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MEETINGS Held the 3rd Tuesday
of the month at 7:30 PM.

We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions.

- Ronald Reagan

The 2009 Kenton County F.O.P. Lodge's Annual Stag

The annual stag put on by the F.O.P. lodges in Kenton County will take place on Wednesday September 16, 2009 at Pioneer Park on KY17.

There will be rounds of golf for \$5.00 at either Kenton County Golf Course or Twin Oaks Golf Course. Those details are to be worked out and will be finalized and announced at a later date. There will be food, drinks, games, raffles, music and merchandise available at the shelter.

This is a large event and volunteers are in desperate need and if you can help out and volunteer, please contact Sister Betty Haley or Betty Flynn.

The Kentucky State F.O.P. Annual Fall Conference

Once again, the Kentucky State Annual Conference will be held here in Northern Kentucky. The conference will be held at The Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY on November 13-15, 2009. This will be a very important conference, not only for the whole Kentucky fraternal community, but especially for the Northern Kentucky lodges. This is the conference where Covington Lodge #1 member and Covington Police Department Lt. Col. Michael "Spike" Jones will be running for Kentucky State F.O.P. President.

Events that will take place during the conference will be an "Irish Night" held at Molly Malone's in Covington and a guest speaker, Jennifer Thacker. Mrs. Thacker is the National President of the Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).

Her bio reads as follows:

Mrs. Jennifer Thacker, surviving spouse of KY Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Investigator Brandon Thacker, EOW, 4/16/98, was elected as the 14th President of Concerns of Police Survivors. Jennifer, a resident of Louisville, KY, served 4 years on the National Board as the Southern Region Seaboard Trustee, was a founder and President of the Kentucky Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, and received recognition as a "Gutsy Gal" in Today's Women Magazine for her work with law enforcement survivors. Her daughter, Katherine, 12, is her mom's biggest fan.

Donations for the hospitality room and as always, volunteers are needed. If you can do either, please contact Sister Christie Feldman.

New Members

We had two applications for Second Reading. One was for Active membership and one was for Associate membership.

There were twenty-one (21) new applications for induction into our order!

Split The Pot

The monthly Split-The-Pot winner was:
Jim Huber

Membership Drawing

The monthly Membership Drawing winner was:
Leslie Hahn
Unfortunately, she was not in attendance and he lost out on the award.

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Other Tidbits

- The Wal-Mart in Fort Wright donated \$2,500.00 to Lodge #20's annual *Shop-With-A-Cop* program. That donation was made possible by the actions of Brother Danny Martin. We now have \$4,295.73 for the program so far this year.
- The Kentucky Peace Officers Association (KPOA) will be holding their conference in Covington July 19-23, 2009. They will be having the Kentucky State Firearms Championships on Sunday July 19, 2009 at the Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport. The KPOA will also be having a BBQ that is open to all law enforcement officers, both active and retired, at Goebel Park in Covington. They will also have a golf outing. If you need more information, please contact Brother Jim Huber.
- On August 29, 2009, Kenton County Police Sgt. Larry Shelton will take on Independence attorney Eric Deters in a Mixed Martial Arts bout at the Grand Victoria Casino in Rising Sun, Indiana. The proceeds from the bout will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- The date of the August meeting has been changed to August 25, 2009 while select members of the Executive Board attend the F.O.P. National Conference in Log Beach, California.
- At the August meeting, nominations for the Executive Board for the two-year term of 2009-2011 will be accepted at that meeting.

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

Executive Board Elections are going to be held at the August 25th meeting.

Cast your vote for board members for the next two-year [2009-2011] term.

FOP

- July 21, 2009
- August 25, 2009
- September 15, 2009
- October 20, 2009
- November 17, 2009
- December 15, 2009

Meeting Dates

- July 9, 2009
- August 13, 2009
- September 10, 2009
- October 8, 2009
- November 12, 2009
- December 10, 2009

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Next Meeting: Active - Tuesday July 21, 2009 at 7:30 PM

FOPA - Thursday July 9, 2009 at 7:30 PM