



LICKING COUNTY F.O.P. LODGE #127



LCFOP#127 Newsletter March/April 2010

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*"One man with courage makes a majority", Andrew Jackson *** "Success is the intersection where dreams and hard work meet", unknown*

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Hartford Fair - Parking - Fundraiser

This is a great fundraiser for our organization and we only ask for 3-8 hours of your time for a day in August. We have had our meeting with the Hartford Fair Board to discuss and work out the details for this year's parking detail. The Hartford Fair Board has asked us to come back this year and handle the parking detail. 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 very soon 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...

St Patrick's Day Party

The Annual Licking County FOP Lodge #127 St. Patrick's Day party will be on Saturday March 13th, 2010 @ 8:00 pm. This party also marks the anniversary of the opening date of our new FOP Lodge. We officially opened the doors on the New FOP Lodge on 03-08-2007. So come down and celebrate the holiday and the FOP Lodge.

Battle of the Badges Stair Climb Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis

On Saturday February 27th four members of LCFOP #127 participated in this fundraising event. Al Shaffer, Doug Blaine, Dave Haren, and Darrin Logan competed in the relay event against other law enforcement teams. They posted the second fastest time of the day of 4 minutes and 20 seconds. They each ran 10 flights of stairs at the Rhodes Office Tower in downtown Columbus, Ohio with their protective vest and a 10lb weighted belt. The winning time was 3 minutes and 45 seconds. More importantly, they also raised \$1,000.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Great job guys!!!

LCFOP#127 11th Annual Golf Outing

This event will be held at the Licking Springs Trout and Golf Club, 2550 Horns Hill Rd in Newark on Friday May 28th with shotgun starts at 8am and 1pm. Morning registration begins at 7am. The cost is \$60 a person and \$240 a team. All FOP/FOPA members, friends, and relatives! **(THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)** We ask that you mark your calendars and plan to attend this **fun and fundraising** event. We had another outstanding success last year and hope to continue with our efforts to assist with the improvements to our new Lodge. So get your foursome committed and let's have a great time. The meal will consist of a 14 ounce strip steak provided by Dave Rhodes (Newark City Council-At-Large) and prepared with all the fixings by Eric Mason of the Grille on 21st. There will be a meal served after each flight. There will be door prizes, and a 50/50, as well as prizes for closest to the pin, longest putt and longest drive in the fairway. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available on the course. **Attendance permitting we are operating a two flight system of 27 Teams each again this year. There will be a shotgun start at 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Pick your flight, but remember – payment in full guarantees your team's spot and preferred flight, until the flight is full. Also don't forget to give us your T-shirt size!** Any questions about the outing can be answered by calling the FOP office, Wednesdays, 8:00am to 4:00pm (740-345-4831). Or Golf Outing Chairperson Steve Baum at 740-670-7218 **(Make checks payable to: FOP 127)**

Police and Fire Gravesite Markers

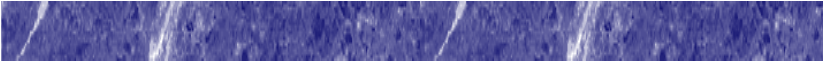
There was a fundraiser held at The Grill on February 21st to raise money for this project. Three high school seniors, Ryan Dierks (Newark HS), Bryan Large (Lakewood HS), and Matt Dawson (Newark Catholic HS) organized this effort along with Brad Smith from the Newark Fire Department. The money raised will help with material for the gravesite markers. The gravesite markers will be made at Ctec with help from their computerized machine shop metals class. The gravesite markers will be specific to law enforcement and fire, and they will be able to put the Department on the marker for each individual gravesite that the le officer/ fire fighter served. We need your help in identifying any and all gravesites where law enforcement officers are buried. This is being sponsored by your FOP, but we are going to mark **ANY** Law Enforcement gravesite we can identify, they did not need to be an FOP member. We need to start gathering the information ASAP, as we plan on setting out the first gravesite markers on Memorial Day Weekend.

LCFOP#127 on Facebook

We are now on Facebook. Look up [Licking County Lodge #127](https://www.facebook.com/LickingCountyLodge127) 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.

Class III Bingo - Pull Tickets

With the money available from the ticket sales we have been able to purchase a new kegerator for the Beasley Lounge so we can have draft beer available again, purchase a salt spreader for the parking lot (which has come in handy during the month of February), purchase a scale to count tickets (added accountability), provide money to the general fund when needed, and give money to other organizations in the form of sponsorships and assistance. We would like to start planning improvements to the Blue Line Banquet Hall (flooring, round tables, sound proofing) and come up with a plan to get the rest of the driveway paved as well as the parking lot. The money we make from the ticket sales could go a long way in making some of these projects a reality. So be sure and stop by the Beasley Lounge and take your chance at some pull tickets.



LCFOP#127 Challenge Coin

There are still over 400 challenge coins available. Last spring when we first got the coins there was a lot of interest and people were buying them, but now it has died down. 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 Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127.

You can see the design of the coin by looking at the top of the newsletter, the front of the coin is on the upper left side and the back of the coin is on the upper right. Contact President Darrin Logan with questions or to purchase any coins.

More information is available on line at; www.fop127.com

Members Announce Candidacy for Positions

During the Winter Board meeting held at the Capitol City Lodge, many members announced their intentions to run for State Lodge Office at the upcoming Conference in Independence. Vice President Scott Tipton (Lodge 9) and Secretary Jay McDonald (Lodge 24) announced they were running for President. 8th District Trustee Gary Wolske (Lodge 67) announced he was running for Vice President. Treasurer Mark Drum (Lodge 56) stated his intention to run for the position of Secretary. No members announced they were running for Treasurer. 2nd Vice President Wes Elson (Lodge 5) and Sergeant At Arms Derric McDonald (Lodge 44) announced they would be seeking re-election. Any delegate may seek office during the annual state conference. There is no obligation to announce his/her candidacy before the time of nominations from the floor of the conference on Monday, July 20. These candidates would appreciate the opportunity to speak to your lodge or district, please contact them to do so.

All Ohio Police Fishing Tournament

The **2010 All Ohio Police Fishing Tournament** will be at Indian Lake on **Friday April 30, 2010**. All police officers, firefighters, both active and retired, plus any of their family members are eligible to fish in this tournament. This is the 33rd year that this tournament has been held. If you love to fish and compete, go to the Events Calendar of the website www.fopohio.org to download the entry form and to see times, fees and details.

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

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

March 9 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

March 13- Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

March 13 - St. Patrick's Day Party @ the Beasley Lounge

March 14 - Daylight savings time (Spring ahead)

March 16 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 20- Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

March 23 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

March 26 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM

March 26 - Wes Elson Reverse Raffle Fundraiser - Zanesville

March 27- Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

March 30 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM

April 3 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

April 4 - Easter Sunday

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

April 6 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 6 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

April 6 - Weekly Drawing after monthly FOP Meeting

April 9 - Jay McDonald Reverse Raffle Fundraiser - Marion

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

April 13 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

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

April 20 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

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

April 27 - Weekly Drawing @ 8:00 PM

April 30 - End of Month Drawing @ 9:00 PM

May 1 - FOP Ohio Spring Board Meeting - Plain City

May 1 - Jack of Hearts Drawing @ 9:30 PM

May 4 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 4 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 4 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm

May 4 - Weekly Drawing after monthly FOP Meeting

May 6 - Ohio Peace Officer Memorial and FOP Motorcade

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 March 26 @ 9:00 PM, so get to the Beasley Lounge to pay your \$5.00 to get signed up for the March end of month drawing.

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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