

# FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE



## KENTON COUNTY LODGE 20 JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

*No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we ask him to obey it.*  
-Teddy Roosevelt

### Police Unity Tour Arrives Safely At The Memorial

It seemed as if the line of blue-uniformed bicyclists would never end. Two-by-two, they cycled up E Street, NW, into the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Tuesday afternoon to the rousing applause of family members, friends and supporters—the final leg of what had been days of cycling over hundreds of miles in honor of their fallen law enforcement colleagues.

Approximately 1,200 officers participated in this year's **Police Unity Tour**. Their mission, as always: to raise awareness of officers killed in the line of duty and to raise money for the Memorial Fund and the Hall of Remembrance in the National Law Enforcement Museum. They certainly delivered on both accounts this year.



As they rode past the United States Capitol toward the Memorial under brilliant blue skies, the Police Unity Tour was impossible to miss. And when all was said and done, Unity Tour President Pat Montuore, chief of the Florham Park (NJ) Police Department, and Executive Director Harry Phillips presented the Memorial Fund with a check for more than \$1.3 million—the largest annual total ever. It brought the Unity Tour's total donation to the NLEOMF over the past 13 years to nearly \$7 million.

**A large Thank You goes out to Christie Feldman and Tara Cooper for their participating in this worthy event!**

### Williamstown Police Chief To Retire

On July 1st, nearly 30 years after he began his career in law enforcement, Williamstown Police Chief Bobby Webb will retire.

After starting as a dispatcher in 1979 and working his way up the ranks of the city's police department, he is stepping down as Chief of Police.

Webb, who has been the city's top cop for the past seven and a half years, has spent his entire career with the Williamstown Police Department.

His depth of experience and his long commitment to the community has been invaluable over the years, and he will be greatly missed.

**Congratulations Brother Bobby Webb on a successful career and we wish you a long and enjoyable retirement!**

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# News and Notes

## Corey Nickell

Over the past three years, on the pages of this newsletter, members of Lodge 20 have read about Secretary Charlie Bell's grandson, Corey Nickell, and his fight to overcome cancer. Unfortunately, Corey lost his battle in early May.

This is the e-mail that I received from Secretary Bell and I hope he doesn't mind that I share it with the rest of the lodge.

*I can not express in words, the gratitude and support received from the FOP Lodge on the passing of my 4 years old Grandson, Corey Nickell. The Lodge has been very supportive of his fight against Cancer, which he lost on May 8, 2009. The family will be away for a few weeks.*

*Charlie Bell*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Corey's family in this very trying time.

The lodge made a \$50.00 donation to the **Rally 'Round The Gold Ribbon** program to spread awareness for childhood cancer.

## The date of the August lodge meeting has been 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.***

## New Members

Kenton County F.O.P. Lodge #20 welcomes that following law enforcement officials into our order.

**Brian Anderson** - *Kenton County Detention Center*

**Jessica Frietch** - *Kenton County Detention Center*

**Scott Clutter** - *U.S. Customs Service*

Congratulations and we are looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and our functions!

We had two new applications for induction into our order.



## Other Tidbits

- At the April lodge meeting, it was so moved that a \$100.00 donation would be made to the *Make-A-Wish* Foundation.
- 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. The election will take place in November at the Fall Conference here in Northern Kentucky.

# 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:

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

## Split The Pot

The monthly Split-The-Pot winner was:  
**Norb Medley**

## Membership Drawing

The monthly Membership Drawing winner was:  
**Ray Murphy**  
Unfortunately, he was not in attendance and he lost out on the award.

## Dates of Interest

- **Guns & Hoses Softball Game**  
Date: June 14, 2009 3:30 PM  
Location: Florence Freedom  
Champion Window Field  
Proceeds go to Juvenile Diabetes.
- **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 F.O.P. 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



## Certificates of Appreciation

Lodge #20 has started a new program where outstanding individuals and business that make valuable contributions to the continued success of the lodge are presented with a Certification of Appreciation.

The first recipient was Mark Kiser of KwikKopy Printing in Taylor Mill, KY, who does a fantastic job printing our newsletters.

Below is an example of what the certificate looks like and there will be more awarded in the coming months.

If you have a suggestion for a worthy recipient, please drop us a line and let us know.



## 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](mailto:ky20fop@gmail.com) or [ed.reckers@kentoncounty.org](mailto: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
- E-mail address
- Most recent address
- Department you work for or retired from.
- Telephone number
- Beneficiary and their relationship to you.



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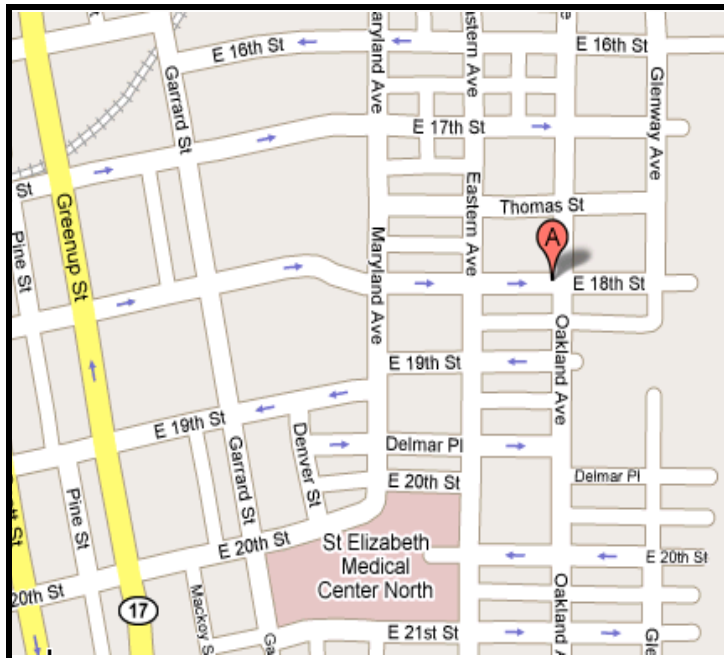
**FOP Active Lodge**

- 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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**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 .
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