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## 60th Biennial National Conference

In August 2011, the National Fraternal Order of Police held its 60th National Conference and Exposition in Salt Lake City, UT. DC Lodge #1 sent 45 delegates to the conference to vote on national issues and represent our membership.

Our members attended several educational seminars, and daily business meetings, along with participating in the social events put on by the Utah state Lodge. We are very proud of the work we accomplished there.

The results of the national election are as follows:

**National President**—Chuck Canterbury  
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The Lodge is composed of Members from over 40 different law enforcement agencies and civilian associate members from all walks of life. The Lodge is involved in many community projects, charities, and social functions as well as efforts to improve law enforcement.

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# THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Marcello Muzzatti, President

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and you were able to spend some time with your family and friends. I am happy to report that Police Week was a great success and we were able to make a profit this year which was profitable to the lodge. Again we would not be able to do this without the hard work of everyone. At this time Police Week is one of our biggest fundraisers and I hope this continues.

A point that I want to bring out about fundraising is that in the last several years we’ve used a company that would solicit from the residents of the District of Columbia.

A portion of that money, about 75%, went to the company for expenses associated with the operation. Since then the contract has been terminated by the company, and the Board of Directors felt that it was not beneficial to request other proposals from other companies. With that said, we are still trying to figure out how we can get residents from the District of Columbia to make donations to the FOP DC Lodge. IDEAS ARE WELCOME! The businesses in the District are still getting solicited by the publisher of our *Simulcast* that produces and pays for this paper.

Another fundraiser that we have is the Building Fund. We would love to see our members make additional donations to this fund in order to pay off the mortgage as quickly as possible. In this issue you will see members that have made a donation and continue to do so. When looking at your end of year contributions please keep us in mind as a possible recipient of a donation.

The biennial conference was recently held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Louis Cannon, our immediate past president has been elected to serve as the National Trustee for the DC Lodge. He has served in this position before, and I am confident Lou will do an excellent job in returning to that position.

Also elected to the National Board were the following: Chuck Canterbury, National President, Ed Brannigan, National Vice President. Patrick Yoes, National Secretary, Tom Penozza, National Treasurer, Frank Gales, 2nd Vice President and Roger Mayberry, Sergeant at Arms. Congratulations!!!

The annual Holiday Party is going to be on Saturday, December 3, 2011. With great foods from Demetrius Cole and Cole’s Creative Catering along with a DJ that keeps us rocking through the night, this year will be fun once again. We plan to set up tents outside so will have several rooms to party in. Please mark this date on your calendar for a fun night with family and friends.

Speaking of parties at the lodge, make sure you reserve your event early as the weekends fill up fast this time of year. We have a great banquet room that is perfect for all occasions.

Everyone will be receiving their membership application. Please don’t delay in getting that back to us. The sooner we receive your application back the sooner we will be able to expedite your 2012 membership card to you. This can only be done if you send the application back ASAP. If you prefer to pay by Pay Pal please call the



office and we can send you an E-bill.

I would like to acknowledge our Board of Directors for their time and commitment over the past two years. The nominations for the entire Board of Directors will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the General Membership meeting and the elections will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. I have reached another end of a term as your President of the FOP DC Lodge. I will once again run for President of the FOP DC Lodge, and I hope that my allegiance, hard work, dedication and integrity would get me your vote for my next term. I have tried to bring the DC Lodge to the members and I believe I did so by getting the Board of Directors and members involved in many and all aspects to make the Lodge what it is today.

I hope to see you all at the lodge more often! You and your families have a wonderful rest of the year, and be safe. God Bless you all

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# LODGE OFFICERS

## From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo

I hope this article finds every one in good health. I trust everyone had a happy and healthy summer. I would like to begin by sending my sincerest sympathies to the Weinsheimer family. As you all know, we lost our Lodge Chaplain Frank Weinsheimer. Chaplain Weinsheimer was a man who always brought a smile to your face and demonstrated what it meant to be a leader. He was courteous, funny, a dedicated family man, and had a true passion to reach out to others. Frank would always start and end our Lodge meetings with a prayer and he will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Chaplain Weinsheimer.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who volunteers their time and service to the Lodge. The DC FOP Lodge is only as strong as its membership and it is the dedicated volunteers who keep our Lodge functioning. I salute those who have the passion and dedication to continue volunteering their own time and working for our brothers and sisters in blue! I also encourage all those who want to get involved to please attend our meetings and events. We love meeting new members and getting them involved.

Congratulations to Lou Cannon for his election as DC FOP National Trustee. The DC delegates attending the National Conference voted Lou into office and I am positive he will do the great job he has always done. Great job Lou!

I would personally like to thank everyone who attended the 2011 National FOP Conference in Salt Lake City Utah. We had a great Conference and I believe everyone who attended really got a lot out of it. As always, Tori did a great job with setting up our accommodations and attendance. I also want to thank all those who sold our 9-11 badges at the Conference. Everyone did an awesome job selling our Lodge badges. A special thanks to Bonnie Cannon and Amy Maybo for dedicating so much

of their own time to making our badge sales so successful. To date, we have raised well over \$10,000 from badge sales and the badges are still selling. If you would still like to purchase a badge, please go to our website at [www.dc-fop.org](http://www.dc-fop.org) or [www.police-week.org](http://www.police-week.org). Every badge sold helps the financial status of the Lodge. I thank everyone for supporting this program.

Over the past few months, we have had many natural disasters occur within the United States. Whether it was the local earthquake, hurricane, or severe thunderstorms we had in our area, our Disaster Aid Response Team was prepared and ready to respond. We are a team made of Lodge volunteers ready to assist our family in blue. We also were standing by for the Texas fires, hurricane damage across the East Coast and any additional storms that occurred.

As Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, I will continue raising as much money as possible for the Lodge. However, this task cannot be done alone. We need everyone's help and participation. Just this year, the Committee has raised over \$35,000 and we will continue working hard for you. Please send us your ideas for future fundraisers and please assist us by getting involved.

Finally, I would like to conclude with thanking you for allowing me to serve as your Vice President. I have been Vice-President for the past 4 years and will be running again for another term. I am committed to serving the membership and ensuring that our Lodge moves forward. I am also pleased to announce that National President Chuck Canterbury has reappointed me as Chairman of the National Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Committee. I am honored and humbled to serve in these prestigious positions. I look forward to seeing everyone during our Holiday events and please remember to be safe and support one another.

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## National Trustee

By Lou Cannon

Let me start by thanking the Delegates that elected me to serve as the National Trustee at the Convention. I am committed to serving all members of the Lodge. What is the job of the National Trustee some have asked? The National Trustee sits on the National Board and serves as the Liaison between the National FOP and the Local FOP. I am available to answer questions bring our local issues to the National Board for attention and serve on Committees at the discretion of the National and Lodge President. As some have inferred I am NOT there to spy on any Labor Unit or bring information back to agencies for their use. To even suggest that is an insult to my integrity and the reputation I have built over many years of service to the membership. The fact that I hold the position of Chief of Police is also irrelevant. I am a police officer in the FOP. As one of the co-founders of the MPD Labor Committee and Founder of the Library of Congress Labor Committee I firmly believe in the FOP and the representation rights of those that elect us to serve. I continue to assist Labor Units that ask me for advice and assistance even as Chief of Police I have aided units in their negotiations for better conditions and benefits. I have no personal agenda for political office; my dedication is to the men and women of the FOP and this organization.

We are approaching elections on many levels within the FOP. I sincerely hope that with these elections the members look at each individual candidate and vote for what they have done to better the organization and serve the membership. Are they there for you or to serve themselves? We must restore the camaraderie and beliefs that the FOP was founded on. The DC Lodge is looked upon nationally as a leader because of our diversity and our ability to always be there for other FOP needs regardless of

where they are from or who they are. The FOP Lodge is a Fraternal Organization that branches out into Labor Units our system is copied elsewhere in the FOP. Our uniqueness makes us who we are. The multitudes of agencies that are members share a common bond in that we are all law enforcement professionals. We are there for each other as any family should be. Yes we may have differences but they need to be settled within the family on a professional basis.

The FOP has many battles to face in the immediate future with Labor Rights being attacked on National and Local levels. The FOP of Ohio in conjunction with the National FOP is engaged in a battle to maintain rights that have been fought for and won over many years and is now in jeopardy. Our energy and resources need to be focused on critical issues, not on personal ones.

There are Lodge Events that are coming up soon especially the Holiday Celebration in December. Make plans early or you may be left out. Our Annual Toy Drive will be here also. During these difficult times please be mindful of those less fortunate. If you are aware of a particular LE family that may need help let us know at the Lodge.

Vice President Maybo and I are grateful for the many members that called during the recent Disaster Events to offer their services. I would also like to thank our partners at UPS who offered one of their trailers to aid in the collection of donations and would then transport to the location of the need. Brown and Blue working for you.

There is a limited number of the 9/11 Ten Year Anniversary Badges left for purchase. They are excellent for that special gift or award.

I am here to serve you please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can assist you on any level. Thank you for your continued faith in me.



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## From the Recording Secretary

By *Tori Beauchemin*

**H**ello All, I hope this article finds everyone well and gearing up for the holidays. Because I edit this newspaper, I find myself writing several different articles and blurbs to get information out to the membership. Therefore you rarely see an article directly from me since most I have to tell you is included throughout the paper. With this issue I have several items of interest to share with you that would best be included in one article.

### The Elections on November 9th

Please come out and vote for your lodge officers. These elections are for the lodge and not individual labor committees. All active members can vote for each of the lodge officer positions and each member votes for their individual agency's trustee. Please do not assume that anyone "has it in the bag" there are several contested elections and we have all seen election results with such close margins that just a couple of you could have swung it the other way. On that note, I am once again running for re-election. I have enjoyed being your recording secretary for the past several years and I believe that I have improved all areas of this office and served the membership well. I look forward to your continued support in the upcoming election.

### Communication from the lodge to the membership

There are several ways that I disseminate information to the membership and yet I often hear "I didn't even know about this!" or "You should really let everyone know that this or that is going on".....Well, every member including active, associate and auxiliary gets this newspaper either by hard copy or electronically. I send out mass emails to every member that has an email address on file. I make flyers for every event and add them to the paper, post in several places in the lodge, stack copies in

the club and offices for members to take with them, provide flyers for every agency trustee to take back to their members, and report on upcoming events at every general membership meeting. Short of phoning 12,000 members individually, I can assure you that every effort is made to get information to you. The most efficient and timely are the mass emails. Please make sure that your email address that is on file with the lodge is current and that you do not mark the emails as spam. When you receive an email from the lodge, please save the address in your contacts to ensure that you continue receiving them.

### Volunteerism

Many of us are members of other non-profits, fraternal organizations, charitable organizations, church groups, community groups and the like. So, we are all familiar with the fact that all or most are run by volunteers. Perhaps you or someone you know volunteer(s) time for fundraisers, athletic activities, maintenance or the like. This lodge is no different. We count on volunteers for almost every aspect of the operation. If you have skills that you can offer the lodge on a volunteer basis, please let me know so that I can put you on a list of folks to contact. We always need, handyman type work, carpenters, cleaners, mechanical repair, event staff, event decorators, painters, servers, cooks, clerical work and the like. Submit your name and your area of expertise to [recording-secretary@dc-fop.org](mailto:recording-secretary@dc-fop.org).

### The FOP Club

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# NATIONAL NEWS

## CALL TO ACTION

### Statement of National President Chuck Canterbury on the American Jobs Act

President Obama has presented us with a sound, no-nonsense blueprint for getting Americans back to work and jump-starting the economy. We support and applaud this effort and will work to ensure its passage by Congress.

It is the bedrock responsibility of every elected official to provide for the safety and security of the citizens he or she represents. President Obama and Vice President Biden understand this and have provided for funding in this proposal which will help to put cops back on the street protecting Americans as they get about the business of rejuvenating our economy.

Any mayor, councilman, governor, member of Congress or aspirant to public office who hopes to ever have cops or firemen or EMT's stand behind him had better stand up, speak up, and support this bill.

#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR FOP MEMBERS?

At this writing, the House Committee on Appropriations has passed H.R. 2596, the "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012," and the bill could be called up for consideration on the floor at any time. As currently written, the bill would completely eliminate the hiring program administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Under the Administration's "American Jobs Act," \$5 billion would be allocated to the COPS Office, \$4 billion of which will be for their law enforcement officer hiring program. The funding will be more flexible than previous hiring programs and allow Federal monies to be used to hire, rehire or retain law enforcement officers.

On a recent call with FOP and other law enforcement leadership, Vice President Biden remarked, "If there is any definition of a middle class American, it's a cop." The Administration's plan is specifically designed to assist middle class Americans and to help them keep their homes and to keep or find a job. The plan would reduce pay-

roll taxes by half, putting more than one thousand dollars annually in the pocket of working Americans.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The FOP leadership and National Legislative Office are continuing to wage an intense campaign to restore funding for the COPS Office and other vital law enforcement programs. We are working alone and as part of a larger coalition comprised of other law enforcement organizations and local and State government groups on this issue. *The situation, however, is critical and we need you to contact your Senators and Representatives!!!* Urge them to support you and your fellow officers by supporting the "American Jobs Act."

#### TELL THEM:

- The COPS program has been a critical component of the fight against crime for nearly 20 years. During this time, crime rates have dropped to historic lows. Fewer officers on the street means more crime in our communities.
- More officers on the street means not only more jobs, but safer streets, safer schools, and safer neighborhoods for families and local businesses.
- The reduction of the payroll tax means more money in the pockets, not only for FOP members, but all workers--giving our economy the fuel it needs to recover.

The COPS Office has been identified by the FOP as one of the most successful and vital programs assisting State and local law enforcement. The COPS Program has made more than \$13.5 billion in award--including \$7.5 billion through its hiring program to advance the community policing strategy nationwide. The COPS Program has awarded more than 42,400 community policing grants, which has added more than 100,000 police officers to our streets and funded more than 13,600 State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. Community policing has been a key component of our nation's crime-fighting strategy for nearly two decades and, as a result, we have the lowest crime rates in our history. Reducing budgets at the cost of reducing public safety is not sound public policy and the FOP urges that the COPS Office and the grant programs it administers continue to be part of our national strategy. To find out if your agency received COPS funding last year, please visit: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2296>

The FOP will continue to work with our allies in Congress to ensure that these programs receive adequate funding for FY2012. *Your Senators and Representatives need to hear from you!* We need you to call your Members of Congress and urge them to support you and your State and local law enforcement agencies by supporting the COPS Office and the "American Jobs Act."

To find out who your representatives are as well as their contact information, please visit: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)



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# NATIONAL NEWS

## FOP Helps Launch Senate's Law Enforcement Caucus

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, was one of three guests invited to help launch the Law Enforcement Caucus of the United States Senate by speaking at its inaugural event.

"I am proud and very grateful to have been invited to be a speaker at the inaugural event of the caucus," Canterbury said. "Our friends and allies in the Senate know what a crucial role the FOP plays in policymaking and we hope our enthusiasm for the Law Enforcement Caucus will foster a broader and deeper understanding of the issues most important to rank-and-file officers."

The Senate Law Enforcement Caucus began with freshman Senator Christopher A. Coons (D-DE), who was surprised to learn the Senate had no counterpart to the long-standing Law Enforcement Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives. He teamed up with Senator Roy D. Blunt (R-MO) earlier this year to begin organizing the creation of the caucus, which had eighteen members as of yesterday afternoon.

National Treasurer Tom Penozza, like Senator Coons a native Delawarean, spoke at the inaugural event on behalf of National President Canterbury, who was in Michigan with Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. at an event highlighting the importance of law enforcement funding.

"Senator Coons is not only very responsive to the needs and concerns of law enforcement, he is very knowledgeable about them because of his background as a

county executive in my home State," Penozza said. "Senator Blunt is also a long-time supporter of law enforcement and a member of the House Law Enforcement Caucus during his years in that body."

Treasurer Penozza and other speakers discussed the importance of Federal assistance to local and State law enforcement agencies and the need for significant funding for the most critical programs--the hiring program administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (Byrne-JAG) program, and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). Several pieces of pending legislation--one that would create a national "Blue Alert" system and another that would establish a national commission to study our nation's criminal justice systems--were discussed, as was the critical importance of allocating the D Block of spectrum to public safety and financing the build out of a national public safety broadband network.

"On behalf of National President Canterbury and the more than 330,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, I would like to offer my gratitude for the leadership and commitment demonstrated by Senators Coons and Blunt in founding the Senate's Law Enforcement Caucus," Penozza said. "The FOP looks forward to working with them and the other members of the caucus on law enforcement issues in the years to come."

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# NATIONAL NEWS

## Vice President Teams Up With FOP On Public Safety

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, joined Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. aboard Air Force Two on a trip to Flint, Michigan for events designed to highlight the need for public safety funding.

"More than 100 public safety officers have been laid off in Flint," Canterbury explained. "The citizens there are less safe because law enforcement agencies and the fire departments do not have the resources they need."

Canterbury and his counterpart with the International Association of Fire Fighters, Harold A. Schaitbarger, will accompany Vice President Biden to a fire station to meet with law enforcement officers and firefighters. The event highlights the Administration's proposal to provide \$4 billion for the hiring program administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and \$1 billion for similar programs administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

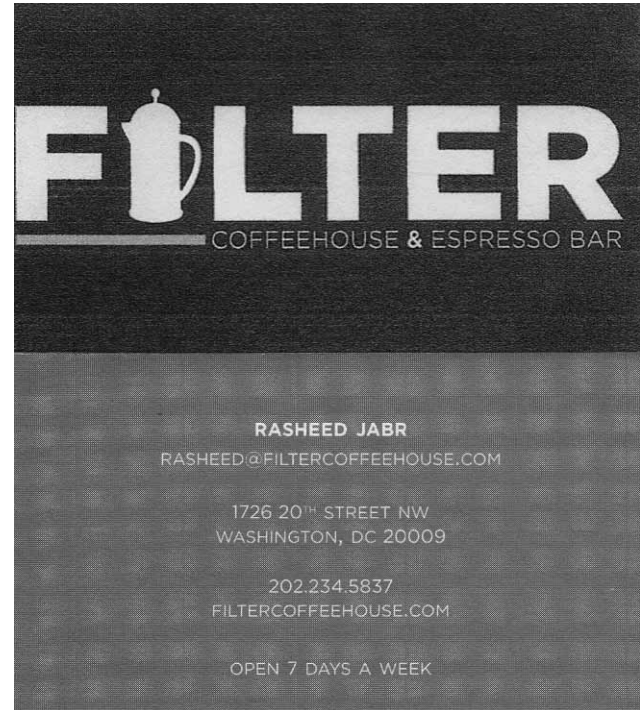
"The COPS Office announced earlier this month that it had awarded more than 230 grants enabling more than one thousand officers to be hired, rehired or to avoid laying off law enforcement personnel," Canterbury said. "And yet we are still hearing from jurisdictions that are being forced to reduce the size of their police departments or cease investigating and prosecuting 'minor' crimes. Well, minor crimes have victims, too."



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# NATIONAL NEWS

## Justice for Slain Georgia Police Officer

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, applauded the decision by the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Parole, which denied a clemency appeal filed by Troy A. Davis, the convicted murderer of Savannah Police Officer Mark Allan MacPhail.

“In this case, justice was not swift, but it was thorough and deliberate,” Canterbury said. “Troy Davis killed Mark and, on Wednesday, he will be put to death for his heinous crime and justice will have been served.”

On 19 August 1989, Mark MacPhail, a 27-year-old officer, former U.S. Army Ranger and father of two, re-

sponded to cries of help from a homeless man who was being pistol-whipped in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant. He was off-duty and working as a security guard when he arrived to break up the fight. Before the officer could draw his own weapon, Davis shot Officer MacPhail three times, killing him.

The Davis case soon became popular in the media, as his defense team took a lesson from the Abu-Jamal case out of Philadelphia and sought to sway public opinion in favor of their client. Convicted in 1991, the defense team succeeded in getting the State’s pardons board to issue a ninety day stay of execution. In 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court, for the first time in fifty years,

granted a new evidentiary hearing to an inmate on death row. The Federal district court was unconvinced and saw no reason to doubt the original conviction. The rejection of his clemency this morning exhausts his legal avenues of appeal and his execution will be carried out tomorrow.

“Mark’s family and his brother and sister officers in Savannah, I hope, will find a sense of closure and peace when this sentence is finally carried out,” Canterbury said. “The Georgia State Lodge has been a real leader in countering the media spin surrounding this case and standing up for Mark and law enforcement officers everywhere. I’m proud of them.”



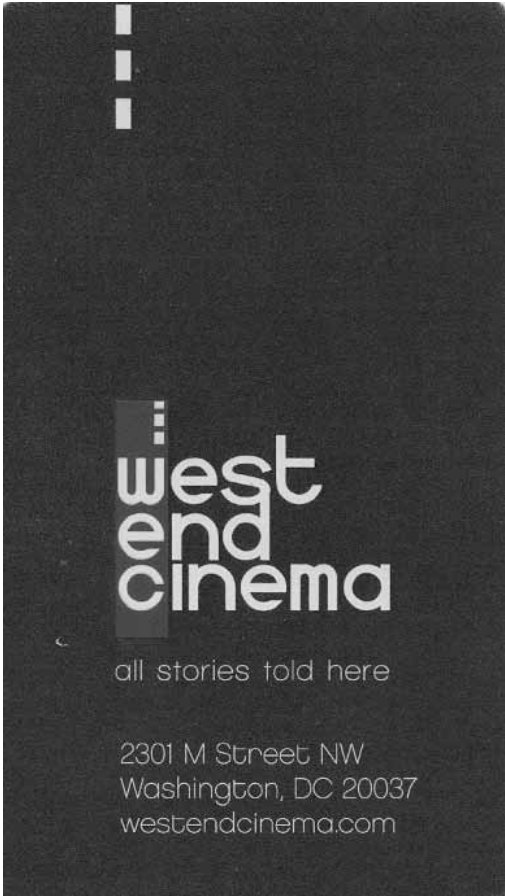
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# LABOR

## What We Have Done at FOP DC Corrections

*Nila Ritenour, Chairperson FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee*

*Fellow FOP Corrections Union Members,*

**T**hursday June 1st 2006 was my first full day as your FOP Union Chairperson. I had served as your vice Chairperson since 2004. My reasons for running were philosophical differences with the then Chairperson. All my active Union life I have believed you fight all fights no matter what—so long as the actions were legal!

*Making a mistake should never cost an employee his/her job in this field.* In 2006 I inherited a Union organization that had seen fractious infighting for over a decade. I inherited several key goals such as gaining a Law Enforcement retirement and getting out of the Labor cluster. Most important—the economy was good and the Williams administration was open to negotiations on these two issues and much more. Devon Brown had been Director for five months and appeared to be favoring partnership management. *Then the bottom fell out for DC Corrections!*

On Saturday June 3rd, *just three days into my administration*, the escape of two inmates out the warden's office window occurred. The next day one of our senior Corrections Officers was unjustifiably arrested and fired without fair due process. Following this, eleven DC Corrections employees including ten Union members, were fired. Director Brown, embarrassed by this string of events, evolved a hard line towards uniformed staff. November saw the election of Adrian Fenty as mayor of DC ushering in four years of absolute anti-unionism. Devon Brown and his administration, with full backing from the anti-union Fenty folks, embarked on a fire-them-for-any-mistake policy that resulted in hundreds of firings and TERM dismissals of good hard working Corrections employees. He used our internal affairs as a Gestapo, tasked with watching the every move of employees and reporting what they believed were mistakes. This criminalized our jobs. *Finally in 2008 the economy collapsed.* Issues such as our retirement, raises and cluster re-alignment now met vigorous opposition from a Mayor and his team, who were determined to stomp out Unions. Through all this turmoil I have had the privilege of leading your union in combating our issues.

*As we head towards the Holiday Season* in this my sixth year as Chairperson I can point proudly to many hard won accomplishments and the promise of our future. First, owing to the Brown firing policies, this Union under my guidance has fought for the return of over thirty unjustifiably fired Officers and Staff. These arbitrations and Settlements cost over half a million dollars over that time. This had to be done! Our Union Boards decision to openly back Vincent Gray for Mayor in January 2010, a full year before he won the race, and our ability to present documented evidence of the awful, unjustifiable, and expensive disciplinary tactics of the Brown/Britton administration towards staff, helped to convince the Mayor that change was needed with DC Corrections Executive Management. The economy, which is out of the Unions' control, continues to recover very slowly. Given the new Corrections Leadership at the top, a vast reduction in firings, a more Union-friendly mayoral administration, and a management that now is welcoming the Union as a true partner on all issues big and small, hope has returned to our future. Our Union unity, especially on our FOP Executive Board, made these all possible despite the efforts of a small but vocal group of pro Brown/Britton loyalist among us.

*I see a bright future at DC Corrections.* *Already* managers who disrespect front line Officers and Staff are being held accountable. *Already* the city, though reportedly deep in dept for 2012, has indicated that something must be done to greatly upgrade our retirement benefit or risk huge departures by new employees. *Already* working conditions contract negotiations, stalled for over eighteen months, have begun to move forward. *Already* city officials are taking a serious look at building a new jail, and most important already city officials are taking a look at environmental issues that could be a hazard to everyone at the DC Jail. *Already* an end to favoritism and beginning of fair roster posting is being implemented. *I repeat, I see a bright positive future for all of us at FOP Corrections in Washington DC.*

*I want to wish all FOP DOC Members and all our DOC family a joyous Holiday Season. Stay safe and in good health.*



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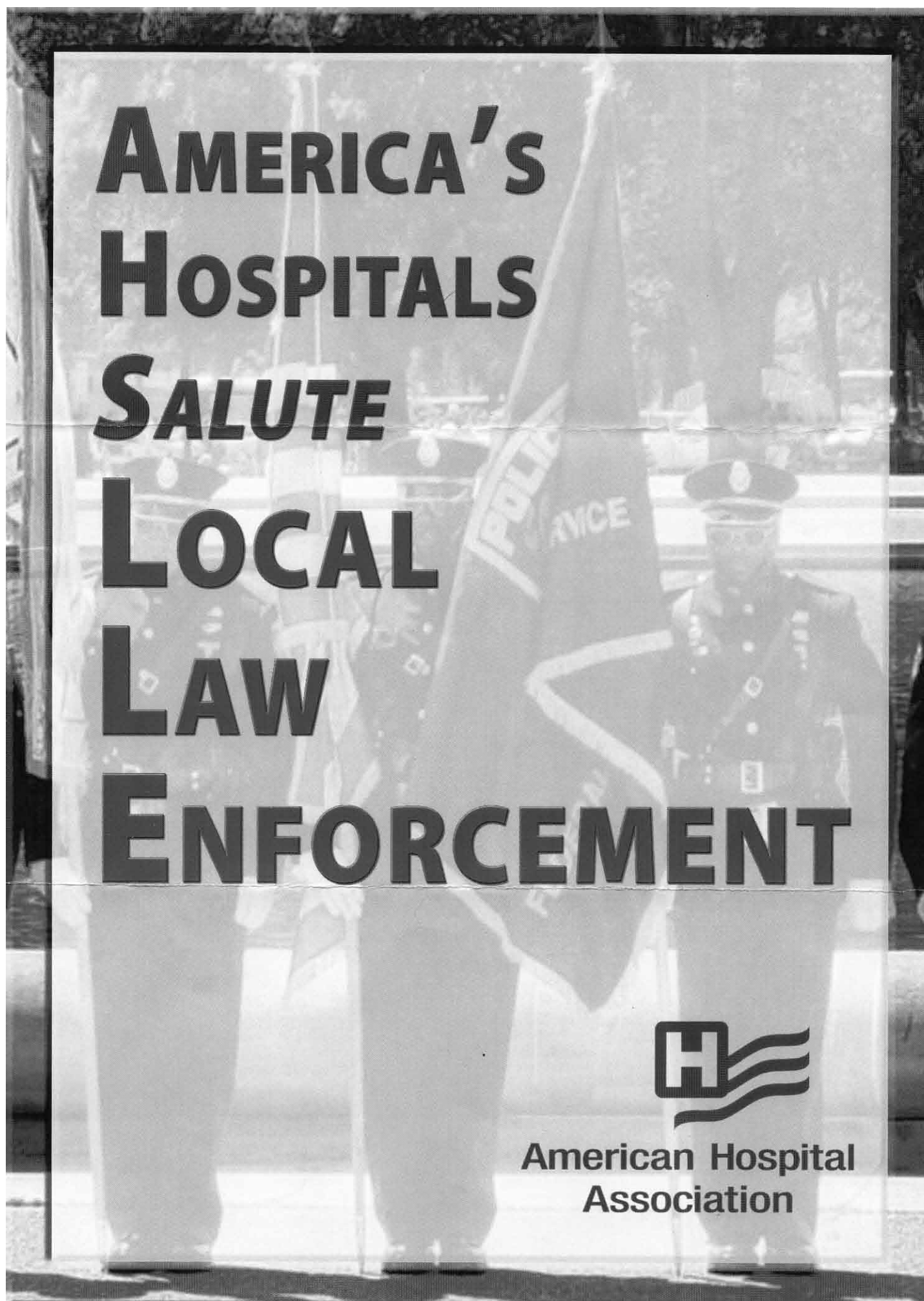
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# LABOR

## The Past Six Months at DC Corrections!

Sergeant John Rosser, CCO  
Vice Chairman FOP DC Corrections Labor Committee

Fellow members,

In mid September a member walked up to me and asked—“What have you all done for us?” He then proceeded to quickly, loudly, and derisively answer his question himself by saying “Nothing!”. I will take this opportunity to answer him and anyone else who honestly believes nothing has been accomplished these last couple of years. The first and most obvious accomplishment was the change at the top of this agency. If you do not believe it makes a big difference with who runs DC Corrections just consider that in *the past six months at DC Corrections* no Corrections Officer has been fired for cause. On his last day our previous Director fired two of our co-workers, and then he too was escorted out the door. Since that time mistakes have been made by Correctional Officers and Staff—mistake that would have cost them their jobs—yet progressive leadership newly installed and using progressive discipline has resulted in no firings *the past six months at our DC Corrections Agency*.

This one accomplishment by this Union trumps all others. It must not be ignored or simplified!!! Officers and support staff hired after November 2006 will get a chance to see this agency run with concern for its employees too.

This same individual asked me about our retirement. Again he proceeded to both ask and answer his question without allowing an answer from me. I believe the appropriate response now—and then—would be “it’s the economy .....!” We all want a decent Law Enforcement retirement, but *it must be fully funded!!!* We want this for every member of our Union. We will not sell pieces of the Union down the river, leaving them out of any retirement deal, just to get something! It is *an insult to every Corrections professional* to have an offer made to us, as it was by city officials, of 30 years at age 60! *Be clear—the city withdrew its offer* before we could sign anyway. Without a vastly improved retirement benefit our agency will not be able to compete with the metropolitan suburbs for Correctional Officers and Staff. Our Executive Board has been united, without the traditional infighting these past five years. This has allowed us to focus on getting unjustifiably fired Officers and Staff their jobs back. We have kept a watchful eye on the master roster and overtime, two places where favoritism ruled under the past administration. Lastly we worked with our new and enlightened Executive Management to end the practice of TERM hiring across the board. *We work careers at DOC!*

Everyone should know that it is an honor to serve this member, and all members, of our FOP Labor Union.

On an important note for FOPDOC members; If you are having any issue with Cancer or MRSA please let the Union know. We are tracking the possibility of abnormal cancer incidence and the only way we can follow it with staff is if they let us know. You can contact us at 202-737-3505. Please leave a message and name.

*Finally let me wish a happy Holiday Season to all our members and their families or significant others.* Let us channel our energy for positive actions, instead of criticizing every little thing. Issues such as staffing levels, law enforcement retirement, security, carry and conceal, and others may now be addressed fully given two great factors of change; (1)an improving economy and (2) the Union’s not having to fight a growing number of terminations and arbitrations. *Change indeed is good! Happy Holidays to All!*

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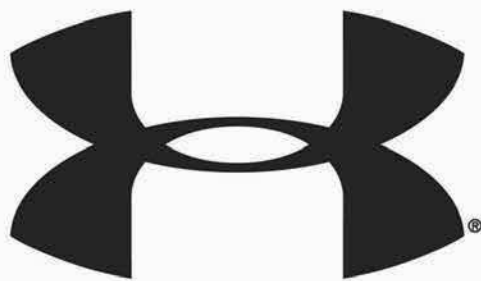


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# LEGISLATIVE

## DOD Rally in Support of HR 324!



(Left to Right) Mark Fulwood, Will Jones, Leroy S. Jenkins, Congressman Bob Filner

**O**K, we had our gathering August 3rd in support of HR 324. I wasn't surprised by the amount of attendance, but it is what it is. Thanks to our brother DoD Police Officers from FOP DC1, MD 6F and the FOP Federal Officers Coalition who showed up as this is a issue for all of us and not just one group. This was a non-partisan effort, but only FOP and AFGE made an appearance. HR 324 will codify the authority already given by the base commander, clarifies issues associated with the Law Enforcement Safety Act as it deals with statutory powers of arrest, and clarifies issues dealing with persons not subject to military law.

Congressman Filner was there and gave a little pep talk and answered a lot of questions. Congressman Filner has been a long time support of Federal Officers who has submitted many bills to Congress to better the working conditions of DoD Police and other Federal Officers.

Again, we can all sit and complain about the lack of movement or interest but in the long run, who is to blame for this? We have 10 co-sponsors, is one of them from YOUR state? if not, then you have no reason to complain. If you think that sitting here griping about the lack of interest is going to make others do more work, well come on now. I am not signing out any one person but making a general statement.

How many of you are active in what goes on? Are you the type to cheer on the sidelines? As a group, if WE want this to pass, WE need to get off our collective asses and work the issue. Congressman Filner challenged us to do this. He wants to see this passed, but WE have to do the foot work.



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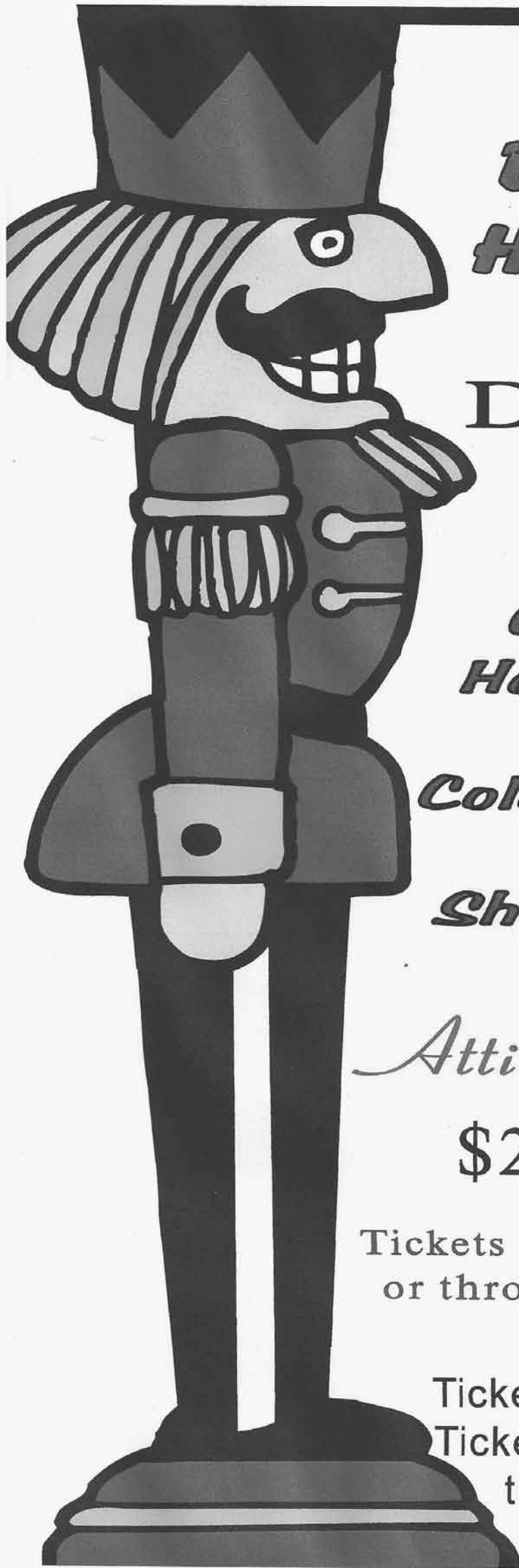
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# LEGISLATIVE

## Legislative Committee

Steve Franchak  
Chairman

In my July article, I stated that the scandals on the Hill should not overshadow the National agenda. Since then we have had the debt limit crisis, and now the new jobs proposal. National has requested that we support the “American Jobs Act”. Though a lot of the provisions in this bill will add jobs for police officers, fire fighters, and EMTs, when the funding runs out, the jobs will more than likely be eliminated. When contacting our elected representatives, we should stress our National agenda more, which will benefit present and retired members. This would include the Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 327 Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act, and other top priority acts which can be found on the FOP Grass Roots web site. To keep abreast of our legislative agenda, you can enroll on the web site. You will be sent weekly updates on Congressional activities of FOP interest.

It is important that we keep active with our elective representatives. The next fiscal year budget will be debated. Holidays are coming up. The election campaign is heating up. We must keep our agenda in the forefront.

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# EVENTS

## 21st Annual “Untouchables” Golf tournament

By Bob Poggi

DC LODGE WAS WELL REPRESENTED at the 21st annual “Untouchables” Golf tournament sponsored by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). This tournament supports The National Police Memorial. This year the tournament was held on September 30th at the Virginia Oaks Golf Course, Gainesville , VA. ATF is noted for it’s well organized and supported Golf Tournament which has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Police Memorial. DC Lodge members Bill Hampton, Barbara Hampton, Bob Poggi and Tom Tague turned in an awesome 68 for a score, coming within a mile or two of the winning score. Considering that only one member of the foursome is under the age of 70 (we will leave it to you to decide which one) these members were proud to participate in this great event and to fly the Flag for FOP#1





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# MISCELLANY

## In Memoriam

By Mike Weinsheimr

Where does one begin to summarize the life of a man who touched so many lives and was revered by so many?? Though my words may not do him justice, I would like to share the life of one of the most important people in my life; Retired MPD Sgt. Frank Weinsheimer (Badge #2876), my father.

Frank was born on December 26, 1946 at the old Sibley Hospital in Washington, DC. Frank grew up in and around Washington and would later attend Northwestern High School in Prince Georges County, Maryland. Right out of high school, Frank enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam in 1969 as a Military Police Officer Dog Handler. An injury during combat sent Frank home early from Vietnam, where he finished his active duty enlistment stateside.

After the military, Frank returned home to the Metropolitan area in search of a career in the civilian world. The search for a job led him to the Metropolitan Police Department. In 1971, Frank was sworn in as an officer and was assigned to Scout 103 in the 3rd District. Frank's very first partner and future lifelong friend was Robert "RC" White (Retired MPD Asst. Chief, Current Louisville Metro Police Dept.). Together, RC and Frank learned the ways of the streets, how to survive, how to police, and how to have fun. Later on, Frank was assigned to the P&P Unit (Prostitution & Perversion) where Frank excelled in acting as a business man in town for a local convention who was looking for a little companionship. Frank was so good at his role, that he practically had women lined up just waiting to rob him. In 1975, Frank would marry his first wife Debbie Ryniker who also worked in the 3rd District. In 1982, Frank was promoted to the rank



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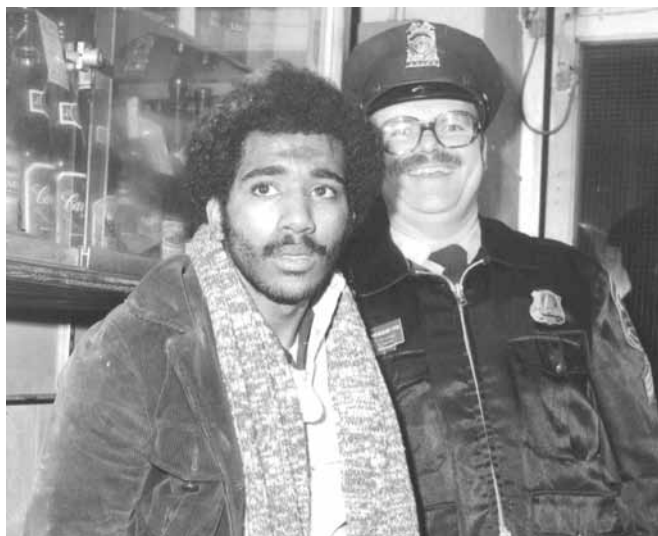


# MISCELLANY

of Sergeant and transferred to the 4th District. In 1986, Frank was again transferred to the court house where he served as court liaison. It wasn't long until Frank developed the reputation as the "go-to" guy if you had an issue while checking in at court. As long as you had a legitimate excuse and were running late, Frank would see to it that you were checked in and ready for court without the fear of being punished. Many officers also knew that Frank was the man to see if you were slightly out of uniform and needed a tie for court. All you had to do was ask Frank and he would open his desk drawer that he kept stocked with ties. No matter where Frank went, he could walk through the door of any MPD building and light up the room with his catch phrases, "Yo!!! My main man!!" or "Yo baby!!" Along with being a court liaison, Frank served as a chief shop steward with the MPD Labor Committee for a number of years. In 1993, Frank remarried a wonderful woman named Susan and also became the Stepfather of two beautiful girls, Bridget and Gretchen. With a total of 28 years of service (including military), Frank retired in 1997. Though retired, Frank remained active with DC Lodge #1 where he continued to serve on committees and as chaplain.

Frank was one who truly enjoyed the retired life. Though retired, Frank couldn't sit still and held a variety of jobs such as Costco, Starbucks, and Jason's Deli. Frank would work each job and give 110% until he felt it wasn't fun anymore and move on. Frank and Susan lived in Chantilly where together they built their own slice of paradise. Frank was an avid gardener but his pride and joy was the deck and the grill where he would find any excuse to cook out and have friends and family over. As great of a police officer as Frank was, he was an even better family man. Frank's pride and joy was his son Michael. Frank had a rough childhood and he saw to it that his son was afforded every opportunity of love and support that he himself never had. As Michael grew up, their bond only grew stronger. Michael grew up to follow in his Father's footsteps at an early age. After high school, Michael joined the Army where he served for 8 years, serving in Iraq. After the Army, Michael was sworn in as a police officer with the Metro Transit Police where he continues to work. Not a day went by where Frank didn't offer some insight or guidance to the streets of DC, being a police officer, or dealing with the "higher ups". Frank was always a Father first but a police officer and mentor second.

Though Frank's life was cut far too short, he touched many lives. During his stay at the hospital, he received dozens of



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## In Memoriam

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cards, phone calls, and emails. Each of which, helped keep his morale up. His wife Susan said one of the best days he had in the hospital was when MPD Chief Cathy Lanier called. She called not to talk to him as Chief but as a cop to cop. Frank sat up in his bed and quickly dropped his voice into “Sergeant Mode” as they chatted and told old stories for about half an hour.

Though Frank left us on June 20, 2011, he continues to leave a lasting legacy. 2 hours after Frank’s death, Frank’s bone marrow, skin, and eyes were donated so that they could be used for those in need. Frank was a huge believer in service work and donating blood. Words can’t even begin to describe how honored we are to tell the world that Frank was able to “Donate Life”.

The Weinsheimer Family would like to thank everyone for their calls, prayers, flowers, visits, etc. The love and support we received from DC Lodge #1 helped make a terrible situation bearable. The support from the entire police community truly demonstrated a type of “old school” brotherhood/sisterhood that is rarely found these days. We are forever grateful.

In the words of Frank or as we called him, “Big Sarge”; “Be safe out there & Happy trails!!”






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# The Annual “Jack Chaillet” Golf Tournament

Tommy Tague, Past President

On September 27, 2011 The DC FOP Lodge#1 held its Annual Jack Chaillet Golf Tournament. This year’s event was held at Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, MD. There were 148 golfers who participated, seventeen volunteers who worked at the course and 4 persons who worked behind the scene, such as Linda Short, Mary Walsh, Sandy Marroquin and Tori Beauchemin.



The volunteers were: Barbara and Bill Hampton, J.J. and Karen Cunningham and their daughter Michelle LeBlanc, Bob Poggi, Rick Kowalick, Don Sabino, Terry Nebel, Noelle O'Donnell, Juli Yarosh, Danny Marafino, John Kandrach, Richard Bly, Lodge Treasurer Kenny

Rodgers and our worthy President Marcello Muzzatti. Last but not least was my son Rick Tague. (JOB WELL DONE GUYS)

I also would like to thank the many people who were instrumental in obtaining gifts for tournament: Nancy and Hugh Triggs, Tony Murray, Al Fenstomoher, Mary Brown of the NLEOME, Steve Franchak and Past President Lou Cannon.

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This annual golf event serves two purposes, to allow FOP members and friends to reconnect with each other and to donate the proceeds to the NLEOME. We keep the cost as low as possible to encourage the greatest participation.

Each year more and more of our brother and sisters pass on. I believe this generation is a dying breed and there will never be another like it. So this tournament gives them a chance to see and talk to those who may not make the next tournament.

In closing I thank those members of the DC FOP Board of Directors who have supported me in the past. I may need that support again next year.





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## Member in Need

*We received this from Art who is one of our members. The lodge will make a donation to this but I am asking you to please help him out. I really don't need another t-shirt or patch so I am asking you to please send him whatever you can to help him out. (The attachments are not included in this due to spam filters. If you need to see it email me back at president@dc-fop.org and I can send you the file.)*

Brothers and Sisters, for those that don't know me, I am Art Rosati currently with the Pentagon Force Protection Agency. I was a union steward and recording Secretary for PPD-FOP and just stepped down as the Vice Chairman position for Federal Officers Coalition due to health reasons. Approximately 9 months ago I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and the center also found "spots" in my left leg, liver and left lung. I pray that this is not the beginning of something worse from what all of us were exposed to on 9-11. I am still being treated at the Cancer Treatment Centers for America in Zion, Illinois. Where I need your help is if you open the attachments, you will see that I have items to help me raise money to pay down my \$20,000.00 hospital bill. If you would donate \$20, I will mail you a shirt in your size, if you donate \$10, I will mail you either patch as my way of saying 'thank you' for your help

You can mail any donations to 2062 Mayflower Drive Woodbridge, Va. 22192-2341. Please let me know what size shirt you would like or what patch. Please feel free to send this to your friends or family, I could use all the help I can get including prayers.

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Art



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## The FOP Club

Tori Beauchemin

First and most importantly, to dispel any rumors to the contrary; the club is NOT closing down at the end of the year. In recent months I have been very active both vocally and physically in promoting the club to the membership. In doing so I've made statements to the effect of "we all need to patronize the club more or the numbers will decline to the point of closing". I have never said that "we are closing down at the end of the year" Perhaps in an effort to get the point across that the club belongs to all of us and all of us have to work together to keep it up and running, I have given many the impression that it is headed for a complete shutdown. I can assure you that under the direction of our President, Marcello Muzzatti, our club manager Kenny Rogers and I have been working together tirelessly to re-new interest in the club. All changes and improvements happen slowly as finances allow, but President Muzzatti has made it clear that he is committed to continue providing you, our members, with a place that is your own and that you would be proud to share with family and friends. He has always been open to discuss any and all suggestions, and supports all efforts to improve business.

### So what's the issue?

Well, business at the club is affected by many variables. Seasonal highs and lows that we've always seen, changes in court scheduling reducing the numbers of officers around throughout the day, numerous AHODS, parking issues to include the increased hours on the meters and increased fines, members moving further away from the city, the opening of several new bars and restaurants in Chinatown and the Atlas district that have attracted our members, the increased costs of supplies, spir-its, produce and other food items and the economy as a whole. All of the aforementioned are things that are out of our control. What we do have control over is what we offer in menu items, the general appearance of the club, the service, the hours, and the prices. We can only offer or improve these things with your participation. The more business we get in the club, the more revenue....the more revenue the more improvements.

### What can you do?

- **Participate!** Come to the club and bring your friends. Yes it is a members only club, but you as members can bring guests. Plan a once a week get together with your buddies. Encourage the younger officers to come in by personally inviting them. Have a monthly happy hour at the club with your coworkers. Book our banquet room for your own private events. Participate in special events and promote them to you agencies.
- **Volunteer!** We do most everything we can in the building ourselves. To save money, we make improvements, update, clean, install, replace and repair without hiring out. There is a very small crew of us that do all of this. If you have skills that you can provide to us for any of the above it would be a great help. This same small crew sets up for, cleans up from, and works all events. We are always looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of every event.
- **Promote!** Get the word out that this club is the place to be. Remind everyone that this is OUR club and that we will pay less, network with other agencies, and not have to look over our shoulders here compared to public restaurants and bars.
- **Speak Up!** Let us know what you'd like to see here and what we can do to serve you better.

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In closing, the emails we send out have some very important information and we want to make sure all our members are informed. If you get an email from us do not hit the "Spam" or "Junk Mail" key to delete the message we will receive information that will not allow us to send you any more emails.

I hope this helps and please take a few minutes to make sure all of the emails are getting to you.


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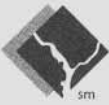
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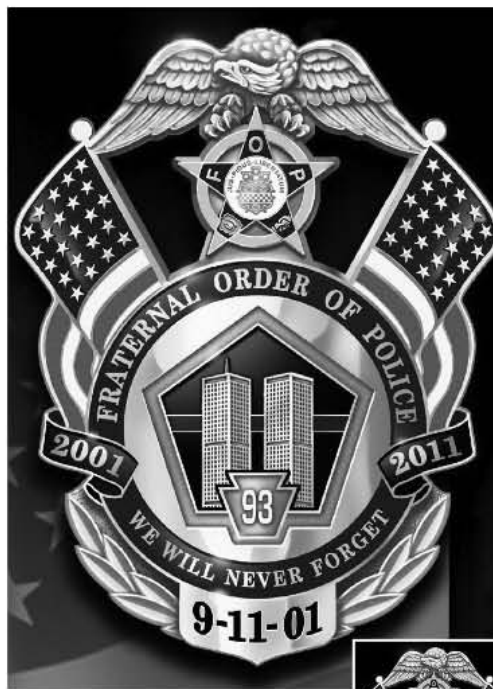
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# NLEOMF

## Clint Eastwood Films PSA Endorsing the National Law Enforcement Museum



Shortly after taking on his new role as Honorary Chairman, on Friday, August 5, 2011, Clint Eastwood joined the National Law Enforcement Museum's Co-Chair of Dignitary and Celebrity Relations, Shannon Murphy, at BASE Studios in Burbank, CA to film a set of public service announcements (PSAs) for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and National Law Enforcement Museum.

Mr. Eastwood was very gracious with his time and took great care in articulating the Memorial and Museum's messages, to convey the service and sacrifice of the more than 19,000 fallen law enforcement officers whose names are engraved on the Memorial's walls and whose stories will be told when the Museum opens in late 2013. He also stressed his support and gratitude to the over 900,000 peace officers who protect our communities every day, often putting their lives on the line in order to keep us safe. Museum visitors will be granted the rare opportunity to catch a glimpse of what a typical day for these men and women is like, as well as hear personal accounts about policing from real-life officers. He encouraged viewers to visit the Memorial and Museum websites to get involved and support the Memorial Fund's work to honor America's law enforcement officers, and the Museum's goal of narrating the history of law enforcement in America, past and present.

In addition to Mr. Eastwood, Ms. Murphy was joined by a group of local and state peace officers who were at the studios participating in the filming. Aware that the group of law enforcement officers was assembled to be included in the filming, Mr. Eastwood was eager to meet and thank all of the officers who were with him on set that day—and he did just that. In addition to filming the PSAs, Mr. Eastwood posed for photographs with the peace officers.



# NLEOMF

## Memorial's 20th Anniversary Gala

**G**uests celebrated 20 years of honoring America's law enforcement officers—especially the fallen heroes—at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial's 20th Anniversary Gala on Wednesday evening, October 12, in Washington, DC. All proceeds from the Gala benefit the National Law Enforcement Museum. The Honorable Michael Chertoff, former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, served as Chair of the star-studded event. Actor Richard Belzer of *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* served as the event's Master of Ceremonies. Also joining the celebration was actor and National Law Enforcement Museum National Spokesperson, Vincent D'Onofrio, who welcomed guests and introduced the event.

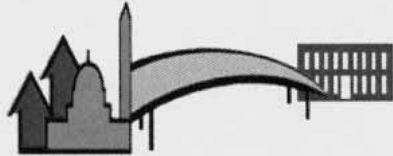
Other special moments from the evening included a video tribute from former President George H.W. Bush, who dedicated the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 20 years ago, and now serves as Co-Chair of the National Honorary Campaign Committee of the National Law Enforcement Museum, along with former President Bill Clinton. Actor, director, and producer, Clint Eastwood, who serves as Honorary Chairman of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and National Law Enforcement Museum, also shared some encouraging words of support for the Museum via video.

Stirring musical tributes from singer Daniel Rodriguez, Pipe Major Steve Butterbrodt of the Port Authority of NY/NJ Police Department Pipe & Drums, and Officer Chris Jackson (ret.) of the Metropolitan Police Department of DC, were beautiful parts of the celebration. Linda Moon Gregory, National President of Concerns of Police Survivor, Pat Montuore, Police Unity Tour Founder and CEO, and Barb Lyons, Police Unity Tour participant and mother of fallen Oregon State Trooper Scott Lyons, also shared touching remarks.

Dick Wolf, of *Law & Order* fame, received the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 2011 "Distinguished Service Award. The evening included a 20th Anniversary Memorial and Museum video tribute produced by A&E Television, that beautifully captured the meaning and essence of the Memorial and upcoming Museum.

The event offered one of the first glimpses of the upcoming Museum's *Hall of Remembrance*, an exhibit designed to tell the stories behind the names currently inscribed on the national monument dedicated to America's fallen law enforcement officers. It was a wonderful way to raise money for the Museum and recognize American law enforcement for their role in upholding the ideals of the U.S. Constitution.

Additionally, the announcement of a \$2 million dollar gift to the National Law Enforcement Museum was made at the Memorial's 20th Anniversary Gala. The gift from GLOCK, Inc. will be used to develop an educational and interactive exhibit at the National Law Enforcement Museum called *The History Beat*. GLOCK is a global manufacturer of pistols and accessories and is the pistol of choice for over 65% of American law enforcement agencies.



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## Ten Years After The Terrorist Attacks Of September 11, 2001, Attorney General Holder Leads Remembrance Ceremony For Law Enforcement Officers Killed On That Day

*Ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, recalls deadliest day in U.S. law enforcement history*

WASHINGTON, DC

In observance of the 10th anniversary of the deadliest day in American law enforcement history, United States Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. led a special remembrance ceremony honoring the 72 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

"This morning, as we reflect on the profound sacrifices and contributions of the many law enforcement officers and military service members who have risen to the challenge of securing our nation over the last decade—let us also reaffirm the enduring legacy of those we have lost: a nation that is not only safer, but stronger, than ever before," Attorney General Holder said with conviction during the ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

Following his remarks, the Attorney General led a reading of the names of the 72 officers who died in the terrorist attacks ten years earlier, and placed a wreath in tribute of their sacrifice. The names of these officers are engraved together continuously on line 23 of panels 9-22 of the Memorial's west wall.

Craig W. Floyd, Chairman and CEO of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, conveyed the importance of such ceremonies in honoring America's fallen peace officers. "It is hard to believe that this year marks the ten-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001," said Mr. Floyd. "With the passage

of time, the horrific events of 9/11 seem to have faded a bit from our collective consciousness. But the service and sacrifice of the 72 courageous law enforcement heroes who laid down their own lives that day for the safety and protection of others will always be remembered at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial," he said.

Among the 72 peace officers who made the ultimate sacrifice that day were 37 sworn members of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department. Also killed at the World Trade Center that day were 23 members of the New York City Police Department; five members of the New York State Department of Taxation & Finance; three members of the New York State Office of Court Administration; a special agent with the FBI; a master special officer with the U.S. Secret Service; and a New York City fire marshal who had sworn law enforcement powers.

In addition, Refuge Manager Richard Guadagno, a sworn officer with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, was among the passengers who died in Pennsylvania while fighting to regain control of Flight 93 from the terrorists.

The names of all 72 officers killed on 9/11 can be found on the Memorial Fund website at [www.LawMemorial.org/September11th](http://www.LawMemorial.org/September11th). The names of 19,298 officers who have died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history—since the earliest known officer fatality in 1791—are engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

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## Two Million Dollar Gift from GLOCK, Inc. to Fund the History Beat Exhibit at the National Law Enforcement Museum

WASHINGTON, DC  
The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund announced at the Memorial's 20th Anniversary Gala that it has received a \$2 million gift from GLOCK, Inc. to develop an educational and interactive exhibition called The History Beat at the National Law Enforcement Museum, currently under construction in Washington, DC.

"We are thrilled to support the Museum and give back to the Law Enforcement community who give so much to protect our safety," said GLOCK Vice President, Gary Fletcher.

The state-of-the-art institution is to be located in the Judiciary Square neighborhood, adjacent to the existing National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Scheduled to open in late 2013, the National Law Enforcement Museum will be the world's most comprehensive museum focusing on law enforcement.

"This generous gift from GLOCK, Inc. will fund the design and development of The History Beat, an innovative and captivating exhibit space designed to educate individuals of all ages on the major milestones in law enforcement history," said Craig W. Floyd, Chairman & CEO of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. "We are excited about this partnership and extend our gratitude to GLOCK, Inc. for its continued support of law enforcement and the National Law Enforcement Museum."


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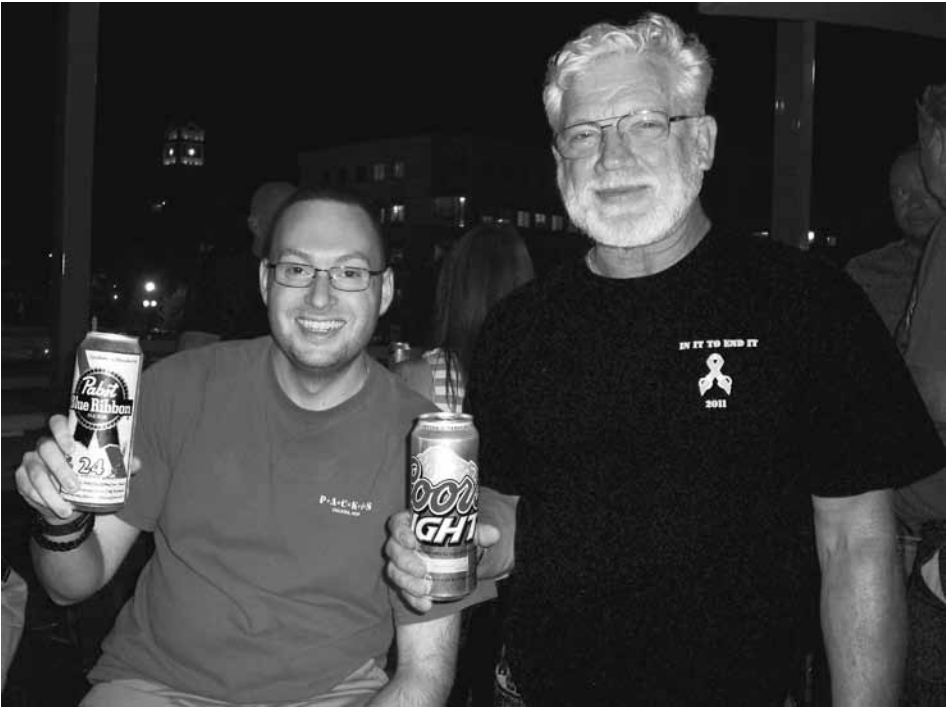
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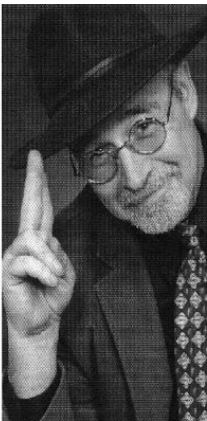


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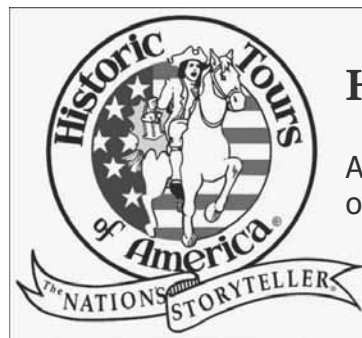


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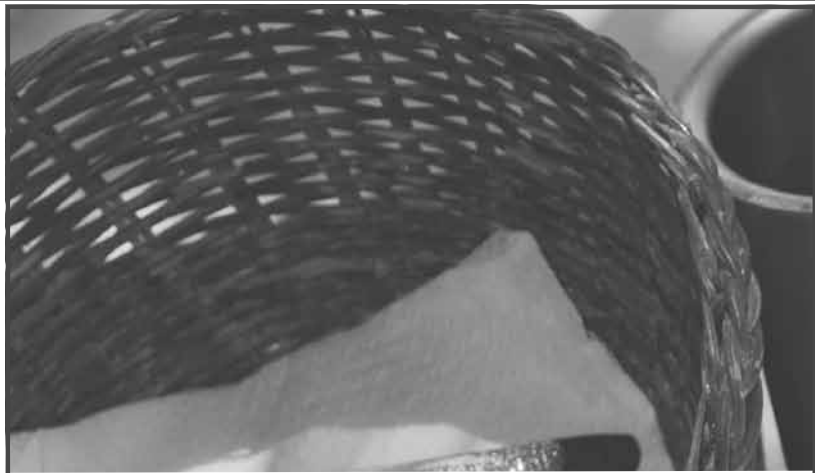


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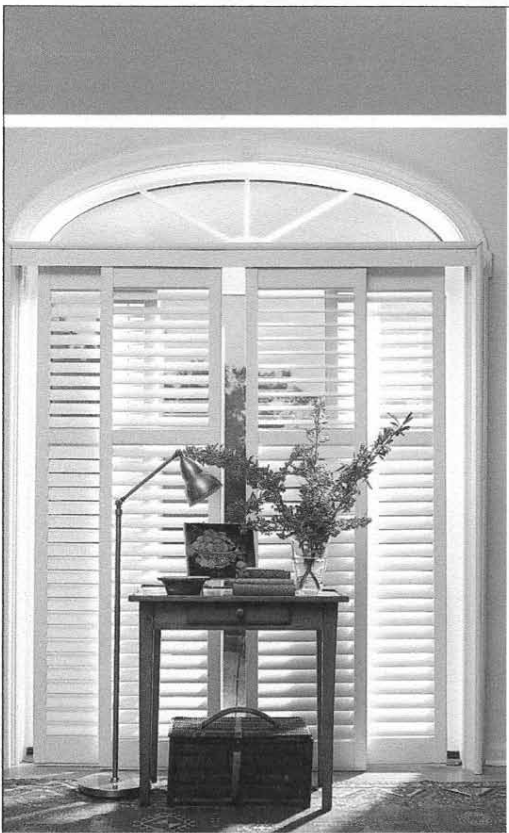
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