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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brothers and Sisters, recently we have received several calls from our Members who stated that they never received their last newsletter and renewal notice. For this we apologize. Generally, there are two ways that we're notified when a member does not receive our correspondence – the communication is returned to us by the Post Office, or we receive a call from the member. The amount of neither of these notifications was out of the ordinary after we mailed out the last newsletter. In essence, we don't know how the problem occurred. However, to give everyone a "heads up" on when to expect our newsletters we hope this article will clarify our newsletter schedule.

We send out three newsletters each year. Our first newsletter of each year is our Winter edition. We try to get this issue out to our Members by the end of January of the new year. In this issue we have pertinent articles and it includes our "Holiday Greetings" which lists all of our Members. Also with this issue, if you have renewed by our renewal date listed with the renewal notice, you will receive your new National Membership card and decals. If your renewal was late, or if you have not yet renewed, you will receive a notice informing you of your status.

This issue also contains a reminder for the BJ's Wholesale Club renewal. We also reprint pertinent articles and notices for the benefit of our new member.

Next is the Spring newsletter and this is usually sent out in April. This newsletter, in addition to our standard articles, usually contains information about our Spring Lodge meeting. This meeting is either a General Membership meeting held a meeting hall or a Spring Luncheon meeting held at a catering hall. This issue also contains information about any upcoming National or State events such as memorial services or conferences. This issue also contains information on the Scholarship Program including requirements and submission due dates. *(continued middle of page 2)*



SPRING 2023 LUNCHEON AT ANTUNS IN QUEENS - IF YOU WEREN'T THERE YOU MISSED A GOOD TIME

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(President's message from page 1) Our last issue of the year is our Summer/Fall edition and is usually sent out in late August or early September. This issue contains a membership renewal reminder for or Costco Wholesale Club; but most importantly, this issue contains our Membership renewal reminder along with a renewal coupon. We always request that you send in the completed coupon because it contains current information regarding contact information and beneficiary information for State benefits. The coupon also contains the cost of the membership renewal for Active Members (currently \$45.00 for those who are or have been in law enforcement) and for Associate Members (currently \$50.00 for those who have never been in law enforcement). If you haven't received this issue by the end of September contact an Executive Board member. This issue will also include information on any Winter Meeting or Luncheon that we may have planned.

WINTER issue – should be received in January of the new year and contains cards and decals – or notice of your status.

SPRING issue – should be received in April – general information about upcoming events.

SUMMER/FALL issue – should be received by end of August or the beginning of September and contains membership renewal information and renewal coupon. And always remember, once published, all our newsletters are posted on our website **Fop997.org**. So if you're not sure whether a newsletter is due, visit the website. If the newsletter is there then you should have already received it by mail. *Happy New Year to all!* Fraternally, Pat Cirincione for President Robert Nero

COURTESY CARDS

Note: With all our new members we felt we should reprint this article.)

In your packet you will find a Grand Lodge FOP Courtesy Card (sorry, only Active Members). Each active member receives just one card and it can be given to anyone - a family member, a friend, etc. The purpose of the Courtesy Card is for you to request that the courtesies of the organization be extended to the person to whom you have given the card. Please fill out the card as follows: On the front put in the name of the person to whom you are giving the card. On the back where it says, "Presented By" put your name. Where it says "Title" put Member of NYS FOP Housing Police Lodge #997. The bottom of the card is then signed by the person to whom you gave the card - NOT YOU! That's it. Hopefully, the person never needs to use the card, however, they have it if they do need it. Please, everyone remember that there are no guarantees, and that a little respect and courtesy goes a long way when dealing with anyone. Good luck - Pat C.

BJ'S Club Renewal

It's that time of year again. Yes, it's the Holiday Season, but it's also BJ's renewal time. Members are reminded that they cannot renew their club membership on their own – all renewals (and new members joining our club) must be done by the Lodge. Therefore, all Lodge members are reminded that all renewing and new BJ's members must submit their renewal/membership fees to the Lodge by March. 1, 2024. The cost is \$35.00 (this includes tax) for each membership card, and "yes" you can have only one card. Any questions regarding BJ's should be directed to Pat Cirincione at patcfop997@aol.com. Those joining or renewing are directed to please print your name and address clearly and make your check payable to FOP Lodge #997, and send it to FOP Lodge #997, C/O Pat Cirincione, at 5 Rita Crescent, Commack, NY 11725.

**NEW AND
REINSTATED
MEMBERS**

Ronald A.
Racioppi

Juan R. Medina

Edmond Li

Malkit Baghiana

Manraj Singh

Ashley Kwan

Wing Ip

Winson Ip

Mary L. Schwarz

Ming Yin Tang

Michael J. Wynne

Johnny W. Huang

Howard Silver

Brandon A.
Cheung

Joanne C. Gordon.

*"WELCOME
ABOARD"*

**The Following
Deaths
are Reported**

Reuben C.
Bankhead

Salvatore Manna

William P.
McGuire

Roseann Russo

Anthony Zeo

May They Rest in
Eternal Peace!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NATIONAL PASSWORD – In May of 1915 23 Pittsburgh Police Officers met in the inaugural meeting of the FOP. At that time they selected "Twenty Three" as the very first FOP password. To honor those officers, the National FOP has selected **"TWENTY THREE"** as the National Password for 2024.

ABOVE AND BEYOND – Each year we like to recognize our Members and Friends who have gone above and beyond to show loyalty and fraternalism to our Lodge, and who support the efforts of law enforcement. This year we would like to recognize **Tim Nickels (big donation), Artie and Susan Nappo, Paul Attardo, George Higgins, Joe Keeney, and Jim Sikorski** for their generous donations. And as usual, the **NYPD PBA** through **Rich Diana and Tony Milo** for their continued support of our Lodge.

FOP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – This year we will again contribute to the NYS FOP Scholarship Program, thus making the children of our Members eligible for a scholarship. Please note – the application for the 2024 Scholarship Program is not yet available. However, we do not anticipate any major changes to the eligibility requirements. To view the requirements go to the NYS FOP website (nysfop.org), and scroll down to "Member Forms." Click on Scholarship Application. If your child meets the requirements and you anticipate submitting an application then you should visit the State FOP site frequently until the new form is available, and then proceed accordingly. Also, remember you must submit your application before the due date listed on the application for your child to be eligible. Good Luck!

MISSING OR INCORRECTLY SPELLED NAMES – If we missed you in the "Holiday Greetings" list, or if your name is spelled incorrectly, please notify us for a correction. In addition, you may see a name of an individual or someone who has passed, on our list of Members. With almost 900 members sometimes things fall through the cracks. Mea Culpa.

FOP ID CARDS - Remember, requests for FOP ID cards (new or renewal) are to be sent to NYS FOP at 911 Police Plaza, Hicksville, NY 11801, **NOT TO OUR LODGE!** For more info and applications visit the State FOP web site at nysfop.org and look under "member forms".

ONCE A COP – ALWAYS A COP – Recently while visiting Atlanta, Georgia, former Housing Cop Kenny Dodson and his brother, Axel Dodson, retired from NYPD, prevented a deranged woman from burning down the birth home of the Rev. Martin Luther King. They then chased down the woman and helped secure her until she was arrested by the Atlanta PD. For their actions the brothers were honored by the NYPD and were presented with the Outstanding Citizens Award at a ceremony at 1 Police Plaza. KUDOS to the Dodson Brothers! **YOU MAKE US PROUD TO BE PART OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY!**



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Holiday Greetings From The Members Of Lodge 997

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Jennifer Abramowitz	Lawrence Boatwright	John C. Cho	Eugene J. Doherty	Stephon Garland	Clyde Holland
Earl Abrams	Ciro Bocchetti	John E. Christian	John Doherty	James Gatto	William Holland
Andres Acevedo	Hugh Bogle	Chung Fong Chu	Naima Dominguez	Dr. Philip Giammarino	James Hollomon
Manuel A. Acosta	Lawrence Bonavita	Wai L. Chung	James Donato	Susan Gianiotis-Nappo	John Hollwedel
Glenn Adelson	Angela Bordies	Louis Ciavarella	Matthew Donnelly	Richard J. Gibbs	Fred Horman
Guershon G. Adolphe	Calvin Boyce	Carolyn Ciccone	Thomas J. Donohue	Alfred E. Gibson	Drew J. Howard
Robert Agnetti	Anthony Boyer	Frank Ciccone	Jude Dorema	Rodrick Giddens	Tyrel Howard
John P. Agosta	Michael Boylan	Suzanne Cicero	Diarra Douglas	James L. Gilliard	Maulin Hu
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Rauf Akinwunmi	Ervine A. Lowe-Brooks	Donzel Cleare	George W. Dunham	Robert Goldson	James Hursala
Sixto Alamo	Joseph A. Brooks	Charles R. Clouden	Winston Dunlop	Michele A. Godfrey	Ira Hyman
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Charlotte R. Rose
John L. Rose
Joseph Rossetti
William Rostkowski
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Robert Rubio
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LODGE ELECTIONS

On October 26th, 2023, a Special Elections General Membership meeting was held at the VFW Post 1896 meeting hall, located at 110-02 Merrick Blvd. in Queens, NY.

The following Members were nominated for the indicated position and elected by acclamation:

PRESIDENT – ROBERT NERO

1ST VP – DEWEY FONG

2ND VP – BRUCE RAHEB

DIRECTOR – GORDON NASH

DIRECTOR – NICKOLAS CAPEZZA

DIRECTOR – WADE WILLIAMS

TREASURER – ANNA TORTORICI

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – A. RICHARD AGOSTA

RECORDING SECRETARY – (NO NOMINEE – SEE BELOW)

SECRETARY – (NO NOMINEE – SEE BELOW)

STATE TRUSTEE – DENISE MOORE (PREVIOUSLY ELECTED ON 7/27/22)

After the election Pres. Nero appointed John Doherty as the Recording Secretary, William Menendez as Retiree Coordinator, Edward Ip as Chief Technical Advisor, James Osgood as Facebook Administrator, Barton Slavin as Lodge Counsel, and Rabbi Leonard Blank as Lodge Chaplain. Note: Pat Cirincione did not wish to be considered for the position of Secretary; however, he agreed to remain as Secretary until a replacement can be found.

The Executive Board would like to thank the membership for their vote of confidence and assure the members that we will work tirelessly to maintain the exemplary standards set by our lodge. Finally, we would like to thank Pat Flatley, our former Recording Secretary, for all his years of outstanding service to our lodge – THANKS, PAT!!! Fraternally, The Executive Board.

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