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FOP Golf Outing 2007

Thanks to all who participated in the Golf Outing and a special thanks to those of you who volunteered to help (whether you were selected to help or not!). We had overwhelming support and I think the 2007 Outing reflected it. We were able to raise just over \$9,000 for the Licking County FOP Lodge #127 after we paid the bills. That is fantastic. The 2008 Outing is already scheduled for Monday June 15th. Mark your calendars now and don't forget to get the day off, everyone has plenty of notice!!

Please remember to financially support those sponsors who supported you. If you have a suggestion for next years outing please send me an e-mail; sbau@newarkohio.net.

A special thanks to the Outing volunteers; Kelly Baum, Marty Snavelly, Stephanie Barclay, Dave Dudgeon, Chuck Wilhelm, Paul Davis, Karen Hogue, Craig Riley, Darrin Logan, Daniel & Brandon Logan, Herb Kraning.

Thanks again... Steve Baum, 2007 Golf Committee Chairperson

1st Annual Licking County FOP Lodge #127 Poker Run

On September 1st the Licking County FOP Lodge #127 hosted the first annual "Bikes & Badges" Poker Run. The poker run went 114 miles through four counties. The route included stops in Utica, Apple Valley, Warsaw, Zanesville (FOP Lodge #5), and Jacksontown. We had 62 bikes participate and we raised \$1,000 for the FOP. Several great doors prizes were given out, to include a \$250 gift certificate for a tattoo, a TV, and a Harley Davidson corn hole game. I would like to thank all that volunteered and I would like to thank the sponsors; ChancesR, Stained Skin Tattoo's, Kroger's of Heath, Performance RV, Jacktown Pub, Corn Hole Co., Meijer, The Nail Place, Councilman Marc Guthrie, Domino's Pizza (Downtown Newark), Jenny Gonzalez, and FOPA Lodge #10.

Next year the "Bikes & Badges" Poker Run is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 30th. Again, thanks to all who helped and please patronize our sponsors.

Thanks again... Chuck Wilhelm, 2007 Poker Run Committee Chairperson and FOP Trustee for the

FOP Annual Show Fundraiser

The annual show will be Friday October 26th at the Newark High School Auditorium. The show will be a "Flashback to the Fabulous 50's and 60's". Opening act will be The Crystals (He's a Rebel, Da Doo Ron Ron, and Then He Kissed Me, and Uptown". Sonny Geraci is the featured act with songs that include, "Precious and Few" and "Time Won't Let Me". Doors will open at 6:00 PM and the show will start at 7:00 PM.

Our Show fundraisers are in town and are currently making phone calls and collecting money. Notice has been sent out to all the Licking County Law Enforcement Agencies with the information from our fundraisers. They will be working out of an office at the FOP Lodge while they are in town. Any questions please contact John Mason (Heath PD). The Show Office number is 740-345-3923. Bob Ellis is the Fundraiser point of contact and he can be reached at the Show Office phone number.

FOP Unanimously Votes to Boycott E-Bay

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, announced today that the organization unanimously adopted a resolution calling for its members, their families, and friends to boycott the online vendor, eBay.

The 58th Biennial Fraternal Order of Police Conference has unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a boycott of the online vendor, eBay.

The resolution, introduced by National Secretary Pat Yoes, and adopted at the 58th National Biennial Fraternal Order of Police Conference being held in Louisville, Kentucky, is in response to eBay's continual allowance of sales of items bearing the FOP insignia and other police identifiers and police related items.

"The Grand Lodge has repeatedly reached out to eBay to ban the sale of these items, but the company has refused to do so. This total lack of regard for the safety of police officers throughout the country led to the adoption of the resolution," Canterbury said.

Despite the fact that eBay allows the sale of FOP insignia, it does not allow the sale of pilot's uniforms, postal uniforms, various military medals, and other items. In a letter to eBay, National FOP General Counsel Larry James noted that in the past, law enforcement officers have been killed due to an individual having FOP insignia's on their cars, despite not being FOP members. eBay did not feel that this "anecdotal incident" was worth changing their policy and rejected the FOP's request to remove FOP insignia from being sold on their website, thus leading to the adoption of the resolution.

The intent of the resolution is in part to convey the concerns and displeasure of the law enforcement community with eBay's inability and indifference to recognize that the sale of these items poses a threat to public safety. With the adoption of the resolution, the Grand Lodge will notify all State and subordinate lodges and media outlets of this boycott and are committing itself to continued efforts of preventing the sale of Fraternal Order of Police items and other related police identifiers.

"I am asking that all FOP members, their families, and friends, abide by this resolution to ensure that eBay removes all FOP identifiers from its website," President Canterbury said.

Raffle for Commemorative Pistol

Allan Thomas (LCSO) and Eram Kennedy (Retired OSP) were the winners of the gun raffle.

New FOP Members

Adam Pfannenschmidt - Newark Division of Police

New FOPA Members

Randy Milner
Steven Weekly
Christopher Bonham
Jerry Williams
Robert Young
Cindy Haas
Paul Haas
William Gordon Jr.
John Tolliver

FOP Travel Website

Please check www.fopohio.org before booking any travel on line. Follow the link at the bottom of the page to compare prices before making any travel decisions. It may save you \$\$\$\$.



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Upcoming Events

- September 15 - OHIO STATE at Washington, 3:30 kickoff (ESPN)
- September 16 - FOP Day at Jacobs Field (Indians)
- September 22 - Northwestern at OHIO STATE, TBA
- September 29 - 5th Annual Steve Young Poker Run - Marion
- Sept 28-29 - Poker Walk at Put-In-Bay to benefit Special Olympics
- September 29— OHIO STATE at Minn., 8:00 pm kickoff (ABC/ESPN)
- October 2 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- October 2 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- October 2 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- October 6 - Ohio State at Purdue, 8:00 PM kickoff
- October 12, 13 - FOP State Fall Board Meeting @ Put-In-Bay
- October 13 - Kent State at Ohio State, TBA
- October 20 - Michigan State at Ohio State, 3:30 PM kickoff, ABC
- October 26 - Flashback to the Fabulous 50's Show @ 6:00 PM
- October 27 - Annual FOP/FOPA Halloween Party @ 7:00 PM
- October 27 - Ohio State at Penn State, 8:00 PM kickoff
- October 31 - Halloween