



Fraternal Order of Police

Kenton County
Lodge #20

December 2008

Happy Holidays!

In the true spirit of the season, we at the Fraternal Order of Police, Kenton County Lodge #20, would like to express our thanks to all of our members for their contributions to our success in 2008.

Best wishes to you and your family for a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

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Shop-With-A-Cop 2008

Lodge #20's annual Shop-With-A-Cop even will be held on:
Friday, December 12, 2008 at 09:00 AM.

The annual event will be held at the Wal-Mart on KY 17 in Ft. Wright.

Volunteers are needed to assist the children shop for their items. If you are able to volunteer an hour or two, please contact Brother Joe Wilder of the Taylor Mill Police Department or Brother White. We have people that are not members of the lodge willing to donate their time to assist us in this event, so please, those in uniform and out, come out so we can continue to make this event a success.

At the November meeting, we received a \$200.00 donation from Cincinnati Machine courtesy of the Broughton family and Sister Rebecca.

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Bingo

Lodge #20's bingo is held every Monday night at the Pike Street Bingo Hall in Covington, KY and starts at 7:00 PM. The hall is the old J.C. Penny store. Pull-tabs are also for sale. Food and drinks are available and there is a No Smoking area available.

Volunteers are needed to work the bingo. We are in desperate need at have at least 8 people working each Monday night. **As it currently stands, there is only a core group of 6-8 members working out of a lodge that boasts a membership of 225 members.** Please come to the hall and donate even a **few** hours of your time, even if it is one Monday a month. Brother Kenny Williams will be contacting each member personally to see if we can generate more volunteers.

The lodge has signed a 6 month lease that expires in March 2009. The more lodge members volunteer, the more money we make. But if it is not better attended by the members of the lodge, it has been recommended that we do not enter into another lease. So please volunteer some of your time to help out at **your** lodge's bingo. The Executive Board will be looking into \$25.00 off of the proposed raise in dues to those who work a minimum amount of bingo dates.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

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LODGE TRUSTEES

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Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge



It's time to make plans to be there as the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge makes history. Be apart of the fun and excitement at Special Olympics makes 2009 the year that its five Polar Bear Plunges raise a half million dollars! You have five opportunities to help make this dream a reality and support the year-round training and competition efforts of Special Olympics Kentucky athletes. Events will once again be held in Lake Cumberland, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro and Newport. So mark your calendar now and plan to participate in the plunge near you.

- **Newport on the Levee - Saturday, February 7, 2009**

Phone Solicitation

Lodge #20 will possibly be holding two phone solicitations a year in 2009. One will be held in the Spring and one will be held in the Fall of the year. The solicitors will not be calling the same people twice. In 2008, our phone solicitation collected \$12, 056.18.

New Member

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

- **Kay Hall - *Kenton County Detention Center***

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

Split the Pot

The monthly Split the Pot drawing yielded a whopping total of \$11.00 won by Sister Betty Haley.

Membership Drawing

The monthly Membership Drawing was won by Brother Jim Dressman. Unfortunately, he was not entered in the monthly drawing and he lost out on the award. Remember, you have to be entered in the drawing *and* in attendance to win. There have been two winners in the last year, so be there to win!

Please Update Your Personal Information

If your personal information, e-mail, home address, or telephone number has changed as recently as January 1st, 2007, please re-mit your updated information to Brother Reckers or Brother White.

Membership

Lodge #20 now has 225 active members. It is time to start collecting dues for 2009. Membership dues for 2009 are **\$50.00**. Please send your payment and any updated information as needed to Lodge #20's postal address:

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

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DUES FOR 2009!

If you have not submitted your dues for 2008, as of January 1, 2009, your membership in the lodge will be terminated. In doing so, you will be losing many benefits such as:

- Death benefit of \$2,500.00.
- Line-of-duty death benefit of \$85,000.00

Lodge #20's Electronic Newsletter

In an attempt to cut down on the time that the newsletter gets to you and postage, you have the option of receiving the paper newsletter or the e-edition that you can read right from your computer.

If you would like the e-edition sent to you via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Brother White.

Paper e-mails will continue to be sent to those members who do not have access to a computer.

Or, if you are receiving the e-edition and would rather have the paper edition, please contact Brother White to have you returned to the address roll.

Dates of Interest

- **Shop With A Cop**

Date: Friday, December 12, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Wal-Mart in Ft. Wright, KY

- **Covington FOP Kids Christmas Party**

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Santa Claus will make an appearance!

- **Covington #1 FOP/FOPA Christmas Party**

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Time: 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Drink specials and music will be available.

- **Kenton County #20 Christmas Party**

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Time: After the regular monthly meeting.

- **Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge**

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2009

Location: Newport On The Levee

- **Policeman's Ball**

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2009
(Tentative)

- **National Police Memorial Week**

Date: May 10th thru 16th, 2009

Location: Washington, D.C.

- **Police Unity Tour**

Dates: May 9th thru May 13th, 2009

Location: New York to Washington, D.C.

Conferences

- The FOP Kentucky State Fall Conference in 2009 will be held in northern Kentucky. Details will follow when they become available.
- The 2009, the National Fraternal Order of Police will conduct its 59th National Conference and Exposition in Long Beach, CA. The conference dates are August 16-20, 2009 and will be held at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center. EXPO 2009 is expected to be the best ever with well over 100 exhibitors offering goods and services.

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Dates for FOP & FOPA Meeting 2009

FOP Active Lodge

Always the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

- January 20, 2009
- February 17, 2009
- March 17, 2009
- April 21, 2009
- May 19, 2009
- June 16, 2009
- July 21, 2009
- August 18, 2009
- September 15, 2009
- October 20, 2009
- November 17, 2009
- December 15, 2009

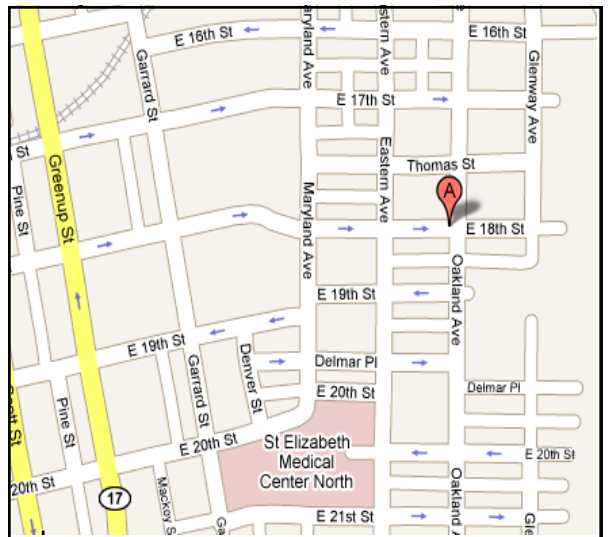
FOPA Lodge

Always the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

- 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

SEE YOU THERE!



Fraternal Order of Police Lodge Hall

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