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Left to right: Andy Maybo, Marcello Muzzatti and Pablo Figueroa

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of Marcello Muzzatti

It has been some time since I have had the opportunity to write to all of our members and update them on what is going on at the FOP. We have accomplished a few things in the first part of 2015 and one main item is the database and updating the membership list. We did a good job with getting the applications and the cards to our members and if you don't have one it can be for several reasons. The main one is because you have not updated your address with us. We get a lot of postage back to the FOP when we do the bailouts and it's because we never get an updated address from you. Another item is the budget and the audits. As of right now we are working under a budget which is helping with controlling any spending and we have just completed the 2013 audit and almost ready to close the 2014 audit. This is a big step in getting ourselves caught up and I owe it all to Pablo Figueroa who has done an excellent job in getting this done.

The club continues to struggle but we have several members that are trying to bring back several events. Right now you can come on any payday Friday and find our house DJ playing some great karaoke hits! Everybody that comes out on Friday night has a great time. Now if we can only bring back the dancing to the oldies on Thursday night I bet we will get some of the old guys back! The club can only survive by the members stopping by and supporting it. Please make an attempt to get by there and support your lodge.

We just got done with Police Week and it was a great success. We had great weather for 3 days and everybody did a great job. We sold out of food by the 3rd day and we have never done that. The bar kept busy and in some of the comments that we have gotten back is that this was the best Police Week they have attended. I'm proud of the team that puts this on and naming all of them would take several pages but two people that stayed with me from the beginning to the end was Tori Beauchemin and Don Snow – both of them did a great job and I am glad that they have taken more responsibility at this event which makes us a great team. As much stress as this puts on me putting it in place I really can't wait to see everybody back again next year!

The FOP has been asked by the World Police and Fire Games to host the bar at Athletes Village in Fairfax, VA. In return WPFPG has agreed to share the net proceeds with the FOP at 50/50. We could make several thousands of dollars by staffing this bar. At this time we have not asked for volunteers as we are still formulating how we are going to do this. Look for something in the near future, but you may just want to come out and support your team. The dates of the events are June 26 to July 5.

In closing, it is hard to recap what has been going on for some time and I find that I am able to reach many members through the email blast we have been sending out via Constant Contact. If you are not getting my updates, which come out several times a month it could be for several reasons: we don't have your email, we don't have your correct email, the mail is going to your spam folder or you never bothered to open it. Please take the time to read the emails since they get you the up to date information about what is going on at the lodge.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CONFERENCE

by **Tori Beauchemin**

In August 2015, the National Fraternal Order of Police will conduct its 62nd Biennial National Conference and Exposition at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA, where we were founded in 1915. Hosted by the Pennsylvania State Lodge, this event represents one hundred years of professional law enforcement experience for the largest and oldest law enforcement labor organization in the United States. We anticipate a large gathering to celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

The National Fraternal Order of Police holds a National Conference every two years to set the goals and agenda for the organization. The business of the order is conducted, seminars are offered, Constitution & By-Laws are reviewed and changed, the Executive Board is elected, National Trustees and Committee Chairs report their activities, and exhibitors from around the country showcase their products and services at our EXPO.

Law enforcement officials from all over the country are expected to attend, including: police chiefs, administrators, sheriffs, training officers, fleet managers, federal officers, correction officers, and procurement staff.

DC Lodge #1 is sending 70 members to be delegates to this historic

conference. It will be an honor for us to represent you, the membership, as we not only celebrate 100 years as the greatest Law Enforcement Organization in world, but we continue to conduct the business of the FOP.

We will be considering amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge, making resolutions, receiving reports of National Committees, and voting for our National Officers and our DC National Trustee. There is no doubt there will also be much discussion of the current climate of negativity surrounding our profession. We hope to leave Pittsburgh with some possible solutions along with a renewed pride in our profession.

As always we will honor and remember our brothers and sisters who made the ultimate sacrifice this past year and all who've gone before them. One such sister was my good friend Sheryl Pierce of Pennsylvania, whose name was added to the wall this year. Sheryl was, at the time of her death, the Chairman of the National History Committee. In honor of the work she did to preserve and document the history of our great organization please see a brief history of the FOP and the meaning of the FOP star in this issue.

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JUNE 2015 REPORT

DC FOP AUXILIARY

By Bonnie Cannon, National Trustee/President

It has truly been a very busy last couple of months. On May 11th, we held our Local Law Enforcement Memorial for the DC, MD, VA areas. Afterwards we had a wonderful lunch prepared by Patty Sucato. Patty Sucato, our vice president, also put the local law enforcement memorial together working with DC MPD and COPS. It truly was a big success. We had a much higher turnout than we have had in the past years. I was truly honored to be a part of this memorial in reading out the fallen officer's names and meeting the survivors.

I and my Vice President, Patty Sucato were also honored to be a part of the National Law Enforcement Memorial. That truly was a great memorial to all the fallen officers.

We had a booth at Police Week again this year and with the help of all of my Auxiliary board as well as some of our Auxiliary members, that too was a success. It seemed like so many more people were there this year to show support for their

blue family. It was great seeing everyone.

In other great news, I will be installing a new Auxiliary soon in Baltimore, MD. FOP Lodge 3 Baltimore City. I am so excited to have this Auxiliary come on board. I will post a follow up so anyone can congratulate them if you wish.

Now we are getting ready for the 100-year conference which is being held in Pittsburgh, PA this year. We cannot wait to see everyone that can come there. It is a great time to find out what is going on with all of the other Auxiliaries.

Our Auxiliary has been working on some events for this coming fall, one of which will be Paint Nite, which we hope to do in September, and the other which will be a fundraiser at the Greene Turtle. We will keep you posted on these events.



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DC FOP

By Steve Franchak, Chairman

On February 11, 2015, National President Chuck Canterbury and the National Legislative Staff briefed over 100 Officers from around the United States for our Day on the Hill. We were informed by the Staff that, with the start of the 114th Congress, we are at Day 1 on our legislation. We have to find Senators and Congressmen to reintroduce our legislation, as well as sponsor the legislation.

These next few months, with the changing Congress, it is important for us to contact our representatives, if not on the Hill then at their local offices. If your Representative was re-elected, drop by and congratulate them. If they are newly elected, congratulate them and offer support.

Information on our legislative agenda can be obtained from either the National Legislative Office here in DC or by contacting the Legislative Chairman. Progress on the agenda can be found on the FOP social media sites. An occasional visit and speaking with staff helps our

agenda more than phone calls or letters. Personal contact is always better.

Once our bills are introduced, you can always go to Thomas.gov to get the status and see if your representatives are indeed sponsors of our bills. The National Legislative Office also tracks all members of the Senate and Congress on how they vote on our bills. They will be more than happy to provide you this information prior to you talking to your representatives.

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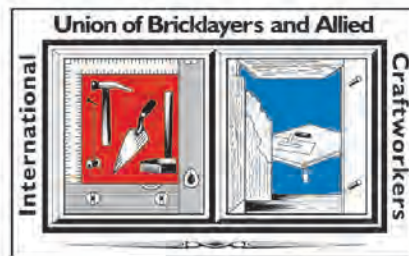
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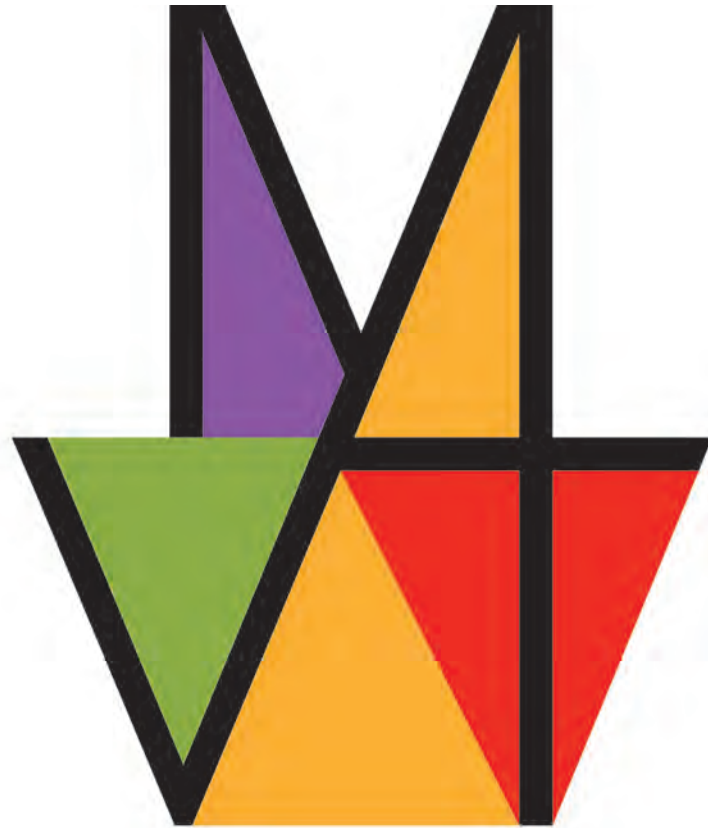
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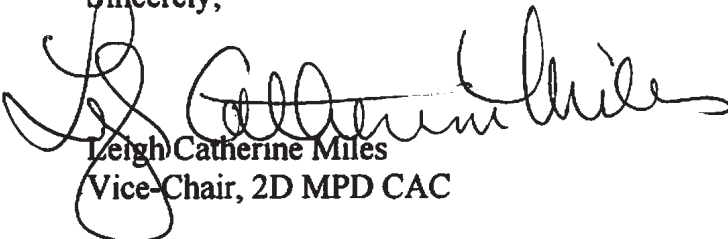
Dear Mr. Muzzatti,

The Second District Metropolitan Police Department Citizens Advisory Council (2D MPD CAC) would like to thank the Fraternal Order of Police for its generous contribution of 90 bags of single-serve chips; ten 35-packs of bottled water; and twelve 32-packs of soda in support of the 2015 Police Appreciation Meal.

The annual meal, which takes place at the Second District Headquarters, recognizes the dedication and service of the men and women who serve the district. Through your generosity, and that of other members of the community, we were able to feed every police shift on Thursday, May 14, reaching nearly 300 officers and staff throughout the day and into the evening. More importantly, we were able to give thanks directly to those who work hard each day to keep our community safe.

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OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

In 1915, the life of a policeman was bleak. In many communities they were forced to work 12-hour days, 365 days a year. Police officers didn't like it, but there was little they could do to change their working conditions. There were no organizations to make their voices heard; no other means to make their grievances known.

This soon changed, thanks to the courage and wisdom of two Pittsburgh patrol officers. Martin Toole and Delbert Nagle knew they must first organize police officers, like other labor interests, if they were to be successful in making life better for themselves and their fellow police officers. They and 21 others "who were willing to take a chance" met on May 14, 1915, and held the first meeting of the Fraternal Order of Police. They formed Fort Pitt Lodge #1. They decided on this name due to the anti-union sentiment of the time. However, there was no mistaking their intentions. As they told their city mayor, Joe Armstrong, the FOP would be the means "to bring our aggrievances before the Mayor or Council and have many things adjusted that we are unable to present in any other way...we could get many things through our legislature that our Council will not, or cannot give us."

And so it began, a tradition of police officers representing police officers.

The Fraternal Order of Police was given life by two dedicated police officers determined to better their profession and those who choose to protect and serve our communities, our states, and our country. It was not long afterward that Mayor Armstrong was congratulating the Fraternal Order of Police for their "strong influence in the legislatures in various states,...their considerate and charitable efforts" on behalf of the officers in need and for the FOP's "efforts at increasing the public confidence toward the police to the benefit of the peace, as well as the public."

From that small beginning the Fraternal Order of Police began growing steadily. In 1917, the idea of a National Organization of Police Officers came about. Today, the tradition that was first envisioned over 90 years ago lives on with more than 2,100 local lodges and more than 325,000 members in the United States. The Fraternal Order of Police has become the largest professional police organization in the country. The FOP continues to grow because we have been true to the tradition and continued to build on it. The Fraternal Order of Police are proud professionals working on behalf of law enforcement officers from all ranks and levels of government.



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The emblem adopted by the National Fraternal Order of Police is designed to remind the membership of the duties that are expected of them as a citizen, a police officer and a member of the lodge. The five-cornered star tends to remind us of the allegiance we owe to our Flag and is a symbol of the authority with which we are entrusted. It is an honor the people we serve bestow upon us. They place their confidence and trust in us; serve them proudly.

Midway between the points and center of the star is a blue field representative of the thin blue line protecting those we serve. The points are of gold, which indicates the position under which we are now serving. The background is white, the unstained color representing

the purity with which we should serve. We shall not let anything corrupt be injected into our order. Therefore, our colors are blue, gold and white.

The open eye is the eye of vigilance ever looking for danger and protecting all those under its care while they sleep or while awake. The clasped hands denote friendship. The hand of friendship is always extended to those in need of our comfort.

The circle surrounding the star midway indicates our never-ending efforts to promote the welfare and advancement of this order. Within the half circle over the centerpiece is our motto, "Jus, Fidus, Libertatum" which translated means "Law Is a Safeguard of Freedom."



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POLICING IS A CALLING

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By Silvester Hampton

I have been a member of the Law Enforcement community (LEC) for over 30 years, and hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from South Carolina State University, a degree of Biblical and Religious Studies from the District of Columbia Bible Institute and a Master's Degree in Management Science from Johns Hopkins University. I have experience in law enforcement from serving in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer, the Charleston County Sheriff's Department, and the Charleston City Police Department, both in Charleston South Carolina. Presently I am employed with the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington DC, and I am also a fully ordained Preacher.

Many people would say that being a Police Officer and a member of the Clergy is an unusual combination. They would argue that there's a conflict because being a Police Officer, as well as, being a member of the clergy are a conflict. But it is not because both are callings by GOD. As it states in the Bible, "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthews 5:9). You see, we are the peacemakers, not the peacekeepers, because to be keepers, this would mean that peace is already exists. We are the makers because we have to make peace where it does not exist.

We in the LEC are to serve and to protect, but have also been given the authority to take a life under certain circumstances. In that respect, we in the LEC are even more powerful than the President of the United States. If the President shoots someone, he will go to jail. GOD would not give this power to a job. This would only be given to HIS children. So you see, this is a ministry. This is a ministry because when we, the members of the LEC, arrive on the

scene of unrest, we would have to bring peace where none exists. Many times we have to rely on the Holy Spirit to assist us in creating peace. We also rely on our gift of talking to people to get the peace. One may call it counseling, advising, or briefing . . . It is all ministering. Because we have been called by GOD, we are held in the same light as clergy, school teachers, and public elected officials. Notice these are all callings.

Service to fellow Man

Just as Jesus Christ walked on this earth as a servant to mankind, so must we in the LEC be of the same mindset. We are to serve and not be served. Jesus gave His life so that others may live. Members in the LEC need to have the same mindset. We are to look after the weak and give our lives, if necessary, so our fellow man can live his life in peace. We are to ensure that our fellow man can enjoy their constitutional rights, and protect those rights, such as the right to protest in the land of the free. This is the beauty of being a part of this community.

Sad Time in the LEC

In the wake of the recent killings of our fellow citizens, we in the LEC are saddened that those things happened. We in the community are also saddened that the many good have to suffer with the bad. Unfortunately, good Members are being thrown in the same boat as the bad guys. We do have people in the LEC that were never supposed to be a part of the community. They were never called. This can easily happen when one does not know that we are the children of GOD. They thought of our community as a job, not a ministry and because of this, we have to get the bad apples out of the fold.

(Continued)

Sadly, we live in an age where we have made the bad members the heroes in our community. We see movies that have made the “thuggish” law enforcement character the hero. Some may say that it is necessary to take a shortcut or to violate the rights of our fellow citizens to achieve a way to an end. The price maybe too high, because too many innocent citizens will get caught up in the midst of trying to get the bad guy. We see this and we should not overlook or cover-up any bad policing anymore. The thin blue line has been weakened because there are members who we know should not be a part of the Community, but in the name of being a part of the family, we protect them by not telling the truth.

The Truth Will Make Us Free

We in the LEC have to admit that we do have racists in our midst. We cannot hide from this fact. This has been part of our community for as long as the community has been. A new day has come that we have to rid ourselves of this element. We need to make our community one that we can all be proud of. We need to bring trust to the community. We do not need the good citizens to be afraid to approach us. It is time for us to come back to the one that gave His life so that we may live. We are truly the children of God as stated in Matthew 5:9. Once we come to realize that we have been called, chosen and anointed to be a peacemaker for God, I tell you, all good things will come onto you. No good thing will be kept from you. Because one would have to know that you would be covered by the almighty God through His son Jesus Christ. We are at a point in time in our society that we need a supernatural power to get on the

right track. And that supernatural power can only be found in and through Jesus Christ.

Solution to Our Problem

In the wake of this unrest in the LEC, we need to rethink our approach. I do believe that the solution is in training. We need to have some diversity training. An effective diversity training program would be the ticket. The training should be tailor made for each LEC. This would not be a cookie cutter type of training. Each community has different types of diverse neighborhoods that make each LEC unique. Each LE Chief Executive must identify the different kinds of diverse groups that make up his/her area of responsibility. Each Diversity Training class should mirror the groups in the community. I do believe that if the LEC and the community that we are responsible for should be reminded that we are called, chosen and anointed to do what we do, then an atmosphere of peace would be created. I think that the community will see us differently. We would be one community made up of many. A community pride will return.

The clergy will have to take an active part in our recovery. The LEC must reflect the community that it patrols. When this happens, everyone would feel a sense of belonging. My success has always been because the community get to know me as Silvester Hampton, who happens to be a member of the LEC, and not Officer Silvester Hampton. One is easy to approach; the other is not. This really makes a difference in the precession.

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LODGE INFO

Lodge Meetings

The lodge holds its General Membership meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the banquet room.

Lodge Website

Please visit your Lodge website at www.dc-fop.org there is a lot of information that is of use to you.

The Lodge, Facebook and Twitter

You can now find us on facebook under facebook.com/fopdcclodge1 you can share information; meet other members, post news and events along with being updated on things going on at the lodge. Find us on Twitter @FOP_DC_LODGE.

Galls offers 10% discount to DC FOP Members

Galls, the worlds largest supplier of police equipment and supplies, is now offering our members a 10% discount for all orders placed online. They've set up a special web link through our website for our members to use. All prices shown on the website are regular prices, however, your discount will appear when you checkout.

FOP Grand Lodge Website

Make sure to check the FOP Grand Lodge Web site for update on legislative issues along with calendar of events. For our members that live outside the Metropolitan area you may find that there is an FOP event in your area. Just a reminder, the "members only" calendar has more information than just the regular one. You can visit that site at www.grandlodgefop.org.

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Officer Jerrard F. Young

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge DC #1 was chartered in 1966. The Lodge was later named after the first member killed in the line of duty, Officer Jerrard F. Young.

In November of 1977, the FOP Auxiliary to DC Lodge 1 was formed, to promote fellowship between police families. Their objective is to increase understanding between individual officers and their families. The Lodge offers a place to voice ideas and concerns. The Lodge promotes fraternalism and the opportunity to interact with fellow police officers.

The Lodge is composed of members from 114 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 their efforts to improve law enforcement.