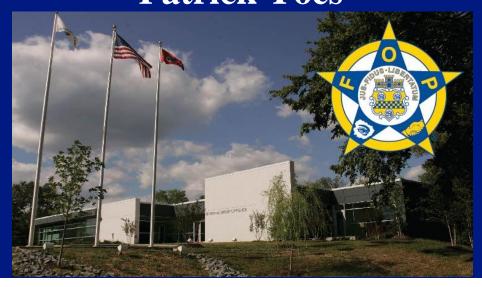
An Update from National Secretary Patrick Yoes



This newsletter is distributed monthly to lodge leaders and administrators nationwide to assist in the performance of their duties. Please feel free to forward it to any member in your lodge who may benefit from the content.

November

3, 2011

National Secretary Patrick Yoes



pyoes@fop.net

Cell:

Per Capita Payments Due:

November 1, 2011

If you have not completed and retruned your Per Capita paperwork please do so as soon as possible to avoid any disruptions for your lodge. If you have any questions please contact the Membership Department at the Grand Lodge for assistance. 1-800-451-2711

504-234-4300

National Headquarters:

701 Marriott Drive Nashville TN 37214 Toll free: 800-451-2711 Phone: 615-399-0900 Fax: 615-399-0400

Click the Quick Link

NFOP Website

REMEMBER

The National FOP now has a presence on Facebook!

For updates on FOP, labor or legislative news, go to our page and click on "like.'



It's Official: VOTE NO on Issue 2 against SB 5 on Nov. 8 SPREAD THE WORD!

Ohio needs help until Election Day!

The election is coming upon us and Ohio could still use our support untill Election Day! There is a scheduled event Saturday, November 5 in Centerville, OH but volunteers are needed everyday from now until election day, November 8th. Please contact the Labor Services Office in Ohio for more ways to help your Brothers and Sisters in Ohio.

For more information contact:

Rick Weisman Director of Labor Services 222 East Town Street Columbus, OH 43215 O - 614-224-1856 C - 614-404-2676 fopdls@fop.net

Get the Word Out about the Secretary's **Update!**

Share this newsletter with other lodge members by forwarding the email to others. Encourage them to get on the mailing list to receive their own monthly copy. All they have to do is click the "Join Our Mailing List" link below.

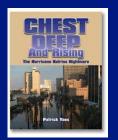


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The royalty includes free use of the FOP Cops & Kids trademark and is available to all FOP Lodges. To receive permission to use this trademark, please send an e-mail request via pyoes@fop.net or by letter to the National Headquarters.

Order a copy of Pat's book. All proceeds go to the FOP Foundation.



Order Now!

Nearly \$7,000 donated to the FOP Disaster Relief Fund from sales of this book!

Send your State and Local Postcards

The Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club & YMCA is in need of our assistance. Their after school program is making a U.S map out of postcards. Help out by sending a postcard representing your State or Locality.

Please Send to: Leonard LeGrand Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club & YMCA 126 North Street Waterville, ME 04901

Washington State Lodge Requests Your Help With The Memorial Sign Project

The goal of the Memorial Sign Project is to honor Seattle Police Officers and Firefighters who have died in the line of duty. Memorial signs will be installed at the intersections nearest the locations where a Seattle Police Officer or Firefighter has give their life in service to the people of Seattle.

Currently, these signs will honor 59 Seattle Police Officers and 42 Seattle Firefiters. This project will be completely funded through private contributions. However, because the signs will be mounted on city street sign poles, a city ordinance is required for its' autorization. Councilman Tim Burgess has authored such an ordance, but its presentation to the City Council has been postponed several times.

Seattle's Heros deserve to be honored.

Below are email addresses of the nine members of the Seattle City Council. Please contact and urge them to pass this ordanance!

sally.bagshaw@seattle.gov
tim.gurgess@seattle.gov
sally.clark@seattle.gov
richard.conlin@seattle.gov
jean.godden@seattle.gov
bruce.harrell@seattle.gov
nick.licata@seattle.gov
mike.obrein@seattle.gov
tom.rasmussen@seattle.gov

Upcoming

Sgt. Steve Kenner & Deputy

Training Events

Leadership Matters February 9-11 2012

Basic Collective Barganing February 22-25, 2012

Seminar April 10-13, 2012

Bryan Sleeper Challenge Coins

The Missouri Valley Lodge #3 of the ND FOP has created a coin to memoralize Sgt. Steve Kenner and Deputy Bryan Sleeper. These coins are 1.75" in diameter and are 3mm thick each coin costs \$10. Proceeds from Sgt. Kenner's coin will go to the Steve Kenner Memorial Fund. Proceeds from Deputy Sleeper's Coin will benefit his family.



If you are interested in purchasing a coin, please send payment to Mitch Wardzinski, Missouri Valley Lodge #3 Second Vice President at:

NDFOP c/o Challenge Coins P.O. Box 1993 Bismark, ND 58502

Please include your name and agency.

Indicate which coin(s) you would like and how many of each

Deadline is November 21, 2011

Leadership Matters 2012

February 9-11, 2012 Nashville Airport Marriot

For registration information and a more detailed schedule go to www.fop.net and check the Leadership Matters Calendar event.





Randy Owen CD Honoring Law Enforcement and Firefighters - Get Yours Now!

The FOP's record label, BLEVE Entertainment, had released a new song

by Alabama lead singer Randy Owen. The song is titled "In Honor of (Those Serving Us)."

This moving song, honoring the first responders of 9/11, has been distributed to all country music stations in the U.S. through the MPE service. Plan to go to your local radio stations and request the song to be played to help raise money for injured on-duty officers and firefighters. In light of recent events, this could quickly become the #1 song in America.

We need FOP lodges and their members to help shoot this single to #1 on the country charts by requesting the *Friends* CD, which features all original songs by Randy Owen.

What Local Lodges Can Do:

- ? Lodge Leadership Order a case of CDs for your Lodge to sell at your fundraisers and/or have members place our ten CD display box in businesses to help raise money for the FOP Foundation and your Lodge.
- ? Request that each member pre-order a copy of the CD now. All members that pre-order will receive a free download of "In Honor of (Those Serving Us)."
- ? All members can e-mail or call your local radio station asking for airplay of "In Honor of (Those Serving Us)."

Click here to order CDs: www.helpthegoodguys.com

The cost to you is \$8 per CD. \$2 of that goes directly to the FOP Foundation.

If you sell the CD for \$10 each, \$2 will go directly into your own lodge's treasury.



Fraternal Order of Police Marion County lodge 145

10 year Remembrance of Sept. 11th





Drawing For:

Smith & Wesson Model 10, along with

N.Y. Fire Department, N.Y. Port Authority, N.Y. Police Department and F.O.P 9/11 Memorial Badges in a Cherry Wood Case • This is a one of a kind Package.

Drawing 12/23/11 Donation: \$20.00 per ticket

You do not need to be present to win. Winner will be notified and will pay transfer & background check Cash Alternative of \$1000

Drawing to take place on Dec. 23, 2011 • 7 pm, at the FOP Lodge #145 Headquarters 5675 W. Hwy 40, Ocala, FL • 352-236-3069

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE DC LODGE #1 9-11 MEMORIAL 9-11-01 * 9-11-11

2011 marks 10 years since the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and the United States Pentagon. In remembrance and to honor the nearly 3,000 people who died that day and the many more who have died since in the ongoing war on terror, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 has commissioned the design and manufacture of this exclusive Memorial set. Price per set is \$65.00. Check or money order is to be made payable to Collinson Enterprises, credit cards also accepted. The badge sets will be available beginning mid-February.



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