

STEVE YOUNG MEMORIAL LODGE

NEWSLETTER



June 2007

The lodge meeting was held on the 12th and was very well attended. The monthly drawing was held and finally the name of someone in attendance was drawn. BJ Gruber was the lucky person who won the money. Unfortunately, the drawing did not have the desired effect of increasing attendance so it will be discontinued.

The meeting for July will be held on the 10th and the meal will be provided by the Army & Navy Garrison Post 137. Also, on July 21st we will be holding Family Night at the lodge. Festivities will begin at 6pm and there will be demonstrations, cornhole games, and a bonfire. We are in need of pallets for the fire if anyone knows where some can be found.

The State FOP Conference will be held July 14th to 17th in Independence. Representing our lodge will be Jim Fitsko, Dave Clark, Brian Saterfield, Kenny Persinger, Mark Elliott and Matt Collins.

The National FOP Conference will be held August 12th to 17th in Louisville, Kentucky. We have 3 rooms reserved for the event but still need people to go. If you are interested, contact Jim Fitsko or Dave Clark as soon as possible.

Due to the dates of the Conference, the lodge meeting for August will be held on the 21st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10 th	Lodge Meeting
July 14 th -17 th	State FOP Conference
July 21 st	Family Night at Lodge
August 12 th -17 th	Nat'l FOP Conference
August 21 st	Lodge Meeting
August 25 th	FOP Golf Outing

The FOP Golf Outing at Whetstone Country Club will be on August 25th. Entry forms can be obtained by visiting our website or stopping at the Police Dept. Jamie Ralston still needs help gathering door prizes and getting hole sponsors. Contact him if you can provide help in either of these areas.

Our telephone solicitation is currently underway and is going well. The same company has been running this for several years now, bringing in a good amount of money for us, and very few complaints have ever been made about them.

Memorial Coins have been made bearing the FOP symbol and our lodge name on one side and the name of our 5 fallen officers on the other. These are very nice coins which only cost \$6.00 each and you can buy them at from Chief Bell, Major Caryer or Detective Fitsko at the Marion Police Department.

Bike Night at BW3's will be held on Thursdays this year from 5pm to 9pm. We get a percentage of all sales during that time which has meant over \$3000 to us each of the last 2 years. If you are unable to come out to sell shirts or register customers for the grand prize, at least try to come out and spend some money. This year's grand prize may be a trip to Daytona Beach during bike week.

On July 14th, there will be a golf outing to benefit the FOP Critical Incident Response Team. This will be held the Saturday before the State FOP Conference. If you are interested in entering a team an entry form can be obtained at www.fopohio.org in the Calendar section.

FOPA President Rob Morgan had a crew of workers from MCI come out to the lodge and do community service. They did a lot of painting and staining and everything looks much better. This was done at no cost to us and a big thanks goes out to Captain Morgan for making this happen.

The FOPA also bought some nice, new picnic tables for the lodge. Please take care of them.

Lastly, if you happen to drive by the FOP Memorial on Delaware Ave. be sure to check out the new sidewalks that have been poured and the new Firefighters Memorial which is directly behind ours.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.fop24.org

2007 FOP CALENDAR

July	10 th 14 th -17 th 21 st	Lodge Meeting 6:00 pm State FOP Conference in Independence Family Night / Bon Fire 6:00 pm
August	12 th - 17 th 21 st 25 th	National FOP Conference Louisville KY. Lodge Meeting 6:00 pm FOP Golf Outing
September	11 th	Lodge Meeting 6:00 pm
October	9 th 27 th	Lodge Meeting 6:00 pm Lodge Halloween party
November	13 th 17 th	Lodge Meeting 6:00 pm OSU vs. Michigan (sucks) party at lodge
December	1 st 11 th	FOPA Christmas Party Lodge Meeting 6:00pm