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**JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

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**NEW INIATES**

Kenton County FOP Lodge #20 welcomes the following law enforcement officers into our order. These officers were initiated at the June 2008 meeting.

- *Glenn Montoure*
- *Don Hemmer*

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

Lodge 20 now has 226 active members. There are 55 members who have not submitted their dues for 2008.

Membership dues for 2008 are **\$50.00**. Please send your payment and any updated information as needed to:

**Kenton County FOP Lodge No. 20**  
**P.O. Box 17725**  
**Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017**

Please submit your dues for 2008.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

The following guest speakers came to the June 2008 lodge meeting and were seeking the endorsement of the lodge for their political campaign.

- Kathy Groob – Running for the 23<sup>rd</sup> District Senate seat.
- Jack Westwood – Running for the 23<sup>rd</sup> District Senate seat.
- Robert Powell – Running for the 17<sup>th</sup> District Senate seat.
- Ken Easterling – Running for Kenton County District Judge.

The lodge voted to recommend to the Kentucky State FOP that they endorse Groob and Powell in their Senate races.

Easterling was given the endorsement of Lodge #20 in his race for District Judge.

**OTHER TIDBITS**

1. A new Dell computer and printer were purchased for Secretary Reckers as authorized at the May 2008 meeting by Vice-President Feldman.
2. The annual FOP Stag will be held on Wednesday September 17th, 2008. This date has been moved up a month from the usual August date. More details will follow in the August newsletter.
3. Bingo will be starting again in September 2008. The location of the bingo will be held at the Pike Street Bingo Hall in Covington, KY and will be held on Monday nights. Volunteers will be needed to work the bingo.
4. A vinyl banner was purchased from the Baker Design Group to be used at lodge functions. Brother White will have the banner and contact him if you need it.
5. The FOP State Fall Conference in 2009 will be held in northern Kentucky. Details will follow when they become available.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Law Enforcement Torch Run Trivia Night is set for November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Details to follow.

Special Olympics t-shirts for 2008 are available for purchase for \$10.00.

International Conference:  
 October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008  
 Dallas Texas

Contact Brother Charlie Bell for further information.

**LODGE #20'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

After much discussion, the lodge's monthly newsletter will be sent sometime in the near future, to you via e-mail to those who have e-mail addresses.

Paper e-mails will be sent to those members who do not have access to a computer. Please send your e-mail address to Brother Reckers or Brother White.

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