



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

30TH ANNIVERSARY - SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977

March 2007 Newsletter

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President Darrin D. Logan Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>"NEW" FOP Lodge Hall and Lounge</u></p> <p>It is finally done! The "NEW" Licking County FOP Lodge #127 Lounge and Hall is complete. We have turned over the keys to the old building and have moved into the "NEW" building. We held our first meeting in the "NEW" building on Tuesday March 6, 2007. The Beasley Lounge will be open for business on Thursday March 8, 2007 at 1600 hours. We are still making the transition into the new facility, but we are open for business. Mary Stare will be in the office on Wednesdays from 0800 - 1600 hours. The building is located at 255 S. 6th Street in Newark. The entrance to the facility is at the corner of S. 6th Street and Calburn Street. The driveway goes up and over the levy and turns to the right and the building is at the end of that driveway. Please take the time to stop in and see the new facility. St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday 03-17-2007!!!!</p>
Vice President Doug Wells Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>United States Muzzle Loading Team</u></p> <p>The United States Muzzle Loading team will travel to Cape Town, South Africa in September 2007 to compete against countries such as France, Germany, Britain, Switzerland, and Italy. As a member of the team, Ray Hopkins earned the title of World Champion in Long Range Muzzle Loading in 2006. During the competition his team set a world record for the highest aggregate score and he set an individual world long range record for an incredible 900 yards. Ray is Police Officer for the Newark Division of Police and he has been serving proudly for over 20 years. If you would like to help Ray with the expenses of attending the competition to defend his World Records and Titles you can contribute to the US Muzzle Loading Team. This is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. The address is 39 South 4th Street, Newark, OH 43055 (c/o Patrol Officer Ray Hopkins)</p>
Secretary Erik McKee Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>State FOP Vice President Resigns</u></p> <p>State Vice-President Keith Fangman, Cincinnati PD, resigned his position on the State FOP Board due to personal reasons. The State Board will appoint a successor for the uncompleted term at the Spring Board Meeting being held May 5 at the Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH.</p>
Treasurer Lynette Riley Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Law Enforcement Expo 2007</u></p> <p>The third Annual Enforcement Expo is set for July 11-12 at the I-X Center in Cleveland. The seminar series is set and looks great. The pricing is set with BIG discounts for FOP members, on an already very affordable educational program. There is added emphasis on school violence this year and noted expert Ken Trump will present a specific program on that topic. We will have a whole host of hands on opportunities, including a simulated school shooting scenario, hosted by the Cleveland Police Department. We are also working on establishing a deal that if a department sends a set number of officers, they can have a recruiting booth for free at the event. It is time to approach your department to see if any of your training dollars can be applied for this event. Visit www.enforcementexpo.com for more information.</p>
Past President John Mason Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bigs In Blue</u></p> <p>Jennifer Utrevis, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking and Perry Counties, spoke to the members present at the meeting about a new program called "Bigs In Blue". It is a mentoring program for children that need a parent figure in their life because one of the parents is not there. They have received a grant to match kids up with Police Officers and Fire Fighters. Jennifer is going to be getting the word out on this program and asked for our endorsement. The members present at the meeting endorsed the program and added that we need to be involved with this program to make our endorsement mean something. Some of the members present said they would volunteer their time, but we need more. If you are interested please contact Jennifer at Big Brothers Big Sisters or contact Chief Ken Hinkle at Licking Memorial Hospital.</p>
Sgt. At Arms Mark Emde Heath PD	
Chaplain Cliff Biggers Newark PD	
Trustee Retired Jim Landis Retired LCSO	
Trustee Small Agencies Shawn Wilson Granville PD	
Trustee Heath PD Mark Phillips	
Trustee Newark PD Chuck Wilhelm	
Trustee LCSO Marc Brill	
Trustee Pataskala PD Aaron Aidt	

Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics

The 11th Annual Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics Ohio was held on Saturday February 24th at the Geneva State Park in Ashtabula County. 464 brave souls took the "plunge" into Lake Erie with the outside temperature approximately 22 degrees. An ice removal expert had to be brought in a few days before the event to clear a spot at the beach for the "plungers" to get in the water. Over \$115,000 was raised during the event and the LE Polar Bear Plunge has raised over \$1 million since its inception 11 years ago. **Darrin Logan, an officer with the Newark Division of Police and President of Lodge #127, brought in over \$3,100 in sponsorships/donations for the event.** Out of the 464 "plungers" that participated, Logan's amount was the second highest amount for the event.

April's Meeting

A representative from **Tiffin University** will speak at the April Meeting about scholarships they offer to FOP Members. Tiffin University has a satellite branch at Columbus State University.

A representative from the local branch of **Chase Bank** will also be in attendance at the meeting to tell the membership about programs they have to offer to FOP members regarding mortgages, refinancing, checking/saving accounts, financial planning, and more.

Plan to attend to get this valuable information.

Law Enforcement Ball

There will not be a Law Enforcement Ball this year. Let us know if you are interested in having one next year. We apologize for the late notice. The committee was concerned about ticket sales.

FOP Golf Outing 2007

Steve Baum (Newark Division of Police) is the Chairperson for the golf outing committee for this year. Steve is already getting organized for the outing and if you are interested in helping please contact him at 740-670-7218. The outing will be Monday July 23 at the Moundbuilders Country Club and the price is \$60 a person, \$240 a foursome. **This event sold out last year, so don't waste any time getting your spots secured.** A flyer will be coming out shortly with all the details.

Raffle for a 30th Anniversary S&W 1911 Commemorative Pistol Honoring OPOTA

The pistol is a Smith & Wesson SW1911 Tactical Rail Series (#108303), .45 caliber, stainless steel, five inch barrel. Additional features include a picatinny accessory rail, rubber stocks, ambidextrous safety, and Novak Lo Mount carry sights with OPOTA 30th Anniversary logo laser engraved on the slide and a hardwood presentation box.

See an FOP #127 Executive Board Member for tickets. **We are requesting a donation of \$10.00 for each ticket.**

We have only sold approximately 268 of the 500 tickets we need to sell. The guns will be raffled when all 500 tickets have been sold.



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

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Events and Fundraisers

With our new lodge hall we are going to have opportunities to host events as well as provide the space for other organizations to have events. We are in the process of getting all these things figured out. At the moment two ideas have been proposed as fundraisers for our lodge. One is a Poker Run with our Lodge being the starting and ending point of the run. It has also been suggested we have a FOP/FOPA family garage/yard sale at the Lodge. If you have any feedback or ideas of your own we welcome them and look forward to talking with you and getting these events organized. We need members to step forward and help out with organizing events as well as getting the word out to other organizations that may need a place to hold an event. Thanks.

New FOPA Members

Donald Welch
Ralph Felumlee, Jr.
Karen Hogue
Christina Barth

Upcoming Events

- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party at the Beasley Lounge
- April 3 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- April 3 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- April 3 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- April 7 - Jay McDonald Fundraiser @1900 hours/Marion
- May 1 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- May 1 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- May 1 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- May 3 - Ohio FOP Memorial Motorcade/OPOTA Memorial Ceremony
- May 4,5 - Spring State Board Meeting @ Sawmill Creek Resort
- May 13 - Mother's Day
- May 15 - National Police Memorial Day
- May 22 - OLC Annual Conference @ Columbus
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- June 5 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- June 5 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM