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**Retiree dues invoices will arrive at your homes in 10 - 15 days.**

## President's Report, By Mark Donahue

### National Conference

With the National Biennial Conference now history, the Fraternal Order of Police is once again in the competent hands of President Chuck Canterbury. The only contested race this conference was for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, in which the incumbent, Ken Rocks from Philadelphia, was defeated by Dave Hiller from Michigan. There were six Constitution and By-law Amendments proposed of which: three updated Secretarial procedures; one allows for the reinstatement of all National Past Presidents to the National Board; one allowed for greater leeway in the use/policing of the F.O.P. logo, which appropriately failed; and one called for a dues increase which was pulled from consideration. Your Chicago delegates attended many of the workshops that were either sponsored by or put on by the National Lodge. The evening events gave all an opportunity to mingle and discuss issues with members from throughout the country, which, to the surprise of many, are the same issues we all have. This conference was the largest ever attended by F.O.P. members from throughout the country, which is now reflected in the nationwide membership count that has increased to 322,000.

### Annual Payers Revision

The means by which the Lodge collects dues from

non-bargaining employees [Retirees and Sgts. and Above] is in need of change. Starting this year, the Lodge will go back to the way it was done in the past by sending out the dues billing followed by the membership packages when payments are received. This change is necessary due to the expense the Lodge incurs annually in paying per capita taxes to the State and National Lodges that are never recouped. A full explanation of the process will be found in the Treasurer's report and will be repeated in successive newsletters.

### HR 218

We have received word that the testing procedures for retirees to carry concealed weapons in accord with the passage of HR 218 should be in place by the end of this month. Please watch for the process on our website and here in the newsletter when it becomes officially effective.

### Retiree Health Care

The lawsuit the Lodge has filed on behalf of retirees and their health care payments is progressing. On two occasions the Judge in the case has ordered the City to produce the documents that we are seeking which we feel will substantiate our case. Hopefully his patience is wearing thin with the excuses that he is hearing from the City. Our intent is to be able to show that the City has not been paying their share of retiree health costs as reflected in the Korshak settlement and if so,

our intent is to have the charges adjusted and recoup any past overpayments our members have made.

### "Michael Gordon Law"

On 26 July, the Governor enacted Public Act 94-0329. This act becomes effective on January 1, 2006 and calls for those arrested for a DUI with no driver's license and no insurance to be charged with a Class 3 felony and a fine of up to \$25,000 and three years in prison. This new law has become known as the "Michael Gordon Law" due to the determination of his family and friends in getting this law passed.

### "Sworn Affidavit Bill"

Another piece of F.O.P. sponsored legislation that is having an impact on our members in being able to do their job is the "Sworn Affidavit Bill" that was enacted in August of 2004. By the Department's admission, complaints of excessive force against Police Officers were down in 2004 by 26%. If you factor in that the requirement to have citizens sign a sworn affidavit when they lodge a complaint against the Police, was only enacted by OPS and IAD in September of 2004, this figure should be much greater for 2005. The intent of this legislation was to limit the number of frivolous complaints against the Police by making the public responsible for their allegations. The legislation appears to have had the desired affect.

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### Register To Vote!

The Governor's race, although more than a year away, is heating up in the respective political camps. Lodge 7 has been approached from two possible candidates as to requesting a level of support from our membership. The State Lodge has also been approached about "coming out with an early endorsement" in the same race. We have also been asked to consider endorsements of several candi-

dates in the Mayoral race that won't happen until 2007. The reason I mention this now is to bring to your attention the importance of the endorsement of your organization locally, statewide and nationally. The administration of this Lodge has established a procedure by which a decision is made whom to endorse. The strength of that endorsement does hinge on the percentage of our members who are registered to and actually

do vote. As a group, our past voting history has been borderline dismal. We need to change that. We ask that all members register to vote in time for the upcoming elections. You can do this at any of the six Cook County Clerk's offices or at the Illinois Secretary of State's offices. You can also call the Clerk's office at 312-603-0906 and they will send you an application. The rationale for law enforcement person-

nel to be registered to vote is simple. Everything you do as a police officer is directed by Federal Law, State Statute or City Ordinance and those who write these directives are our elected representatives. Add to that, the fact that our legislative agenda successes are based upon our ability to interact with those same elected officials and the reason for you to vote in all elections should be abundantly clear.

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

### Pension Board Elections

In October 2005 you will receive a ballot in the mail asking you to vote for the trustees position on the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund. The fund has eight board members, four that are appointed to the board and four that are elected by their respective memberships. Active officers and detectives vote for one trustee, Sergeants vote for one trustee and Lieutenants, Captains and Sworn Exempts vote for their trustee. These elections occur only once every three years. The Board of Directors of Lodge 7 will be discussing whom to endorse at the September Board of Directors meeting. Lodge 7 has had a member present at every meeting over the last three years. Whomever the Board decides to endorse will be printed in the October newsletter. We are asking you to take a great interest in this election. The trustees that we elect will be making decisions such as how to invest our pension money, who to invest our pension money with and whether or not we are entitled to disability bene-

fits. One of our concerns is the length of time it takes the Pension Board to make decisions on disability cases. How would the Pension Board Trustees like it if they were put in a no pay status for several months? The Lodge has had to take several disability cases into the Circuit Court on appeals because of denials by the Pension Board. This should not be happening and the Lodge feels that, if we vote responsible individuals into these positions, the rights of our members appearing before the Pension Board will be assured. Please beware of our selection in the October newsletter.

### Reverend Meeks Update

It is hard enough for officers to do their jobs on a day-to-day basis, but now we have a State Senator who thinks he can teach us to do our job better. Those of us that have been trained and make thousands of traffic stops yearly are going to be trained by someone who hires bodyguards, who, by his own admission, show up 5 minutes after an incident? Some people think that they can use

the media because they are above the law. No one is above the law, not even someone running for election.

### Transporting Mentals

Effective immediately, a peace officer may take a person into custody and transport him to a mental health facility when the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is subject to involuntary admission and in need of immediate hospitalization to protect such person or others from physical harm. While an officer is no longer required to sign a petition for involuntary admission, the officer must provide his name, star number and employer to the facility.

### Uniform Resale

The Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago Lodge#7's Semi Annual Uniform Resale will be held at the F.O.P. Hall on October 19, 2005 from 1300 hrs until 1800 hrs. Officers are welcome to take advantage of this event to purchase additional uniform items or to sell those uniforms that are no longer worn. Officers wishing to sell their uniform items need only to come into the Hall and set up on one

of the tables, which the Lodge provides before the start of the resale. Officers who wish to donate their uniforms for the Lodge to sell need only to drop these uniforms off to the Lodge Office up to the day of the sale. The proceeds of these donated uniforms will be donated to the Chicago Police Chaplains Ministry.

### Second Chance Zylon Bullet Proof Vest Lawsuit

A class action suit was filed in the State of Oklahoma, Mayes County District Court, relating to bullet proof vests manufactured by Second Chance Body Armor, which contain the fabric Zylon and Toboyo. The manufacturer of the fabric Zylon, a fabric that is used to produce bulletproof vests, sold under the name of Ultima Ultimax and Triflex. Officers you are a member of the class action suit if you purchased or owned a Second Chance Bullet Proof Vest under the trade name of Ultima Ultimax and Triflex. On July 11, 2005, a settlement was reached in the

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amount of \$29,000,000.00 with Toboyo, the manufacturer of the fabric Zylon. Officers who own the affected Second Chance Bullet Proof Vests should contact the Claims Administrator at 1-877-567-2754 for further

information.

### Peer Support

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is in the process of accepting applications for the Fall Peer Support Team Training. The Peer Support Program is a pro-

gram that offers assistance and appropriate support resources to Officers when personal or professional problems negatively affect their work performance, their family, or themselves. If you are interested in the Peer Support Pro-

gram contact the EAP at 312 747-5492 to obtain an application. The deadline for applying is October 7, 2005. The Peer Support Program is a voluntary and a serious commitment to the program is a must.

## Pray & Believe, Compliments of Rabbi Moshe Wolf

A question was asked, 'does G-d really listen to all our prayers?' The answer is yes, but sometimes he answers the prayer with what is good for us, even though, to us, it might not seem so. Let me explain.....

During World War II, a US Marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific island. The fighting had been intense and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades. Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited he prayed, "Lord, if it be Your will, please protect me. Whatever Your will though, I love You and trust You. Amen." After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord is not going to help me out of this one." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave. As he watched, listening to

the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave. He thought, "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. G-d does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while. "Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do, it is so easy to forget the victories that G-d would work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways.

Remember: Whatever is happening in your life, with G-d, a mere spider's web can become a brick wall of protection. Believe He is with you always.....

Let's take a moment to reflect.....

---We woke up early today;

excited over all the things we get to do before the day ends. We have responsibilities to fulfill today. We are important. OUR job is to choose what kind of day we are going to have.

---Today we can complain because the weather is rainy or ... we can be thankful that the grass is getting watered and greener.

---Today we can feel sad that money is tight or ... we can be glad that our finances encourage us to plan our spending and purchases wisely.

---Today we can grumble about our health or ... we can rejoice that we are alive.

---Today we can lament over all that our parents didn't give us when we were growing up or ... we can feel grateful that they allowed us to be born and put up with our shortcomings.

---Today we can cry because roses have thorns or ... we can celebrate that thorns have roses.

---Today we can whine because we have to go to work or ... we can shout for joy because we have a job.

---Today we can murmur dejectedly because we have to do work around the house or ... we can feel honored because Life has provided shelter for our mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of us, waiting to be shaped. And here we are, the sculptor who

gets to do the shaping. So we pause to thank G-d for what we have and pray for guidance as we look forward to a new bright day. On behalf of all your Chaplains, may G-d bless you, keep you safe and always guide all of us to keep life in the proper perspective. Amen.

Compliments of Your Police Chaplain, Rabbi Moshe Wolf 773-463-4780 or e-mail [moshewolf@hotmail.com](mailto:moshewolf@hotmail.com)

### Departed Brothers & Sisters

- John T. Boyle, Age 65
- Ronald T. Pevitts, Age 70
- Lawrence Van Arkel, Age 70
- Dorothy P. McCune, Age 85
- Rudolph J. Uldrych, Age 61
- Herbert T. Manney, Age 71
- Russell J. Baran, Age 56
- Thomas W. Bolling, Age 71
- Raymond Drygalski, Age 72
- George Dzierzynski, Age 56
- Dale P. Finstrom, Age 67
- Thomas J. McKay, Age 82
- Kenneth J. Moranz, Age 72
- Anthony Tranchita, Age 78
- John D. Zickus, Age 79



## 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.

**July Pension Update** – A light caseload of disability cases were heard. Heart Disability: 1 case granted, 1 past case denied-50% ordinary approved – Ordinary Disability: 1 case granted - Permanent and Total: 1 past case denied. Advocates present were PO Steve Robbins and myself.

**Social Security Disability Benefits** - There are two forms of possible benefits for which a person may qualify, Social Security Disability (SSD) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits are based on your work record over the past ten years prior to your becoming disabled. If you worked five of the past ten

years before becoming disabled, then you should qualify for SSD benefits. Part-time work is sufficient for you to vest the 20 out of the necessary 40 work quarters to become qualified for benefits. If you do not qualify for SSD benefits, you may qualify for SSI benefits. These benefits usually pay a smaller monthly benefit and may be reduced by household income attributed to relatives living in the same household as you. Both types of disability benefits pay additional for minor children residing with you.

Each year, you should receive a benefits estimate form from the Social Security Administration which summarizes the years you have worked, how much money you have paid into the system, and your estimated monthly disability benefit. If you are a widow(er) or divorced and have not remarried, you may qualify for disability benefits under your spouse's Social Security account. Where the spouse is deceased, you must make a claim within 7 years of the

spouse's death.

The Social Security Administration's statistics reveal that individuals who are represented by an attorney are more successful than those who proceed without attorney representation. Contacting an experienced Social Security attorney will help you assess your chances and understand the process.

Call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or visit their website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). For more information visit the Disability Link at the F.O.P. website.

### Veteran's Corner

#### Operation Enduring Freedom

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

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza** – You are cordially invited to *Chicago Remembers*, the dedication of the City of Chicago's Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza on Friday, November 11, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. The Memorial is located at the Riverwalk along Wacker Drive between Wabash Avenue and State Street. The nearly \$5

million dollar plaza and memorial features a water wall, the 3,000 names of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice from the State of Illinois engraved in granite, a time-line which will include historical events from 1962-1975, and service emblems of the Armed Forces and support organizations. As Co-Chair of this dedication ceremony, I am seeking family members or friends to read the names of soldiers listed on the wall. The reading ceremony will begin at 6:00 a.m. Please contact me at the F.O.P. (312-733-7776) or email me at [csaladino@chgofofmail.org](mailto:csaladino@chgofofmail.org).

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion (Kokomo, Indiana)** – 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!

*"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."  
Thomas Jefferson*

## Treasurer's Report, *By John Capparelli*

### 2006 Union Dues Renovation

This article is of utmost importance to all members who pay their dues annually - Retirees and Sergeants and Above.

Many years ago, the procedure for paying annual union dues was much different from today. In the old days, invoices were mailed out in November/December requesting the Union dues for the following year. As members sent in their dues, the F.O.P. mailed out their

annual packet, which included the new handbook, the new ID card and the new window decals. The problem with this procedure was that it took upwards of three or four months for Retirees and Sgts & Above to receive their new packets. You see, the support staff had to enter all payments, process new labels and mail trays and trays of packets on a daily basis. Add this to the normal workload and retirees were waiting a while for the new calendar book.

About four years ago, the procedures were changed regarding annual union dues

payments. All members, be they Active, Retired or Sergeants & Above, were mailed their annual packets in December. This allowed for all members to face the New Year well armed with all the new F.O.P. paraphernalia. One problem that arose with this change was that many members thought that they must have already paid their dues to have gotten their packets, so they discarded the request for dues. Even as we sent reminders later in the year, they disregarded the notices, because they already had their new window decals and handbook. Many members went into arrears on their mem-

bership dues.

Even though we have been processing union dues payments this way for four years now, sadly, we have lost members because of confusion surrounding the procedure. The biggest complaint is that the letter does not read like an invoice. Actually, once the members open the packet and see the new handbook and stickers, they rarely read the enclosed letter requesting dues. This change needed to be updated...

### THE NEW CHANGE

In approximately 10 – 15 days, annual payers (Retirees

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and Sergeants & Above), will received a letter at their homes. **This letter is the invoice for 2006 annual union dues.** This is the new procedure being implemented this year! Invoices once again, but early - to allow for delivery of the new packet by the new year.

This invoice is full of information. It describes the life insurance that every member has with the Lodge. It also lists the designated beneficiary that the Lodge has on file for your life insurance. Please review this information very carefully! Any member that needs to change beneficiary information should contact the

Lodge and ask for Doreen. She will then send you a new beneficiary information card so that you might update and revise any pertinent information.

The Lodge pays Per Capita fees for every member in the roster. The fees are not inexpensive and they are due November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Having the dues paid by October 15<sup>th</sup> will allow the Lodge to report a revised membership count and therefore pay the Per Capita fees in a timely and accurate fashion. Despite increases of Per Capita fees on both the State and National levels, dues remain at \$25 for Retirees and \$50 for

Fraternal (Sgt. & Above) memberships.

**The big news is that the deadline to pay your annual dues is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. There will be no reminders sent out for 2006 dues. Any member who has not paid their annual dues by the time Lodge #7 is required to remit our Per Capita payments to the State and National Lodges will be dropped from the rolls of the Fraternal Order of Police.**

To speed the processing of your dues payment, the invoice letter sent to your home has a detachable portion to be returned with your check or to submit your credit card infor-

mation. Please use the enclosed postage paid return envelope. This postage paid envelope will save you time and will assist the office staff in identifying your payment in the incoming mail. Keep in mind that the Lodge accepts cash, personal checks, cashier checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard and Discover (sorry...no American Express Cards, and we discourage sending cash through the mail).

*It is our hope that this notice will have you on the look out for our invoice when it arrives at your home.*

**BAGPIPES & DRUMS OF THE EMERALD SOCIETY  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society, Chicago Police Department is an organization rich in tradition. Formed over 20 years ago, we are comprised of both active and retired members of law enforcement. The band has proudly piped to rest fallen police officers and fire fighters in the Chicagoland area and throughout the nation.

We currently need pipers, drummers and color guard. Attend our recruitment meeting, 22 September 2005 at 1830 hours at the Chicago Police Department Education & Training Division. No experience is necessary, instruction provided by our own members.

For more info, contact Pat Goodman, 773-410-9779

BAGPIPES & DRUMS OF THE EMERALD SOCIETY  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Party To Get Us  
Halfway Around The World**

The Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society, Chicago Police Department are invited, by the South Australia Police, to participate in the Commonwealth Bank International Police Tattoo (Festival) being held in Adelaide, Australia in May 2006. We are hosting an event to raise funds for this trip.

**Saturday, 17 September 2005 - 1400 - 1900 hours**

**115 Bourbon Street - Merrionette Park, Illinois**

**Tickets cost \$25 - Children welcome - Age 12 & Under \$5.**

**Visit our website: [copsinkilts.com](http://copsinkilts.com) for more information**

**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**

**2005 Retirees**

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

Name	Rank	District	Years
Olson, John C.	Officer	012	32
Sak, James	Officer	012	32
Seafraowski, Stanley T.	Officer	140	37
Zaprzal, Lawrence	Detective	650	34

**June 2005 Retirees**

Name	Rank	District	Years
Barton, Jr., Vincent T.	Officer	701	37
Brogan, Joseph O.	Sergeant	014	32
Burke, Brian R.	Officer	011	32
Cartagena, Jose R.	Officer	008	22
Clark, Robert W.	Officer	016	32
Combes, Stephan O.	Detective	650	39
Daly, Glen A.	Officer	188	32
Darling, James P.	Commander	020	29
Dixon, Daniel J.	Officer	022	32
Dooley, Kenneth M.	Youth Inv.	630	34
Dowd, Patrick H.	Officer	701	32
Duckhorn, Patrick	Officer	019	32
Dudek, John E.	Officer	152	35
Ephgrave, George F.	FTO	011	25
Erickson, Kent B.	Sergeant	019	27
Flanagan, John W.	Asst Deputy Sup.	140	35
Fortuna, Mark L.	Sergeant	153	32
Franzo, Thomas	Officer	016	39
Frazin, Robert J.	Officer	017	32
Gaal, Louis J.	GCS	189	24
Garrity, Patrick J.	Youth Inv.	650	32
Ginnelly, Thomas J.	Officer	177	39
Goosby, Porter G.	Officer	018	39
Gruber, Thomas A.	Officer	003	32
Guevara, Reynaldo	Detective	650	29
Halpin, Patrick H.	Officer	021	29
Hinman, Geraldine S.	Officer	017	25
Hogan, Johnny	Officer	004	32
Hollister, Ronald	Officer	006	23
Jackson, Deborah L.	Officer	006	23
Jones, Charles	Officer	276	36
Jurkiewicz, Roman	Officer	050	33
Kane, Edward M.	Sergeant	650	33
Kendzior, Edward S.	Bomb Tech.	603	37
Kmety, Daniel F.	Officer	012	35
Kobel, Richard	Deputy Chief	601	32
Kostrzewa, Kenneth J.	Officer	025	37
Kromidas, Frank W.	Officer	018	24
Mattera, Pasquale	Officer	050	32
Mazur, Thomas B.	Officer	018	32
McGady, Timothy	Officer	050	33
McNamara, Michael L.	Officer	140	35
Mills, Ronald C.	Officer	004	28
Muller, Dale T.	Officer	016	25
Noren, Andrew P.	Officer	022	24
O'Connell, Emmett	Officer	276	32
Orlando, Robert J.	Sergeant	006	32
Perez, Maria G.	Officer	543	23
Poradzisz, David J.	Officer	045	23
Principato, Daniel A.	Officer	177	32
Protolipac, Michael J.	Officer	010	36
Quaid, Robert E.	Captain	023	35
Raye, Lewis R.	Officer	024	33

Rivera, Michael J.	Officer	017	34
Sadler, Robert W.	Officer	177	37
Shorter, III, Boysie R.	Officer	018	27
Skylas, Louis J.	Officer	004	32
Slowinski, Thomas R.	ET	377	32
Smoron, Richard S.	Officer	025	32
Staniec, Henry P.	ET	377	34
Stankiewicz, Roman T.	Officer	009	33
Story, Steve R.	Officer	045	20
Swanson, Kathlen M.	Officer	142	23
Trifilio, Louis A.	Detective	650	36
Tunno, Patrick T.	Officer	018	24
Varela, Carlos	Officer	020	28
Vasquez, Sarah B.	Officer	004	20
Walker, June L.	Officer	022	25
Walsh, Joseph P.	Detective	640	32
Walsh, Richard K.	Officer	001	32

**July 2005 Retirees**

Name	Rank	District	Years
Andersen, Alan L.	Youth Inv.	184	32
Augustine, Wayne L.	Officer	153	39
Carney, John M.	Officer	019	33
DeCoudreaux, Renee N.	Officer	276	29
Dedina, Wayne J.	Officer	001	29
Holman, Catherine A.	Officer	050	20
Holmes, Michael L.	Officer	003	20
Jaconetti, William	Sergeant	017	37
Mahoney, John J.	Officer	542	35
McHugh, Jr., Thomas F.	Officer	018	29
McKeever, Maureen	Officer	009	29
O'Grady, Michael P.	Lieutenant	018	35
Parker, Elbert L.	Officer	002	23
Quade, Dexter V.	FTO	016	24
Rochon-Johnson, Daisy E.	Officer	008	25
Sherman, Hari F.	Officer	001	30
Slonski, Jerald M.	Officer	640	25

**Current Events**

The following events listed will occur from September 10<sup>th</sup> thru October 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).

11 Sep 05	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ride to Remember
11 Sep 05	Grand Parents Day
15 Sep 05	10 <sup>th</sup> Period Begins
16 Sep 05	Mexican Independence Day
17 Sep 05	Couples Workshop/Education and Training Academy/Tom Cline/747-8210, ext 164
18 Sep 05	A Toast2 Tom Benefit
20 Sep 05	General Meeting/F.O.P. Hall/1900 hours
21 Sep 05	Recognized Openings in Districts and Units
23 Sep 05	Transfer Bids
25 Sep 05	Easter Seals Walk with Me/800-221-6827
28 Sep 05	Knights of Columbus Meeting
03 Oct 05	German American Police Association Commemorative Service
04 Oct 05	German American Police Assoc. Meeting/8 pm
04 Oct 05	Rosh Hashanah

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## Proposed Constitution & By-Law Amendments

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The following Constitution and By-law Amendments have been properly submitted to the Lodge. These amendments will be voted on at the September General Meeting in accord with the current Constitution and By-law provisions. The Constitution and By-laws Chairman has presented these proposals to the full Board of Directors with recommendations. The Board voted to concur with both recommendations from the Committee.

[Additions are indicated in **bold lettering**.]

Proposal #1 was submitted by Brother Mike Garza and the Committee and Board recommend that this proposal be rejected by the membership.

Constitution Article 10, Section 12,

All election materials, used and unused, shall be impounded by the chairman, and maintained by the Lodge President or his designee for one year from the date of the election, along with the results. **Respecting the officer's privacy, no information on the voting materials shall be released.** If no protests are registered as to certification of results, such materials must be destroyed one year after the day of the election. The Election Committee shall dissolve thirty days after the election.

Proposal #2 was submitted by Brother Ed King and the Committee and Board recommend that it be accepted by the membership.

By-laws Article 10, Section 1,

The following will be the Standing Committees:

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|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Grievance | 2. Safety                   | 3. Legal       | 4. Disabilities                |
| 5. Retiree   | 6. Constitution and By-laws | 7. Legislative | <b>8. Health and Insurance</b> |

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

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### October Board Meeting Time Certain

The Board of Directors has voted to change time certain from 1pm to 12 Noon for all future Board meetings starting in October of 2005. Members will be allowed to address the Board at Noon during Board meetings to ask questions on issues of the day. The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month starting at 10am.

### Illinois Patriot Plan Military Benefit

Under a new law signed by the Governor (SB2060 – Public Act 94-0635), soldiers called to active duty won't face utility shutoffs or pay penalties on cellular phone bills or vehicle leases

that go unpaid. This bill will ensure that soldiers returning home from tours of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan will not find their finances in turmoil, a common problem for many who are deployed and leave behind good paying jobs. The plan also provides a buffer to soldiers facing interest rate hikes or the termination of an insurance policy because of non-payment. Governor Blagojevich signed the bill on August 21, 2005. The stepped up protections, effective immediately, also apply to a soldier's family. The bill also provides that no municipal or public utility or electric cooperative shall stop gas or electricity from entering the residential premises of any residential consumer de-

ployed on active duty for non-payment for gas or electricity supplied to the residential premises.

### Payment of Time

An officer covered by the agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police (Chicago Lodge # 7) and the City of Chicago who resigns, retires or dies, shall be entitled to and shall receive all unused compensatory time accumulated by said officer including furlough time, baby furlough days, personal days, and holidays. An officer who is separated for cause shall be entitled to receive only unused compensatory time accumulated as a result of earned overtime for hours worked in excess of 171 (FLSA) per 28-day period.

### Fall Uniform Inspection

Unit Commanding Officers will conduct an annual formal inspection of the winter dress uniform, including helmet, flashlight, personal aerosol OC chemical device and holder, rainwear, personal soft body armor, and City of Chicago Firearms Registration (CPD-31.562) for the prescribed firearm, between 1 and 10 November. Make-up inspections will be conducted and deficiencies will be corrected within 7 days of the formal inspection, or upon the member's return from an absence, i.e. medical, furlough, etc. Officers have two months in which to properly prepare for this inspection.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_, City, State: \_\_\_\_\_, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### No Cop Outs

The Mens AA Serenity weekend will be held on September 9th, 10th & 11th of 2005.

The retreat will be held at St. Mary's Retreat House located in Lemont Illinois.

The retreat ends Sunday, 11 September at 1200 hours.

This retreat includes lodging, five meals, snacks, pop and coffee.

For more information please call Frank Calderon at 312-747-1371.

Please join us for a wonderful weekend of fellowship.

#### Chicago Parental School

Cyndi Moran, an Assistant Professor at NEIU is working on a documentary about the Chicago Parental School, which was a school and home for truant boys from 1901 - 1975. The last of the buildings was destroyed a few years ago. Cyndi and her students are trying to create a video history of this former institution.

They have found and interviewed the former superintendent and three teachers, but so far, they have only found two students. Rumor has it that some of the boys have gone on to hold noble careers in the CPD. They would love to hear from you.

Anyone interested in joining the documentary, please call Cyndi at 773-442-5977.

#### Retirees in Kentucky

Retirees John Melody and Bill Sullivan would like to organize a retiree breakfast or luncheon in Louisville Kentucky.

Any retirees who have relocated to Louisville and would like to get together with other CPD retirees to chat and enjoy breakfast or lunch should contact John or Bill.

For more information, please reach out to John Melody at 502-425-7084 or Bill Sullivan at AJSully38@AOL.com

#### Retirement Party Honoring FTO Barry Eichner

Friday, 30 September 2005  
 1800 hours

F.O.P. Hall  
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 Chicago, Illinois

Tickets cost \$25 each

For more information please contact:  
 Lou Rangel, 312-746-8605  
 Scott Campbell, 773-478-2127  
 Brian Orseno, 312-746-8605



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

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The Lodge has received two winning arbitration decisions on eligibility requirements for promotional exams. These decisions involve two officers and their Police Board rulings. In May of 2000, the Department placed the first officer on forced medical for psychological evaluation. A three person psychological panel issued a report finding that the officer had always been fit for duty. As a result of this ruling the officer was restored to full duty, and all medical time was also restored. In March of 2004, the Department then suspended this officer for 30 days, and filed charges with the Police Board seeking the officer's separation. The Department alleged that the officer violated rules 2, 6, and 23, by working secondary employment while on the medical roll, even though the officer's medical time had been restored. On November 30, 2004, the Police Board found the officer not guilty, and restored the officer to full duty. However the officer was not restored to full duty until December 14, 2004. During the officer's suspension, the Department announced a detective examination. The first part of the exam was to be administered on December 18, 2004. The sign up period for the exam was October 18, 2004 to November 18, 2004. The officer then requested to take the detective exam scheduled for December 18, 2004. The Department denied the officer's request, because the officer had not signed up for the exam during the sign up period; even though the Police Board ruled the officer was improperly suspended, and ordered the officer be restored to full duty. This was a make whole remedy by the Police Board that the Department chose to ignore. The Lodge attempted to intervene on behalf of the officer with nega-

tive results. A grievance was then filed directly at Step 3 on behalf of the officer. The grievance stated that the decision by the Department to deny the officer the opportunity to take part in the detective exam was discipline without just cause, and was denying the officer an equal employment opportunity available to other officers. The Lodge requested expedited arbitration. On February 9, 2005 Arbitrator Roumell granted the grievance, and ruled that the officer should be allowed to take the second phase of the detective exam, Investigative Logic. Arbitrator Roumell also stated in his ruling that this award is not to serve as a precedent. It is only directed to address a particular situation involving this officer.

The second officer had a similar problem with the Department. This officer was called in for a random drug test. The random drug test showed the officer tested positive for marijuana. The officer was at a complete loss to explain how the test reflected a positive for marijuana. The officer was stripped of police powers and reassigned. The Department then suspended the officer for 30 days, and filed charges with the Police Board seeking separation. At the Police Board hearing the officer's physician testified that he had been treating the officer for a gastric problem with the drug Marinol. There was not a prescription, because the physician had samples of Marinol in his office, and gave the officer the Marinol rather than prescribing the drug. Drug companies routinely give physicians samples of their drugs. Marinol will reflect a positive presence of Marijuana metabolites in a drug test. The Police Board ruled that this officer

was not guilty of all charges, was improperly suspended, and ordered the officer returned to full duty, with all back pay and benefits. This was another make whole remedy by the Police Board. The officer contacted the Lodge regarding taking the detective exam. We contacted the Department on behalf of the officer, and requested that the officer be allowed to participate in the second phase of the exam. This time we cited the arbitration from the first officer. While Arbitrator Roumell did state that his award did not set a precedent, we reasoned that if one arbitrator ruled that a make whole remedy of pay and benefits includes the opportunity to participate in a promotional exam, another arbitrator would rule similarly. The Department again denied our request, and chose to ignore the make whole remedy of the Police Board. The Lodge filed a grievance on behalf of the officer. However the time frame of this grievance was different from the first officer. We were not able to get in front of an arbitrator prior to the second phase of the exam. This arbitration didn't take place until June 30 2005. The Lodge sought one of three remedies at the arbitration. The first remedy was to have the officer take the exam alone, and if successful, be placed on the promotional list by rank score. There were obvious problems with this remedy. Since both phases of the test had already been administered, a lot of the test questions had been discussed by other officers. The Department felt this would give the officer an unfair advantage, and whatever test score the officer received would be viewed suspiciously by other officers because it was admin-

istered privately. These were not problems created by the officer or the Lodge. These were problems created by the Department refusing to recognize a make whole remedy by the Police Board. The second remedy was to create and administer a new test to the officer. This would be extremely expensive for the Department, and there would also be the same suspicions. The third remedy was to pay the officer D2A pay once someone is promoted off the new detective list. Arbitrator Benn granted the grievance and ruled, "The Lodge has shown that the Department violated the Agreement when, after the Grievant was reinstated by the Police Board, the Department did not provide for a remedy which factored in Grievant's inability to sit for the detective examination which began after his suspension and prior to his reinstatement." The remedy is that the officer shall receive D2A pay when the first class of officers is promoted to detective from the new list. This pay will continue until the officer either retires or another detective test is given.

It's a shame that these two officers had to go through this process. The second officer was in a no pay status for 19 months. That's a long time to go without a paycheck and benefits. Thanks to these officers' perseverance, we now have two very important arbitration decisions that will be used to protect other officers in the future. These officers did nothing wrong, and were exonerated by the Police Board, and the Department refused to accept the decision of the Police Board. Because of these two officers, that should not happen again.

**Attn: Chicago Lodge 7 Members (Retired and Active)!  
The Chicago Lodge 7 Executive Board Endorses This Program!**

On July 22, 2004, President George W. Bush signed H.R. 218, the "Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act," into law. The Act, now Public Law 108-277, went into effect immediately. The bill exempts qualified active and retired law enforcement officers from local and State prohibitions on the carrying of concealed firearms. Qualified retired law enforcement must carry the photographic identification issued by the agency for which they were employed and documentation which certifies that they have met, within the most recent twelve month period, the active duty law enforcement standards for qualification for a firearm of the same type as the one they intend to carry. This document must be issued by the retired officer's former agency or from the State in which he/she lives.

The legislation requires retired law enforcement officers to meet the active duty standards for qualification with a firearm in the State where they reside or with their former agency. Retired officers must qualify at their own expense and, once they do, will be able to carry the firearm with which they have been qualified under the provisions of this Act.

The State or agency will issue retired officers who have qualified with their firearm a document certifying that the officer has met the State or agency's requirement. Retired officers must carry this documentation in addition on their photographic identification.

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**Police Wisdom, By Father Tom Nangle**

Did you ever move through a crowd and pick up bits and pieces of various conversations? It can be hilarious and surprising. Sometimes I write down some of the quotable jewels from a day in the world of the police, and I went through an envelope full of scraps of paper with my scribbles on them. Here are some real police quotes that I found memorable:

-Every police department is highly political. It's the nature of the beast. Wherever you've got three people or more, you've got politics.

-(spoken in a hospital "quiet room" off the ER by a policeman who had fatally shot an offender who would have killed the PO) They've created an atmosphere of fear in the police. I swear, as I squeezed the trigger, I saw my job and my house disappear...this hesitation will cost a copper's life.

-Baseball caps. They trivialize the police. What's next: bowties? A baseball cap cheapens you in the eyes of the people.

-There's more wisdom on the front seat of a squad car than there is on the bench of the Supreme Court.

-Close OPS and IAD and in 30 days we'll take back the street.

-When I was in trouble my family got a case of steaks and \$500 from a copper I really didn't know very well. Never could figure that out...never forgot it either.

-You know why I became the police? 'Cause I hate bullies.

-(Seen on a detective's desk): "Certainly there is no hunting like the hunting of a man. And those who have hunted armed men long enough, and like it, never care for anything else." Ernest Hemingway

-On this job thirty three years and never had a bad day. His partner replied, Bad day? I've had bad decades!

-I don't miss the circus, but I miss the clowns. (And some miss the circus, too.)

-I look at the yuppies and the lawyers and the gang bangers...I look in their eyes, and I can tell what they think of me.

-No matter who you talk to, they just don't get it. The only ones that get it are other coppers. Nobody knows what we know, you know?

-When I stand over a dead victim, my partner and me are

the only two people on earth charged with justice for the victim now. Nobody should get away with murder. To tell the truth, some day I think I'll have to stand before God, and maybe I'll make Him smile. This is a good job.

And to quote Joseph Campbell, who was not the police: "If you follow your bliss, you put yourself on a kind of a track that has been there the whole while, waiting for you, and the life you ought to be living is the one you are living."

Respectfully,  
 Fr. Tom Nangle, Chaplain,  
 312-738-7588

**INFO FOR THE POLICE**  
 \*\*\* Five years ago, two deputy sheriffs from the Milwaukee County Sheriffs Office were killed when their helicopter crashed while they were searching for the offender in the off-duty homicide of a Chicago police officer. When the news hit the CPD, one long-time patrolman said quietly, "They died for us." Your Police Chap-

lains Ministry will provide two black granite benches to be installed at the Milwaukee County sheriff's memorial site to the deceased deputies, and the benches will have the CPD star and the words carved: "With respect and gratitude, the officers of the Chicago Police Department." Thanks much to all who donated to this mission.

\*\*\* And more locally, your Police Chaplains Ministry hosted 60 members of our Gold Star Families on a cruise on Lake Michigan recently. All expenses were paid by your donations: the cruise on the Odyssey, lunch on board, parking, and an LED flashlight for each honored guest as they left for home. The Marine Unit was present throughout, shepherding the big tour boat, and the guests knew this day was our way of remembering their loss and our officers. The one thing we can't take credit for is the perfect weather. To all who made donations: thank you so much.



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### **“A Toast 2 Tom”**

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“A Toast 2 Tom” is a fund that has been established to assist the Henry children in their educational advancement. We hope that you can join us for “A Toast 2 Tom”

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*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 10th at 1700 hours.

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