



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

October 2005 Newsletter

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Battle of the Heroes (BOTH) Flag Football Game

The game is scheduled for Sunday, October 30. The game will be played at the Heath High School Football Stadium, gates will open at 1 PM and the game will start at 2 PM.

Practices are Sunday mornings from 9AM-11AM at Ben Franklin Elem. School on South 2nd Street in Newark. There are two more scheduled practices before the game. It is not too late to get involved, we need players!!

Marc Brill and Mark Phillips and the BOTH Flag Football co-chairs, contact them with questions. The monies raised from this game will be donated to the United Way. Come out and show your support for your Law Enforcement officers and help out a worthy cause.

Annual Licking County FOP #127 Show Fundraiser

An Evening of Country Music featuring Doug Stone.

The opening act will be Rachel Williams
(of Nashville Star II fame).

This is the 20th Annual Country Show Fundraiser presented by FOP #127.

All tickets are general admission. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call 740-345-7885 to purchase tickets before October 7th. (After October 7th please call 740-345-4831 to purchase tickets.)

WHEN: Friday, November 4th, 2005. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the show starts at 7:00 PM.

WHERE: Newark High School Auditorium
314 Granville Street, Newark, Ohio.

This is a legitimate fundraiser that is run by the Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127, with all the monies raised benefiting our Local Licking County FOP Lodge #127 and our Communities.

Any questions please call Kevin or Preston at 740-345-7885 or Licking County FOP Lodge #127 at 740-345-4831.

Newark Police Officer is World Record Holder in Two Shooting Events

Newark Division of Police Officer Ray Hopkins recently returned from the 5th Long Range World Championships held at Bisley Camp in England. This event was sponsored by the Muzzle Loaders Associations International Committee and the NRA.

Ray has been an avid cartridge rifle shooter for quite some time. A year ago he started shooting muzzle loading rifles and entering competitions throughout the Midwest. The competitions that Ray entered involved shooting distances up to and including 1000 yards. The target that he shoots at is not much bigger around than your average coffee cup. Keep in mind that this shooting is done without the use of a scope.

This past summer, Ray set a national record that qualified him to represent the United States at a world competition in England.

At the world competition Ray set a World Record for 900 yards with a score of 62.3. Ray also led the United States Shooting Team to a World Record in the Long-Range Team (900-1000 yards) Competition with a score of 409.10.

Ray's world records will be safe until 2007 when the next World Competition takes place in South Africa.

Congratulations to Ray on his outstanding accomplishments!!

For further information and pictures go to:
<http://mlagb.com/bisley2005/index.htm>

Halloween Party 2005

It is that time of year again... time for the annual FOP Lodge #127 Halloween Costume Party!!!

When: Saturday, October 29 @ 6:00 PM

Where: The Beasley Lounge, 36 1/2 South 3rd Street in Newark.

There will be a \$3.00 cover at the door if you don't wear a costume. There will be a 50/50, a FOP/Longaberger Basket raffle, and \$\$ awards for best costumes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)

John Mason will provide the musical entertainment.

Magical Night of Giving

This year our Lodge will again be participating in the "Magical Night of Giving" to raise funds for our Lodge.

What: A special evening of events, special offers, and door prizes to ticket holders to the event. At 7:30 PM ticket holders will be treated to the 2005 debut of Santa Claus.

When: Sunday, November 13 from 4 PM to 9 PM.

Where: The Indian Mound Mall in Heath.

How: Purchase a ticket from the Lodge for \$5.00. That \$5.00 will go directly to our Lodge.

Donations

\$400.00 - Families Helping Families, Licking County Dept. of Job and Family Services

\$250.00 - Newark Rebounder's Club Corporate Sponsorship

\$50.00 - Newark AFL-CIO Labor Council, for Christmas Dinners

Political Endorsements

The members of our Lodge have voted to endorse the following candidates:

- Jeff Harris, 1st Ward - Newark
- Don Ellington, 5th Ward - Newark
- Doug Marmie, 6th Ward - Newark
- William Rauch, 7th Ward - Newark
- Tony Adams, At-Large - Newark
- Robert Lehman, Treasurer - Newark

The members also voted to endorse Issue 53, a levy for Newark City Schools to continue a permanent improvement fund required by the State.

FOP/Longaberger Memorial Basket

Final sales number from the 2005 basket sales:

- OH sales - 1515 = 33% of the total sales
- OH Lodge #5 - 129 = 8.5% of OH sales
- OH Lodge #9 - 193 = 12.7% of OH sales
- OH Lodge #127 - 341 = 22.5% of OH sales
- OH sales w/ out a Lodge # - 273 = 18%
- other OH Lodges - 579 = 38.2% of OH sales

- PA sales - 651 = 14.2% of total sales
- MD sales - 590 = 12.9% of total sales
- IN sales - 393 = 8.6% of total sales
- IL sales - 217 = 4.7% of total sales
- VA sales - 161 = 3.5% of total sales
- NJ sales - 154 = 3.4 % of total sales

These 7 states sold 3,681 of the 4,582 total basket sets = 80.3% of the total sales.

901 basket sets were sold in the remaining 44 states = 19.7%.

We are currently meeting to work out the details on another basket campaign for 2006. We will keep you posted.

Poker Walk at Put-In-Bay

The inaugural Poker Walk and Joe Boxer Shorts Auction to benefit Special Olympics was a success. There were approximately 40 participants in the walk. All together approximately \$3,100 was raised with an additional \$1,500 expected in sponsorship money. Congrats to **11th District Trustee Katherine Mielke** for organizing such a worthwhile event. Katherine is planning on having the event next year around the same time, so mark your calendars now. See you in 2006.....



"New" FOP Lodge

The paperwork on the lot split has been forwarded from the building code office back to our attorney and we are awaiting approval to take it to a Planning Commission Meeting. This should be our last obstacle for awhile. Keep your fingers crossed. If you are interested in being on the committee contact Larry Mansfield.

Nominations for Executive Board

Nominations will be made at the November membership meeting for the positions on the Executive Board for January 2006 - December 2007.

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Upcoming Events

October 8 - OSU at Penn St. Party at the Beasley Lounge	6:00PM
October 15 - MSU vs. OSU Party at the Beasley Lounge	TBA
October 22 - OSU at Indiana Party at the Beasley Lounge	TBA
October 29 - OSU at Minnesota Party at the Beasley Lounge	TBA
October 29 - Halloween Costume Party	6:00 PM
October 30 - Daylight Savings Time ends (turn clocks back an hour before bed)	
October 30 - BOTH Flag Football Game FOP vs. IAFF (gates open)	1:00 PM
October 31 - Halloween	
November 1 - FOPA Lodge #10 Meeting	6:30 PM
November 1 - FOP Lodge #127 Executive Board Meeting	6:30 PM
November 1 - FOP Lodge #127 Meeting	7:30 PM
November 4 - FOP #127 Annual Show Fundraiser	7:00 PM
November 4-5 - Fall FOP State Board Meeting in Cincinnati	1PM and 9AM
November 5 - Illinois vs. OSU Party at the Beasley Lounge	TBA
November 8 - Election Day	
November 13 - "Magical Night of Giving" at the Indian Mound Mall	4 PM