

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Lake County Sheriff's Police Illinois Lodge 66

In an attempt to implement better communications between each member, the Lake County Sheriff's Police Lodge 66 will be mailing out a yearly informational brochure and reminder prior to annual dues being due. In the future as participation increases, there maybe an adjustment into a different newsletter format. We hope you find this mailing interesting and worthwhile and input is always welcome. Please let us know what you think and feel free to drop us an email or telephone call with your comments.

2007 MEMBERS DUES

Each and every year as local FOP lodges receives member's dues, they must be compiled and submitted to their respective state lodges by October 31st. Due to the number of members that Lodge 66 has, it takes a few days to complete the proper paperwork and it is this reason that all dues must be turned in prior to October 21st. Members not paying by October 21st can still pay there dues, however such benefits as listed on the next page will lapse. Please either mail your dues or submit them in person to any lodge officer by this date. Membership cards typically are returned by the 1st of the year.

OTHER FOP WEBSITES

IL State FOP: www.ilfop.org
Grand Lodge: www.grandlodgefop.org

Get involved and make a difference; attend the lodge meetings!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2nd, 2006 @ 10 am – Children's Christmas party at the Lake Villa VFW.

Sign up sheets required and will come available in November. Only paid members in good standing at the time of sign up will be allowed to attend.

As spring 2007 approaches, more dates will become available. Keep posted on the lodge website for additions.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 66 donated \$4,000 to the Shaken Baby Association, Inc. as a result of the Annual Golf Outing that was held on September 6th. Learn more about the organization at www.shakenbaby.net and how you can help in 2007.

WHAT IS THE FOP?

One of the questions the lodge officers get asked the most is "what is the FOP" and "what is the difference between the FOP and the FOP labor side?" While they are both FOP, they are different.

Many departments across the United States adopt the FOP as their bargaining unit, and many choose not to. Regardless of what organization is used as a bargaining unit, a department can create a "fraternal organization." It just so happens that the Lake County Sheriff's Office has both FOP for its bargaining unit, and fraternal organization. The fraternal organization is a not-for-profit association that was designed to create a brotherhood and community involvement. Your lodge is chartered as "Lake County Sheriff's Police Illinois Lodge 66."

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

There are many great benefits to becoming a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 66 and there have also been some changes in the State Lodge. Some of which include:

- Legal Defense Plan
- Police Legislative services
- Accidental Death Policy
- 15% off A.A.A.
- Mortgage, real estate and credit discounts
- Other retirement options

Unfortunately the previous free life insurance has been cancelled by the State Lodge and is no longer available. Check out www.ilfop.org for a complete list.

WHERE LODGE DUES GO?

\$12.50 to the Illinois State FOP.
\$6.50 to the FOP Grand Lodge.
\$11.00 back into Lodge 66 for member and community functions.

MERCHANDISE

Do not forget to keep checking your lodge website for new and exciting merchandise. The website is www.fop66.org

LODGE CONTACT INFO

President: Dennis Kehrer
Vice President: Greg Reschke
Secretary: George Kinsley
Treasurer: Leonard Brezinski
Sgt at Arms: Darryl Lewallen
Trustees: Delbert Krawczyk, Gary Joy, Kevin Parker, Brett Ligenza, George Manis
Lodge Mailing Address: PO Box 804, Waukegan, IL 60079

NEW GRAND LODGE WEBSITE

Log in and sign up at www.fop.net, the new Grand Lodge website. Members will be able to update their own mailing and personal information.



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