

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



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April/May 2009 Newsletter

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"The bottom line in leadership isn't how far we advance ourselves, but how far we advance others." - John C. Maxwell

President Darrin D. Logan Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Class III Bingo License (Pull Tabs)</u></p> <p>We have successfully completed the process to obtain our license. The license arrived this week (04-08-2009) from the Ohio Attorney General's Office (Office of Charitable Gaming). We will be setting up our policies and procedures for the sale and accountability of these tickets and we should be selling them in the Beasley Lounge by the beginning of May, if not sooner. We appreciate everyone's patience with this process as it has taken far longer to get this license than any of us ever imagined. This comes at a crucial time for our Lodge as the economy tightens and so do budgets. This will provide a NEW source of revenue that we have never had before. The law reads that we, the Fraternal Organization, are entitled to 75% of the first \$75,000 of net profit from the sale of these tickets. We must give the remaining 25% to charity. We don't expect to sell \$75,000 worth of tickets, but even a fraction of that will go a long way in improving our new lodge and giving back to the community, as well as any other ways we see fit to use the money (within the limits of the law).</p>
Vice President Mark Emde Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>10th Annual FOP #127 Golf Outing</u></p> <p>The outing has been set for Friday, July 10th at the Links at Echo Springs. It will be \$60.00 a person and \$240.00 a foursome. Shotgun start at 8 AM (morning session) and 2PM (afternoon session). Lunch will be served at approximately 1200 -1230 PM for both sessions. Don't forget to give us your t-shirt size on the entry form.</p> <p>Flyers for the outing can be picked up at the Beasley Lounge during open hours or you can find the information on the website; www.fop127.com</p>
Secretary Erik McKee Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Steve Lilly will be back performing at the Beasley Lounge on Friday May 29th from 8PM-Midnight</u></p>
Treasurer Paul Davis Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Challenge Coin</u></p> <p>We have designed a challenge coin for our FOP Lodge. 600 of these coins have been ordered and they are numbered sequentially from 1-600. You can pre-pay for a coin or coins now and request a specific number (if it is still available). The coins cost \$10.00 a piece or 3 coins for \$25.00. Support your lodge by purchasing a coin (or 3) and you get a beautifully crafted challenge coin that is unique to our lodge and reflects your support of the Fraternal Order of Police.</p> <p>More information and order forms are available on line at; www.fop127.com</p>
Past President John Mason Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hartford Fair</u></p> <p>Our organization, the Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127, has been selected to organize, implement, and work the parking detail at this years Hartford Fair. The Hartford Fair runs from August 9-15. In return for our members performing this very important task at the fair, the Hartford Fair Board will donate \$5,250.00 to our organization. Please help us out with this endeavor. We need our members help (volunteering your time) to work this detail. Please be prepared to be asked to help fill slots during this week in August and make some time to help out. This will be a big boost for our organization.</p>
Sgt. At Arms Jay Gowans Retired LCSO	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Landscape Committee Spring Gun Raffle</u></p> <p>The Landscape Committee is raffling off a Ruger Vaquero Blue .357 six shot revolver. The Committee is asking for a \$10.00 donation per ticket. Tickets can be obtained from a bartender at the Beasley Lounge or by contacting George Romano (740-404-1401) or Jennifer Bush (740-739-7370). The drawing will be held after all 130 tickets have been sold. The winner of the raffle for the Mossburg Shotgun was Steve Searcy from Pataskala.</p>
Chaplain Cliff Biggers Newark PD	
Trustee Retired Jim Landis Retired LCSO	
Trustee Small Agencies Scott Fulton Adult Probation	
Trustee Heath PD Mark Phillips	
Trustee Newark PD Chuck Wilhelm	
Trustee LCSO Marc Brill	
Trustee Pataskala PD Mike Massaro	
Trustee Granville PD Shawn Wilson	

FOPA Membership Drive

The State FOP has encouraged/endorsed a membership drive by all the FOPA Lodges in the State of Ohio. This announcement was made during the recent Winter Board Meeting in Mansfield.

Our Local FOPA Lodge #10 has joined in on this membership drive and they are offering married couples a new price. If you are married the first spouse pays \$45.00 and the other spouse can join for \$30.00. Get the word out and lets try to increase our membership in the FOPA #10 Lodge.

During these tough economic times we need all the support in the community that we can get.

Weekly and Monthly Drawings

The weekly drawing is conducted every Tuesday at 8:00 PM, unless it is a meeting night, then the drawing takes place 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 April 24th @ 9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for the April monthly drawing.

State Lodge and Officer of the Year Nominations

The nominations for Officer and Lodge of the Year are due by May 22, 2009. The criteria for Member of the Year is that you must be a member in good standing (either active or retired) and the nominating lodge submits 7 copies of the application. 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 the community. Members who currently serve on the State or National Board are not eligible to receive this award. Criteria for Lodge of the Year is it must be in good standing with both the State and Grand Lodge, Participate in State Board Meetings and Conferences, Active in the Community and local Charities, Provide current communication to membership (e-mail, website, newsletter), Provide representation before City Council, County Commissioners and/or Pension Boards to members; And provide assistance to members in need. The criteria and directions for applying are available at: www.fopohio.org Look on the FOP News page, under the Communications Menu.

FOP Motorcade to Police Memorial Service

The annual motorcade from the FOP of Ohio office in downtown Columbus (222 East Town Street) to the Ohio Peace Officer Memorial in London will take place on May 5th. The motorcade will go around the Statehouse and eventually onto I-70 to the Ohio Peace Officer Memorial. We arrive just prior to the official Ohio Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony and we make quite an impact on the families and other guests who gather to pay their respects to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

We will meet at our Lodge on May 5th at 8 AM and leave from there to go to Columbus and join the motorcade to London. All FOP/FOPA members are invited to attend this memorial service. Please contact Mary at the office (740-345-4831) if you plan to meet at our Lodge on the 5th and participate.

Attend a Monthly FOP/FOPA Meeting and get a FREE meal at the Meeting

New FOPA Members

Rick Nelson, Stephen and Mary Mohler, Jessica Ortiz, Derek Marthin, Jeremy Offenbaker, Dawn and Robert Mellring, Jana Von Dach, and Pat and Keith Shoults

New FOP Members

Brian Holmes, Larry Barch, and Scott Schultz



E-Mail Addresses

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES!!!

You can e-mail dlogan@fop127.com or mstare@fop127.com and we can add your e-mail to our growing list.

Weekly Drawings

02-10 (#296) Travis Shanaberg (FOP) \$238, Not signed up
02-17 (#271) Michael Reitz (FOP) \$268, Not signed up
02-24 (#092) Greg Dawson (FOPA) \$290, Not signed up
03-03 (#361) Shawn Wilson (FOP) \$366, Not signed up
03-10 (#077) Chris Cooperider (FOP) \$416, Not signed up
03-17 (#098) Travis Delancey (FOP) \$464, Not signed up
03-24 (#001) Donnie Adkins (FOPA) \$512, Not signed up
03-31 (#216) Erik McCort (FOP) \$576, Not signed up
04-07 (#103) Mark Dickman (FOP) \$660, Not signed up

Monthly Drawing

02-27 (#011) Joseph Bayer (FOP), \$250, Not signed up
02-27 (#154) Gary Henry (FOPA), \$250, Not signed up
02-27 (#255) Bobbi Phillips (FOPA), \$250, Signed up, but not present, (received 1/2 - \$125)
03-27 (#237) Johnnie Murphy (FOP), \$250, Not signed up
03-27 (#265) William Powell Jr. (FOP), \$250, Not signed up
03-27 (#282) Jody Ross (FOPA), \$250, Not signed up

Upcoming Events

[April 21 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[April 24 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM](#)

[April 28 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[May 5 - Election Day \(get out and VOTE!!!\)](#)

[May 5 - FOP #127 Exec. Board Meeting @ 6 PM](#)

[May 5 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM](#)

[May 5 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM](#)

[May 5 - Weekly Drawing after FOP Monthly Meeting \(approx 9 PM\)](#)

[May 12 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[May 15 - National Police Memorial Day](#)

[May 19 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[May 25 - Memorial Day](#)

[May 26 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[May 29 - Steve Lilly at the Beasley Lounge 8 PM - Midnight](#)

[May 29 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM](#)

[June 2 - FOP #127 Exec. Board Meeting @ 6 PM](#)

[June 2 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM](#)

[June 2 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM](#)

[June 2 - Weekly Drawing after FOP Meeting \(approx 9 PM\)](#)

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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