



# LICKING COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #127, INC.

30TH ANNIVERSARY - SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977

## December 2007 Newsletter

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<b>President</b> Darrin D. Logan Newark PD
<b>Vice President</b> Doug Wells Newark PD
<b>Secretary</b> Erik McKee Newark PD
<b>Treasurer</b> Lynette Riley Newark PD
<b>Past President</b> John Mason Heath PD
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b> Mark Emde Heath PD
<b>Chaplain</b> Cliff Biggers Newark PD
<b>Trustee Retired</b> Jim Landis Retired LCSO
<b>Trustee Small Agencies</b> Shawn Wilson Granville PD
<b>Trustee Heath PD</b> Mark Phillips
<b>Trustee Newark PD</b> Chuck Wilhelm
<b>Trustee LCSO</b> Marc Brill
<b>Trustee Pataskala PD</b> Aaron Aidt

### FOP #127/FOPA #10 Children's Christmas Party

The Annual FOP/FOPA Children's Christmas Party will be held at the FOP Lodge in the Blue Line Banquet Hall. The address is 255 South 6th Street in Newark. The entrance is at the corner of South 6th Street and Calburn Street, the paved entrance way up and over the levee. The Christmas Party will begin at 1 PM with lunch being provided. Santa will arrive between 1:45 and 2:00 PM with presents. This Christmas Party is for all children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of FOP and FOPA Members. We do ask that only children 12 and under participate. Mark your calendars for this date and we hope to see everyone at the party.

### The Blue Line Banquet Hall

We have named our hall and from now on it will be officially known as "The Blue Line Banquet Hall". We have formed a partnership with Glenna Garrett of "Simply For You Catering". Glenna will be handling the scheduling for the use of The Blue Line Banquet Hall. **If you want to use The Blue Line Banquet Hall you must schedule the use of it through Glenna, not the bartenders or anyone on the Executive Board.** Call Glenna at 740-366-2600 or 740-814-6281. If you want a catered event Glenna has different packages to offer for your special occasion. You cannot bring in a different caterer to do your event, we have an agreement with Glenna that gives her exclusive rights to cater events at The Blue Line Banquet Hall. Anyone that wants to rent The Blue Line Banquet Hall must be a member (FOP/FOPA). If you are not a member then you will be given a FOPA application form to fill out and return with \$45.00 to become a member. If you rent the Hall, you must be present during the time you have rented the Hall. This is to protect our liquor license, please don't be the cause of any violations to our liquor license.

#### Rental Rates - (does not include catering services)

<u>Jan. 1 - April 30</u> (Off-Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
	Friday - Saturday \$150.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
<u>May 1 - July 31</u> (Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
	Friday - Saturday \$300.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
<u>Aug. 1 - Aug. 31</u> (Off-Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
	Friday - Saturday \$150.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
<u>Sep. 1 - Dec. 31</u> (Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)
	Friday - Saturday \$300.00 + \$45.00 membership fee (if applicable)

\*\* A 25% deposit will be required at the time of the booking to lock in your requested date.\*\*

### 2008-2009 FOP #127 Executive Board Elections

The 2008-2009 Board is President - Darrin Logan, V-P - Mark Emde, Sec - Erik McKee, Treasurer - Paul Davis, Past Pres. - John Mason, Sgt at Arms - Dave Dudgeon, Chaplain - Cliff Biggers, Retiree Trustee - Jay Gowans, Small Agency Trustee - Shawn Wilson, Heath PD Trustee - Mark Phillips, Newark PD Trustee - Chuck Wilhelm. Results from LCSO and Pataskala PD will be given at the January meeting.

## 2008 FOPA #10 Executive Board Elections

President - Linda Dudgeon, V-P - Jennifer Emde, Sec - Jessica Farabee, Treasurer - Suzan Gowans, Sgt-at-Arms - Kathleen Klingensmith, Past Pres - Teri Cochran, Chaplain - Lynette Rowan, Trustees - Dawn Cochran, Russ Steiner, and Herb Kraning

## Show Committee

Our Annual Show Committee did another outstanding job this year and brought in just over \$16,000 when the dust settled. Congratulations to the Committee Chairperson - John Mason of the Heath Police Department. John is stepping down from this committee after many years and we are looking for a replacement. If you are interested contact John and find out what is involved and take some ownership in our largest fundraiser year after year. Once again, thank you John for all your hard work, time, and commitment to this committee and to FOP Lodge #127.

## Per Capita

Our per capita for FOP Lodge #127 has been paid for 2008. Secretary Erik McKee took care of this annual task in November, just after we received the money from the Annual Show Fundraiser. The cost of the per capita was \$6,202.06 and that was sent to the State of Ohio FOP Lodge as well as the Grand National FOP Lodge. That covered 255 members.

We are always looking for new (and former) members. If you know any retired Law Enforcement Officers that either are not members or have let their memberships lapse make an attempt to get them signed back up.

## State Winter FOP Board Meeting

Licking County FOP Lodge #127 is hosting the Winter Board Meeting on January 11 and 12, 2008. We will be hosting the "hospitality" at the Beasley Lounge and The Blue Line Banquet Hall on Friday night (01-11-2008). We will have many FOP/FOPA members from across the State in attendance. Please plan on attending the "hospitality" to meet new friends or to see old friends. The Winter Board Meeting will be held Saturday morning (01-12-2008) at 9 AM at the Cherry Valley Lodge. Please plan to attend, a lot of information is passed out at these meetings.

## New FOPA Members

Tyler Ridella, Don Ellington, Robert Hall, Seth Ellington, William O'Neill, Brad Cottrell, Clerra Lanning, Naomi Lanning, Steve Shoe, Nina Shoe, Andrew Oberfield, Glenna Garrett, and David Garrett.



### Office Hours

Wednesday  
8 AM until 4 PM  
Mary Stare,  
Admin. Assistant

### Beasley Lounge Hours

Mon - Fri 4 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM

255 South 6th Street  
P.O. Box 944  
Newark, Ohio 43058

Office: 740-345-4831  
Lounge/Fax: 740-345-0416  
Contact the President at:  
[dlogan@fop127.com](mailto:dlogan@fop127.com)  
(Or cell # 740-404-8511)

## Upcoming Events

**December 15 - FOP/FOPA Adult Christmas Party**

**December 16 - FOP/FOPA Children's Christmas Party**

**December 25 - Christmas**

**December 31 - New Year's Eve Party at the FOP**

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 7 - NCAA National Championship

College Football Game, **LSU vs. Ohio State**

Game starts at 8 PM, Beasley Lounge opens at 4 PM

January 8 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM

January 8 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM

January 8 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM

January 11 - Hospitality at FOP #127 for  
the State Winter Board Meeting

January 12 - State Winter Board Meeting at the  
Cherry Valley Lodge starts @ 9 AM

January 17 - Zane FOP #5 Installation Banquet @ 6 PM

**February 5 - FOP 127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM**

**February 5 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

**February 5 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**

**February 7-9 - Leadership Matters Seminar, Nashville**

**February - 22-23 - Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge  
for Special Olympics, Geneva-on-the-Lake**

## FOP Travel Website

Please check [www.fopohio.org](http://www.fopohio.org) before booking any travel on line. Follow the link at the bottom of the page to compare prices before making any travel decisions. It may save you \$\$\$\$.