

Fraternal Order of Police



Kenton County Lodge #20

May 2009 Newsletter

"Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." - Robert Kennedy

National Police Week 2009

FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REMEMBERED, HONORED DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2009

From May 10-16, 2009—National Police Week—communities across the United States come together to remember and honor all law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

This year, the names of 387 fallen officers are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 387 officers include 133 officers who died in the line of duty during 2008, plus another 254 officers who died in previous years but had been lost to history until now.

The names of all 387 fallen officers nationwide will be formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial during the 21st Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2009. The Candlelight Vigil is one of many commemorative events taking place in the nation's capital during National Police Week 2009. The national observance is organized by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), Concerns of Police Survivors, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary.

"There are some 900,000 active law enforcement officers in the United States today—men and women who are willing to put their own lives at great risk for the safety and protection of others," said Craig W. Floyd, Chairman and CEO of the NLEOMF. (Continued on Page 3)

Police Chiefs' And Barleycorns Announce Employee Of The Month Award

The Kenton County Police Chiefs' Association (KCPCA), in cooperation with Barleycorn's Restaurant, has developed an Employee Of The Month Award.

The KCPCA asks that members of the community who know an officer or telecommunicator who is worthy of an award to submit a nomination, with a brief description of the action undertaken by the nominee, to Colonel Ed Butler of the Kenton County Police Department via e-mail at Ed.Butler@Kentoncounty.org or call (859) 392-1942.

All nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members of the KCPCA with the winning nominee being recognized and honored with a \$50 gift card to Barleycorn's.

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News and Notes

Date of the August lodge meeting changed

The August lodge meeting will be moved from its scheduled date from **August 18, 2008** to **August 25, 2009** due to members of the Executive Board attending the F.O.P. National Convention in Long Beach, California.

Also at that meeting in August, we will be taking nominations for Executive Board officers for the 2009-2011 terms

Mark the change on your calendars and please plan to be in attendance.

Volunteers to help Associate Lodge 20 are needed.

May 15th, 16th & 17th is MayFest in Covington. Usually, Lodge 1A works the parking lot at 5th & Main Streets parking vehicles for the event. Last year, 1A allowed Lodge 20A to take Friday nights so that they could bring in extra revenue for their Associate Lodge.

This year, 1A has asked if we might want the entire weekend. There is a situation where 20A may not have the man power to fill the slots. So, Lodge 20A wants people to know that they are looking for volunteers to help work. Friday night is 5PM-11PM, Saturday 12PM-11PM and Sunday is 12PM -7PM. Anybody that is interested, please call Robin Ford at 859-360-0905 or 859-462-0145 for more information.

Easter Baskets Delivered To Needy Families

Lodge #20 delivered 16 Easter baskets to families in the following areas:

Ludlow - Park Hills - Ft. Wright - Taylor Mill - Edgewood - Crestview Hills - Gallatin County - Pendleton County - Grant County

Two of the families that the baskets were delivered to were "special needs" families. There was food in the baskets for two meals.

The baskets contained:

* Ham * Chicken * Corn * Green beans * Peas * Mac & Cheese * Applesauce * Pineapple * Fruit cocktail * Rolls
* Potatoes * Desert

Each family received a \$10 gift card to the Wal-Mart in Ft. Wright. Wal-Mart donated a \$100 gift card and the remaining cards were purchased out of the remaining donations.

The total expenditure was \$382.00 out of the \$500 that was budgeted.

Thanks goes to Danny Martin & Joe Wilder for getting the names of the families and delivering the baskets and Julie & son Tyler White, for doing the shopping, stocking the baskets and delivering them to the Grant, Pendleton and Gallatin County families.

Other Tidbits



- Covington PD **Lt. Col. Michael "Spike" Jones** of Lodge #1, will be running for State FOP President as current President Martin Scott will be stepping down and endorsing Jones for his vacated position.
- LOS ANGELES, CA – A federal judge has ruled that Los Angeles police officers should be paid for the time it takes them to put on and take off their uniforms and safety equipment, a ruling that could potentially cost the LAPD millions of dollars in back pay and higher salaries. In a 39-page ruling, the U.S. District Court ruled that it would fall under the compensation rules of the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act.

Information



Membership

Membership dues for 2009 are \$50.00.

There are no more \$25 memberships.
This is for all lodge members, **both active and retired**.

Dues are considered delinquent after April 1st.

Please send your payment to Lodge #20's postal address:

Kenton County Lodge #20
P.O. Box 17725
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

Currently only 55-60% of the members of Lodge #20 have paid their dues.

National Police Week 2009

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"National Police Week is a time for all Americans to pause and reflect on the incredible sacrifices these heroes make for us every day and every week of the year. We could not be the free and mostly safe and peaceful nation that we are without their dedication and service," he added.

As a special show of respect to the nation's fallen law enforcement officers, all businesses, residents and government agencies are reminded to lower their flags to half-staff on May 15, which is Peace Officers Memorial Day. At the request of the NLEOMF in 1994, Public Law 103-322 designates Peace Officers Memorial Day as one of only two days each year during which U.S. flags are to be flown at half staff (Memorial Day is the other).

Dates of Interest

• **Police Unity Tour**

Dates: May 9-13, 2009

Locations: New York City to Washington D.C.

• **National Police Week**

Date: May 10-16, 2009

Location: Washington, D.C.

• **KPOA Regional Firearms Competition**

Date: June 20, 2009

Location: Greater Cincinnati International Airport

• **KPOA State Firearms Championship**

Date: July 19, 2009

Location: Greater Cincinnati International Airport

• **Kenton County FOP Lodge's Annual Stag**

Date: September 16, 2009

Location: Pioneer Park

• **Kentucky State F.O.P. Fall Conference**

Date: November 13-15, 2009

Location: Covington, Kentucky



Kentucky State F.O.P. Fall Conference

The Kentucky State F.O.P. Conference is going to be held at The Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY on November 13-15, 2009. Volunteers are needed so please contact Vice-President Christie Feldman if you can help.

Update Your Personal Information

Please send your updates to: ky20fop@gmail.com or ed.reckers@kentoncounty.org

If you prefer to mail your update, send it to the lodge's P.O. Box address.

- Full name of member
- Most recent address
- Telephone number
- E-mail address
- Department you work for or retired from.
- Beneficiary and their relationship to you.



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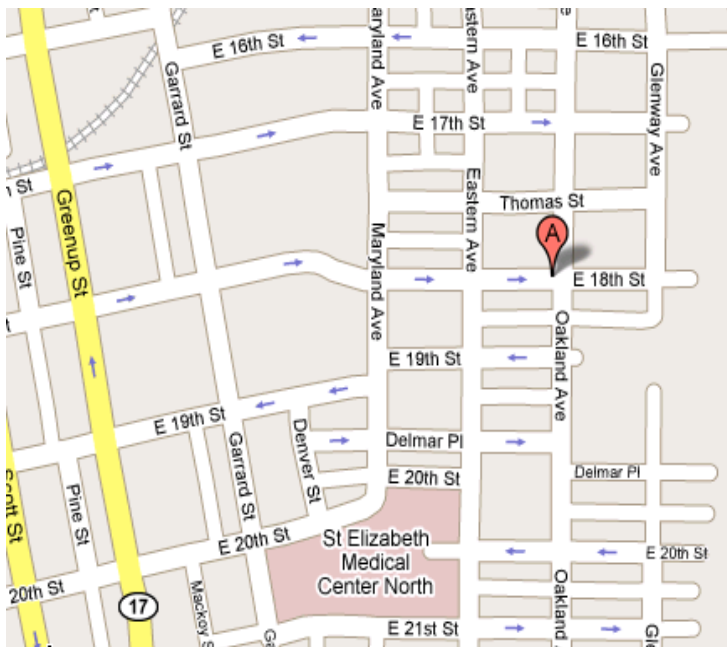
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FOP Active Lodge

- January 20, 2009
- February 17, 2009
- March 17, 2009
- April 21, 2009
- May 19, 2009
- June 16, 2009
- July 21, 2009
- August 25, 2009 *****
- September 15, 2009
- October 20, 2009
- November 17, 2009
- December 15, 2009

Meetings start at 7:30 PM.
Always the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Dates for FOP & FOPA Meetings 2009



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Telephone: (859) 491-5031

FOPA Lodge

- January 8, 2009 .
- February 12, 2009.
- March 12, 2009 .
- April 9, 2009 .
- May 14, 2009 .
- June 11, 2009.
- July 9, 2009 .
- August 13, 2009 .
- September 10, 2009.
- October 8, 2009 .
- November 12, 2009 .
- December 10, 2009

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