

A Lodge UPDATE



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Quarterly Newsletter from The FOPA of Ohio

August 2024

From the President

Greetings Members,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual state conference last week. The round table discussion was a hit, and we will work to make it even better next year. We also had hospitality after our meeting and that was a great chance to get to know some of you, it was so nice to see new faces and reconnect with our long time members.

We have two new board members, Tammy White from Lima Lodge #8 is our new vice president and Norman Hall has taken over as the trustee for districts 1 & 2. We will be getting the new contact information out to you soon.

We had a few different fundraisers during the conference, we had two baskets with bourbon and thin blue line items and a basket with a Michael Kors purse and wine. These raffles brought in almost \$900! We also had a 50/50 raffle in which we donated our half to the FOP Ohio Foundation. We were able to donate \$440 dollars to the foundation! In addition we were also selling our new challenge coins and stickers which brought in another \$690. A HUGE thank you to all of you who helped with the fundraising, this was our best year yet!

One of my favorite duties as your State President is honoring those members and lodges that truly exemplify what the FOPA is all about. Our member of the year for 2024 is Kevin Kochheiser. Kevin has only been a member for about four years, but has accomplished so much. He is a true asset to Wayne County Lodge #53. In addition to being their secretary-treasurer he's renovated their kitchen and bathrooms at the lodge and has volunteered his time maintaining their buildings and grounds.

Our Lodge of the Year is George Quatman Sr. Lima Lodge #8. They are one of the most active lodges in the state participating in many community events and parades. They support they FOP lodge in all of their events and fundraising, and they donate a significant amount of money to various community endeavors. They submit updates for each newsletter, so you've probably all seen at least a little of what this lodge accomplishes.

Congratulations to our very deserving winners, and THANK YOU for all you do for the FOPA!

Fraternally,

Theresa A. Drennen, State President



FOPA Member of the Year Kevin Kochheiser and
FOPA State President Theresa Drennen



Lodge of the Year members (front L to R) Doris Cole,
Beth Seibert, Cindy Mefferd, Bill Miron, Laura Ball, and
Tammy White (rear) State President Theresa Drennen

State Secretary-Treasurer Report

Greetings from your Secretary/Treasurer, Elaine Domonkos.

Let me begin by thanking everyone for your support in re-electing me to continue to serve as your state secretary and treasurer. It is truly an honor to serve all the lodges in Ohio. It was great to see everyone. I tried to meet everyone I have yet to meet but found that it was hard to do. I apologize if I was not able to talk to you.

As in my past articles, some of this may be repetitive, but there is a reason I continue to put the information into the articles.



E-MAIL

My email, specific to FOPA business is up and running. Please use the following email for any correspondence you may have: FOPAOhioStateSecretary@gmail.com

- If you continue to use my prior email, your message may not be reviewed in a timely manner. I get a lot of emails on my prior email, and those pertaining to the FOPA may be lost.
- I will try to reply within 24 hours of receiving any email. I look several times during the day but cannot always reply while at work. If there is anything that needs immediate attention, please call me on my cell and leave a message if need be (614-323-5557). For those calling, if you are not in my contact list, the call will automatically be sent to voice mail. Please leave a message and I will call you back – either after 5:00 pm or during my lunch.

PER CAPITA PAYMENTS – MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All per capita payments should be in as the first two deadlines for submitting the per capita have also come and gone. Your final payment is due by October 1st.

Membership Cards: IF you have any cards that needs corrected or cards for a new member, please keep the following in mind:

1. DO NOT contact Denise Young requesting new cards or corrections. All requests for new cards or corrections need to go through me! NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. New Member cards will be completed once the per capita for the new member has been received by the state. Again, no exceptions. Therefore, it would serve your lodge to add this member to the data base and submit their per capita immediately following their joining of your lodge.
3. Contact me for any card corrections, need for additional disbursement forms or questions,
4. Please note that members who have been *Reinstated* are not to be considered a new member if they have had a few years between being a member. *New members* are members who have *never* been a member of the FOPA. We want to make sure we do not duplicate the cards that print every year.
5. Make sure your lodge membership database information is up to date, as this is where we get the information for the membership cards. Make sure you mark members who have not paid as inactive. We don't want to print cards for those who are no longer a member.

As was presented in the Secretary / President's meeting, all checks need to be made payable to **FOPA of Ohio Inc.** DO NOT make the checks payable to the FOP – we are not them.

If anyone wishes a copy of the little power point presentation that was shown at the conference, please let me know and I can email it.

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State Secretary-Treasurer Report

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- I am proud to say that we are presenting three (3) scholarships this year. When we increased the annual contribution from \$2 a member to \$3, our scholarship account has really grown. I also want to recognize Marion Lodge #49 for their generous donation
- I would like to congratulate the following as our 2024 FOPA Scholarship Winners:

Dia Durrett – Father, Robert Vass from Capital City 9
Theodore Troullos – Father, Michael Troullos from Belmont-Monroe 8
Isabella Violi – Mother, Stacy Violi from District 10

As always, please contact me or any board member should you have any questions. We're here to help.

Sincerely,

Elaine Domonkos
FOPA State Secretary

BANK BALANCE – March 29, 2024, thru July 29, 2024

General Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$94,928.25
Ending Balance	\$125,974.74
Difference	\$31,046.49

The payments made during this time ranged from the postage, supplies, Conference Hospitality, FOPA per capita, officer salaries. This balance does not reflect all payments that were made in July, as not all checks have been cashed.

We have had many deposits reflecting per capita during this time along with the monies made from our conference fundraising (bourbon and wine baskets, challenge coins, and stickers). Well done fund raising committee.

Scholarship Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,020.72
Ending Balance	\$16,871.72
Difference	\$1851.00

Payments include scholarship installments to the following:

There was no activity during this time. Payments will be sent out to the three winners totaling \$1,500.

As always, your State Board is here to help you in any way that they can. Please feel free to contact me via email (FOPAOhioStateSecretary@gmail.com) or phone 614-323-5557 if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Fraternally,
Elaine Domonkos
FOPA State Secretary/Treasurer

Upper Ohio Valley Lodge #102



Lodge #102 assisted FOP Lodge #97 with their first Poker Run fundraiser. The event raised over \$6000 for officer safety! They will be holding this as an annual event. Next up, they will be assisting FOP #97 with their Gun Bash on September 28th and helping with Shop with a Cop this Christmas.

Submitted by: Amy Stover, Lodge #102 President

Great work Lodge #102!!

Beachwood FOPA Lodge 88 Scholarship

Beachwood FOPA Lodge 88 recently offered a scholarship opportunity for children of Beachwood Police Department employees who are or will be furthering their education at an accredited college, university, or institution.

Those who submitted essays competed for a \$500 scholarship.

"We asked students to write an essay that explained why they would be a good candidate for consideration for the award," said Rob Marimberga, FOPA Lodge 88 president. "Our goal was to present the scholarship to a student who has a commitment to academic excellence, community service, and leadership."

Congratulations to Nicole Krakora, daughter of Beachwood Police Sgt. James Krakora, as this year's scholarship recipient. Nicole consistently challenged herself to perform at her best. She is determined, dedicated to her studies, and committed to community service. She also has a love for learning, leads by

example, works collaboratively with others, and has a desire to excel in all that she does.

"Receiving the Beachwood FOPA Lodge 88 scholarship would not only provide me with financial assistance for my college education but also serve as a recognition of my hard work, dedication, and potential. It would empower me to continue striving for excellence and making a difference in my community," Nicole wrote in her essay. "I am committed to upholding the values that this scholarship represents and am confident that I will make the most of this opportunity."

A congratulatory ceremony was held at the Beachwood Police Department on June 15.



Rob Marimberga, right, presents scholarship check to Nicole Krakora, who is pictured with her parents, Dina and Sgt. James Krakora.

Photo by Scott Morrison, Discovery Photo.

The mission of Beachwood FOPA Lodge 88 is to support law enforcement and our community. To learn more, visit the group's

Facebook page, Fraternal Order of Police Associates, Lodge 88, Beachwood, Ohio or contact Rob at rob2u@aol.com or 440.539.0243.

Great job FOPA #88!

Around the State

Lima Lodge #8

It's easy to see why Lima Lodge #8 was named as lodge of the year, among their many other accomplishments they have recruited fourteen new members since our last newsletter in May! Part of the reason for that success is their investment in community outreach. Most recently they participated in the local Memorial day parade where they were able to showcase their new lodge Tshirts while they passed out candy and flags along the parade route.

Pictures Submitted by Tammy White, Lodge #8 Secretary-Treasurer & State Vice



Lima Lodge #8 members at local Memorial Day Parade



New Members L to R- Troy Elwer, Jason Adams, Robert Rose and Marquise Bingmon, (not pictured) Jessica Kelley and Daniel Kelley.



New Members L to R - Brad Long, Kristen Sinica, Barb Hammell , Ginger Brown, David Bates, Barry Casto, Lori Daley and John Daley

Welcome New Members!! Way to go Lodge #8! Keep up the GREAT work!

FOPA Challenge Coins



NEW Fundraiser! We have challenge coins for sale! Coins are \$10 each or 2 for \$15. If your lodge would like to purchase a larger quantity please ask about bulk pricing.

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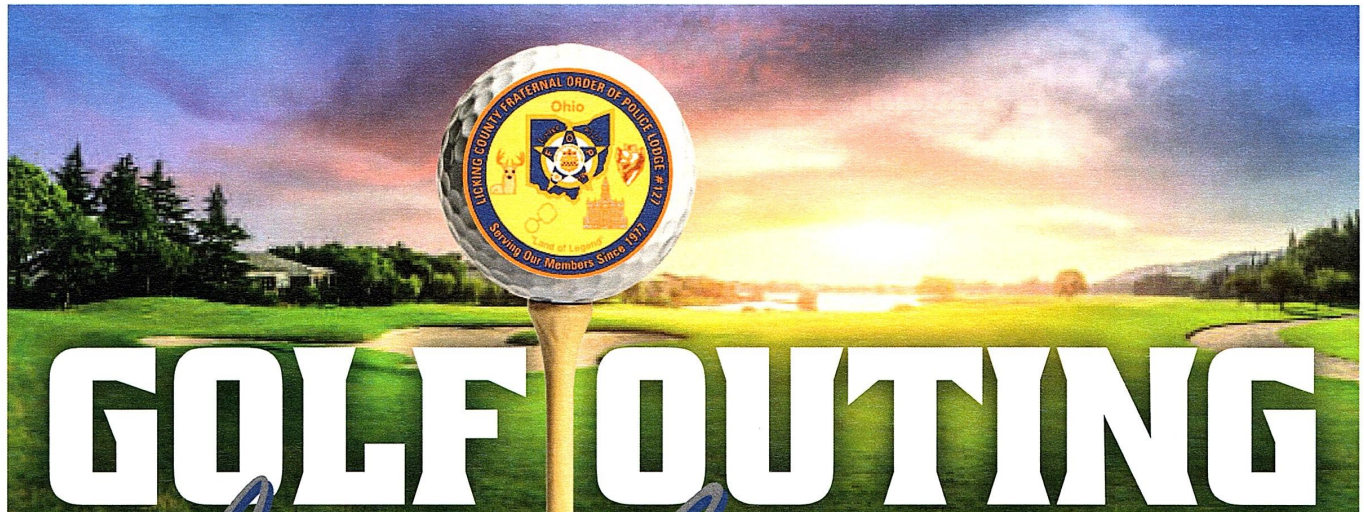


Sunday
August 18, 2024
10AM - 2PM



FOP Lodge 255 S. 6th St., Newark

For more information contact Joyce Benson joycesbaskets@yahoo.com



Annual
**LICKING COUNTY
FRATERNAL
ORDER OF POLICE
LODGE #127**

**SEPT
6TH
2024**

THE LINKS AT ECHO SPRINGS

**12:30PM
REGISTRATION**

**1:30PM
TEE TIME**

**\$65
PERSON**

**\$260
TEAM**

LUNCH PROVIDED BY HERITAGE CATERING

5940 Loudon Street Road, Johnstown, Ohio 43031

QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT ZACH MARKLEY 740-403-5462, SCOTT THOMAS 740-241-0941,
OR JUSTIN WOODYARD 740-403-7130**

Registration forms and payment should be mailed to: FOP Lodge #127 P.O. Box 944, Newark, Ohio 43058



BANG BASH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024

**SPONSORED BY & HOSTED AT
MINGO SPORTSMANS CLUB**

1400 TOWNSHIP ROAD 189 - BLOOMINGDALE, OHIO 43910

**\$30 DONATION
PER TICKET**

**DOORS OPEN AT NOON
DRAWINGS FROM 1:00PM UNTIL 6:00PM**

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**ORGANIZED BY & BENEFITING
UPPER OHIO VALLEY
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LODGE 97**

South Euclid
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #80
39th Annual Memorial Golf Outing

\$250 per Team includes

- 18 Holes with Cart
 - 9:00 Registration
 - 10:00 Shotgun Start
 - Skins, Blind Bogey, Games
 - Lunch and drinks on course
 - MISSION BBQ Dinner with open bar
- ***Cash Awards, Special Holes, And Prizes !!*

Raffle ticket Prizes!!!!

- 1st Prize: 10'x 12' Hardtop Gazebo
- 2nd Prize: 65" Television
- 3rd Prize: Gift Card Tree (and many more)

Friday August 16, 2024

****NEW VENUE****

Grantwood Golf Course

38855 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH
44139

Two Man Scramble



Anyone wishing to donate, sponsor a hole, or for more information contact
Ptl. Mark Preztak (mpreztak@sepolice.us)



Fraternal Order Of Police Associate Lodge #1

BOURBON TASTING EVENT

Dinner 6Pm – 7PM

Sample 4 Flights 7Pm – 9 PM

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Lodge Hall : 4275 Powell Rd

Huber Heights, OH 45424

\$65.00 PER PERSON. TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE.

STEAK DINNER WITH BAKED POTATO & SALAD

RAFFLES !!

- EAGLE RARE
- BLANTONS
- WELLER 107
- BUFALO TRACE



Cigars Available for sale by:

B&G Cigar Lounge

319 W. Central

W Carrolton, OH

Contact a Dayton FOPA or FOP member for tickets. Or call

937-623-2652

Or email:Daytonfopassociate@gmail.com

Events and Fundraisers



DAY
OF
FUN

Friday August 2th, 2024 @ 10:30 am
(shotgun start)

RAIN
OR
SHINE

****BRIARWOOD GOLF COURSE****

2737 Edgerton Road
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

NO CHARGE

~~\$125.00~~ per person includes:

- 18 holes of golf & cart
- Individual entry fee into "skins game"
- One ticket for the main raffle
- Winking Lizard is catering the meals:
 - * Lunch Buffet includes sausage & pepper sandwiches, hamburgers & cheeseburgers
 - * Dinner BBQ Buffet includes ribs and chicken
- Beverages Included: pop / water / domestic beer

OR

~~\$35.00~~ per person includes dinner (no golf), pop / water / domestic beer @ 4:00 pm

NO CHARGE

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 07/24/24

Make checks payable to Shaker Heights FOP Lodge #23.

Payments can be mailed or dropped off at:

Main Raffle Ticket Prizes:

- 1 x \$500 cash prize
- 1 x \$400 cash prize
- 2 x \$300 cash prizes
- 2 x \$250 cash prizes

Tickets: \$5 each or 5 x \$20

winner need not be present



Ron Kogan 216-789-9482 / rkogan50@gmail.com
2161 S. Green Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44121

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Indoor Hunting Tournament

Springfield Eagles

1802 Selma Rd, Springfield, OH 45505

Saturday, August 24, 2024—3pm to 5:30pm

Join us for dinner, raffles, games and a “hunt” for moose, elk, and white tail deer to support those that serve and protect our community. A portion of the proceeds will support a legacy gift fund for the Clark County Sheriff’s Department to purchase a K9 in the future.



FEATURED GUNS



*Individual styles/ colors may vary depending on availability

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Events and Fundraisers



The Big Buck Package

8 Hunting Draw Tickets

\$10 Raffle Tickets

1 chance on a Ruger AR-15

\$30 : Individual	1 dinner ticket, 1 chance for the Ruger AR-15
\$100 The Big Buck Package	1 dinner ticket, 8 Hunting draw tickets, \$10 Raffle Tickets, 1 Chance a for a Ruger AR-15
\$800 Wild Turkey Table	Dinner for 8, reserved seating, 9 Big Buck Packages, 1 Bottle of Wild Turkey
\$1400 Ladies Table	Dinner for 8, reserved Seating, CCW purse, 8 chances for the Ruger AR-15, choice of: Ruger Security-9 Compact Turquoise, Ruger LCP .380 (Purple), or Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ (choose .380 or 9mm)
\$1400 White Tail Deer Table	Dinner for 8, reserved Seating, 8 chances for the Ruger AR-15, choice of: Glock 43X 9mm, Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ 9mm, Rock Island 1911 .45mm
\$2500 Big Game Table	Reserved Seating up front, Dinner for 8, 8 chances for Ruger AR-15 and your choice of premium gun (Springfield, Ruger, Bushmaster, etc.—contact for full list of available choices)



Make Checks Payable To : F.O.P. #72

Mail To:

F.O.P #72 3077 Old Mill Rd. Springfield, Ohio 45502

Website: FOPLODGE72.TICKETLEAP.COM

For gun choices and to order over the phone:

Karen Turnmire: 937-605-1449



Name _____

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Preregistration required for reserved/package tables