



LICKING COUNTY F.O.P. LODGE #127



LCFOP#127 Newsletter July/August 2010

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Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is a process; working together is success. Henry Ford

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Hartford Fair Parking Detail - Fundraiser

This is a great fundraiser for our organization and we only ask for 3-8 hours of your time for a day during the week of August 7-14. The Hartford Fair Board will be donating \$7,000.00 to our organization for us organizing and working the parking detail. Please volunteer a few hours of your time in August for this event. We will be approaching the membership during the next month to start filling the available slots. We had a lot of volunteers last year and we would like to get even more this year. Anyone can help... FOP, FOPA, family, friends, co-workers, etc...

WE NEED YOUR HELP, WE NEED TO GET SLOTS FILLED NOW. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR THE LODGE.

FREE Seminars at State FOP Conference

The 76th Annual Conference will begin in Independence on Sunday, July 18th. The agenda will begin with two seminars. The first will be a seminar instructed by former Franklin County Auditor, Wade Steen. **Wade will teach you how to find money in your city's or county's budget.** That seminar is a three hour seminar that will take place from 9:30 until 12:30. The other seminar will focus on **financial planning, an especially important topic as the first participants in DROP will begin to retire next year.** Retirement planning and other financial issues are an especially important topic to everyone, including our members so we are pleased we can provide this service. This seminar will last from 10:00 until noon. **BOTH SEMINARS ARE FREE AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS, JUST A MEMBER OF THE FOP OR FOP/OLC.**

Class III Bingo - Pull Tickets - Donations

At last month's meeting the membership present voted to donate \$200.00 every month from our share of the Class III Bingo proceeds to the Critical Incident Response Service. Through our support of our Class III Bingo license it allows us to make donations to much needed support services, such as CIRIS, that helps our members in time of need as well as other members across the state. Thank you to everyone that makes this possible.

State FOP Conference

The 76th Annual Conference is being held in Independence this year and is being hosted by the 8th District. Some of the event highlights are:

Saturday, July 17 -
FOP Expo, Registration, FOP Executive Session, and hospitality tent.

Sunday, July 18 -
FOP leadership seminar, FOP pre-conference board meeting, Cops and Rodders Show, FOP Expo, Auxiliary Reverse Raffle, Hospitality tent.

Monday, July 19 -
FOP Expo, Opening ceremonies, FOP business session, banquet, hospitality tent.

Tuesday, July 20 -
FOP business session (elections-voting), FOP post-conference board meeting.

Important Meeting For OPERS Members - Proposed Retirement Changes

The OPERS Board requested that staff hold a series of meetings across the state for our members and retirees to discuss the recommended plan design changes the Board proposed to the Ohio Retirement Study Council in November 2009. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 held at the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Here is the information for you to disseminate to your membership. The July 27th meeting has reached its full capacity.

The FOP encourages all OPERS members who are able to attend to please register ASAP.

When: Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm (one session)

Where: 277 East Town Street - Ohio Public Employees Retirement System Headquarters, Columbus, OH

Please use the link below for directions. Parking is available on site for this event.

Parking Map <<https://www.opers.org/pdf/map-to-opers.pdf#zoom=100>>

Who: All member and retirees of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System*.

*This meeting will require registration with OPERS by August 24th via your MBS account or by calling 1-800-222-7377.

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

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 Order. 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.

US House of Representatives Passes Collective Bargaining Bill

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Public Safety Employer-Employee Safety Act. By a vote of 239-182 The House included HR413 in the supplemental appropriations act. The Bill now proceeds to the Senate who will take it up after the July 4th recess. It is vital that FOP Lodges around this country make contact

with your Senators and tell them we NEED their vote. The scare tactics of the National Right to Work Foundation and other groups must be countered with facts. Our Senator's inbox needs to be FULL upon their return from the 4th of July recess with messages from the FOP. THIS HAS TO BE DONE IMMEDIATELY!!! TAKE THE TIME RIGHT NOW TO CONTACT YOUR SENATORS!!! Take 2 MINUTES to send them an email or call their office and simply say this:

Dear Senator _____,

I am writing to ask that you support the inclusion of H.R. 413/S. 1611, the "Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act," into H.R. 4899, the "Supplemental Appropriations Act," and to vote against any amendments to the collective bargaining bill language. The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act will;

1. Prohibits Strikes and concerted work actions.
2. Calls for states to pass their own laws.
3. Provides a method of resolving differences in the bargaining process.

It's time for public safety officers to have the same basic right that has been afforded to the private sector for the past 75 years. Your support is **VERY** important to protecting working police officers throughout the county and in our state. That's it... Just 2 minutes to invest in the future of police officers, particularly those who do not have collective bargaining. **SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!!** You can call your Senator and say the very same thing. They're not going to ask you questions, they will just put your email or call in the "YES" pile.

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.

Upcoming Events

July 10 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

July 13 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

July 17 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

July 17-20 - State FOP Conference, Independence

July 20 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

July 24 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

July 27 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

July 30 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM

July 31 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Aug 2 - 4th Annual CIRS Golf Outing, Foxfire Golf Club

Aug 3 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

Aug 3 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Aug 3 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

Aug 3 - Weekly Drawing after monthly meetings

Aug 7 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Aug 7-14 - Hartford Fair Parking Detail

Aug 10 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

Aug 14 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Aug 17 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

Aug 21 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Aug 24 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

Aug 27 - End of Month Drawing @ 9:00 PM

Aug 28 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Aug 31 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

Sep 2 - Marshall vs. OHIO STATE @ 7:30 PM

Sep 4 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

Sep 7 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

Sep 7 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Sep 7 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

Sep 7 - Weekly Drawing after monthly FOP Meeting

Sep 11 - Miami, FL vs. OHIO STATE @ 3:40 PM

Sep 11 - 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 July 30 @ 9:00 PM and then on Friday August 27 @9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for the July (August) 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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