



Lake County Sheriff's Police
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
ILLINOIS LODGE 66

Dear FOP Lodge 66 Members,

Due to increases from the state and national lodges of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 66 has been forced to increase their dues for the 2009 year. Previously, member's dues have been \$30 per member however this year, the dues have been increased to \$40 per member. The dues that have been set for 2009 have also been locked by the executive board, therefore regardless of what increases we see from the state and national lodges next year, you will not see the dues for Lodge 66 increasing for 2010 either.

Dues for the 2009 year are due no later then Saturday, October 25th, 2008. Members that pay there dues on time should have their membership cards and 2009 vehicle decals returned to them by the first of the year.

As previously discussed at the general meetings, 2009 will be the first year that Lodge 66 will require retired members to pay a premium. Such premium will be exactly half of a general membership, making the 2009 dues \$20 for any retired member. As a retired member of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, if you choose to retain your status with the fraternal lodge, please return your 2009 dues by the date listed above.

As you are probably aware, Lodge 66 has been forced to cancel may past and future events due to lack of membership participation. While participation is completely voluntary, it is an essential part of the lodge's success. The lodge does not make a profit off the member's yearly dues and needs its members to participate in its charity events to succeed. If there are any events or ideas that you would like to see your lodge do, please let us know by voicing your opinion at the lodge general meetings.

Please keep posted on the lodge website for updated information on events and news.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact any of the lodge officers. Their information is also available on the website.

Fraternally,

George R. Kinsley