



**LICKING COUNTY FOP  
LODGE #127**  
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**STATE FOP LODGE OF THE YEAR  
2007, 2010**



**LCFOP#127 Newsletter  
September/October 2010**

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*"Your life is either a celebration or a chore. The choice is yours." Author Unknown*

*"Nothing is worth more than this day." Goethe*

**Ohio FOP Lodge of the Year 2010**

At the Ohio State FOP Conference held in Independence in July, Licking County FOP Lodge #127 was awarded the Ohio FOP Lodge of the Year for 2010. This marks the second time (2007) in four years that our FOP Lodge has won this award. The criteria to be considered for this award was the following; must be in good standing with both the State and Grand Lodges, participate in State Board Meetings and Conferences, active in the community and local charities, provides current communication to membership (e-mail, website, newsletter), provides representation before City Council, County Commissioners, and/or Pension Boards to members, and provides assistance to members in need. The awards committee consider several submissions for this award and chose our lodge to be the winner. Congratulations to all of those members that sacrifice their personal time to make sure our lodge takes care of our communities and our own. Every FOP #127 member should be proud of this accomplishment.

**Ohio FOP Member of the Year 2010**

At the Ohio State FOP Conference held in Independence in July, Licking County FOP Lodge #127 member, Jim Landis, was awarded the Ohio FOP Member of the Year for 2010. The criteria to be considered for this award was the following; nominees will be considered on the basis of their career in law enforcement, their Fraternal Order of Police involvement, and service that they have rendered to their community. Jim has been a FOP member for 33 years and has been very active in the FOP and the community. During Jim's career and during Jim's retirement he has exemplified what an outstanding FOP member should aspire to be. He has unselfishly given his time, energy, and knowledge to make the FOP a better organization and the community a better place to live. If we had more members like Jim Landis; the Fraternal Order of Police would be the only organization that law enforcement officers would want to join. When you see Jim, be sure and congratulate him on the outstanding and honorable accomplishment. Congratulations Jim, great job!!

**Deer Contest**

The Lodge will be sponsoring a heaviest doe and largest rack contest for the upcoming deer season. The cost is \$20.00 to enter and you must be entered before deer season starts. You can enter the contest at the Beasley Lounge by asking the bartender on duty. You must weigh your gutted (field dressed) does at Broken Arrow, Buckeye Outdoors, or Oilers. After the deer season is over a pot luck will be held at the LCFOP Lodge #127 (date to be announced) where we will eat, drink, and measure racks. Half of all the money collected will go to the hunter with the heaviest doe and the other half will go to the hunter with the largest rack. All collections will stop on September 25th. Call 740-641-6186.

**Beasley Lounge - Now Open on Monday's**

Starting on Monday September 13th, 2010, the Beasley Lounge will be open at 4 pm and closing no later than 1 am. Jenn Michaels will be your bartender. We reserve the right to close early if we do not have enough business. So, come down on Monday nights and enjoy some time with your friends, just in time for Monday Night Football..... see you down there.....

**6th Annual Special Olympics Poker Walk @ Put-In-Bay**

Join us in your NFL best for a day at Put-In-Bay for the 6th Annual Ohio Law Enforcement Poker Walk. The Poker Walk will visit several local establishments and end at the Niagara Conference Center for food, prizes, and raffles. 1st and 2nd place hands will receive a portion of the proceeds. A complete list of rules and schedule will be distributed at check-in. Entry fees will be collected the day of the event. **Saturday, October 2, 2010 From 1:45 p.m. – 7:00 pm, Required Donation-\$30/participant, Host Hotel-Islander Inn:** A special rates of \$109/night is available if you reserve by September 18th. **Reservations-**Make reservations directly with the hotel and specify that you are with the Special Olympics Poker Walk at 1-877-500-STAY (7829). Reserve by 18th to ensure the discounted rate. **Theme-**Wear your favorite NFL Jersey and Be a Fan. **Event Registration\*-** Online registration is available at www.soo.org or fax the below information to 614-239-1873. ALL entry fees will be collected during event check-in on October 2nd. Please pre-register by September 29th.

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<b>Granville PD</b> Shawn Wilson

## LCFOP#127 on Facebook

We are now on Facebook. Look up [Licking County Lodge #127](#) and join our group. There are pictures from events, postings for drawings, a discussion board, and other valuable information. This is another way to be in contact with our members, since we do not have emails for everyone.

## AG Conference and LE Expo Co-located

The Ohio Attorney General's Conference and Enforcement Expo are being held simultaneously at the Columbus Convention Center on September 14 and 15, 2010. You can register for the AG's Conference at:

### [www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/LEConferenceRegistration](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/LEConferenceRegistration)

You can also attend the Enforcement Expo for free. At the Expo, you will be able to see over 200 exhibitors providing a hands on experience with the latest technology and products. Also, the Ohio FOP gets \$10 for every member who walks through the door at the Enforcement Expo. This is an easy way for you to help out your organization. You can get a valuable work related experience and generate revenue for the FOP. Please make your plans now to attend the Expo...and if you are attending the AG's conference, swing the through the Expo as well.

## Halloween Party

This years Halloween Party will be on Saturday October 30th and will start at 7:30 pm. If you re not wearing a costume, there will be a \$2.00 cover charge at the door. The FOPA is running the party this year and there will be a 1st place (\$100), 2nd place (\$50), and 3rd place (\$25) prizes. There will also be a 50/50 drawing during the evening. There will not be a DJ for the party because Ohio State plays a night game against Minnesota at 8 pm. All the TV's will be tuned to the game so everyone can watch. Start planning your costume now and mark the date on your calendar, we hope to see everyone at the party.

## Show Fundraiser

This years fundraiser is an Oldies Show featuring "The Vogues" and "The Original Fantasies". Featuring the songs, "You're The One" and "5 O'clock World". The show will be at the auditorium at C-tec on Friday October 30th. C-tec is located at 150 Price Road in Newark. The doors will open at 6 pm and the show will begin at 7 pm. All tickets are general admission and they cost \$15.00 each. Call John or Kevin at 740-345-2060 or 740-345-2062 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

## Ohio State Football Games

The Beasley Lounge will be open for all the Ohio State football games, as long as members show up to watch the games. Get your group of friends together and come down to the Beasley Lounge to watch the game. Go BUCKS!!

## Deer Hunting (Bow) @ the FOP

Contact Secretary Erik McKee (740-973-3745) if you are interested in deer hunting on the FOP property. We have listed our property under Newark's new hunting ordinance.

## Upcoming Events

Sep 11 - Miami (FL) @ Ohio State (3:40 pm)

Sep 11 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Sep 14 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

Sep 14 and 15 - LE Expo and AG Conference

Sep 18 - Ohio @ Ohio State (noon start time)

Sep 18 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Sep 21 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

Sep 24 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM

Sep 25 - Eastern Michigan @ Ohio State TBA

Sep 25 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Sep 28 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

Oct 2 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Oct 2 - Ohio State @ Illinois TBA

Oct 2 - Special Olympics Poker Walk, Put-In-Bay

Oct 5 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct 5 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct 5 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

Oct 5 - Weekly Drawing after monthly meetings

Oct 9 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Oct 9 - Indiana @ Ohio State TBA

Oct 12 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

Oct 16 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Oct 16 - Ohio State @ Wisconsin (7:15 pm)

Oct 19 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

Oct 23 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Oct 23 - Purdue @ Ohio State (noon)

Oct 26 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

Oct 29 - End of Month Drawing @ 9:00 PM

Oct 29 - Oldies FOP Fundraiser Show @ Ctec

Oct 30 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Oct 30 - Ohio State @ Minnesota (8:00 pm)

Oct 30 - Halloween Party

Nov 2 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

Nov 2 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Nov 2 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

Nov 2 - Weekly Drawing after monthly FOP Meeting

Nov 6 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

### Weekly and Monthly Drawings

The weekly drawing is conducted every Tuesday at 8:00 PM, except meeting night, then the drawing is at the end of the FOP meeting. Get into the Beasley Lounge each week to pay your \$2.00 and sign up for the weekly drawing.

The next end of month drawing will be on Friday September 24 @ 9:00 PM and then on Friday October 29 @9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for the September (October) end of month drawing. There will be 4-\$500.00 drawings.

### FOP Jack of Hearts Game

\$1.00 per ticket - you can buy as many tickets as you want to buy each week. Write your **first** and **last name** and the **card number** you want turned over on the "Jack of Hearts" board on the ticket. You cannot purchase tickets for someone else that is not present at the Beasley Lounge. The cards on the "Jack of Hearts" board are numbered 1-54. A ticket will be drawn each week on Saturday @ 9:30 PM in the Beasley Lounge. Ticket sales **will be cut off** at 9:00 PM each Saturday night, **no exceptions**. Prize amounts vary. It is the FOP members, FOPA members, and all eligible guests responsibility to know the rules and regulations. By purchasing a ticket(s) you accept the rules. **The complete rules are posted in the Beasley Lounge.**

### Office Hours

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

### Beasley Lounge Hours

Tue - Fri 4 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM

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