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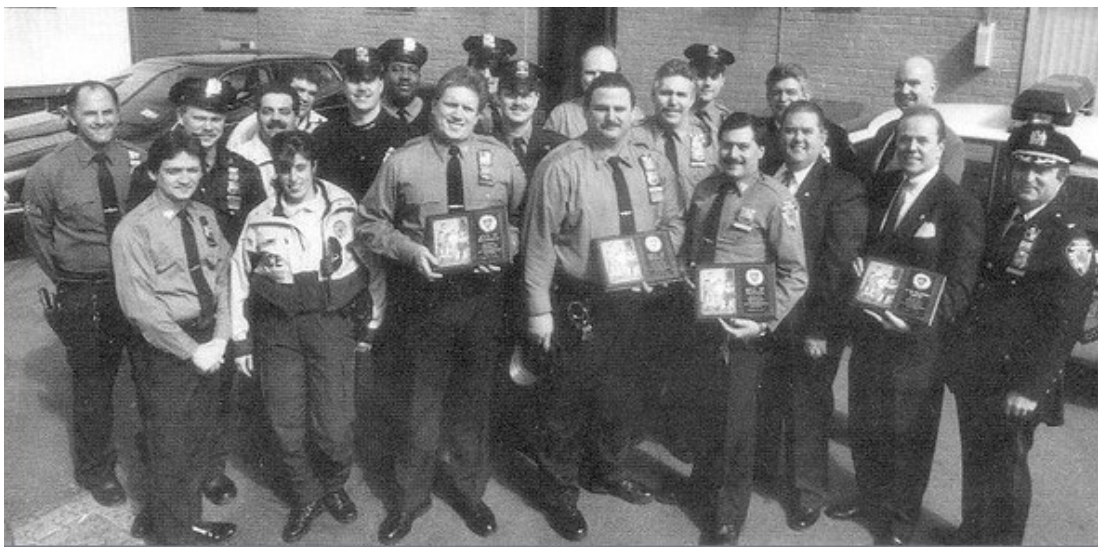


The year 2020 is in our rear-view mirror, and I hope COVID-19 will follow shortly. We have seen a lot of change to so many things that were considered routine. We survived the challenges presented by the pandemic. This virus has disrupted our way of life and how we conduct business. Your Lodge 997 Board has done a great job keeping us moving forward. Our Secretary Pat Cirincione has done one outstanding job getting us registered, even with State and National offices closed for some time. Thank you, Pat, for all you do.

Speaking of thanks, the members in attendance at the last luncheon, thank you for the act of brotherhood. When asked to allow The New York State Fraternal Order of Police Foundation to offer the raffle statewide, you complied without hesitation. I can assure you, raffling the lovely Tourneau Chrono 40 watch statewide, presented to the Lodge by member Andrew Turrin, was a great move as your NYS FOP Foundation raised over \$20,000 to use in the many community programs supporting Community Policing. After all, a lot of work is needed to bridge the gap.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Andrew Turrin, vice president, Northeast Tourneau Watches, for your friendship and generous donation. We will put this windfall to good use. As president of The NYS FOP Foundation, you have given me the additional means to do a world of good. Thanks to member Inez Cofield for assisting us Dinosaurs in uploading our NYCPD gun permit forms. I think they made the process more difficult for us Over The Hill Gang. Thanks, VP Zack Slavin, for mentoring John Agosta to take over our web site. Good health, my brother. Happy New Year!

Fraternally, Bob, Lodge 997. Stronger, Bigger, Better Connected



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CEREMONY AT
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"90's"

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Blast from the Past



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 Wholesale 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 Feb. 16th, 2021. 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.

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NEW MEMBERS

Patrick Conry
Edward Lane
Albert Smith
David A. Delaney Jr.
Johnny Huang
Brandon Kelly
Katherine A.Z. Teng
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Lora T. Williams
Wei Cai Ma
Lu Hui Rong
Sandra Scott
Deedee Fields Gagovits
Lisa A. Gamble-Cummings
Wayne A. Jarrett
Isaiah Parkes
Kai Zuo Huang
Mingsheng Zhu
Aleksy Novakhov
Thomas Kavanagh
Thomas Hutchinson
Alisa Novakhova
Inez S. Cofield

TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE REJOINED, WE SAY, "WELCOME ABOARD"

The Following Deaths are Reported

Charles Ashby
William Caldwell
Edward Harley
George King
John Polk
Howard Simmons
Robert Ward
Peter Willie

May They Rest in Eternal Peace!



ITEMS OF INTEREST

PASSWORD NATIONAL PASSWORD – The National President, Patrick Yoes, has chosen **"RELENTLESS"** as the National Password for 2021.

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 Ira Furman, Joe Keeney, Tony Powers, Jim Sikorski, Paul Attardo, Steve Radacinski, Galen Frierson, Ben Cummings, and Paul Marren for their donations. And the NYPD PBA through Rich Diana and Tony Milo for their continued support of our Lodge.

FOP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – This year, on behalf of the Class of "73" Reunion, we will again contribute to the NYS FOP Scholarship Program, thus making the children of our Members eligible for a scholarship. However, the new applications for the Program are not yet available. Please periodically check the NYS FOP web site (nysfop.org) for the new applications and the eligibility requirements. In addition, we will post the application on our web site (fop997.org) as soon as we receive it.

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.

DUES REMINDER – Maybe it slipped your mind and you haven't paid your dues for 2021, it's not too late. Make your check payable to FOP Lodge #997 (\$45.00 for Active or \$50.00 for Associate Members), and send it to FOP Lodge #997, 5 Rita Crescent, Commack, NY, 11725.

FOP ID CARDS - Remember, requests for FOP ID cards are to be sent to the State FOP at 911 Police Plaza, Hicksville, NY, 11801, **NOT TO OUR LODGE**. For more info see our FALL 2020 issue of the newsletter which is available on our web site – fop997.org.



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Holiday Greetings From The Members Of Lodge 997

Richard J. Aalbue Jr.	Lawrence Boatwright	John E. Christian	James Donato	Alfred E. Gibson	Maulin Hu
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Jennifer Abramowitz	Lawrence Bonavita	Louis Ciavarella	Jude Dorema	Thomas R. Ginocchio	Craig Huber
Earl Abrams	Angela Bordies	Carolyn Ciccone	Diarra Douglas	Richard A. Girardi	Holly L. Humphrey
Andres Acevedo	Calvin Boyce	Frank Ciccone	Theodore E. Dowie	Thomas Glenn	Paul Humphrey Jr.
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Robert Agnetti	Jane Brady	Rocco Citenio	Robert Dunbar, Jr	Robert Goldman	Ira Hyman
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Felix Agosto	Andrew Brigida	Violet Clarke	Alfred L. Dunklin	Neal L. Gossett	Edward Ip
Vincent Agosta	Gerald Brienza	Donzel Cleare	Winston Dunlop	Dahrehn Grady	Man Ho Ip
Anthony Aguliaro	Keith R. Brock	Charles R. Clouden	Donald M. Durando	Terry H. Grady	Man Kei Ip
Patricia Agugliaro	Ervine A. Lowe-Brooks	George Clouden	John P. Durkin	Rowena Grady	Bilal Ishaq
Henry Ahearn	Joseph A. Brooks	Tara C. Clouden	Brian M. Ebanks	Collins S. Graham	Anita Jackson
Rauf Akinwunmi	Larry Brooks	Inez Cofield	Bryan D. Eddy	Bruce Granatstein	Derrick L. Jackson
Sixto Alamo	Albert J. Brown	Inez S. Cofield	Arron Edwards	Aris Grant	Rodney Jackson
Frederick Albano	Benjamin Brown	Andrew C. Cohen	Arturo Edwards	Dennis E. Gray	Deborah Jaime
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Alan Way
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LODGE RENEWAL – CHECKS DEPOSITED & STATE FOP ID CARDS

Each year we receive several inquiries regarding the status of checks sent in and/or returns from the State FOP of FOP ID card applications. We would like to use this article to explain our renewal process. Every Fall, with our Fall newsletter, we include membership renewal info with a due date of October 30th. We do this because that is the date the State gives us to ensure that our lodge renewal is on time. We have more than 800 members (Active and Associate) so you can see that it is a busy time for us. With that volume of work it is impractical to run to the bank every time we receive a few renewal checks, so we hold all the renewal checks until after we renew our lodge with the State – usually the first week of November. This is why, even though you may have sent in your renewal check in September or early October, it may not show up on your November bank statement. (However, if you sent your renewal check in on time and it is not on your December bank statement, you should contact us to make sure that we received it). The other issue that we would like to explain is the FOP ID card renewal process. We do not collect for any renewal of State FOP ID cards. That process is handled in its entirety by the State FOP. What has happened in the past is that a member has sent in his/her dues for the upcoming year to our lodge, and then has sent in an application to the State for a new FOP ID card. However, if the application is received by the State before we have renewed the lodge for the upcoming year the State will return the application to the member. Remember, you must be a paid up member AND the lodge must have renewed for the upcoming year before the State will process an ID card application. What we recommend is that a member check our web site – www.for997.org – in early November. When we renew our lodge with the State we will put a notice on our web site. When that notice is posted you can check your bank statement to verify that your check was processed. When you have verified that you are paid for the upcoming year you can send in your FOP ID card application to the State. We hope this article has cleared up some of the questions you may have had regarding the subject matter. However, if other issues arise please contact me at patcfop997@aol.com and I'll try to resolve them. Fraternally. Pat Cirincione, Lodge Secretary

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