



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

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March 2008 Newsletter

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Family Portrait Fundraiser

*** We have extended the sign-up period for this event through March 19th. Go to www.fop127.com to print off the form and for more information. ***

The Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127 will be sponsoring a family portrait fundraiser in April 2008. Photograph packages will be available in time for Mothers Day.

A \$25.00 donation will include the cost of the sitting fee and you will receive one 8x10 portrait. Additional photograph packages may be purchased at the time of your sitting. Ace's Portrait Studio will be taking the photographs.

Upon receipt of your donation you will be contacted to set up an appointment for your sitting in April. If you have any questions please contact the Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127 at 740-349-4831. An office representative will be available Wednesdays from 8 AM - 4 PM to answer any questions you may have and return your calls. Photographs will be taken at the Licking County F.O.P. Lodge #127, 255 South 6th St. Newark.

St. Patrick's Day Party at the Beasley Lounge

One of the biggest parties of the year is quickly approaching so mark it on your calendar and plan on attending. Saturday March 15th will be the St. Patrick's Day party at the Beasley Lounge. There will be a DJ in the Blue Line Banquet Hall for your musical entertainment and dancing. It is always a good turn out so bring your friends and fellow FOP/FOPA members to the party. It will also mark the 1 year anniversary of the official opening of the FOP Hall.

Special Thanks

Special thanks for the OSU rug hanging in the lounge go out to Linda & Dave Dudgeon, Mark & Jenni Emde, Suzan Gowans, Bill Tittle, and Jennifer Bush. The back wall where the OSU rug is hanging has been designated as the "OSU Wall". Please contact Mark Emde about any items that are OSU related you would like to have placed on the wall.

Special thanks also go out to Dave Haren, George Romano, Darrin Logan, Jen Bush, Suzan Gowans, Jay Gowans, Jim Haren, Erik McKee, Herb Kraning, Chuck Wilhelm, and Linda Dudgeon for their time and help with installing the Tectum board in the Beasley Lounge. Thank you also to Mike Massaro of Tectum for donating the Tectum Board. The acoustics in the Beasley Lounge are 100% improved with the flooring and the Tectum.

Members Sick and Distressed

Marc Brill and his wife Leesa are expecting their first child on April 2, a boy that they have already named Brody. Marc shared with the members at the meeting that his son has been diagnosed with a birth defect of one of the valves of his heart. Once Brody is born he will require several surgeries over the first few years of his life to correct the valve problem. Marc and Leesa have set up a website for their friends and family to keep everyone posted on what is going on with their new son. Marc and Leesa will be very busy once Brody is born so if you want to keep up on the events surrounding them and Brody check out the website.

www.caringbridge.org/visit/brodybrill

Polar Bear Plunge

President Darrin Logan participated in his 3rd consecutive Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Ohio on February 23. For the 2nd year in a row he was the 2nd highest fundraiser with just over \$2,700.00. There were 446 individuals registered for the fundraiser and over \$144,000.00 was raised. That is the highest total for a weekend and this was the 12th year for the event. Start planning now for next year, the event takes place the 3rd Saturday in February and we would like to see more people from our Lodge attend and participate.

Law Enforcement Torch Run

The Southeastern Ohio segment of the Torch Run starts in Marietta on Wednesday June 25th. On Thursday June 26th the run passes through Muskingum County. We will start on Friday June 27th (3rd and final day) at milepost 2 in Muskingum County, this part of the leg runs through Licking County and ends at the Ohio State Fire Academy. We would love to have as many runners as we can get. We are pretty tired by day three! There is an expected donation of a least \$25.00 per runner. That is to cover the Runner's shirt and a ball cap. There are other incentives for more donations. I have vans to move people around. We cover about thirty miles thru the day and usually have the runners take a mile at a time, unless they want to run more. You can run a mile or bike three. They start and stop at each mile marker along the way. Spent runners jump into the vehicle to get their wind and fresh runners jump out. Bikers just keep on biking with the runners. For more information please contact:

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The Blue Line Banquet Hall

Glenna Garrett of "Simply For You Catering" 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". Any questions please contact Glenna.

Rental Rates - (does not include catering services)

Jan. 1 - April 30 (Off-Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 Friday - Saturday \$150.00
May 1 - July 31 (Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 Friday - Saturday \$300.00
Aug. 1 - Aug. 31 (Off-Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 Friday - Saturday \$150.00
Sep. 1 - Dec. 31 (Peak)	Sunday - Thursday \$75.00 Friday - Saturday \$300.00

Add \$50.00 FOPA #10 membership fee to the above prices: if you are becoming a new member

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

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Office Hours

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

Beasley Lounge Hours

Tue - Fri 5 PM - 1 AM
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM
Closed Sun & Mon

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
(Or cell # 740-404-8511)

Upcoming Events

March 15 -	Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon @ Park Lanes
March 15 -	St. Patrick's Day Party at FOP Lodge #127
March 17 -	St. Patrick's Day
March 20 -	First Day of Spring
March 21 -	Good Friday
March 23 -	Easter
April 1 -	FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
April 1 -	FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
April 1 -	FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
April 12—	FOP State Spring Board Meeting at Geneva-On-the-Lake
May 1 -	Police Memorial caravan to OPOTA Ceremony
May 5 -	Cinco De Mayo Party at the Beasley Lounge
May 6 -	FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
May 6 -	FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
May 6 -	FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
May 11 -	Mother's Day
May 15 -	National Police Memorial Day
May 26 -	Memorial Day
June 3 -	FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
June 3 -	FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
June 3 -	FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
June 14 -	Flag Day
June 15 -	Father's Day
June 16 -	Annual FOP #127 Golf Outing @ MCC
June 20 -	Summer begins

Important Dates to Write Down and Plan to Attend

June 16th - FOP #127 Golf Outing at the Moundbuilders Country Club.
Info will be circulating very soon.

August 30th - 2nd Annual FOP #127 Poker Run