



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

October 2006 Newsletter

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Back to The 60's Annual Fundraiser Show
 Featuring - **Sonny Geraci** ("Precious and Few" , "Time Won't Let Me")
Friday, October 20th at the Newark High School Auditorium.
 Opening the show for Mr. Geraci is **Johnny Tillotson**
 ("Poetry in Motion" , "Heartaches by the Number", "Earth Angel")
 Doors open at 6PM, the show begins at 7PM. This is an annual fundraiser for our Lodge.
 (FOP and FOPA members get in free of charge)

Raffle for a Commemorative Pistol
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 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.

"New" FOP Lodge
 Construction continues on the "New" FOP Lodge Hall. Footers have been poured and block is being laid. The address is 255 South 6th Street if you want to stop down and take a look.
 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 roofing and painting. **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 this project. **Contact Mark at 740-403-0259 to let him know you want to help 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.
 We are projected to be in the "New" FOP Lodge by the middle of December, as long as the weather cooperates.

Flag Football Practice
 Flag football practice is under way again. **Practices are Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 AM hours at the Evans Athletic Complex on Sharon Valley Road in Newark.** Marc Brill is running the practices. We need participation to make this a successful event. FOPA members, as well as FOP members are encouraged to participate. This year's game is scheduled for Sunday November 12th at Fulton Field (Heath HS), game time is 2:00 PM. We will be playing a team from State Farm Insurance. Both organizations have picked the "Relay For Life" as the charity that all the money raised will be donated to. Members are encouraged to help raise money for this event by finding sponsors, either individuals or businesses.

Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Deferred Compensation

Two plans from ICMA-RC, that are endorsed by the Grand Lodge of the FOP, are now available to members of FOP Lodge #127. The deferred compensation plan is called Blue Line 457. The other plan is the VantageCare Retirement Health Savings Plan. This is like a deferred compensation account, but it is for medical expenses. It is not taxed going in and not taxed going out, as long as it is for medical expenses. Contact our representative Tanya Rocchio about how to get this set-up at your place of employment and any other questions you may have.

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Ohio State Games at the FOP and the Halloween Party

Don't miss the opportunity to hang out with your friends and watch the Buckeyes on their way to another national championship!! The Beasley Lounge is open for all OSU games, 60 minutes before kickoff. Next game is at home against Bowling Green. Kickoff is at 3:30 PM.

Congrats to Dave and Linda Dudgeon on their recent marriage!!! There will be a reception for them this Saturday October 7th at the Beasley Lounge. Stop in and offer your congratulations and wish them happiness.

FOPA Lodge #10 will be organizing the annual Halloween Party this year. They will have door prizes and a DJ performing throughout the night. Get your costumes ready now, don't wait till the last minute. It is our biggest party of the year.

Troopers and the FOP

Troopers all over the State of Ohio will be voting during the month of October on who will be representing them in the future for their collective bargaining issues. The FOP has been actively campaigning to get the Troopers back in the FOP where they belong for well over a year.

Our local Post will be voting on October 17th from 2PM-5PM. If you know any Troopers; take the time to talk to them about the FOP and encourage them to vote for the FOP on October 17th to be their representative in collective bargaining.

Sick or Distressed

Larry "Sy" Sillin (Retired NPD) - passed away

New FOP Members

None

New FOPA Members

April Calesaric
Chris Conley
Terry Hopkins
Luke Baus
Jon Corbett

Get Behind the Badge

Our Lodge sold the winning ticket this year for the \$10,000.00 reverse raffle. The tickets were available for \$50.00 a piece and only 400 were sold. The last ticket drawn won the money. The lucky recipient on the grand prize was our own Vice President Doug Wells of the Newark Division of Police. We have been helping to sell these tickets for the last 4 years and finally had the winner! Remember that next year when these are available!



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Upcoming Events

- October 7 - OHIO STATE vs. Bowling Green @ 3:30PM**
- October 7 - Dave & Linda Dudgeon's Wedding Recept @ 7PM**
- October 13-14 - State FOP Fall Board Meeting**
- October 14 - OHIO STATE @ Michigan State - 3:30PM**
- October 20 - Back to the 60's Show - Fundraiser**
- October 21 - OHIO STATE vs. Indiana - 12:00PM**
- October 28 - OHIO STATE vs. Minnesota - 3:30PM**
- October 28 - FOP #127 Halloween Party**
- November 4 - OHIO STATE @ Illinois - TBA
- November 7 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- November 7 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM
- November 7 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM
- November 11 - OHIO STATE @ Northwestern - TBA
- November 12 - Charity Flag Football FOP127/FOPA10 vs. State Farm
- November 18 - OHIO STATE vs. The Team Up North @ 3:30PM