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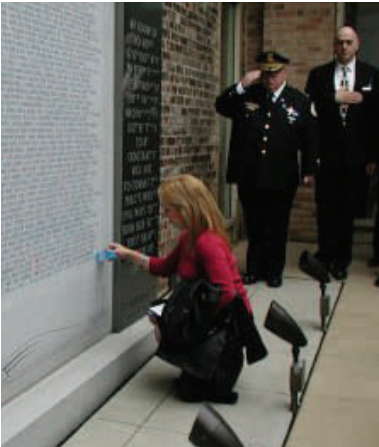
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Guin Gordon, wife of
Officer Michael Gordon,
unveils his name on the
F.O.P. Memorial Wall.

President's Report, By Mark Donahue

Contract

On Thursday, May 12th, the Mayor signed our contract which had been in force since the City Council adopted it on April 6th. Prior to leaving the Mayor's office, keeping in mind the [lack of] opportunities I have had for face-to-face time, I mentioned to both the Mayor and his attorney the importance of the issue of retiree health insurance. He actually seemed well aware of the importance of this issue and even remarked to the attorney about the need to address it in committee form in the near future. The court decision (Korshak) requires this committee to be in place by 2008.

Legislation

HB 3597 passed out of the Senate on May 16th. This legislation is now on its way to the Governor's desk for his signature. Once signed, it will permit retired members of the CPD to qualify to carry their weapons after 1 July in compliance with HR218, the federal legislation signed into law by President Bush. This bill, unlike the one introduced in the Federal Senate is free from the amendments that were attached to the other bill. Rep. John Millner, (soon to be Sen. Millner), did a great job in keeping this bill free of any amendments. We are aware that there have been reports that there are individuals who claim to have the ability to qualify our retirees with the approval of the Training Standards

Board. This is not true. As soon as the qualification standards are established and implemented, we will inform you in this newsletter and on the web site as to the process for qualifying. Patience is the key here; don't be deceived by those who are not as yet sanctioned to qualify you. Also, the City of Chicago has finally consented to the 3% COLA increase bill for those born before 1955. It is now a foot race to get the bill passed either alone or as part of other related legislation before the end of the spring session. Currently, there are rumors that the session will be extended enhancing our ability to get them through.

10-Hour Pilot Program

In regards to the 10-hour Pilot Program that is underway in the Districts in Areas 1 and 5, there was a joint meeting held between the F.O.P. and the CPD to discuss the continuation of the program. In districts that have been implementing the program, there has been a good measure of success in having start times of 1400 hours during the week and 1600 hours on the weekend which bolsters the needs for added manpower when the schools get dismissed and also adds bodies for a needed presence around bars and taverns on the weekends. After extensive discussion on the attributes of the program there was a vote taken and it was the "unanimous" decision of the joint committee to recom-

mend to the Superintendent to continue the program through the end of the year and to give due consideration to expanding it at that time. Any expansion of the program would presumably be on a voluntary basis as there has been no need to backfill these positions anywhere in the City.

Contract Books

We are in the process of proofing the Agreement before sending it out to the printers. All working members will be able to obtain a copy of the Contract once we obtain them and we will also have the complete Contract on the web site. The officers in the Lodge are currently planning seminars to address the changes in discipline and will be writing articles in the near future to further identify other changes in the contract including those for your Medical coverage.

Get Involved!

Last month I addressed extensively the importance of our membership being involved politically to enable the Lodge to enhance your benefits and to retain what we have gained, in particular, that which we have obtained through the political process. This past month, we have seen examples of the importance of getting involved in the process. We have seen private industry strike a hefty blow in their ability to attack pension and worker rights. If anyone reading this does not believe there is movement to consider changes to our bene-

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fits that have been obtained through the legislative process, you need to get a reality check. There has been talk around the state of revamping pension benefits in the State systems and with their ability to argue a need to do so, they could be taking others to school on how to address this volatile issue. It's never too early to ensure your retirement benefits will be there when you want them regardless of your years on the job.

Memorial Month Recap

May has now passed and the participation by members of the Lodge at the memorial services at Soldier Field, Springfield, Washington and here at the Lodge was outstanding. For those of you in attendance you saw first hand the impact of your presence on the family members of the officers that were being honored. It really does mean a lot to the family members to see so

many of their loved ones' colleagues present in a show of respect. This May has also ushered in a new honor for many Officers who have been killed in the performance of duty and their families. Supt. Phil Cline has taken the bold step of changing the policy that has stood for decades for honoring Officers from the Chicago Police Department who have lost their lives in the performance of duty. These officers will now be added to the Superintendent's Honored Star Case at headquarters. This decision was long overdue and had caused dissension in the ranks in recent years over the inability of family members of those killed in the "performance of duty" to see their loved one's star hanging in such a prominent place. After the ceremony in which seven stars were retired to the "Case", the expressions on the faces of the

family members as well as their demonstrations of appreciation, confirmed to all in attendance that the right decision had been made. The Lodge commends this bold

decision by Superintendent Cline, allowing the stars of these seven Officers, with more to follow, to take their proper place in the history of the Chicago Police Depart-

STREET CRIMES PROGRAM

21 & 23 June 2005, 8:30 - 4:30

Co-Sponsor: F.O.P. Illinois State Lodge
 Training Location: Collinsville P.D.
 20 W. Clay Street, Collinsville, IL 62234

This three-day seminar is the most unique, contemporary training program available. Our instructors provide the most up to date, street-tested information to help officers stay one step ahead of criminals. All of our instructors have 25 years of actual street experience.

This truly innovative program is presented through a combination of lectures, and a State of the Art Multimedia Creation. Each attendee will receive an extensive training manual and a certificate of completion.

Of the thousands of officers who have attended our program, 99% rated it Excellent or Very Good. We offer a complete Money Back Guarantee!

Course registration is FREE to the first 30 verified F.O.P. Lodge Members who call and register. You must call to register and verify F.O.P. membership. Call 800-275-4915

Vice Presidents' Report, *By Bill Dougherty, Frank DiMaria & Greg Bella*

New Injury-on-Duty Doctors List

The Lodge has the new list of doctors from the Medical Services Section. The list has over 800 doctors to choose from. Officers should now be given a choice from **any** of the doctors on the list. **I repeat; you can pick any of these doctors off the list.** If you are told that you have to pick one of these three, or a particular doctor, ask to speak to a sworn supervisor. If there are any problems relating to this please contact the Lodge and make us aware of the problem. The Lodge has begun to document a list regarding the quality of the medical care, or lack of, which you are receiving from

this new list of doctors. Call V.P. Bill Dougherty at the Lodge with this information.

New PPO Plan starting in January 2006

The PPO Health Plan will have a wellness plan starting on January 1, 2006. **Each family member will have \$600.00 to use toward well care.** The wellness plan will cover routine exams by your doctor, immunization shots, mammograms and vision care. The wellness benefit is not subject to the Plan's annual deductible. When your open enrollment package comes in the fall, make sure that you go over it carefully so that you can become aware of all the new changes.

Medical Benefits While On Military Leave

Medical benefits for an employee and his/her covered dependents will remain in force during the term of military leave. Premiums will not be deducted from the employee's paycheck. If an employee has a dependent who is covered by medical benefits and is ordered to report for military service, the dependent's coverage will terminate on the day such orders are received. When the dependent of the employee returns from military service, the employee must reinstate coverage by completing a dependent enrollment form within 30 days of the dependent's release from military service.

Firearms Safety Days

The Firearms Safety Days were held at the F.O.P. Hall on the 24th & 25th of May. This year's event was a huge success with 390 officers attending the event. Each morning, officers were lined up outside the Hall before we even opened the doors. Officers from across the City took full advantage of this service, which the Lodge had put together.

Representatives from the various gun manufacturers conducted on site safety inspections and cleaned the weapons at no cost to our members. As a result of the inspections, a number of officers were informed of poten-

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Vice Presidents' Report Continued...

tial problems with their weapons and, in many of these cases, the repair and part replacement was done at the Hall by the technician at no cost. A total of over 500 handguns were inspected by the firearm technicians.

I would like to take this time and thank the following Companies who contributed their time, hard work and commitment to the officers

of our membership in their participation in this year's Firearms Safety Days:

Smith and Wesson
Beretta.....Sig Arms.....
Second Chance Body Armor
Spartan Tactical Training Group.....Boston Leather Products.....Ray O'Hearn Co. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Officers from the Training Division Range and the

Members of the Committee who worked very hard for our membership at the Firearms Safety Day. We will continue to improve and expand this yearly event.

Peer Support

The Peer Support Team Program offers assistance and appropriate support resources to police officers (active and retired) with personal or professional problems. They are

accepting applications for their Fall Peer Support Team Training. Anyone interested should contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at 312-747-5492 to receive an application. This is a voluntary program and a serious commitment to the program is a must. The deadline for the application will be 7 October 2005.

Retirees Breakfast/Luncheon

North:

1st Wednesday of Month @ 7:30 am
Lone Tree Manor
7730 N. Milwaukee Ave, Niles
For More Info call: John Grizzoffi @ 773-631-0676

2nd Tuesday of Month @ 8:00 am
NEW LOCATION: Noodles
5956 W. Higgins, Chicago, IL
For More Info call: John Sweeney @ 773-763-7430

South:

2nd Wednesday of Month @ **NEW TIME: 10:00 am**
NEW LOCATION: Jedi's Garden Restaurant
9266 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL
For More Info call: Don Januszyk @ 708-364-9903

8th District – 8 Balls

Last Wednesday of Month @ Noon
For More Info call: Al Bilecki @ 773-767-1885

Survivors Lunch

2nd Saturday of Month @ 11:00 am
Beverly Woods Restaurant
11532 S. Western, Chicago

Active/Retired Mobile Unit & ET's

NEW TIME: 1st Tuesday of Month 12:00 noon
NEW LOCATION: Maplewood Restaurant
115th & Pulaski Road, Alsip, Illinois
For More Info call: Al Klaeser @ 773-646-3808

Arizona Retirees

3rd Thursday of Month @ 11:00 am
Hometown Buffet
1312 N. Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ
For More Info call: Ed Plawinski @ 480-502-1630

Arkansas Retirees

3rd Friday of Month @ Noon
Elks Lodge
Highway 62 E, Mountain Home, AR
For More Info call: Dennis Dwyer, 870-431-4458

Las Vegas Retirees

Every Thursday of Month @ 9:30 am
The Willows Restaurant
2020 W. Horizon Ridge, Henderson, NV
For More Info call: Joe LePore @ 702-407-5230

Florida Retirees

1st Wednesday of the Month @ 1:00 pm
Cop Shop
4403 S/E 16th Place, Cape Coral, FL
For Info: Tom Faragoi 800-284-4198

ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

Name: _____ Star Number: _____
(Last, First, MI)

New Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Effective Date: _____

Return Form To The FOP – Unit 541 or 1412 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago Illinois 60607, Attn: Doreen

Disability Report & Veterans Corner, *By Carlos 'Sal' Saladino*

Disability Report

The best of health from the Disability Committee members. We are available for calls at the F.O.P. office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check out the Disability Page link on the F.O.P. website, www.chicagofop.org, for beneficial information.

Pay Raises & Retro Checks

Those officers who qualify for pay raises for Permanent and Total, Duty Disability, and Occupational Heart will, hopefully, see these changes on their checks (July 31). Those officers who were awarded their disability on or after July 1, 2003 will be receiving a retro check from the city and a change in their monthly Pension Fund check to the

date of their award.

April Pension Board Update

Advocates present: Lt. Carson Earnest, Sgt. Mike Lazzaro, Sgt. Mike Shemash, PO Steve Robbins, 1st Vice President Bill Dougherty, and myself. Ordinary Disability – 6 cases heard: 5 granted, 1 denied. Permanent & Total – 2 cases heard: 1 continued, 1 denied. Duty Disability – 6 cases heard: 2 granted at 75%, 1 granted at 50%, 2 continued, 1 taken under consideration. Cases heard before the Pension Board were represented by F.O.P. Attorney Tom Pleines.

Veteran's Corner Operation Enduring Freedom

Our thoughts and prayers go to the CPD members who

are actively serving our country in the military.

Chicago Police Marines

The Chicago Police Marines took their annual trip to Manteno Veteran's Home. Also in attendance were the Young Marines. Commandant Tom Kuroski presented a check for \$6000 to the home. A cookout, hats, and some liquid refreshments (Miller Lite or MGD) to wash down the hotdogs and hamburgers were provided by the Police Marines. Go to the F.O.P. website for pictures at www.chicagofop.org and click on the Military link. A big thank you goes to Webmaster Rich Aguilar for getting it on the site.

Town Hall Meeting

I attended the open Town Hall Meeting to hear Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Jim Nicholson, at Wright Commu-

nity College hosted by Senator Dick Durbin and Senator Barack Obama. The meeting was to address the disability pay for Illinois veterans, which has been among the lowest in the United States for the past 70 years as reported by Chicago Sun-Times. To view the Office of Inspector General report online go to <http://www.va.gov/oig/52/reports/2005/VAOIG-05-00765-137.pdf>. This has been a long, hard fight for benefits that you are entitled to but it is still up to you to file a claim for compensation. Airborne Sal

*"One man with courage makes a majority."
Andrew Jackson*

Pension Update, *By John Dineen*

May Retirees

At the May 26th Pension Board meeting, the Board approved seventy-one (71) retirements. The retirements were broken down by rank as fifty-seven (57) Officers below the rank of Sergeant, seven (7) Sergeants, six (6) Lieutenants and one (1) Exempt.

The average age of retirement for the month was fifty-seven (57) years with average service on the Department of thirty-one years and two months. This brings the total retirements for the year to 202 police officers.

At the May meeting the Board also approved six (6) refunds to Officers who left the Department voluntarily prior to retirement age.

First Quarter Financial Info

During the first three months of the year the Market Value of the Fund decreased by about \$54 Million. This was the result of \$109 Million in pension distributions and expenses versus \$79 Million in member and City contributions, resulting in a \$30 Million shortfall along with a \$24 Million net investment loss.

As of January 1st the Pension Fund was 55% funded on a market value basis.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REUNION

170 YEARS
SERVING AND PROTECTING

Be a part of the BIGGEST Anniversary
Celebration of the Year

Saturday, June 25, 2005
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

115 Bourbon Street
3359 W. 115th Street
Merrionette Park, Illinois

Tickets cost \$20 - all proceeds will benefit the
Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Tickets can be purchased:

F.O.P. Gift Shop 312-733-2344
Chicago Patrolmen's Credit Union 312-726-8814
WWW.CPDmemorial.org

Recording Secretary's Report, *By Sidney Davis*

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all Dads and Soon To Be Fathers. May your day be filled with excitement and the joy of being a father. God bless each and every one of you.

2005 F.O.P. Fishing Tournament

Results of the F.O.P. Fishing Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st 2005 will be published in the July issue (F.O.P. Newsletter). We look forward to seeing all anglers back next year.

Memorials

F.O.P. Lodge 7 hosted its Annual Memorial Service on May 19, 2005 honoring Chi-

cago Police Officers who have given their lives in performance of their duty in service to the people of Chicago. The names of Officer Michael P. Gordon (2004), Officer Martin Moylan Sr. (1952) and Officer Robert L. Johnston (1926) were unveiled at the Memorial Service attended by Mark Donahue, President F.O.P., Rabbi Moshe Wolf, Chaplain, Superintendent Phil Cline, Gladis Young, President, Gold Star Families, Commander James Jackson, 011th District, Father Thomas Nangle, Chaplain and a host of family and friends.

Approximately 250 Chicago Police Officers lead by

Superintendent Phil Cline attended the Annual Washington D.C. Memorial held on Sunday May 15. On Saturday May 14 Superintendent Phil Cline along with other police officials attended a wreath ceremony for fallen Officer Donald Marquez (2002).

Watch Bids

Watch Bids open on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 and close on Wednesday, June 8, 2005. Section 31.5 (Filling of Vacancies) sets policy for bidding for a watch. Check with your Unit Rep if you are unsure on how to complete the form for bidding. An incomplete or error can and may stop you from bidding to another watch. The next time watch bidding comes around is during the ninth period.

June F.O.P. Meeting

The Lodge invites all members to attend the June F.O.P. meeting scheduled for 12 noon, as it will be the last meeting prior to taking a summer break. A barbeque will immediately follow the meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be held on September 20, 2005.

Suicide/Out of Darkness

The F.O.P. supports the Out of Darkness/American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, which is sponsoring an overnight 20-mile walk on July 16, 2005. I plan to walk the 20 miles and have pledged to raise

\$5000.00 for the research of suicide. Members who wish to make a contribution may log onto the website www.theovernight.org/siddavis and make a donation. The net proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, funding research, education and awareness programs – both to prevent suicide and to assist those touched by suicide. Please be generous, as this will benefit research and programs for the prevention of suicide. Thanking you in advance, Fraternal Order of Police.

2005 F.O.P. Picnic

The Annual F.O.P. Picnic has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Santa's Village in Dundee, Illinois. Members are encouraged to send in any ideas or suggestions that would benefit the annual outing. Please remember to bring your F.O.P. ID card to the picnic. Anyone without an ID card will not be allowed entry into the park. If you are sending your family in your place, give them your ID card for the day. The Board of Directors looks forward to seeing all of the familiar faces as well as new ones this year. Please send your comments to Sid Davis or Frank DiMaria care of Unit 541.

Current Events

The following events listed will occur from June 8th thru July 8th, 2005. For further information on any events posted below contact the Lodge (312) 733-7776, log onto the F.O.P. website at www.chicagofop.org, or call the Hotline number at 312-733-2101.

08 Jun 05	Watch Bids Close
09 - 12 Jun 05	22 nd Annual Chicago Blues Festival
11 Jun 05	Chicagoland Police Collector Show
13 Jun 05	German American Police Association Annual Golf Outing
16 Jun 05	Women's Auxiliary 1 st Annual Golf Outing
18 Jun 05	Puerto Rican Day
19 Jun 05	Father's Day
21 Jun 05	F.O.P. General Meeting (Noon)
21 Jun 05	Street Crimes Program (Seminar)
22 Jun 05	Knights of Columbus Meeting
23 Jun 05	7 th Period Begins
24 Jun 05	Taste of Chicago (24 June - 4 July)
25 Jun 05	Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Hosting 170 th Anniversary Celebration
25 Jun 05	Illinois Police & Fire Motorcycle Assoc. 7 th Annual Ride To Remember
26 Jun 05	Gay Pride Day
29 Jun 05	Recognized Openings in Districts & Units
01 Jul 05	Recognized Vacancies/Transfer Bids
05 Jul 05	German American Police Assoc. Meeting
08 Jul 05	German American Police Association Annual Picnic

Deceased Brothers & Sisters

Laura F. Abbott, Age 40
Michael L. Smajo, Age 78
James J. Nutoni, Age 63
John F. Ryan, Age 89
John A. Frank, Age 54
Jack Muller, Age 82
Leroy G. Green, Age 82

January 2005 Retirees

Name	Rank	District	Years
Baiocchi, Gregory R.	Detective	640	32
Baranski, Richard C.	GCS	189	35
Barone, Michael A.	Officer	019	27
Barry-Finch, Melissa E.	E.T.	377	24
Boddie, Jr., Walter L.	Officer	701	22
Cardon, Paul A.	Officer	050	32
Chambliss, Charles	Officer	007	28
Culver, Ralph E.	Officer	016	32
Donald, Gloria J.	Officer	123	24
Engelsman, Richard L.	Sergeant	701	32
Fernandes, Emma L.	Officer	005	22
Haughey, James R.	Officer	050	31
Heagney, John E.	Officer	050	32
Hough, Richard J.	Officer	050	35
Kaczor, James P.	Officer	016	31
Kalafut, Kenneth M.	Officer	542	28
Lyons, Robert C.	Officer	012	31
Maslanka, Anthony	Detective	630	30
McKeever, Robert L.	Officer	189	33
Miller, Robert J.	GCS	640	31
Morgan, Victor	Officer	022	28
Mrozek, Debra M.	Officer	022	28
Muehlfelder, William S.	Officer	017	32
O'Reilly, Gerald J.	Officer	050	37
Oakes, Brian C.	Sergeant	163	32
Owens, Sharon L.	Officer	273	24
Owsley, Donald L.	Officer	017	33
Pawelek, Casimir J.	Officer	050	28
Podlasek, Leslie J.	Officer	142	32
Psichalinos, Victoria E.	Officer	166	28
Ribich, Henry M.	Officer	196	32
Schatzel, Lawrence J.	Officer	020	28
Shouse, Thomas V.	Sergeant	013	24
Wilczak, Anthony	Officer	009	41
Zajac, John J.	Officer	017	32

February 2005 Retirees

Name	Rank	District	Years
Acosta, Michael J.	Commander	050	35
Andricopoulos, Thomas	Detective	640	37
Blanco, Robert E.	Officer	151	36
Boyle, Leslie A.	Officer	008	28
Canavan, William J.	Officer	001	23
Chambers, Diane	Officer	011	13
Crotty, Neal A.	Officer	001	33
Czubak, Michael P.	Captain	008	32
Eades, Paul J.	Officer	050	35
Ellis, Jr., Douglas	Sergeant	140	32
Engstrom, Dorothy I.	Officer	006	18
Flenoy, Darryl	Officer	007	30
Fondren, Roy	E.T.	377	34
Gibson, Lorrie A.	Officer	018	19
Hanley, Thomas B.	Officer	177	34
Hardesty, Richard A.	Officer	009	38
Holmes, Calvin	Officer	021	28
Hosty, Patrick J.	Detective	640	32
Humphrey, William L.	Officer	005	34
Janicki, Gregory	Officer	177	33
Johnson, Stanley	Officer	004	33
Kerlin, John W.	Lieutenant	022	30
Kondal, Joseph J.	Detective	650	40
Lalich, John P.	Officer	012	33

February 2005 Retirees Continued...

Name	Rank	District	Years
McCarthy, John A.	Officer	167	31
Mertens, Val M.	E.T.	377	23
Minich, John J.	Officer	008	36
Monahan, Timothy W.	Officer	701	34
O'Brien, William P.	Officer	050	28
O'Connor, Terrence M.	Detective	640	34
Roberts, Kenneth	Officer	006	37
Rodriguez, Angelo	Officer	009	25
Sampey, Carol J.	Agent	121	23
Schereck, Lorraine M.	Officer	184	25
Seyfert, Judith A.	Officer	013	28
Smith, Lester	Officer	002	25
Smolik, Robert E.	Officer	022	33
Szparkowski, Gary	Lieutenant	001	30
Tomaszewski, Andrew L.	E.T.	377	31
Toussas, Charles J.	Officer	765	24
Weems, Daniel J.	Officer	015	24

March 2005 Retirees

Name	Rank	District	Years
Bowen, Charles R.	Youth Inv.	610	23
Bresnahan, Robert T.	Officer	007	24
Cerny, Richard A.	Detective	650	29
Clarke, James R.	Officer	019	35
Flanagan, Thomas	Officer	DPR	32
Gallagher, Mary E.	Officer	079	27
Graffis, Michael	Officer	012	32
Griffin, Jr., Burdett	Officer	013	23
Kissane, William	Officer	018	32
Kofron, Geraldine E.	Officer	008	23
Lascody, Jr., Stephen	Officer	189	35
McKenna, Patrick G.	Officer	019	27
Morrison, Susan B.	Officer	022	25
Obartuch, Richard	GCS	650	32
Ortiz, Anthony	Officer	079	37
Patrick, Raymond	Officer	010	29
Robinson-Cox, Yolanda H.	Officer	140	27
Simmons, Thelma J.	Officer	007	25
Washington, William L.	Officer	765	28
Williams, Robert	Officer	012	29
Wilson, Sheila R.	Officer	140	25



**JOHN KNIGHT MEMORIAL
MEN'S SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday, July 30, 2005, there will be a men's softball tournament in John's memory at St. Christina Fields in Mount Greenwood. The past tournaments have been outstanding. Each tournament has had an attendance of over a thousand people and at least fifty teams competing. This will be the third tournament.

All proceeds will go to The American Police Federation of Police, Concerned Citizens of Police Survivors (COPS), St. Christina's "Building On Our Blessings" and the Chicago Police Memorial Fund.

For more information, please contact Bill Dougherty at the F.O.P., 312-733-7776

Monthly Awards



Former Board Members, of the 2002 - 2005 term, are recognized for their dedication and hard work while serving on the Board of Directors of Lodge 7.

From left: Mark Donahue, John Furmanek, Steve Robbins, Bob Mihajlov, Harold Kunz and Rhonda Bullock.



It is with great appreciation that the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge No. 7 presents Officer Henry Barsch, Officer Felicia Jones, Officer George Kauntzos and Officer Clausell Ray with the Distinguished Service Award.

From left: Mark Donahue, Officer Felicia Jones, Officer Clausell Ray, Officer George Kauntzos and Officer Henry Barsch

Members Awarded The Distinguished Service Award But Unable To Attend Awards Ceremony:

**Officer Eric Concialdi
Officer Lawrence Ryan
Officer Kenneth Matlob
Officer Kenneth
Malkowski**



It is with great appreciation that the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge No. 7 presents Officer Nicholas Cortesi with the Distinguished Service Award.

From left: Officer Nicholas Cortesi and Mark Donahue



It is with great appreciation that the Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge No. 7 presents Officer John Lepkowski and Officer Kenneth Matlob (not pictured) with the Distinguished Service Award.

From left: Mark Donahue and Officer John Lepkowski

F.O.P. Foundation Makes Award from the Steve Young Memorial Scholarship Program

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, announced that the Steve Young Memorial Scholarship Program has awarded a scholarship to Maria Marquez of Darien, Illinois. "The F.O.P. sees the Steve Young Memorial Scholarship Program as part of its obligation to our extended law enforcement family," Canterbury said. "When Mrs. Marquez lost her husband in the line of duty, she became a single parent and a sole supporter of her family. This scholarship is designed to help families in these circumstances."

The Steve Young Memorial Scholarship Program is funded by a \$3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor and is administered by the National Fraternal Order of Police Foundation to assist the spouses of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Officer Donald Marquez was an officer with the City of Chicago Police Department. On 19 March 2002, he was shot and killed while executing an arrest warrant. Officer Marquez is survived by his wife and four children, Donald, Jr., age 15, Alana, age 20, Carla, age 21, and Maria, age 31. The scholarship enables recipients to receive personalized career counseling at one of the more than 1,900 One Stop Career Centers, where they will develop an individual employment plan to help them reach their career goals. F.O.P. Grant Liaison Debbie Lakamp will accompany Mrs. Marquez to her initial visit at the Kane County Department of Employment and Education to meet with her Career One-Stop Case Manager. "By helping families like Maria's, we honor the memory of law enforcement officers like Officer Marquez who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty," Canterbury said. "We hope that many more survivors will be able to benefit from the Steve Young Memorial Scholarship Grant Program."



ILLINOIS STATE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS

- Parent must be an Illinois F.O.P. member in good standing.
- Applicant must be a full-time college student (12 or more credit hours per semester).
- Applicant must provide proof of registration for the Fall 2005 semester with application. Proof can include note from registrar, class schedule, tuition payment receipt or letter of acceptance. Letters of acceptance must be followed by proof of registration before scholarship is awarded.
- **Award:** \$500 (17 individual district scholarships awarded by random drawing at the State Lodge summer meeting).
- **Application deadline:** Must be received by 4:30 p.m. on July 8, 2005.
- **Please Note:** Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed.
- **Mail/Fax to:**
 F.O.P. Illinois State Lodge
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Financial Secretary's Report, *By Tim Fallon*

Illinois Labor Relations Board

During the recent contract negotiations the City of Chicago passed an ordinance that created an intergovernmental agreement with the City, the Chicago Park District, and the McPier Authority. The purpose of the agreement was to transfer the authority to regulate traffic control on Park District property from the City to the other two agencies. The Lodge immediately filed an Unfair Labor Practice complaint with the Illinois Labor Relations Board. Administrative Law Judge Kazanjian ruled that the City violated the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act when they created this intergovernmental agreement. The City of Chicago appealed the ruling to the full Labor Board. On April 29, 2005 the Illinois Labor Relations Board issued the following ruling. Due to space constraints this is an abridged version of the ruling.

1. Cease and Desist from:
 (A) Enforcing or giving effect to the ordinance of September 5, 2003, and the intergovernmental agreements entered into pursuant to that ordinance. (B) Unilaterally changing terms and conditions of employment, in particular the performance of traffic control duties at Soldier Field. (C) Failing and refusing to bargain in good faith with the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 7 regarding the decision to subcontract to the Chicago Park District and McPier Authority traffic control duties at Soldier Field. (D) In any like or related manner, interfering with, restraining or coercing its employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in the Act.

2. Take the following affirmative action designed to effectuate the policies of the Act. (A) Rescind the ordinance of September 5, 2003, and the intergovernmental agreement entered into pursuant to the ordinance. (B) Make whole any employees who have been adversely affected by the subcontracting of traffic control work at Soldier Field events. (C) Post at all places where notices to employees are ordinarily posted, copies of the notice attached hereto and marked addendum. (D) Notify the Board in writing, within 20 days from the date of this decision, of what steps the Respondent has taken to comply herewith.

The City has since filed a motion for a stay of the Labor Board's order, with the Labor Board, and will be appealing the case to the Appellate Court. The Lodge feels the chances of the Labor Board granting a stay, or the Appellate Court overturning the Labor Board's decision are very remote. In the City's motion for a stay they take the unbelievable position that this ruling "would work an unwarranted hardship on the City and would pose substantial questions of public safety." Apparently the City thinks that an event at Soldier Field or other similar venue, where there are upwards of 60,000 people in attendance, has no potential for theft, violent crimes, public intoxication, car accidents, or any other situation that cannot be handled by a traffic aide. The only "question of public safety", is the City's refusal to use Chicago Police Officers at these functions. The contract proposal the Lodge submitted

in the recent negotiations is still on the table. Arbitrator Benn ordered the Lodge and the City to meet within 45 days of his decision, to discuss a new detail unit. We have sent the City a letter informing them we are ready to discuss this issue. We have not yet received a response from the City as to when they are willing to meet. We have pointed out time and time again to the City that using civilian traffic aides at these types of events is unsafe. Civilian traffic aides cannot safely handle the amount of traffic, and crowds that attend these events. I believe that the City's strategy in this matter will eventually blow up in their face. At some point someone is going

to get hurt. When that happens it will be because there wasn't a Police Officer present to prevent the injury, or radio for medical assistance. The City will then find themselves in court, in front of a judge, explaining why they weren't negligent using civilian traffic aides instead of Police Officers to control thousands of people. There is one other point I would like to make. This is the first time a labor organization has been able to force the City to rescind an ordinance through the Labor Board. I think that is a very historic accomplishment, and shows that we not only enforce the contract, but also are vigilant of all legislation that affects our membership.

BENEFIT
for
The O'Neill Family

Investigator Terry O'Neill passed away suddenly on April 12, 2005, leaving behind a wife and three daughters. Terry's wife is a Catholic School Teacher and his three daughters are attending private school.

Please join us in a celebration of Terry's life and help defray some of the family's costs.

Tickets cost \$20.00

June 29, 2005
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The F.O.P. Hall
1412 W. Washington Blvd.
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What Are You Listening For?..., *Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf*

A grandfather and his teenage grandchild were walking around downtown, on Michigan Avenue near The Water Tower. It was during the noon lunch hour and the streets were filled with people. Cars were honking their horns, taxicabs were squealing around corners, sirens were wailing, and the sounds of the city were almost deafening. Suddenly, Grandpa said, "I hear a cricket." The teenager said, "What? You must be crazy. You couldn't possibly hear a cricket in all of this noise!" "No, I'm sure of it," Grandpa said, "I heard a cricket." "That's crazy," said the teenager.

Grandpa listened carefully for a moment and then walked across the street to a big cement planter where some shrubs were growing. He looked into the bushes, beneath the branches, and sure enough, he located a small cricket. The teenager was utterly amazed and said, "That's incredible, you must have super-human ears!" "No," said Grandpa, "my ears are no different from yours; it all depends on what you're listening for." "But that can't be!" said the teenager, "I could never hear a cricket in this noise." "Yes, it's true," came the reply. "It depends on what is really important to you. Here, let me show you." Grandpa reached into his pocket, pulled out a few coins, and discreetly dropped them on the sidewalk. And then, with the noise of the crowded street still blaring in their ears, they noticed every head within twenty feet turn and look to see if the money that tinkled on the pavement was theirs. "See what I mean?" asked Grandpa, "It all

depends on what's important to you."

What is important to you? What do you listen for? Some people say that there is no G-d, or that He never speaks to us anymore. But perhaps they can't see or hear Him because they are not listening for Him. They are living for themselves, not for G-d.

If you are in tune with G-d, you will be able to notice Him, at work, in your life and in the world. And you'll also be able to hear Him when He speaks, and "drops a few coins" for you to pick up.

June 19th is a day designated to honor those special people in our lives who proudly wear the title of DAD. I dedicate this month's 'Food For Thought' to these special people. (Adapted from the works of Erma Bombeck.)

When the good Lord was creating Fathers, he started with a tall frame and a female angel nearby said, "What kind of Father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put Fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot a marble without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping." And G-d smiled and said.... "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when G-d made a Father's hands, they were large and muscular. And the angel shook her head and said, "Do you know what you are doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats." And G-d

smiled and said... "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day..yet small enough to cup a child's face in his hands."

And then G-d molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders, And the angel looked puzzled. "Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?" And G-d smiled and said..."A Mother needs a lap. A Father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle, or hold a sleepy head on the way home from a ball game."

G-d was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen, when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crunching at least three of the guests?" And God smiled and said..."They'll work. You'll

see. They'll support a small child who wants a shoulder ride, or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

G-d worked throughout the night, giving the Father few words, but a firm, authoritative voice; eyes that saw everything, but remained calm and tolerant. Finally, almost as an after-thought, he added a most special gift...tears. Then he turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a Mother?" And the angel was quiet.

So if you are lucky enough to have a Dad, take a moment to give him a call, tell him how special he is and how much you love him. And remember, no one is ever too old to receive (or give) a good hug.

May G-d bless you, keep you safe, and always keep you in His loving care. Amen.
Compliments of your Police Chaplain Rabbi Moshe Wolf
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F.O.P. Board of Directors July 2005 Meeting

The July 5th Board of Directors meeting will begin at 1300 hours instead of the usual 1000 hours. Time certain for F.O.P. members to address the Board of Directors will remain 1300 hours.





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Note: Individuals who have successfully completed the ten week School of Police Staff and Command, Northwestern University will be granted 3 credit hours towards this degree by having the requirement of MPP Thesis waived.

Enrollment

The next term is Summer, 05 (June 17). For further information please contact Susan Greenwald at 312-201-5900 ext. 226.

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