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The summer heat is on and family vacations are being completed as children will soon be returning to school. While we are busy preparing for new school season and fall activities, including school sports, we should continue working on ways to show our parent lodges that we support them.

We can begin making plans for fall bazaars, family fall festivals and fundraisers to support the FOP and Auxiliary charities. And with the holiday day season only a few months away it is not too soon the begin planning meetings.

Many state auxiliaries have recently held state conferences. We would like to hear about the events that your auxiliary held. Your fundraisers and any officer's elections are of interest to us all. Please send any photos and a short article to Informer Editor Susan Vargo at auxinformer@gmail.com for future editions.

I have requested information regarding the 2018 Fall Board Meeting in Independence Ohio in October. I should be receiving hotel reservation information and event information very soon. I will forward the information as soon as it is received. Any auxiliary member is invited to attend the Board Meeting in Ohio and will be seated in the meeting room as a guest. Attending the meeting would give you an opportunity to hear reports of all committees and projects to come before the National Board. *Please remember, if your subordinate auxiliary is not current in their per capita, you cannot be seated as an officer or trustee.* I look forward to seeing many of you there.

As always please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to your Auxiliary.



MESSAGE FROM FOP IDAHO TRUSTEE
Brad Landes

Subject: Tragic Boise mass stabbing

Greetings,

This message is distributed at the request of Idaho National Trustee Brad Landes. See his message below.

Brothers and Sisters, please read the request from Idaho's Lodge 11 Secretary Jake Mulkey.

This tragic event has gained national attention and hearts are bleeding over this horrible crime.

Please find in your hearts to forward this on to as many people as you can.

Everyone is coming together over this event and funds are needed for the victims and family of victims.

For those with Facebook. Go to Idaho's Lodge 11 Facebook Page, it needs as many shares and likes as we can give. Treas Valley-Lodge on Facebook.

God Bless and God Speed on recovery for those in need.

Idaho

Brad,

Almost a week ago a violent felon who had been kicked out of an apartment complex due to bad behavior came back the next night and went on a mass stabbing attack of children attending a child's birthday party. Our police, fire and EMS responded valiantly and took the suspect into custody. There were 9 victims. 6 children and 3 adults. A 3-year-old girl died from her stab wounds. The victims were refugees from different countries.

FOP Treasure Valley Lodge #11 in partnership with Big City Coffee-Boise and MaxGiving is raising funds for the victims. Our goal is \$20,000, but we think we can do better than that. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to provide for the victim's needs. The online link to donate is below:

<https://fopdonate.maxgiving.com/>

This is the news story of the attack

<https://www.ktvb.com/mobile/article/news/crime/pure-evil-suspect-in-boise-mass-stabbing-targeted-childs-birthday-party-police-say/277-569543254>

Thank you brother. Fraternally,

Jake Mulkey, Secretary
Fraternal Order of Police-Treasure Valley Lodge #11



JULIE BLACK
Grand Lodge Sergeant at Arms Julie.black@indy.gov

As many of us are social media addicts, Facebook and U-Tube are now being over inundated with the recent lip sync challenge videos. Police departments all over the United States are coming up with fun ways to show just what talent their officers can share. There have been a lot of creative videos that are being shared. I myself have spent countless hours watching these videos for the past few weeks. And then Indianapolis stepped up to the challenge. Hours upon hours were spent taping officer's lip syncing, dancing, and highlighting our beautiful Indianapolis city. The best part of the video was the way the community came out to support the police and the idea of show casing our city. In just a few short hours of posting on Facebook and the help of local news promoting the video, hundreds of children, parents, adults, and even two Indiana survivors laughed and danced for 30 minutes while the cameras were rolling. The interaction between the officers and the children during the taping was incredible. For just a few short minutes, there were no officers being yelled at, no threats to officers, no threat of gun fire and not one negative or harsh word being spoken. Citizens and officers were enjoying the time together. The children and young adults were smiling, laughing and just having a great time singing and dancing. I just embraced it all. It was amazing and as our FOP push to #thinkbigger did just what we were hoping for – to bring community and police closer together. Don't mind that diner waitress showing off some of her dance moves ! (haha!)

Not only are there fun videos of officers singing and dancing – there are also amazing videos where the departments are honoring and highlighting our FALLEN officers. Steven Block from Topeka, Kansas took the words to Cole Swindell's "You should be here" and pictured several officers at police funerals, photos taken during police week, and at the Law Enforcement Wall in D.C. Dartmouth Police Department also honored the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and serving their community. Their version of "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton and if the daughter at the end of the video doesn't bring tears to eyes, nothing will.

Many of these videos are posted on the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary Facebook page. If you have not requested to be "friends" on Facebook, please do so soon. Please!! Feel free to share and post your favorite lip sync challenge and if your department has a video out there, let us see it!!

It is just amazing watching all of these videos – there are all types of music. There is old songs, new songs, Disney songs, Elvis and so many more. If your department hasn't jumped in and videoed a simple lip sync song, encourage them to showcase your department. It is so much fun.

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer and spending time with friends and family. It won't be long before we are all hanging out in Ohio!

Sending prayers to all of those Auxiliary members and their family members who are struggling or just not feeling up to par.

Julie Black
Sergeant at Arms, Indiana



BONNIE CANNON
DC Trustee bacnonn@dc-fop.org

I hope everyone is having a great Summer!!

Unfortunately, we did not have enough participation this year to do the National Night Out at our FOP so it was cancelled. I am in the process of working on some fundraising ideas like a wine tasting event, a paint night or a crab feast. At this point we are just trying to get a feel on who would be interested in which fundraiser and how many people we can get to come. We are always looking for ideas so if you have any please send them our way.

We have recently been collecting supplies of toiletries, t-shirts, disinfectant wipes and other items that would be needed in case an emergency situation arises within our community so that our Auxiliary will be ready to help. It is amazing how much these items are needed and appreciated in times of a crisis.

We are still providing graduation cakes at a steady rate to the DC MPD Academy. It is great to see so many men and women wanting to become involved in law enforcement even with the way people in law enforcement are treated these days.

Our next event we are planning to do will be on September 15th for "Thank a Police Officer Day". We are thinking about doing pancakes and sausage again since it went so well last year.

Our DC FOP Auxiliary hopes everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.



The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service Committee will be selling the above Memorial Challenge Coins this year. The money raised will be used to help offset expenses for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service held each year on May 15th. The Challenge Coin is a nice token for the surviving families of the Officers that are being honored at this year's National Memorial Service in Washington DC.

Return this form along with a check payable to: Grand Lodge FOP Auxiliary

The Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary Memorial Fund
 C/O Glenda Lehmann
 1259 Farmdale
 Louisville KY 40213

Total # _____ Coins @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Shipping and handling: \$10-\$50 = \$4.50 \$60 and over = \$7.95 \$ _____

Total amount of order including shipping: \$ _____

SHIPPING INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

**2018
National Peace Officer's Memorial Day
Roll Call of Heroes Adult T-Shirt Order**



- **Adult shirts are \$20.00.**
- **All shirts are screen printed on grey, 100% pre-shrunk cotton.**
- **Back of shirt will include names of officers to be honored at May 15, 2018 national services.**
- **Orders of more than 5 shirts will be shipped to the same address.**

Detach order form here

Name _____

Shipping Address _____

Phone _____

(Include area Code) _____

First MI Last

Street Apt. # City, State, Zip

Home Cell

Quantities S: ___ M: ___ L: ___ XL: ___ 2XL: ___ 3XL: ___ **TOTAL # of SHIRTS: _____**

Adult Shirts are \$20.00 each. **COST of ALL SHIRTS: \$ _____**

Shipping \$4.00 for 1-4 Shirts **SHIPPING COST: \$ _____**
 \$12.00 for 5 or more shirts

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Mail completed order forms
with checks payable to:

Grand Lodge FOP Auxiliary
c/o Sharri Daily
4420 S Indian Meridian
Noble, OK 73068

Credit Card Purchases

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date ___ / ___ Security Code _____

Billing Zipcode _____

Authorized Signature _____

Questions? Contact Sharri at:
Email: sduvpooh@aol.com
Home: 405-872-9469
Cell: 405-802-2329

**2018
National Peace Officer's Memorial Day
Roll Call of Heroes K-9 T-Shirt Order**



- K-9 Shirts are \$20.00.
- All shirts are screen printed on grey, 100% pre-shrunk cotton.
- Back of shirt will include names of K-9 officers to be honored at May 15, 2018 national services.
- Orders of more than 5 shirts will be shipped to the same address.

Detach order form here

Name _____

Shipping Address _____

Phone _____

(Include area Code) _____

Quantities S: ___ M: ___ L: ___ XL: ___ 2XL: ___ 3XL: ___ **TOTAL # of SHIRTS: _____**

K-9 Shirts are \$20.00 each. **COST of ALL SHIRTS: \$ _____**

Shipping \$4.00 for 1-4 Shirts **SHIPPING COST: \$ _____**
 \$12.00 for 5 or more shirts **TOTAL COST: \$ _____**

Mail completed order forms
with checks payable to:

Grand Lodge FOP Auxiliary
c/o Sharri Daily
4420 S Indian Meridian
Noble, OK 73068

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Email: sduvpooh@aol.com
Home: 405-872-9469
Cell: 405-802-2329

Credit Card Purchases

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date ___ / ___ Security Code _____

Billing Zipcode _____

Authorized Signature _____

**2018
National Peace Officer's Memorial Day
Roll Call of Heroes Youth and Infant T-Shirt Order**



- Youth shirts and onesies are \$15.00.
- All shirts are screen printed on grey, 100% pre-shrunk cotton.
- Back of shirt is blank.
- Orders of more than 5 shirts will be shipped to the same address.

Detach order form here

Name _____

Shipping Address _____
First MI Last

Phone _____
Street Apt. # City, State, Zip

(Include area Code) _____
Home Cell

Quantities S: ___ M: ___ L: ___ XL: ___ 3-6mo: ___ 6-9mo: ___ 12mo: ___ 18mo: ___
(Youth and Infant sizes)

TOTAL # of SHIRTS: _____

Youth shirts and onesies are \$15.00 each. COST of ALL SHIRTS: \$ _____

Shipping \$4.00 for 1-4 Shirts
 \$12.00 for 5 or more shirts **SHIPPING COST:** \$ _____

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

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Credit Card Purchases

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date ___ / ___ Security Code _____

Billing Zipcode _____

Authorized Signature _____



JEANNE APPLE
Michigan Trustee mapple106682mi@comcast.net

Summer is in full swing here in Michigan! After many days of hotter than normal temps, we finally got a couple days of cooler weather. July 4th was a time to celebrate and enjoy the wonders of our state!

All too often, as an Auxiliary we receive notice of a line of duty death, accident or harassment of our family members in blue. The Auxiliary has participated in the wonderful event of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) in the hope of showing that there are many who care. In Michigan we tried to extend the day to a year-long effort. Michigan is a large state and there are areas that may not have a lodge or Auxiliary but we want to make sure that they know we are here to support them all. Our State Auxiliary board members have the opportunity throughout the year to travel to many areas of the state due to work, vacation or travel to or through new areas. We have modified the LEAD event so that if a board member is going outside of our local lodge areas, the member will stop by a station to drop off dinner or snacks along with a note that the Auxiliary appreciates them and what they do.

We have had members organize to have dinner brought to a station and another that created buckets of snacks that she dropped off at 5 stations as she was driving to our mid-winter board meeting. I was spending some time along the west side of the state and put together large boxes of individual wrapped snacks. The boxes were dropped off at a local, state and county stations and I had the opportunity to chat with those in the office.

The appreciation we have received lets us know that there needs to be more recognition given to our officers across the country. There may be one official day for LEAD, but one day is not enough. We are all dedicated to living our motto – “Never Let Them Walk Alone” and we will continue to show our support on our local, state and national family.

Wishing you all a safe, happy & healthy summer!



ALLY MICHALEC
North Carolina Trustee fopa9@aol.com

News from North Carolina...

We are getting ready to have our State Conference in the middle of August. We are installing a new Auxiliary and we have another Auxiliary that disbanded be reinstated! This board has been on fire!

We have come up with a different fundraiser (not to worry, the usual raffle and 50/50 are still in play!) to try. For those of you on motorcycles, you might be familiar with Poker Runs. Well we are trying it without the motorcycles! A brief explanation... We have a piece of paper with places to write the cards that they draw that will be included in the registration. We will let them draw the first card for free. Each additional card will cost them \$5. They can buy extra games as well. Once the games are completed, the winner will get tickets to a Carolina Panthers game. The cost to us is a few decks of cards and color copies. I will keep you informed to the success of it.

I would like to thank the National Officers that we keep in close contact with. Your patience with us is remarkable! Getting everything back on track and legal has been very time consuming and frustrating. Sometimes our misunderstandings grow very large and it takes outside help to get it back in control. As a new board, we have had a LOT of learning curves and had to learn the importance of open communications. A lesson that I believe has been learned! Again, it just shows the commitment of our National Board and I think the world of all of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Ally Michalec

NC National Trustee



Resolutions Committee

Cards have been sent to the offices of the Officers that have died in the line of Duty and their families:

Sgt Charles Salaway New York State Police, NY

Deputy Sheriff Patrick Rohrer Wyandotte Co Sheriff's Office, KS

Deputy Sheriff Theresa King Wyandotte Co Sheriff's Office, KS

Correctional Officer Tawanna Marin Florida Dept of Corrections, FL

Senior Police Officer Christopher Driver Rocky Mount Police Dept, NC

Police Officer Richard Lopez New York Police Dept, NY

Police Officer Matthew Mazany Mentor Police Dept, OH

Special Agent Timothy Allan Ensley US States Dept of Homeland Security- ICE

Trooper Nicholas Clark New York State Police, NY

Police Officer Vu Nguyen Cleveland Division of Police, OH

Police Officer Michael Chesna Weymouth Police Dept, MA

Police Officer Bronson K. Kaliloa Hawaii County Police Dept, HI

Corrections Officer Joseph Gomm Minnesota Dept of Corrections, MN

K9 Officer Cade Hendricks County Sheriff's Office, IN

Card sent to Past President Beverly Crump - Well wishes



ANN CAMMEROTA
Pennsylvania Trustee acammerota@hotmail.com

**Scholarship Guidelines
(Revised August, 2017)**

The Kathryn M. Milton Scholarship will be awarded every year and the following guidelines apply:

- 1) One \$500.00 and one \$300.00 grant shall be awarded to a relative of an auxiliary member, or an auxiliary member.
- 2) The grant will be awarded to a graduated high school senior or a student attending a college, vocational or business school, to further his or her education. This will include innovative High School/Colleges, but not traditional High Schools.
- 3) A state or subordinate auxiliary, or an individual member may donate the required entry fee as established by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.
- 4) The committee chairperson will set the deadline for all entries appropriately.
- 5) Each auxiliary or auxiliary member sending in the required entry fee for that year will have their name placed with the other entries at the Grand Lodge Auxiliary Board meeting and/or the semi annual conference each year. A drawing will be held and the winning auxiliary will be announced. The auxiliary will be notified and it is the jurisdiction of said auxiliary to award the grant. A second name will also be drawn to serve as an alternate in the event that the winning auxiliary is unable to accept the grant.
- 6) The chairperson of the Scholarship committee will be responsible for notifying the winners.
- 7) The winning auxiliary must submit to the Scholarship Chairperson the name, address, age, and institution of the recipient. This must be done within 60 days of receiving the notification. In addition, a letter of attendance from the college must be submitted within this 60 day period.
- 8) The Scholarship Chairperson will forward all monies to the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge Auxiliary. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies received for the scholarship fund in a savings account at the same bank where the checking account for the auxiliary is maintained. The aforesaid savings account is used solely for the Kathryn M. Milton Scholarship Fund.
- 9) The Scholarship Chairperson shall submit an expense sheet to the Treasurer for processing. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds from this savings account upon receipt of proper voucher from the Scholarship Chairperson.

**KATHRYN M. MILTON SCHOLARSHIP
ENTRY FORM
2018**

***If you are applying as an **individual member** please complete the following **in addition** to the information below dotted line.

Name of Student _____

Address of Student _____

Home phone number of Student _____ Cell of Student _____

Email of student _____

Name of Auxiliary member to whom student is related _____

Email of Auxiliary member _____

Home phone of Aux. Member _____ Cell of Aux. Member _____

*Student must be attending college within 60 days of winning notification.

Name of Auxiliary _____ **Number** _____

State _____

President's Name _____

Address _____

Secretary's Name _____

Address _____

Secretary's Phone Number _____

Secretary's email address _____

Amount Enclosed _____ **Check Number** _____

Entry Donation \$20.00

This form must be completed and returned with your entry fee to:

Ann Cammerota, Chairperson

208 N. Merrifield Avenue

Scranton, PA 18504

Make check payable to: FOP Grand Lodge Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

DEADLINE: Entries will be accepted until time of drawing.