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# F.O.P. NEWS

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## President's Report, By Mark Donahue

### HR218

On July 1<sup>st</sup> the Governor signed into law The Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act, which authorizes the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board (ILETSB) to initiate, administer and conduct annual firearm certification courses for retired law enforcement officers that qualify under the federal law to carry a concealed weapon [HR218]. The ILETSB has established committees to offer recommendations on how best to do this and they are expected to present those recommendations to the Board at their meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>. It is possible that they will be in a position to enact the qualification process immediately after approving the recommendations. One of the recommendations that was made by a sub-committee is that "only Board authorized ranges and range personnel can qualify officers; no private firms will be accepted." This is included as there have been individuals who claim they can qualify individuals for certain fees under this Act. So be careful and wait for the Board to implement the qualifying standards. When they become effective, we will post them on our web site and hotline.

### Traffic Control/ Soldier Field

The Lodge has recently been informed that the City has been denied their request for a stay on the ruling that

ordered them to rescind the ordinance that they passed on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2003, which allowed them to enter into an intergovernmental agreement that set the stage for them to have civilians direct traffic at Soldier Field events. Those agreements are going to be rescinded as well. The City is still going to fight us in the courts, but this is the first time in its history that anyone can recall when the City has had to rescind an ordinance they had pushed through. It is unfortunate that the City continues to fight the FOP on this and other issues, as they are apparently not yet convinced of our determination to protect our member's jobs and benefits.

### "Hatch Sisters"

The recent "Hatch Sisters" debacle showed that Elizabeth was refused service after she had problems ordering another "Cosmopolitan". The events that followed caused State's Attorney Devine to say he was disappointed and disagreed with the "strange" verdict of Judge Colleen Sheehan. Supt. Phil Cline stated that he "stands behind the officers and believes that the evidence in the case overwhelmingly supported the charges against the defendants". There seems to be good reasons why, in the year 2000, when Sheehan first ran for the bench, she was found to be unqualified by the Chicago Bar Association and why she failed to get the endorsement of several other

independent reviewers of such credentials. Her propensity for handing down rulings which dismiss the testimony of law enforcement officers as less than credible must be addressed. Batteries on the Police in this town are at a rate in which they double every three years in part due to opinions such as those expressed by Judge Sheehan. Maybe it's not that Judge Sheehan doesn't believe the police, maybe it is that she is just unqualified for service on the bench. After all, she found Anne Hatch not guilty of criminal damage to property after Anne testified that her kick, which broke out the window on the squad car, was a good kick because after all, she was a soccer player.

In 1989 Judge Passarella found Michael Collela not guilty of beating a CPD officer to within an inch of her life using a steel pipe. The FOP led a successful effort for a no retention vote on this judge and it may be time to exercise that effort again in 2006.

### Simple Street Stop??

The media and certain public officials have once again shown their willingness to forfeit their integrity for the sake of both making headlines and profiting by them. What should have been a simple street stop was catapulted to fiasco status by the inability of a prominent civic leader to follow a simple directive. The irresponsibility exhibited by other elected and self-proclaimed civic leaders, some

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of which was prompted by personal gain, should serve as a reminder to all of us that what they say and what they do relative to their support of Law Enforcement are often at odds. The trying and convicting of a member of this department in the media is inexcusable for anyone to have a roll in, and in consideration of the cast of characters who rushed to make statements, what they have to say in the future will verge on laughable. Mayoral candidates, one trying to gain attention by any means possible, the other trying to divert attention by any means possible, should remain silent on issues they know nothing about such as proper procedures in making street stops. Law enforcement officers are the experts on Law Enforcement and as we know, policy can take a back seat to discretion when the situation dictates -- particularly when your physical well-being may

be endangered. If political correctness were the barometer in every situation that is forced upon us, we would soon be extinct. Don't allow those who tickle their sphincter muscles with their ears, dictate how you protect yourselves.

For years the FOP has had available and distributed pamphlets on what to do when stopped by the police. Instead of reading what has been out there, there is a cry to write a statewide policy and a demand that the officers be fired. We are fortunate to be working in this profession in 2005 instead of 1975 because in 1975 these politicians may have been successful in terminating an officer's employment. The efforts of those that came before us in our unions gave us the greater ability to "professionally" secure the well-being of those whom we serve, including our

critics, in spite of themselves. Those same efforts also protect us from unreasonable antics of those within City government. Unions secure wages, hours and most importantly in this case, working conditions. You have rights that protect you from a politician, or a wannabe, from ruining your security and that of your family because they think they can. Our actions and reactions are guided by the "reasonable man theory" and a great deal of common sense. It's obvious from the reactions of so many that these two guidelines are precious commodities. Bear with the criticism and keep the faith.

### Extraditing Joseph Pannell

On a more positive note, we sent letters to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and the office of the Canadian Prime Minister seeking their

assistance in extraditing an individual who shot and disabled a Chicago Police officer in 1969 before fleeing to Canada. Joseph Pannell, who shot Terry Knox during a street stop, has been under arrest in Canada since July 29, 2004 when he was discovered using an alias. The State Department, in its reply to our inquiry, informs us that the fugitive will begin his extradition hearing on July 29<sup>th</sup> and that this case is a priority for the United States Government."

*One of our members who was recently promoted to Commander was involved in a serious car accident while off duty.*

*Please keep Joe Murphy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.*

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

### Understanding Your Contract Rights

*Contract Section 6.11  
Prohibition on Use and  
Disclosure of Social Security  
Numbers.*

The social security number of an officer shall not be disclosed and shall not be included on documents, except those essential for payroll or compensation purposes.

*Contract Section 8.8  
Tactical Response Reports*

The number of T.R.R. reports made by an officer will not be used for disciplinary purposes.

*Contract Section 6.11  
Mediation*

Mediation is a process that once an officer is aware that a

C.R. number has been obtained can at any time before being called in for statement request mediation. The appropriate agency must agree to mediation. If you want mediation you can call the Lodge to schedule an appointment with the appropriate agency. The officer along with an officer from the Lodge will meet with the appropriate agency OPS/IAD investigator to reach a settlement. If no settlement is reached then the process continues with the officer going at a later date to give a statement. The investigator who was present at the mediation cannot be part of the investigation and anything said during mediation cannot be used

at a later date against the officer. The investigator assigned the case will not be present for the mediation.

*Contract Section 9.6  
Suspension Grievances*

Allegations of excessive force cannot be classified as criminal for the purpose of avoiding the affidavit requirement.

No officer will be required to answer any allegation of misconduct unless it is supported by a signed affidavit.

Officers who receive a recommended suspension of 16-365 days will receive a form that will have four options:

- A direct appeal to the Superintendent
- A review by the Police

Board

- The filing of a grievance challenging the recommendation for discipline
- Accept the recommended discipline.

If you do not agree with the recommendation you should choose option "A"; this is a To/From report to the Superintendent that points out why the finding or penalty should be changed. You will then receive a response from the Department where the Superintendent can change the finding, lower the penalty or the recommendation will remain unchanged. The next form will give you the following options:

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- A review by the Police Board
- The filing of a grievance challenging the recommendation for discipline
- Accept the recommended discipline.

If you do not agree with the recommendation then you should choose option "A"; a review by the Police Board. This is also a To/From report to the Police Board outlining why the finding or penalty should be changed. You will then receive a response where the finding or penalty can be changed or the recommendation will remain the same.

The next form you will receive will have two options:

- The filing of a grievance challenging the recommendation for discipline
- Accept the recommended penalty.

If you do not agree with the recommendation then you should choose option "A"; file a grievance at your unit or at the Lodge challenging the recommendation under contract Article 8 section, 8.1 just cause standard, being disciplined without just cause. After filing a grievance the Lodge will have forty-five days from receipt of the investigative file to inform the Department whether the Lodge will advance to "fast track arbitration" or "full arbitration."

If at any time you feel the recommended discipline is fair you can choose the option to accept the recommendation.

The contract as well as the Legal Defense handbook are at the printer and will be completed by August. As soon as we receive the books they will be distributed to the

membership. The complete contract is available on the F.O.P. website at [www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org). We will hold Legal Defense seminars for the unit reps as well as the general membership as soon as the Legal Defense handbooks are available. Each month we will explain different parts of the contract.

### BEWARE

When you respond to a holding a shoplifter call at J.C. Penny's or Target Department stores you should be aware that their security rooms are videotaped. On two occasions these stores have sent copies of the videotapes to the Department and officers are now facing discipline because of their actions. These stores are not your friends.

### Medical Section/ Crutches

If you are on crutches or have a leg cast on you do not have to go down to the Medical Services Section for any reason. Call the Medical Services Section and inform the Medical Section personnel of your situation and you should then have your doctor fax a letter to the MSS. If you have any problems with this, call Bill Dougherty at the Lodge.

### New Injury-on-Duty Doctors List

The new list of doctors is available on the Lodge website at [www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org). The list has over 800 doctors to choose from and you can pick any of these doctors on the list if you are injured on duty. This will give you an opportunity to get a recommendation from your family physician if you are injured on duty.

## F.O.P. Picnic Report, By Frank DiMaria & Sid Davis

The picnic was held on July 20, 2005. It was a record breaker with 90 plus degree temperatures. The line to enter the park started forming about 7:15 am and by 9:00 am, when the gates opened, there were at least 200 people standing in the lines waiting to claim their favorite picnic spot. The candy for the children was plentiful, as was the soda pop and ice cream, which was a great relief. During the course of the day, we passed out hundreds of pounds of candy and at least 4,000 ice cream bars. A clown act was presented by Rooster T. Clown who entertained our children with a magic act. Mike the DJ pumped up the music and the dancing continued until the end of the day. The clouds darkened up at about 12:44 pm, the sky opened up and the Illinois drought ended temporarily for approximately 1 hour. Our members and their families, along with our workers, braved the storm and the good times continued. The storm passed us and the sun returned with the good times just a little damp.

The rumor about Santa's Village closing next year was dispelled and we learned from the management that the park would be in business for another two years. We hope that all of our members and their families who attended this picnic had a good time. We would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's picnic.

***We appreciate the sponsors of our picnic and hope the membership will patronize the following businesses:***

Blommer Chocolate  
Brachs Candy  
Ferrara Candy  
Kraft Foods  
Wrigley Manufacturing  
Pars Ice Cream Company  
Vitners Potato Chips  
Clover Hill Bakery  
Weber Bakery  
Krispy Kreme Donuts  
Hinckley Springs Water  
Joseph Roddy Attorney at Law  
Joel D'Alba Attorney at Law  
Tom Needham Attorney at Law  
William Fahey Attorney at Law  
Chicago Patrolman's Federal Credit Union  
Coyne Financial Services  
Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel

**Please support these Businesses because they support you the members of the FOP Chicago Lodge#7.**

## 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](http://www.chicagofop.org) for beneficial information.

### June Pension Update

Advocates present: Sgt. Mike Lazzaro, Sgt. Mike Shemash, PO Steve Robbins, PO Cedric Brumley (also at May meeting), and myself. *Ordinary Disability*: 1 claim (granted) – *Heart Disability*: 2 claims (1 granted and 1 continued) – *Duty Disability*: 1 claim (granted Ordinary Disability). The Total and Permanent case was once again continued. Letters by the officer's attorney and the F.O.P. were written and sent to all Board Members requesting a decision on this case.

### Occupational Disease Disability (Heart)

Chapter 40 Act 5 Article 5-154.1. Recently the Pension Board has had full hearings on the Heart Disability cases. Officers applying for the disability must supply evidence to the Board on the

condition of your heart that is rendering you disabled. The New York Heart Association publishes a classification of cardiac disease based on clinical severity and prognosis (see F.O.P. website). This is one of the factors for determining your disability. A letter stating this condition from your cardiologist is not adequate. You must also bring in the results that brought you to this heart classification such as electrocardiograms, stress tests, x-rays, echocardiograms, and radiological images. This evidence presented to the Pension Board Trustees and Doctor will create a clear picture on your disability and will eliminate delays on your award.

### Veteran's Corner

Our thoughts and prayers go to the CPD members who are actively serving our country in the military.

### Supermarket of Veterans' Benefits Day

The Supermarket of Veterans' Benefits Day at Navy Pier in July was a huge success. Thousands of veterans and their families were present. State, federal, and local

### Calling All Members Of Academy Class 81-4.....

Plans are in the works for a 25 year reunion for Academy Class 81-4 (08 June 1981)

We would like all to attend, especially all you Retirees who live far away!

Please call Cindy Nieckula for more information at 312-746-8310 x 172 or 773-988-1106



agencies were present in assisting veterans. I was happy to direct many police officers, retired and active, to the proper booths for service.

### Illinois State Fair Veterans' Day

Illinois State Fair Veterans' Day is scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2005. Free admission for veterans; must show veteran ID of any kind. Charter buses are available and will depart from locations on the South side and the North side for a fee. For information call Rochelle Crump, Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, 312-814-2744 or 773-873-6600.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion in Kokomo, Indiana will take place on September 15-18, 2005. See their web site, [www.hcvvo.org](http://www.hcvvo.org), for information on hotels, campsites, events, etc. Over 20,000 veterans, families, and friends attend the 'stand down'. This will be my 20<sup>th</sup> year...hope to see you there!

*"I have no apologies, no regrets. I gave my very best efforts."* ~ General William Westmoreland (1914-2005)

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## The LEAF Program, By Ken Watt

The Illinois Law Enforcement Education Foundation (LEEF) was organized in 2004 exclusively for charitable, educational and research purposes. LEEF's goal is to promote the education of the law enforcement community and provide it resources as well as to develop community and public education,

information and awareness programs about law enforcement.

LEEF is looking for teachers and trainers. If you have a background in any law enforcement discipline and you have the ability to put together a lesson plan and present it, then please go to the Illinois State Lodge website,

ILFOP.ORG, and click on the LEEF option on the front page. Read all about the program and if this is something you are interested in, please click on the application link, fill it out and send it in.

Thanks in advance for your participation.



## Recording Secretary's Report, *By Sidney Davis*

### WATCH BIDS

Watch Bids throughout the City (districts and units) will open during the ninth period on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 and close on Wednesday, August 31, 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 form or error can stop you from bidding to another watch. The next time watch bidding comes around will be the annual

bidding during the month of November of 2005 for watch positions for the year 2006. Good Luck.

### F.O.P. PICNIC

The F.O.P. Picnic Committee along with the Board of Directors enjoyed serving its Lodge members this year. We hope a good time was had by all who attended and look forward to seeing you again next year. Please direct any suggestions or comments to Frank DiMaria or Sid Davis, F.O.P., Unit 541.

### DEATH IN THE FAMILY

The three day leave applies to

any officer's mother or father (including step), wife, husband, \* domestic partner, daughter or son (including step or adopted), sister or brother (including half or step), father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent or grandchild. Sister-in-law and brother-in-law shall be for the day of the funeral only. \* Domestic partners must be registered with the Department. Members are advised to read Article 19 (Bereavement Leave) for full instructions when requesting a bereavement leave.

### Departed Brothers & Sisters

*William J. Zeilenga, Age 97  
Robert J. Noonan, Age 78  
Fred J. Nelson, Jr., Age 76  
Ralph L. Blose, Age 83  
John J. Muscarella, Age 66  
John P. Murray, Age 74  
Eugene M. Simpson, Jr., ...61  
Lynn E. Brezinski, Age 61  
Regina Brown, Age 62  
Clinton H. Gandy, Sr., ...72  
Ronald E. Prueser, Age 62  
Don Roberts, Age 72  
Edward LaPierre, Age 61  
Richard J. Hough, Age 60  
Donald D. Murray, Age 77  
Louis F. Schoenfeldt, ...70  
Richard G. Dornbos, ...54*

## Current Events

The following events listed will occur from August 10<sup>th</sup> thru September 9<sup>th</sup> 2005. For further information on any events posted below contact the Lodge (312) 733-7776, or log onto the F.O.P. website at [www.chicagofop.org](http://www.chicagofop.org).

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| 10 Aug 05    | "Friends of Chicago's Finest" Golf Outing at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club            |
| 14 Aug 05    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Ride to Remember/Fund Raiser/Chicago Police Memorial Foundation |
| 18 Aug 05    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Period Begins  |
| 19 Aug 05    | Benefit/Family of Alison R. Coleman wife of Officer Larry Coleman                      |
| 20 Aug 05    | 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Air and Water Show/Lakefront                                   |
| 24 Aug 05    | Watch Bids Open  |
| 24 Aug 05    | Knights of Columbus Meeting  |
| 26 Aug 05    | Recognized Openings in Districts and Units   |
| 26 Aug 05    | FOP State Lodge Board of Trustees Meeting  |
| 26-28 Aug 05 | "A Salute to Chicago's Finest" a weekend event   |
| 26 Aug 05    | We Salute: Noon Rally at Daley Plaza   |
| 27 Aug 05    | We Celebrate: Celebrity event at Arie Crown (Tickets available through Ticketmaster)   |
| 27 Aug 05    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Viva Chicago Latin Music Fest                                  |
| 28 Aug 05    | We Remember: Non Denominational service at Gold Star Park                              |
| 29 Aug 05    | FOP Annual Golf Outing   |
| 31 Aug 05    | Watch Bids Close   |
| 01 Sep 05    | 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Jazz Festival  |
| 06 Sep 05    | German American Police Assoc. Meeting  |
| 09 Sep 05    | German American Police Association German Fest   |

## 4th Annual Ride To Remember 911

*A co-sponsored event by Illinois Blue Knights XI and the Oak Lawn Hog Chapter.*

**September 11, 2005**

This ride is free and open to all vehicles!

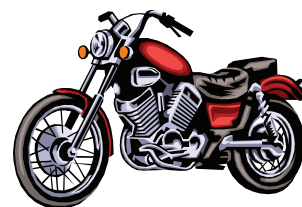
To remember our brothers and sisters of New York City and all that lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and to show our support for the men and women of our Armed Services.

Motorcade procession to the State Capital grounds, Police & Fire Fighters Memorial Site, from Fair Hills Shopping Center parking lot at 0930 hours.

Ceremony at the State Capital Memorial Site at 1000 hours.

The Illinois State Troopers, F.O.P. Lodge hosts an "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours.

Additional information can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.ridetoremember911.com](http://www.ridetoremember911.com)



**2005 Retirees**

*The following members were left out of the listing of January 2005 Retirees. We apologize for the oversight.*

Name	Rank	District	Years
Atilano, Jesse J.	Officer	010	26
Pascente, Daniel A.	Officer	018	35
Pickens, Terrence M.	Officer	171	33

*The following member was left out of the listing of February 2005 Retirees. We apologize for the oversight.*

Name	Rank	District	Years
Ash, Leonard M.	Officer	151	28

**April 2005 Retirees**

Name	Rank	District	Years
Aljinovic, Frank A.	Police Tech.	193	25
Archer, Robert J.	Officer	017	32
Azara, John T.	Youth Inv.	650	35
Bates, Jr., Clifton A.	Officer	022	23
Bosco, Michael J.	Detective	543	32
Braswell, Jr., Wallace	Officer	001	35
Clark, Willie J.	Officer	001	38
Colon, Michael A.	Officer	008	33
Cronin, Robert M.	Lieutenant	005	28
Croswell, Jerolynne A.	Officer	015	29
Crowley, Kevin J.	Detective	650	32
Davis, William B.	Detective	630	26
Dilberto, Joseph J.	Officer	001	29
Dzierzynski, George A.	Officer	016	32
Eiden, John M.	Officer	050	33
Ficke, Thomas R.	Officer	140	37
Gavin, Ollie A.	Officer	192	29
Janulaitis, Kenneth J.	Officer	001	34
Johnson, Jr., Leroy	Officer	171	32
Kalas, Philip J.	Officer	016	32
Lapinski, Gerald W.	Officer	004	35
Leonard, Michael	Officer	022	33
Lucas, Alan H.	Officer	017	29
Mack, James F.	Detective	610	38
Maloblocki, Robert A.	Officer	167	28
Marshall, Cortez	Officer	006	25
McCadd, Frederick C.	Officer	005	32
Meier, Joseph F.	Detective	620	33
Miller, James M.	Officer	001	34
Nakanishi, Joyce K.	Officer	014	27
Naughton, James E.	Officer	630	37
Nicholas, Candace	Youth Inv.	650	31
Nolter, Sharon E.	Officer	001	14
O'Ryan, John J.	FTO	008	34
Pacyga, Sr., Norman T.	Detective	640	25
Parram, Ronald L.	Officer	004	28
Pawlowski, Jr., Charles M.	Officer	022	25
Penkala, Joseph C.	Officer	050	32
Picicco, Ralph J.	Officer	640	27
Reschke, Herbert C.	Officer	024	39
Russell, Michael	Officer	050	32
Ryan, Thomas F.	Sergeant	148	32
Schuld, John M.	Officer	014	24
Simon, Edward	Officer	018	32
Small, John F.	Sergeant	022	39
Stankus, Lawrence	Officer	022	32
Stucko, Thomas J.	ET	477	32
Sullivan, John	Officer	012	29
Tencza, James J.	Officer	009	34
Toran, Jr., Arthur L.	Officer	005	32

Torba, Edward J.	Officer	140	32
Vukas, Vincent N.	Officer	019	35
Walczak, Daniel J.	Officer	169	32
Weatherly, III, Houston H.	Officer	003	22
Widerstrom, Charles W.	ET	477	34
Zapolsky, Thomas	Officer	189	29

**May 2005 Retirees**

Name	Rank	District	Years
Blake, Steven	Sergeant	019	32
Blanks, Kenneth G.	Officer	001	20
Bone, Edward M.	Officer	002	28
Byrne, Thomas G.	Deputy Supt.	112	35
Campbell, Bruce D.	Detective	620	29
Celovsky, Joseph R.	Officer	006	28
Clemmons, James R.	Detective	601	28
Durkiewicz, Robert R.	Officer	276	37
Frazzini, Charles	Officer	018	32
Frigo, Fred A.	Youth Inv.	072	34
Gonzalez, Sally Q.	Officer	140	20
Grayzeck, Charles F.	Officer	050	37
Hackett, Patrick	Officer	022	34
Juarez, Juan N.	Officer	023	25
Keeler, Herbert	Officer	001	33
Kendzior, Edward S.	Det./Bomb Tech	603	37
Leal, Jr., Martin J.	Officer	630	29
Major, Robert J.	ET	477	38
Mannion, Philip E.	Detective	630	32
McCann, Thomas P.	Detective	620	24
Nyberg, Paul F.	Officer	001	33
O'Leary, John J.	Officer	023	34
Pelham, Robert A.	Officer	126	28
Staudohar, Jay	Officer	004	36
Stokes, Frank S.	ET	477	30
Strong, Sr., Larry	Officer	132	28
Tarara, James E.	Officer	017	32
Taylor, Lloyd N.	Officer	045	35
Toolis, Jamele F.	Officer	608	20
Vogt, Vincent J.	ET	377	32



Family Days at  
Six Flags  
Great America

August 12 - 14, 2005

Tickets are available through the  
F.O.P. Gift Shop for just:

**\$25.00 each.**

You can purchase unlimited tickets for your  
friends and family.

Remember, no weapons in park, ever.

## Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Update

I am pleased to report that we have made substantial progress toward our goal of building the finest law enforcement memorial in the nation in honor of our fallen heroes. We now anticipate that the construction of the memorial and park will begin in earnest prior to the end of the summer and we remain on track to meet our targeted completion date of May 2006.

While there are still funds to raise, decisions to be made, and work to complete, it is abundantly clear to all of us associated with the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation that we would not have even made it this far without your generosity in the giving of your time, your money, and your overall commitment to this endeavor.

Many of you attended the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party held at Bourbon Street on June 25<sup>th</sup>. I am proud to report that the event raised nearly \$240,000 for the benefit of the Foundation, an outstanding accomplishment by any measure.

Additionally, your payroll contributions, your t-shirt and pin purchases, your paver brick purchases and your seemingly never-ending stream of fund-raising ideas bring us closer every day to the \$5 million that we ultimately need to raise. In fact, you do so much that it may seem to some of you that the Foundation is relying solely on the police to fund this project. In the event you were not previously aware of the support that we have received from the community outside the Chicago Police Department, please let me assure you that we are receiving significant contributions from several businesses and individuals throughout the City.

Attorneys Philip Corboy, Joseph Power, and Robert Clifford, Ariel Capital Management, Art Hannus, The Chicago Board of Trade, The Chicago Police Pension Board, Deerfield Capital Management, and the Exelon Corporation have all made commitments of \$100,000.00. Several more businesses are considering proposals at this level and greater. Others have organized events and fundraisers such as a lemonade stand, a scotch tasting, and a roller derby. Businesses, such as Ozinga Concrete are donating materials and services toward the construction of the Memorial and Park. The Chicago Sun-Times has provided valuable coverage of our events and associated ad space. JT Publications has maximized our media coverage. Dozens of businesses

and individuals donated their time and product (food, beverage, location, transportation) to the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party entirely free of charge. The list goes on and on and serves as a reminder of how the work you do is appreciated by the entire City of Chicago.

No one, however, deserves more credit and commendation than those of you who put on the uniform every day and put it all on the line. You, those before you, and all of those who made the ultimate sacrifice continue to be the inspiration and the driving force stirring our collective efforts to erect a Memorial befitting such worthy individuals and their loved ones. Together, we stand on the threshold of history with the confidence and determination that is necessary to

ensure that we create and maintain a tribute so grand, it will still be awe-inspiring hundreds of years from now.

On behalf of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Superintendent Phil Cline and each and every current and former Chicago Police Officer for the job that you do every day and your on-going support and commitment to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. It is our extreme honor and privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

Scott Arney  
President  
Chicago Police Memorial Foundation  
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### BENEFIT

#### *For the family of Alison R. Coleman*

*Allison, the wife of PO Larry Coleman, assigned to Unit 196, and the mother of 5 year old Peter and 1 Year old Anastasia, recently lost a long battle with breast cancer. Their friends and family are hosting a benefit in her honor to help defray medical costs and related expenses.*



#### *Teamster's Hall*

*328 S. Marshfield (Ashland & Jackson)*

*Friday, August 19, 2005 - 1800 - ??? Hours*

*Tickets cost \$20 each and can be purchased by contacting:*

<i>Captain Elias Voulgaris, 189</i>	<i>312-746-7249</i>	<i>Sgt. Kevin Johnson, 196</i>	<i>312-296-3576</i>
<i>Det. Mike Hammond, 640</i>	<i>773-415-5907</i>	<i>PO Tim Kucharski, 012</i>	<i>312-746-8396</i>
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## RICHARD LIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is the application form for the annual scholarship drawing of Chicago Lodge #7. The scholarship awards are in the amount of \$1,000.00 each and are given in honor of our late State Lodge President, Richard Lis. There will be twenty names drawn at the October General Meeting, and we will also draw five additional names, in case some of the winners are not in college or elect not to continue their education. All applications are to be filled out and mailed to: FOP, Chicago Lodge #7, by police mail or U.S. Post to 1412 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607-1821, Attention: Scholarship Committee.

**The following rules apply to applicants requesting scholarships:**

1. Scholarship grants are available to the sons and daughters (including stepchildren) of members of FOP Lodge #7, who will be attending a college or trade school for the first semester of the school year.
2. There will be 20 scholarship grants given for \$1,000.00 each on a one-time basis. Payment will be made at our general meeting in January after proof of attendance is received by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Scholarships will be available to high school graduates and any student who is presently attending a college or recognized trade school.
4. The college attended must be recognized by the North Central Accrediting Association or the trade school must be recognized by the Illinois Department of Registration.
5. **Only one** application per eligible child will be accepted.
6. The scholarship grants will be awarded on the basis of a **drawing** of the submitted applications at the **October General Meeting**.
7. **Applications may be submitted up to the time of the drawing at the October Meeting.**

### RICHARD LIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Star #: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Richard Lis Scholarship Fund.**  
 FOP Lodge 7, (Unit 541 via Police Mail)  
 1412 W. Washington Blvd.  
 Chicago, IL 60607

## Financial Secretary's Report, *By Tim Fallon*

### Illinois Labor Relations Board

We have another update on the Labor Board's most recent ruling. I'll give you a brief history of the case. During contract negotiations the City enacted an ordinance that transferred authority to regulate traffic on park district property from the city to the park district. Since the Lodge and the City were in contract negotiations, and this ordinance affected working conditions of the membership, we believed the city should have negotiated their desired changes with the Lodge. We then filed a complaint with the Illinois Labor Relations Board regarding this ordinance. An administrative law judge heard the case, and ruled that the city should rescind the ordinance, and the intergovernmental agreement made as a result of the ordinance. The City then appealed to the full Labor Board. The full Labor Board upheld the ruling, and again ordered the City to rescind the ordinance. The City then filed an appeal in Circuit Court for a stay on the ruling. That is where the case was at until July 15. On Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>,

we were contacted by the City and were informed that the City is dropping their appeal in Circuit Court, and will rescind the ordinance, and the intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Park District, and the McPier Authority. The City also inquired if we were still open to discussion about this subject. The answer is obviously yes, we still have an unresolved contract proposal that deals with staffing events held on park district property. While some people may view this as a concession by the City, I am hoping the City has reevaluated their position, and finally sees the merit of our contract proposal. As I've said before this is a historic accomplishment by the Lodge. I don't know of any other labor organization that has forced the City to rescind an ordinance via the Labor Board.

### New York Police Get A Contract...That Is Already Expired

The New York police have finally got a contract. The only problem is the contract expired on July 31, 2004. By State Statute (Taylor Law) in New York, contracts can only

last 2 years. This means that the New York Police are right back into negotiations. By the time they are finished with these negotiations and obtain a successor agreement, that agreement will be expired. The Arbitrator in this award, Eric J. Schmertz refers to the two-year contract limit in the Taylor Law as "an illogical and counterproductive restriction". Arbitrator Schmertz states that the apparent confrontational relationship between the parties 'is too antagonistic, too angry and too reciprocally suspicious'. The arbitrator further reasons that "Both the Mayor and his administration and the PBA and its members are public servants. They all have the same fiduciary duty to the public – to prevent and fight crime, to maintain civil order and now to prevent and respond first to acts of terrorism. A longer term contract which permits time and methodologies to improve their mutual relationship on a day to day basis – no just in contract negotiations or arbitration would be a fundamental step toward that achievement". There are quite a few

of our members that believe that New York Police have better working conditions than we do. Contract length is just one of New York's problems. New York has no seniority bidding. That means when you come on the job in New York you could be assigned to the Bronx, working midnights, and never be able to change shifts or units. Here are some other points from this arbitration award, loss of one personal day, reschedule up to 15 tours a year, and starting salary reduced to \$25,100. New York tops out at 5 ½ years at the rate of \$59,588. At 5 ½ years a Chicago Police Officer is making \$64,662, almost five thousand more a year. Our top rate of pay by the end of this contract will be \$78,006, almost twenty thousand a year more than New York. The next time you hear someone tell you that New York has it better, ask them how?

### 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**

## Learn To Dig, Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

As we listen to the news on a daily basis, we soon come to realize that in life we all get curve balls; how we react is up to us.....

A family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist.

Just to see what would happen, on their birthday their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse manure. That night the father passed by the pessimist's room and found him sitting amid his new gifts crying bitterly. "Why are you crying?" the father asked. "Because my friends will be jealous; I'll have to read all

these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff; I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken" answered the pessimist twin.

Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the pile of manure. "What are you so happy about?" he asked. To which his optimist twin replied, "Somewhere in here, there's got to be a pony!"

In life sometimes you have to dig out of the pile, to see the sunshine. DON'T STOP DIGGING.

Some humorous, but true, facts we learn as we travel through our journey of life.

\* Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

\* Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earning his salt, that he forgets his sugar.

\* Too many couples marry for better, or for worse, but not

for good.

\* When a man marries a woman, they become one; but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

\* On anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present.

\* The bonds of matrimony are a good investment, only when the interest is kept up.

\* Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age, and start bragging about it.

\* The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

\* Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

\* How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

• When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, remember about Algebra.

\* I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

\* One of the many things no one tells you about aging is, that it is such a nice change from being young.

\* Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

And last but definitely not the least; if you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old. TEACH YOURSELF TO LAUGH.

As you enjoy the summer weather, take a moment to reach out to a disabled (or on the medical) fellow officer; a phone call is always appreciated.

On behalf of all your Chaplains, 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, 773-463-4780 or [moshewolf@hotmail.com](mailto:moshewolf@hotmail.com)

### 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

#### 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**

1st Tuesday of Month 12:00 noon

#### **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

 <p><i>Store Hours:</i>          Mon-Thurs 9:00 – 5:00          Friday 9:00 – 4:00          Saturday 9:00 – 1:00            Direct Line: 312-733-2344          Closed 3, 4 &amp; 5 September 2005</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <b>August and It's Hot! Hot! Hot!</b>  <b>Let's Make Some Hot! Hot! Hot! Deals!</b>  </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25% OFF</b></p> <p>Ladies Black V-Neck Shirt          Sizes: Med - XL was \$10.95          Now: \$8.21          Size: 2XL was \$11.95          Now: \$8.96</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW ITEM!</b></p> <p>My (Dad's, Mom's, Grandma's, Grandpa's) A Police Officer tee shirt in youth sizes.          3T - 14/16          Only \$9.95 each</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW ITEM!</b></p> <p>Chicago Police Patch          Bath/Welcome Mat</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Only \$17.95</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOT DEAL</b></p> <p>1/3 Scale (Small)          CPD Toy Cars          Was \$3.50          Now Only          \$2.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW ITEM!</b></p> <p>Chicago Police Cutie Tee Shirts          For Children &amp; Ladies.          Youth Sizes: \$11.95          Adult Sizes: \$13.95</p>	

### FOP Family Auxiliary Educational Fund

This application form is for our ninth annual educational fund drawing of the F.O.P. Family Auxiliary Chicago Lodge 7. The educational award is in the amount of \$500.00. There will be one name drawn at the September General Meeting. Additional applications may be obtained by calling Angie Haynes at 773-334-5718. All applications are to be filled out and mailed to F.O.P. Auxiliary Chicago Lodge 7, 1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

The following rules apply to applicants requesting a grant:

1. The educational fund grant is available to sons and daughters (including stepchildren) of police officers that are members of F.O.P. Lodge 7, who will be attending preschool, grammar school or high school through senior year.
2. There will be one education grant given in the amount of \$500.00. Only one application per child will be accepted.
3. The educational grant will be awarded on a basis of a drawing of the submitted applications by September 16, 2005.

Drawing will be held on September 20, 2005 at the F.O.P. General Meeting.

#### F.O.P. Family Auxiliary Educational Fund Application

Grant Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Police Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Star: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: FOP Family Auxiliary, Unit 541, 1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60607**

*This Application May Be Photocopied.*



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## **Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge No. 7 Annual Golf Outing**

**St. Andrew's Golf Club  
Rte 59 at North Avenue  
West Chicago, Illinois**

**Monday, August 29, 2005, Tee off starting at 0700**

**Reservations are being taken now by calling Kathy  
Moore or Doreen Plachta at the office, 312-733-7776.**

**\$340.00 per foursome, Cart & Dinner included  
(Cash Bar)**

**Dinner only? \$50 per plate**

**Money due when making reservations.**

