

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



SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977

January/February 2009 Newsletter

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"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." Saint Francis of Assisi

President Darrin D. Logan Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Live Entertainment At The Beasley Lounge</u></p> <p>On Friday February 27th at approximately 8:00 PM we will have a live entertainer performing at the Beasley Lounge. Steve Lilly is a native Ohioan and has been playing in the area since the early eighties. Forming the band "EUPHORIA" in 1982 and playing in Columbus and the OSU Campus areas. In the early nineties playing in the band "JUSTICE" also playing the campus and surrounding area. In late 1996, Steve put his solo act together and is playing your favorite Classic Rock, Country, and Pop songs in acoustic "unplugged" style. You can also see him play in a guitar duo known as "The Junk Yard Dogs"</p> <p>Mark your calendars and come out for an evening of good music and fun. We will also be conducting our end of the month drawings on this night. We will have two \$250.00 pots and possibly a third to try and give away to our members.</p>
Vice President Mark Emde Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FOPA Membership Drive</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Our Local FOPA Lodge #10 has joined in on this membership drive and they are offering married couples a new deal. 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.</p> <p>During these tough economic times we need all the support in the community that we can get.</p>
Secretary Erik McKee Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Patrick's Day Party in the Beasley Lounge on March 14th (Saturday)</u></p>
Treasurer Paul Davis Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>National Fraternal Order of the Eagles (FREE) Membership Offer</u></p> <p>The National Fraternal Order of the Eagles is conducting a membership drive of all Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters. The organization is offering to pay the first years dues and initiation fee, approximately \$30.00 - \$40.00. Each year after that you would be responsible to pay your yearly dues, approximately \$20.00 - \$30.00. There are many benefits to being an Eagle Member. If you would lose your life while on duty they would pay for your children's college education and provide many other kinds of assistance. Membership forms will be at the FOP Lodge and on line at our website. There are two F.O.E. Lodges in Newark and I am sure there are other F.O.E. Lodges in Licking County. Look at it as an inexpensive insurance policy on your children's education.</p>
Past President John Mason Heath PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Big Brothers Big Sisters, making a BIG IMPACT!</u></p> <p>Without our generous volunteers, Big Brothers and Big Sisters would be unable to reach out to the many children in need. One hour a day, one day a week is all it takes to put a smile on a child's face. Come and take part in something special. Within Licking County, Big Brothers Big Sisters have nine school-based programs up and running. These programs only go until May and will pick back up in October of the following school year. Unfortunately we do not have enough volunteers for all of our children. If you have an hour a week, please contact Kristina Nixon at (740) 349-9645. She will provide you will additional information and any questions that you may have.</p>
Sgt. At Arms Jay Gowans Retired LCSO	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekly and Monthly Drawings</u></p> <p>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 February 27th @ 9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for the February monthly drawing.</p>
Chaplain Cliff Biggers Newark PD	
Trustee Retired Jim Landis Retired LCSO	
Trustee Small Agencies Shawn Wilson Granville PD	
Trustee Heath PD Mark Phillips	
Trustee Newark PD Chuck Wilhelm	
Trustee LCSO Marc Brill	
Trustee Pataskala PD Mike Massaro	

Special Offer for the Islander Inn at Put-In-Bay

The owner of the Islander Inn is offering a special price for an overnight stay at his hotel for FOP members. From June 14-18, 2009 rooms are only \$139.00 a night. This is well below the normal room rate of \$200.00 + during the summer season. If you are interested act now to take advantage of this great offer.

Next of Kin Database

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio has officially endorsed this worthwhile program, please take the time to sign yourself up and your loved ones.

How would law enforcement find your loved ones if you were in an accident? The only information first responders have to identify you is the address on your drivers license. Is someone always home at the address on your drivers license? If not, the police then must begin a time intensive search to find your loved ones. Precious hours will pass before your family knows you are injured and have been taken to a hospital. The national average is SIX HOURS before law enforcement can locate next of kin!

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now offers you the opportunity to voluntarily provide emergency contact information. All you need is your Ohio Drivers License or State ID. Then click on this link www.ohiohmv.com to enter the two people you would like to be notified if you are injured and unable to speak. Your emergency contact information is very secure and can only be accessed by authorized law enforcement personnel.

This means that your loved ones can be found within minutes.....not hours after you have been involved in any kind of accident!

www.myemergencycontactinfo.org

FOP/OLC Triumphs Over Teamsters

The FOP/OLC recently prevailed in an election for Franklin County nurses, social workers, etc., at the Sheriff's Office. This is a unit of about 65-70 members. The Teamsters challenged us and we won, retaining the unit. If you know of a labor unit looking for representation, call Chet DeLong at 1-800-FOP-OLC1.

Employers Asking For Cuts From FOP Units

The story is the same all over, employers asking unions to take concessions during this economic crisis. Mayors are going to the media in an attempt to embarrass unions into taking concessions, believing that the public we serve would only think it is right for the public servants to take a wage freeze in this economic recession. Mayors are threatening union members with "take concessions or you will be at fault for your brothers and sisters being laid off." Contract clauses are being invoked for the first time in memory allowing employers to re-open contracts to try to force economic concessions. Longevity clauses, insurance rates, previously negotiated wage increases are all being targeted by employers. What can you do? The best advice is something Steve Young once said... "the job of the union is to do the most good, for the most members." Please think every decision through carefully. Some requests are bad for your members, some seem bad now, but maybe they will not be in the long run. **Times like these are when leaders make legacies.**

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

New FOPA Members

Susan Sayre, Sarah Hicks, Dale King

New FOP Members

Mike Rardon, Justin Woodyard



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

12-09 (#389) Robert Webb (FOPA) \$346.00, Not Signed Up
12-16 (#386) Vicky Christiansen (FOPA) \$382.00, NSU
12-23 (#178) Ray King (FOPA) \$416.00, Not Signed Up
12-30 (#382) M. Hartman (FOPA) \$464, Signed Up/Present
01-06 (#222) Randy Milner (FOPA) \$24.00, Not Signed Up
01-13 (#252) Robert Peck (FOPA) \$52.00, Not Signed Up
01-20 (#391) Misty Johnson (FOPA) \$94.00, Not Signed Up
01-27 - No Drawing, Lodge Closed due to Snow Storm
02-03 (#069) Dirck Cochran (FOPA) \$188.00, Not Signed Up

Monthly Drawing

12-26 (#176) Jenny Keeley (FOP) \$250.00, Not Signed Up
01-30 (#115) George Fackler (FOPA) \$250.00, NSU
01-30 (#134) Gary Glover (FOPA) \$250.00, Not Signed Up

(NSU = Not Signed Up)

Upcoming Events

[February 10 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[February 14 - Valentine's Day](#)

[February 16 - President's Day](#)

[February 17 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[February 24 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[February 27 - End of month drawing @ 9 PM](#)

[February 27 - Steve Lilly-Live Entertainment-Beasley Lounge](#)

[March 3 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM](#)

[March 3 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM](#)

[March 3 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM](#)

[March 3 - Weekly drawing after conclusion of FOP meet.](#)

[March 10 - Weekly drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Party @ the Beasley Lounge](#)

[March 17 - St Patrick's Day](#)

[March 17 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[March 20 - First Day of Spring](#)

[March 24 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM](#)

[March 27 - End of month drawing @ 9 PM](#)

[March 31 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 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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