



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

March 2006 Newsletter

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3rd Annual Police Officers Ball

Saturday April 29, 2006

Elk's Lodge, 73 North 3rd St, Newark

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6PM. Hors d'oeuvres will include a fruit and cheese display and mini quiche. A cash bar will be provided for your convenience.

Following the Memorial Ceremony at 7PM, a gourmet dinner will be served featuring roasted top round of beef carved with au jus and horseradish sauce, herb-crusted boneless pork loin, Redskin potatoes in parsley butter, California blend vegetables, fresh green beans, a salad of mixed greens, and assorted gourmet dinner rolls. There will be a full assortment of desserts to follow dinner, and iced tea, iced water, and coffee will be provided as beverages.

DJ Mike Stephens (FOP Member from Capital City Lodge #9) will be providing the entertainment this year starting at 8PM.

The Police Officer's Ball is a semi-formal affair (**ties are required**)

Please join us in celebrating law enforcement in Licking County with an evening of wonderful food, dancing, and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Advance sale of tickets/tables to FOP and FOPA members will take place Friday March 17 at the Beasley Lounge from 4PM until 8PM.

After the 17th, tickets may be purchased by contacting Dawn Cochran at 740-973-0596 or contact Mary Stare in our office on Wednesdays from 8AM - 4PM at 740-345-4831.

Only 300 tickets available, first come... first served.

2006 BOTH Charity Basketball Game

The 4TH Annual Battle Of The Heroes Basketball Game was held Sunday March 5, 2006, at the Newark High School Gymnasium.

The BOTH Basketball Game raised money for the Licking County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Sponsors for the event were: State Farm Employees, MedBen, Park National Bank, Kimel's Flowers, Brown Distributing Company, Bayer MaterialScience, Rainway Services, Big "O" Refuse, Newark Law Director Doug Sassen, Attorney Jenny Gonzalez, Sergeant Dennis Frey of the Newark Division of Police, and Roger and Kelly Welch.

The Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127 and the Licking County International Association of Fire Fighters Local #109 organized this event. BOTH Committee Chairperson's) were Darrin Logan and Doug Wells of the Newark Division of Police, and Mike Whiteus of the Newark Fire Department. Mike was also the IAFF coach and Todd Green of the Newark Division of Police was the coach for the FOP.

The IAFF won the basketball game by a score of 67-49. However, the real winner was the Red Cross. Through sponsorships from local businesses, individuals, and ticket sales, a total of **\$1451.00** was raised for their organization.

The Battle of the Heroes events were started in the winter of 2003 through the cooperation of Licking County FOP #127 and the Licking County IAFF #109. The events include a basketball game, a flag football game, and a softball tournament. These events pit police officers and fire fighters in friendly competition to raise money for local charities. Charities that have benefited so far have been the United Way, Hospice of Central Ohio, Red Cross of Licking County, Cedar Hill Cemetery, and the Foundations of Licking County (Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund and the Bill "Army" Armstrong Fire Fighter Scholarship Fund).

"New" FOP Lodge

We have had two more meetings with a third scheduled March 22 at 6PM with Luke Baus from Brezina Construction and Design. We have received very limited input from our members. This project is proceeding forward after a short stall. We have an approximate dollar amount for the project and will have to plan the building around this money. Remember, this amount of money will **NOT** buy what it would have bought two years ago. If we have friends out there that can help us with any stage of this project they need to be identified now. Any money we can save while we are planning the building and building it will allow us to do more for the building during the construction. This is your Lodge, we need everyone's help. Contact Darrin Logan or John Mason with any input or information.

2nd FOP/Longaberger Memorial Basket

Three Ohio FOP lodges (Muskingum County - #5, Franklin County - #9, and Licking County - #127) are excited about the opportunity to launch this fundraising initiative for the second year in a row. These Ohio lodges are dedicated members of their communities and are honored to pay tribute to our fallen officers through this special commemorative Longaberger basket set.

These lodges share a geographic connection with America's premier maker of handcrafted baskets, The Longaberger Company, and are committed to making this fundraiser successful for all communities. A portion of the proceeds raised will benefit the FOP Foundation and the Police Memorial in Washington, D.C., which is a beautiful and lasting tribute to our fallen heroes.

This special Longaberger Recipe Basket and Lid set is available April 1 through July 1, 2006. You won't want to miss this opportunity to support the 25th Annual Police Memorial Service in Washington, D.C., as well as your state and local FOP lodges. For every basket set sold, the donation is divided between the FOP Foundation and the local and state lodge in which it is credited.

This customized FOP basket and lid set handcrafted by The Longaberger Company has been designed to honor our fallen officers who have selflessly given their lives in the line of duty. The basket's design features a blue trim, star tacks, an FOP logo burned on the bottom of each basket, a commemorative brushed nickel tag and a custom-engraved lid with the FOP logo. As an additional tribute, a listing of the 2005 Fallen Officers will be included with every basket set purchased.

Police Memorial Week 2006

An officer from the 4th District will be memorialized at the 2006 ceremony, Larry Cox - Chillicothe PD. Officer Cox's home lodge, First Capital Lodge #59, will be sending some members to Washington, DC on a bus trip with hotel rooms. They have openings and have offered space to any of our members. Bus trip is \$60 and hotel rooms are \$150 a night. Contact President Ken Cochran at 740-773-5047 with any questions.

New FOP #127 Members

Jessica Mills - LCSO
Barth Waldeck - LCSO
Ibrahim Haroon - LCSO
Andrew Clary - LCSO
Alicia Beach - LCSO
Joseph Baer - LCSO
Victoria Glover - LCSO

New FOPA #10 Members

Michael Tatro
Jodi Heck

Back to The 60's Annual Fundraiser Show

Featuring - **Sonny Geraci** ("Precious and Few", "Time Won't Let Me")
Friday, October 27th at the Newark High School Auditorium (date has yet to be confirmed with the NHS)



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Upcoming Events

- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Beasley Lounge
Mar 31/Apr 1 - National FOP E-Board Meeting in Nashville, TN
April 2 - Daylight Savings Time begins
April 4 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00PM
April 4 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30PM
April 4 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30PM
April 16 - Easter Sunday
April 29 - 3rd Annual Police Officer's Ball @ the Elk's
May 2 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6PM
May 2 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30PM
May 2 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30PM
May 14 - Departments on Display at the Indian Mound Mall
May 15 - National Police Memorial Day