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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Fraternal Order of Police held its 62nd National Conference and Exposition in Pittsburgh, Pa., where it all began 100 years ago. Our lodge was represented by nine of our allotted delegates. In attendance, in addition to myself, were board members: Bruce Raheb, Pat Cirincione, James Ross, Nick Capezza, Pat Flatley, and Andy Melillo plus lodge members: Wade Williams and Joe Royall. My other two stand-up members Henry Lavan and Gilbert Prince had family commitments. The presence of our delegates was crucial and I thank them for attending because one of the contested elections was decided by just six votes.

Well, here we go again, it's September and October 8th, is just around the corner. I am not apprehensive because I know you hold out until the last minute to spend that buck (smile) but our guaranteed minimum number has not been reached yet. We had a great event last time, and I again invite all lodge members from other departments plus our associate members to come and meet new friends. There will be an open bar for 4 hours and an international smorgasbord that also includes dessert, coffee, and tea. We need you to commit by purchasing your tickets by Friday, September 25th. We've made it easy and secure for you to purchase tickets by using PayPal (with a minimal \$3.00 PayPal processing fee) through our site <http://fop997.org> (associated email: info@fop997.org) or mail a check for \$85 per person to FOP997, c/ o Bob Nero, 130-17 235 Street, Rosedale, N.Y., 11422. If needed, call me at 917-375-4110.

The feedback from the last reunion was, "If you weren't there you missed a good one." I hope the feedback for this one will be, "If you weren't there you missed a great one." See you at the reunion!

In closing remember that each point of our mission – Stronger, Bigger, Better Connected – needs your continued involvement.

Fraternally,
Bob
Lodge 997 Stronger, Bigger, Better Connected



The 62nd National FOP Conference was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 10th through August 13th, 2015. Our Lodge was well represented with nine delegates in attendance. Election results are posted elsewhere in the newsletter.

Some of our Delegates at the National Conference - Left to right: Rich Petrone (a former member of the HPD, and now President of FOP Lodge #53 in Brunswick County, NC), Jim Ross, Pat Cirincione, Bob Nero, Nick Capezza, Wade Williams, Andy Melillo, and Joe Royall.

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RESULTS OF NATIONAL FOP EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Below find results of the National FOP Executive Board elections:
 Chuck Canterbury, National President
 Jay McDonald, National Vice President
 Les Neri, National 2nd Vice President
 Patrick Yoes, National Secretary
 Tom Panoza, National Treasurer
 Roger Mayberry, National Sgt @ Arms, and
 Joe Perkins, National Trustees Chairman.

To the new Executive Board, we extend our congratulations, and wish you well in guiding the National FOP for the next two years.
 Fraternally, The Executive Board of NY Lodge #997.

PROMOTIONS

Former Members of the HPD continue to excel in the NYPD as is witnessed by the continued promotions of our former members.

To Assistant Chief
RUBEN BELTRAN*

To Deputy Chief
SAMUEL WRIGHT

To Inspector
JOHN D'ADAMO

*denotes Lodge Member.

To all the promotees we say, "CONGRATULATIONS", and we wish you continued success in your ca-



HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR DUES YET??

Make your check payable to **FOP LODGE #997** \$40.00 for Active, and \$45.00 for Associates) (There is no administrative fee if you pay before November 1ST), and mail to: FOP Lodge 997, 5 Rita Crescent, Commack, NY 11725

DUES REMINDER!!

HOUSING POLICE REUNION LAS VEGAS

The response to the Las Vegas reunion scheduled for March 3, 2016 was less than expected. We did not have enough for group rates on flights or hotels. So, the official reunion has been cancelled. With that being said, there was interest from several individuals who were looking forward to the trip. We can still get together for those interested but likely a smaller group than anticipated. Send me an e-mail (Gnash100@aol.com) if interested is going and I'll proceed from there.Gordon

visit our website at www.fop997.org

HOUSING



REUNION

Thursday, October 8, 2015

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10-85 for 10-63 @ 7:00 PM



NYC HOUSING POLICE REUNION



NYC Housing Police Silver & Gold FOP Lodge 997

NYC HOUSING POLICE REUNION!

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time 7:00 PM

\$85 Per Person

4 Hour Open Bar

2.5 Hour International Buffet

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96-43 Springfield Boulevard
Queens Village, NY 11429



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SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER - FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

This is the time of the year that we renew our Lodge with the State FOP for the upcoming year, and it's the best time of the year to sign up new members. The reason for this is that a new member pays his/her dues and gets a full year's worth of benefits. Speaking of benefits, let me list a few: From the National FOP (sorry, Active Members only) - The FOP Journal (quarterly), National FOP card, courtesy card, and window stickers.

From the State FOP - Accidental Death insurance policy, Survivor Aid and Death Benefit, Scholarship program, and an FOP license plate program (please note there are some restrictions with these programs, please contact an Executive Board member for more info). Associate Members are provided with membership cards and a window decal. There are dental, financial consultation, discounted auto and home owners insurance, and FOP ID card programs available to all Members - and this is to just name a few of the benefits that are provided by the State FOP.

From our Lodge - periodic luncheons and reunions. An informative quarterly newsletter, and participation in the BJ's Wholesale Club program.

Active Membership - initial fee of \$45.00 to join - \$40.00 thereafter for annual renewal.

Associate Membership - initial fee of \$50.00 to join - \$45.00 thereafter for annual renewal.

Applications, mailing address, and other info is available on our web site - fop997.org. Hope you'll consider signing up new members.

Fraternally, The Executive Board.



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