



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

## November 2006 Newsletter

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### Raffle for a 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo laser engraved on the slide and a hardwood presentation box.

See an FOP #127 Executive Board Member for tickets or purchase them at the Beasley Lounge during business hours. **We are requesting a donation of \$10.00 for each ticket.**

We have only sold approximately 100 of the 500 tickets we need to sell. Any FOP or FOPA member that would like to sell tickets please contact the office. We need help from the membership to make this a successful fundraiser. The guns will be raffled when all 500 tickets have been sold.

### "New" FOP Lodge

Construction continues on the "New" FOP #127 Lodge Hall. The outside walls are complete, almost all the outside windows and doors are in, the roof is on and has been shingled, the concrete floor has been poured, walls are being framed on the inside of the building, electric service has been run from the road to the building, and some underground plumbing has been roughed in. The address is 255 South 6th Street if you want to stop down and take a look, please do.

There will be work that we will need to do to help offset some of the costs of this construction. Some of the work involves running/pulling wire, painting, and other projects. **Mark Emde (Heath PD) is in charge of organizing and maintaining a list of volunteers that are available to help.** FOP and FOPA are able to volunteer for these projects. **Contact Mark at 740-403-0259 to let him know you want to help, what you can do, and when you will be available.** If you haven't been involved yet with this project it is not too late, it is your lodge... let's all put a hand in and help out.

If we maintain our current time line, the "NEW" FOP Lodge will be completed by the end of December. We will tentatively start moving to the "NEW" FOP Lodge at the beginning of January.

### Financial Services Available to FOP Members

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police approved a relationship between our members and Ryan Smith and Paul Tinker and their company F.I.R.E., a financial services company specializing in financial and insurance services for Police Officers and Firefighters.

These two gentlemen have a long history with Police Officers in Central Ohio and have clients in all parts of Ohio. Because of their experience with Police and Fire, they know our pensions, our disability awards, and our deferred compensation. They can help almost every member with their financial needs. For more information of what they have to offer please call or e-mail:

Ryan at 614-358-3246 or 866-892-6013 or [smith.ryan.b@principal.com](mailto:smith.ryan.b@principal.com) or  
Paul at 614-208-2898 or 866-892-6013 or [tinker.paul@principal.com](mailto:tinker.paul@principal.com).

## Issue 2, Minimum Wage

There has been a lot of discussion about the constitutional amendment on the ballot to raise the minimum wage for Ohioans. There has been a debate about whether or not this proposal would expand your address, as a law enforcement officer, as a public record. Attorneys against the issue say it will, attorneys for the issue say it will not. The Chief Counsel for the FOP/OLC, Paul Cox, says it will not make your address available to anyone wanting to get it. The Ohio FOP has not supported or opposed this issue. However, if the public record argument is the reason you would lean towards opposing it, you now have the legal opinion of the Chief Counsel of the FOP saying that argument is false.

## Back to The 60's Annual Fundraiser Show

Thanks to Past President and Show Committee Chairman John Mason (HPD) for another successful fundraiser. John put in a lot of hard work in to the show, as he does every year. John also received an additional \$500 donation from our company that runs the fundraiser. The donation is to be put towards our new FOP Building. When you see John, please tell him "thank you" for all the hard work that he does for our FOP Lodge.

## Troopers and the FOP

The members of State Unit 1 and 15, representing Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers, Sergeants, Dispatchers, and Radio Technicians, voted in a representation election between their incumbent union, OSTA, and the FOP/OLC. The voting took place between October 16-19. The members of State Units 1 and 15 voted to stay with their incumbent union, OSTA.

While the FOP of Ohio and the FOP/OLC know the members of State Unit 1 and 15 would have received the best union representation from the FOP/OLC, we encourage the members of both units to work together to improve their union, better themselves and their careers through the representation they have retained.

**Even though the members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol did not choose the FOP/OLC for their labor needs, they can still be members of local FOP Lodges and should be actively recruiting them to join our local Lodges across Ohio.**

## Charity Flag Football Game

The charity flag football game has been cancelled due to logistical reasons. Anyone interested in chairing the committee for next years game please contact Vice President Doug Wells (NPD).

## Kids Christmas Party

This will take place on Sunday Dec 17th from noon until approx 2 PM. This is a smoke free event. Chuck Wilhelm (NPD) is the contact person. Kids 12 and under are welcome.

## Beasley Lounge

The Beasley Lounge will be open at 3 PM on Nov 18th for the **OSU/Michigan game**. Bring some food and enjoy the game with your friends.

There will also be a FOP #127/ FOPA #10 **Christmas Party** on Saturday Dec 9th at the Beasley Lounge.

## New FOP Members

Mike Collins - Pataskala PD

## New FOPA Members

None



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

Lounge Hours  
Monday thru Friday  
4 PM until 1 AM  
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6 PM until 1 AM

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## Upcoming Events

November 18 - OHIO STATE vs. The Team Up North @ 3:30PM  
November 23 - Thanksgiving Day  
**December 5 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM**  
**December 5 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM**  
**December 5 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM**  
**December 9 - FOP #127/FOPA #10 Christmas Party - 7 PM**  
**December 17 - FOP/FOPA Kids Christmas Party (Noon)**  
**December 25 - Christmas Day**  
**December 31 - New Year's Eve**  
January 1 - New Year's Day  
January 2 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM  
January 2 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM  
January 2 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM  
January 15 - Martin Luther King Day  
January 20 - Winter FOP State Board Meeting in Delaware