

Jerrard F. Young DC Lodge #1







TABLE OF CONTENTS

From the President	р. 1-3
From the Treasurer	p. 4-5
Pictures from DC Lodge #1 Tent City	p. 6-9
Member Benefit: Travel Discounts	p. 10
From Our Chaplain	р. 11-12
Member Support Funds	p. 17
Griffin Worldwide Travel	p. 18-19
An Update: Lodge #1 Auxiliary	р. 21-25
Legislative Committee Update	p. 28
Banquets & Catering	p. 33
Lodge #1 Info	p. 44-45
Lodge #1 History	p. 46
The FOP: A Brief History	p. 47
About the FOP Star	p. 48
Lodge Supporters	p. 51-52

SIMULCAST

Designed and Edited by Sterling Spangler.

ARTICLES & ADVERTISING

FOP DC Lodge #1 members are welcome to submit articles and stories to the Simulcast. Please only submit articles that would be of interest to the general membership. Members who would like to submit photos or articles should send them to sterling@sterlsnet.com. If you would like to purchase ad space, please send an e-mail to David Ganz at ganzdavid4@gmail.com for more information and rates.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Andy Maybo | amaybo@dc-fop.org

I would like to begin by thanking all our members who consistently volunteer their time for the betterment of DC FOP Lodge #1. Whether it is a weekend event, Lodge meeting, Police Week, or whatever the situation, we have members who come out and do whatever they can on their own time to make the Lodge look good. These members are committed to helping others through Lodge events and the words I have cannot thank you enough. You are the true definition of what a member of the FOP should be and on behalf of the Lodge, I thank you.

Over the term of my presidency, I often have been questioned what the Lodge is doing for its members. Although I have spoken about the many programs and events we have had for the membership (holiday parties, insurance incentives, legal plans, real estate planning, special events, etc.) I now have come to ask the membership: what do you want from your Lodge? We can only develop so much; now it is time the membership speaks up, attends meetings, or simply gives requests and ideas to someone who does attend meetings. We need to hear from you. In order for our Lodge to continue in a forward direction and keep growing stronger, we need to answer the requests of the membership. However, I will remind you that our Lodge is only as strong as its membership. We will not be successful if we do not have the support and participation of our members. Please get involved!

I am proud to announce that our Lodge is continuing to strengthen financially. This year alone we have already cut over \$80k from our budget and we continue to make strong business decisions. Although we are often plagued with building repairs in an old structure that is





FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

falling apart, we are still moving forward. During the next few months the Board of Directors will be researching a decision to either make renovations to the existing Lodge building or sell it and move to a new location. The number one complaint of our membership is the lack of parking. This is something we are currently investigating to see if any other locations in the city can accommodate our needs. We will keep you informed every step of the way.

Recently, we were approached by a Labor Committee who complained about our lack of notification on a decision made by the Board of Directors at a Lodge meeting. I just want to remind the membership that Labor Committees have 2 votes at EVERY Board of Directors meeting. These votes are cast by the Agency Trustee and the Labor Committee Chairperson. Unfortunately, the Labor Committee who was upset rarely attends any of the mandatory meetings. When decisions are made that affect Labor Committees directly, it is the responsibility of the Labor Committee to bring that information to its membership. To date, when we send a notification email out to our 10k members, only 20% of the emails are read. Please contact the Lodge, either through our website or by calling, to make sure we have your current email address. For the notifications and emails we send out, we want to make sure the membership is capable of receiving the information.

The National FOP Annual Conference will be held this August in Nashville, TN. For those who signed up as delegates to attend and represent our Lodge, I thank you. Being a delegate for the Lodge at these National Conferences is an honor and privilege that is not taken lightly. There are some important issues from the National FOP by which DC Lodge #1 would be affected, and we as delegates will be representing the Lodge in the true manner of DC Fraternalism. I promise all DC FOP members that you will be properly represented.



FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont.)

Finally, I want to thank the DC FOP Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has been there upon every request they have received. Whether it is to assist in coordinating National Night Out (August 1), the countless GoFundMe pages they have created for members in need, and the dozens of other tasks they have accomplished, they have been a tremendous support to our Lodge. For the family members of our membership, I urge you all to join our Auxiliary and become active to support your own family. Thank you to all those involved.

I hope you all have a happy, healthy, and safe summer. I thank you for your continued support in representing the men and women of DC FOP Lodge #1. I look forward to seeing you soon. Be safe and God Bless.

Fraternally,

Andy Maybo President



FROM THE TREASURER

by Pablo Figueroa | pfigueroa@dc-fop.org

As you read this article we at DC Lodge #1 have placed another National Police Week under our belt. The Police Week Committee worked very hard, along with the volunteers, to make it a better experience for all who attended and worked the event. Every year we try to improve our logistics to make it a smoother operation. With that said I would like to thank all our volunteers and sponsors for their continuous support. Without them our event would not be such a success. After this article I have included behind-the-scenes photos of some of our dedicated volunteers who faithfully worked in the kitchen area that others do not see because they are prepping food, cooking or cleaning. We are in desperate need of volunteers for our next event and would greatly appreciate if you would consider donating some of your time for this. I truly hope that you enjoy the photos as much as we enjoyed working and serving our guests and members.

From the financial side of our organization we are doing better and better every year with our finances and audits due to the establishment of many checks and balances as it pertains to our revenue and expenses. Everyone is to be reminded that this is the foundation in which we will be able to continue to improve and provide better service to our members.

Among our future projects we are looking forward to discussing is the continuation of the much-needed maintenance to our building. We are putting together a plan to present to our board members and membership with the intention of opening up the Club. We want to do it in a way that doesn't become a financial burden to our membership, yet provides a place where they can enjoy a break in an atmosphere that is friendly to first responders. Among the planned discussions will also be



LODGE NAME: Jerrard F. Young

LODGE NUMBER: DC Lodge One

ADDRESS:

711 4th St. NW Washington, DC 20001

PHONE:

202-408-7764

FAX:

202-408-1680



FROM THE TREASURER (cont.)

the establishment of a work area where members of our various labor committees would be able to prep their members' cases.

This is very time consuming work but in the end, when it all comes together, the satisfaction achieved will be the members obtaining the services and support they have earned and deserve.

I hope that everyone enjoys the summer with family and friends.

I would like to express my gratitude to the members of our Lodge for your continued support as we continue to build and strengthen our organization. \bigcirc





(courtesy Pablo Figueroa)













(courtesy Pablo Figueroa)











(courtesy Brett Gardner)





(courtesy Brett Gardner)





MEMBER BENEFIT: Travel Discounts!

As a member of the FOP, you are eligible for travel benefits through the National Lodge's arrangement with Travel Perks! With this benefit, you get exclusive FOP bonuses plus the best savings on cruises, resorts and tours.

SAVINGS INCLUDE:

- NO booking fees
- NEXT TO NOTHING Deposit Program—you can make a reservation with as little as \$50 per person down!
- 10% CASH BACK OR BONUS CREDITS on every vacation. We will quote you the exact amount (call today 541-855-3222) or visit *www.travelperks.biz/fop*
 - 5% SAVINGS on Shore Excursions
 - BONUS SAVINGS on Complete Travel Packages
- Price Matching and Price Reduction Monitoring included



www.travelperks.biz/fop



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

by Joseph (Jody) Stimmell | jstimmell@dc-fop.org

It's another hot summer here in our Nation's Capital and area law enforcement and police departments are busy keeping our communities safe and secure. With families coming to our great city on vacations and touring it puts a great strain on our departments to maintain staffing and the logistical needs that they have.

Like everyone else we, as police officers, have families with vacation plans and outings. We need to remember that even though it is important to be at work protecting our communities, it is also important to take time off and enjoy life with our families and others: to get away and decompress; to let the stress of the job go, to be a regular citizen (if that is at all possible), to be taken care of and maybe even pampered for a while, to let other people be in control and handle their crises and problems, to not be the problem solver for a little while – in simpler words to take a DAMM BREAK from it all.

Unfortunately, this is easily said but hard to do. Most of us are alpha personalities and not taking control or being in control is foreign to us and our natures. We are called to make miracles happen, to fix what can't be fixed, and to bring order to chaos. We are problem solvers. When there is a crisis we react and deal with that crisis. We just don't stand by and do nothing, WE ACT. This puts a lot of stress on us, our bodies, our families, and our lives in general. So it is important for us to remember to get away and decompress, to relax and just chill. Again, easily said but hard to do, it's a switch that is not easily turned off. A switch that we turn on everyday whether we are at work or not, this switch puts us into GO MODE and we need this when we are at work – it's that heightened sense of awareness and focus of our surroundings. Even when we're off duty are we really off duty?? If you're a cop you know that answer and the answer is NO. We





FROM THE CHAPLAIN (cont.)

unfortunately are never off duty, being the caretakers and watch dogs for our communities. By our very nature if we see something or someone who needs our help, we render it. We do this without thought of being thanked or honored; we do this even as we are being criticized by the public and media, we do this because it is our calling and we have chosen to be warriors. We have chosen to be the guardians of our communities, to protect those who need us and take a stand for those who can't.

All that I'm saying is for us to take a little time for ourselves and families, to exhale and decompress, to just let it out and relax. Brothers and Sisters, remember as always: be safe out there, watch your six and always remember Rule Number #1.

I leave you with a Police Officer's Prayer:

Lord, I ask for courage -

Courage to face and conquer my own fears, Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength –

Strength of body to protect others, and strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication -

Dedication to my job, to do it well, Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me, and compassion for those who need me. And please, Lord through it all, be at my side.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE POLICE WEEK 2017

WASHINGTON, DC

VISIT US AT THE BREWERY 3178-B BLADENSBURG RD NE

BREWED IN DC DCBRAU.COM



[Advertisement]

HANNON LAW GROUP

HANNON LAW GROUP, LLP is a full-service litigation firm that represents clients in employment, complex civil disputes, and white-collar criminal litigation. Located just blocks from the CapitolBuildinginWashington,D.C.,ourlawyershelpserveclients all around the world in employment, tax and business disputes, and criminal defense. Our exciting and diverse practice provides us with the knowledge and experience to serve a wide range of our clients' needs.

At HANNON LAW GROUP, our lawyers know that every case is unique and requires personal attention, creative thinking, and vigorous pursuit. We carefully select our cases and commit only to cases we believe we can win. This ensures that we can provide the personal service and cost effective solutions that our clients deserve.

Our lawyers are licensed to practice locally in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, as well as other states.





HANNON LAW GROUP, LLP 333 8th Street N.E., Washington, DC 20002 Phone: (202) 232-1907 Fax: (202) 232-3704 Email: info@hannonlawgroup.com

GRANCENTRAL

2447 18TH ST. NW. WASHINGTON, DC 20009

202.986.1742



GRAND CENTRAL serves delicious classic american favorites year round for dinner Monday-Sunday 6:00pm-10:00pm. You're sure to find the perfect meal for a weekend brunch or casual dinner as you unwind from a long day at work.

And don't forget to check out the drink specials available from our friendly and attentive staff! There's always a great deal on the menu – no matter what your drink of choice.

www.grandcentraldc.com





PSTA Protective Services Training Academy



- An Akal Global Company with over 30 years of performance in training, consulting and security services. PSTA is a recognized premier training provider for the Mid-Atlantic Region.
- PSTA is a Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia licensed training facility. Conveniently located just minutes away next to Joint Base Andrews.
- Highly Flexible and adaptable to meet a wide range of training needs in situational preparedness and use of force.



- 2 indoor, state of the art firearms ranges with distances out to 25 yards with capacity of 27 firing points. Ranges have computer controlled target systems and variable lighting for low-light shooting.
- PSTA offers Basic, Advanced, Re-Certification and Specialized training programs in multiple disciplines.
- A multi-level, live-fire Simunitions[®] Certified Facility Shoothouse with multiple scenarios to refine entry, room clearing and team movement tactics.
- 5 clean, professional classrooms and large indoor multipurpose training bays with room for multiple vehicles.
- PSTA offers computer-based, Decision-Reaction Simulator that provides scenario-based situational challenges reinforcing agency use of force policies. Scenario customized to customer needs – perfect for active shooter prep.
- Professional Training Cadre former federal, state and local law enforcement Instructors with current state and federal certifications.

COME VISIT US TODAY:

6101 Fallard Drive | Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | Phone: 301.358.2285 Email: <u>training@thepsta.com</u> | Website: <u>www.thepsta.com</u> | DCJS: 88-1621



MEMBER SUPPORT FUNDS

FOP DC Lodge #1 has established three different funds focused on improving the lives and experiences of our members and the community; for example, providing immediate assistance to law enforcement officers in disaster-hit areas when needed, or making necessary repairs and upgrades to our important but aging lodge building. The funds are the Disaster Assistance Response Team fund, the Building Fund, and the Member Support Foundation. Please donate to these special support efforts. *Note: Currently, donations to these funds are not tax deductible, but we hope to change that status in the near future.*

DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM FUND

The Disaster Assistance Response Team (D.A.R.T.) fund allows the Lodge to provide logistical and financial support to law enforcement members in areas that are affected by severe weather or other emergencies. D.A.R.T. swiftly responds to assist officers in recovery efforts and those who have suffered damage themselves as a result of the disaster.

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is used for the required repairs and up keep of the DC Lodge #1 building. It is a beautiful building in a prime location with many years of wear and tear. It needs continual short-term maintenance and long-term plans to keep it functioning and in good shape; for example: roofing, HVAC, elevator, etc.

MEMBER SUPPORT FUND

The Member Support Foundation funds will be used to render assistance to members upon written request to the lodge. Examples are for injury with an inability to work; a need for food and other basic necessities during a crisis; to help with uncovered medical bills, etc. This is a special opportunity to help our brothers and sisters when they need a hand.

> You can use PayPal! Visit dc-fop.org/member-support-funds

GRIFFIN WORLDWIDE TRAVEL

Even in our modern society, *up* to ninety per cent of Americans don't have passports. The ability to travel freely is a privilege that is taken for granted. For many, they will rebuke the previous statement with the fact that one does not require a passport to go on a cruise. They are right, of course. If you are taking a closed loop cruise, one that starts and finishes at the same port, then you may use your government identification (driver's license)



and a certified copy of your "state" issued birth certificate. Please note that the hospital birth certificate is not accepted.

Now, suppose you're traveling and something unfortunate happens, a car accident or injury while on a shore excursion. You end up in a foreign hospital where they may or may not speak English. Let's assume it's not major, perhaps a broken leg. By the time that you're released from the hospital; the cruise ship is gone and now you have to figure out how you are getting home. Oh, and let's not forget that you now have a medical bill in the foreign country. While this may be a surprise to some people, most medical insurance does not cover medical costs incurred in another country. God forbid if you had to be medically evacuated from the ship. The average cost of being air lifted is around \$50,000. Again, this may not be covered by your medical insurance, either. It would be covered by travel insurance, but that's for another article.

You'll need a flight back to the United States, but you do not have a passport proving that you are a United States citizen. You would need to go to the U.S. Embassy and request a passport to be issued to you.



GRIFFIN WORLDWIDE TRAVEL (cont.)

Did you remember to bring your birth certificate with you from the ship and your driver's license? Of course you didn't. The U.S. Embassy can assist you, but it will not be an overnight procedure. Hope you like playing the waiting game.

You'd need to rent a hotel room (which costs money), pay for transportation wherever you go, in addition to your food and incidentals. Your clothes are probably still on the ship. After several days, you are issued a passport and now you have to book a flight and get home. Furthermore, there are new changes coming from Homeland Security and T.S.A. The Real I.D. Identification requirement will mandate that all states comply with the T.S.A. requirements for security in driver's licenses. Those states that fail to comply by January 2018, their issued driver's license, will not be allowed to be used for domestic air travel

Many of these tedious issues could be solved by owning a passport and bringing it with you any time you leave the country. The \$135 to obtain a passport becomes more than worth it in the case of an emergency. You can't put a price on piece of mind.

Griffin World Wide Travel is an experienced travel company located in Prince William County, Virginia. With over fourteen years of travel experience, we are here to help you avoid the many possible pitfalls of travel.

For more information or to book your next adventure contact us at 703-957-8020 or email at Marianne@griffinwwtravel.com.



Detective Thomas Webb, a 27-year veteran of MPD and currently in DC Homicide for over 12 years, would like to extend a warm welcome to all our brave men and women in blue. His wife, Lisa Nardelli, third generation owner of the second oldest bar in the district, and all the staff of the Tune Inn greatly appreciate your service and dedication to the community. Please come help us celebrate our 70th year in business!

Our kitchen and bar open early in the morning and close late at night for officer-friendly shifts – three blocks from the Capitol.

331 Pennsylvania Ave, S. E. 202-543-2725

[Advertisement]



UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY

by Bonnie Cannon | bcannon@dc-fop.org

The 38th Annual Washington Area Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Service, which our Auxiliary co-hosted on May 8, was very moving and we had a great turnout. I always feel honored to be able to read the names of our fallen local law enforcement officers and be a part of this ceremony. Some of the survivors returned to our DC Lodge #1 for a luncheon we provided and it was very touching to listen to the survivors' stories about their loved ones who paid the ultimate sacrifice. My vice president, Patty Sucato worked with our FOP, DC MPD and the Washington DC Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors to make this a wonderful service. Great job Patty Sucato!

We did exceptionally well at our booth at Tent City this year during Police Week. We have been doing this since 2014 and are having many people return to our booth every year to either buy something or just thank us for what we do, which is wonderful to hear as we truly appreciate what they do for our communities.

Amy Maybo of our Auxiliary and myself volunteered at the VIP tent again this year at the National Law Enforcement Memorial. I would like to say GREAT JOB to Amy for organizing and putting everything together to run smoothly for everyone attending the ceremony. And a huge kudos to her husband – our FOP President, Andy Maybo – for all he does on the Memorial Committee. It makes our Auxiliary proud to be part of the DC FOP.

I was approached by a writer from Law Enforcement Today for an article about our DC FOP Auxiliary. I worked with the writer and an article was produced reflecting what our Auxiliary and the DC FOP do. You can read the article at www.lawenforcementtoday.com/fop-action. I have received some new members since this article, which is wonderful.

New MPD classes, Class 16-10, 16-11 and 17-1, recently graduated. We are very proud of the new recruits and provided them with a graduation cakes, which is our custom! Congratulations go out to these new officers and prayers for their safety, always.

ABOUT THE AUXILIARY

The FOP Auxiliary is an ancillary organization of law enforcement officers. The Auxiliary is the only national support organization of its kind. It was organized to unite families of members of the Fraternal Order of Police; to promote their welfare socially, morally and intellectually; and to encourage them in all things pertaining to their good.

Auxiliary membership is extended to family members, 18 years of age or older, of an Active member of the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 in good standing. Active status will be verified before accepting any membership applications.

Application:

dc-fop.org/lodge-1-auxiliary



UPDATE: LODGE #1 AUXILIARY (cont.)

On June 8, 2017 two of our DC MPD bike officers were hit by a speeding truck and dragged down the road before the suspect crashed into a dump truck. One of the officers was critically injured and as of this report is still in the hospital. The other officer is at home and has a long road to recovery. We have been providing meals and together with our FOP have been providing support to these officers during this time. We set up a GoFundMe page to help with their expenses. Together with our FOP and the DC MPD Labor Union, we were able to give both of the injured DC MPD officers over \$20,000 each to help them during their recovery. Both officers are slowly recovering. Please keep them in your prayers.

We also started GoFundMe pages last month for a Capitol Hill officer's family upon his unfortunate passing as well as a for a DC MPD Officer who had a house fire. Both of these fundraisers did very well.

Another event, National Night Out, was held on August 1. What a great night! We gave out free hotdogs, chips and water. It is always nice to talk to the people in the DC community. Thanks from the FOP and the FOP Auxiliary to all of the law enforcement representatives who stopped by to help make it a success.

As a chairman of the Safety Education Committee, I was asked to provide our new "Wear This Don't Wear That" seat belt safety brochure for law enforcement to a LEOKA Training Class that was conducted by the FBI. They would like to start incorporating this brochure in all of their training going forward. That was great news to hear. We also are looking forward to the National Conference in TN next month and seeing all of our FOP brothers and sisters and their families. Our Treasurer, Linda Short and our Sgt. At Arms, Mirella Arroyo will be attending with me this time. We look forward to all of the informative classes and new information that will be provided at the meetings.

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. The other event will be a fundraiser at the Greene Turtle. We will keep you posted.

Our Vice President, Patty Sucato recently lost her mother and we ask that you please keep her and her family in your prayers as well.

From the DC FOP Auxiliary we wish all of you a safe remainder of the summer and fun vacations.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1, 2017









NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1, 2017







This artwork is protected by copyright. Unauthorized use is prohibited by Federal, State, and Municipal laws and violation will be prosecuted. Copy, altering, or duplication is strictly prohibited.



Capital Chapter



In the summer of 1989 a small group of Harley-riding combat vets of the Viet Nam War, who were also police officers, banded together to form the Nam Knights. The Club was founded in New Jersey by Jack Quigley, now retired Undersheriff of The Bergen County Sheriff's Department. Jack served as a platoon sergeant with the 11th Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division. Today,

the Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club has grown to 69 chapters in 16 states, Washington D.C. and two Canadian provinces, with hundreds of members made up of veteran's of all eras as well as law enforcement personnel plus a few special and dedicated "patriots." The Capital Chapter received their charter 5 years ago recognizing the need for a Nam Knight Chapter in our nation's capital. "A hero is someone who has given his life to something bigger than himself or something other than himself." - Joseph Campbell



In the view of the Nam Knights brotherhood, the Fraternal Order of Police represents many brothers and sisters in blue who fit this description. In fact, this is what the Nam Knights of America and the FOP Lodge's share in common; our ranks are filled with those who have given of themselves similarly. This

truth explains why the Nam Knights Capital Chapter enjoys supporting FOP Lodge #1 in the manner we do. Each member of both organizations has sworn an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America," and has honored that oath at risk to self.

The mission of the Nam Knights of America animates all club activities and is as follows:

"Our mission is to honor the memory of American Veterans and Police Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, to assist Veterans and Police Officers in their time of need and to promote community awareness through sponsorship and participation in various fundraising events."

The Nam Knights of America Capital Chapter fulfills the Nam Knight mission in a myriad ways:



We participate, (along with many other Nam Knight Chapters), in Rolling Thunder weekend events and rides to include paying respect at the National Police Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, and Rolling Thunder.



We support the FOP DC Lodge #1 with the set-up and operations of Police Week "Tent City". It's a lot of fun and an honor to support and

meet the dedicated Law-Enforcement Officers, and their loved ones, while they enjoy the event and pay their respects during the Police Week ceremonies.



We support the Military Retirees, who live at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington DC by co-hosting a monthly happy hour, and assist with their July 4th "Friends of the Soldiers

Home" event, Spring Fling, and Oktoberfest.



The Capital Chapter supports many like-minded organizations in the DC/Metro area by attending charitable events and

offering donations. You can locate a Nam Knights chapter near you by visiting WWW.namknights.org



GOD BLESS AMERICA



OCCUPATIONAL / PHYSICAL REHABILITATION CERTIFIED HAND SPECIALIST

CALL TODAY FOR A COMPLIMENTARY INJURY PREVENTION & REDUCTION ASSESSMENT

1900 L STREET, NW, SUITE 607 Ph. 202-528-7223 www.JeterRehabTherapy.com

Backing Up the District for Over 30 Years

We Proudly Support Lodge #1





LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

by Steve Franchak | psfm15@verizon.net

With 1/4th of the 115th Congress gone, and if you rely on the news media, it would appear that the only important issues are the repeal of Obamacare, the Russian involvement in the election, and for a side show the FBI director (new and old). Congress just came back from their 4th of July vacation and the news is now their cutback of their August vacation to handle matters in Washington.

So let's give our Senators and Congressmen a break. Call or visit them and discuss our two legislative priorities.

The first one is the Social Security Fairness Act, HR 1205/S 915. On this Bill, HR 1205 has 142 co-sponsors: 4 from Maryland out of the 8 Maryland districts and 5 from Virginia out of the 11 Congressional districts. The Senate version, S 915, has 8 co-sponsors, none of which are from Maryland or Virginia.

Our second legislative priority is the Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act, HR 964/S 424. On the House Bill we have one co-sponsor each from Maryland and Virginia. On the Senate side, S 424, of the three co-sponsors, none are from Maryland or Virginia.

You and your allies can go to www.congress.gov and enter the Bill numbers listed above and click on the Bill sponsors to see if your Senator or Congressman is one of the co-sponsors. If they are not co-sponsors, you can contact your representatives and request their support for our legislative agenda.

You can keep abreast of our process by signing onto the national legislative website either on Twitter, Facebook or Grassroots.

And as always, we encourage the members of this Lodge to join the National FOP PAC. 😒

NATIONAL FOP: Steve Young Law Enforcement Legislative Advocacy Center

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest organization of law enforcement professionals in the United States. The FOP maintains an office in Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill, where a fulltime professional staff actively lobbies Congress and the Administration on the issues most important to rank-and-file law enforcement officers. The National Legislative Program is the most active and comprehensive of any law enforcement organization in Washington.

For More:

www.fop.net



(202) 642 - 4620 www.HenryConstructionInc.com

"Built On Integrity"





RECRUITING MEMBERS POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY

Washington DC Area



The Police Emerald Society of the Washington D.C. Area (PES) was founded in 1986. PES is registered as a non-profit organization with the Internal Revenue Service and is Incorporated in the State of Maryland.

There are a number of goals and objectives of the Society:

- To develop a spirit of fraternalism and fellowship amongst our members.
- To promote police professionalism and to recognize the accomplishments of Gaelic/American law enforcement officers.
- To assist needy members and aid their families in the event of a line of duty death.

We have quarterly meetings and various social functions. Some of those include; St. Patrick's Day Parade & NLEOM Wreath laying Ceremony (March), Memorial March & Hospitality Night (May during Police Week), Picnic (June), Camden Yard Baseball Night (Sept), Family Fall Fling in Ocean City (Oct) and a Christmas Party (December).

All members receive the Police Piper News, the official publication of the PES, tag frame, vehicle window decal, membership card and gift. Scholarship Funds and Death Benefits are afforded to Active members. We also have MD vehicle tags, organizational badge and merchandise.

The majority of our membership comes from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. There are five types of membership in the Society; Active, Associate, Honorary, Complimentary and Auxiliary. Gaelic/American law enforcement (or retired) officers may join as Active members of the Society. Civilians may join as Associate members. An Honorary member is a special recognition bestowed upon an individual by the Brehon Council. Complimentary membership is given to the President and Vice President of other Emerald Societies. Auxiliary membership (non-Gaelic) is open to the public.

If you are interested in promoting your Celtic heritage and pride in your profession please consider joining the PES today. You can go to **pesdc.org** and print out an application. Please contact gardavp@aol.com if you have any questions.



Police Emerald Society-Washington, DC Area

CONSIDER JOINING TODAY!!!!



POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

NOW is the time to SAVE BIG with Police FCU's Loan Discount Program As your relationship grows, so does your savings!

.25% APR* Discounts are available for:

- Direct Deposit
- Automatic Loan Payments
- Law Enforcement Retiree
- Benefits Plus Checking Member
- 15% > Down Payment
- PFCU Visa Cardholder
- New Member Sponsorship
- New Checking or Club Account
- New Share Certificate
- CardNavSM Activation

Up to 1.50% APR* Discounts can be applied to the following Police FCU loans:

- Auto Loan
- Motorcycle Loan
- Boat Loan
- RV Loan
- Signature/Unsecured Loan



APR*= Annual Percentage Rate

If you or your family are a part of the law enforcement family, this is your credit union! Join Today!# Visit online at www.policefcu.com or call us at 301.817.1200.





Serving Your Needs. Protecting Your Future.

Membership is open to those who serve in law enforcement (department civilian employees included) of the greater Washington Metropolitan Area and their immediate family members. As we are continually updating our eligible department and agency list, please visit our website for the most current information.





NEED MORE HOURS IN A DAY? Free up your time and let us take care of your property management needs!

www.stoladi.com / 202.319.1636



BANQUETS & CATERING

Our Lodge features a beautiful and spacious banquet facility that is perfect for any event or occasion. Our staff is ready to cater to your specific needs and can assist you in planning a great event for your family, friends, or work group.

We can design plentiful buffets and provide an extensive beverage service from our fully stocked bar. Our Banquet Coordinator is experienced in developing menu packages specifically designed to meet your tastes, needs, and budget.

In addition to social events, the Banquet Facility makes an excellent location to hold training classes. It is easily accessible (located only one block from the Judiciary Square Metro station), offers on-site catering, and is equipped with high speed wireless Internet access. Special arrangements can be made to provide hardwired Internet access as well. Depending upon seating and table configurations, the room will comfortably seat approximately 125 people.

Any member of our Lodge may reserve the facility based on availability. Events are normally scheduled for 4 hours; however, we can accommodate longer events subject to approval and additional fee. Our facility is fully ADA compliant to accommodate the needs of all guests.

Members interested in having an event at the Lodge may pick up a Banquet Packet at the FOP Office or download a PDF version of the Banquet Packet with the Terms & Conditions from the DC Lodge #1 web site. Find more information, visit dc-fop.org/ food.php, call us at 202-408-7767, ext. 700 or 720, or e-mail us at banquet@dc-fop.org. 😒



5037 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington DC 20008 tel: 202.364.0404 www.cometpingpong.com

Kitchen Hours M-TH 5PM-9:30PM F 4PM-10:45PM

Sa 11:30AM-10:45PM Su 11:30AM-9:30PM comet

ρο

ping

MARYLAND SMALL ARMS RANGE

Specializing in Law Enforcement Equipment and Uniforms

Now Offering Alterations



Our indoor rifle and pistol range is open 7 days a week

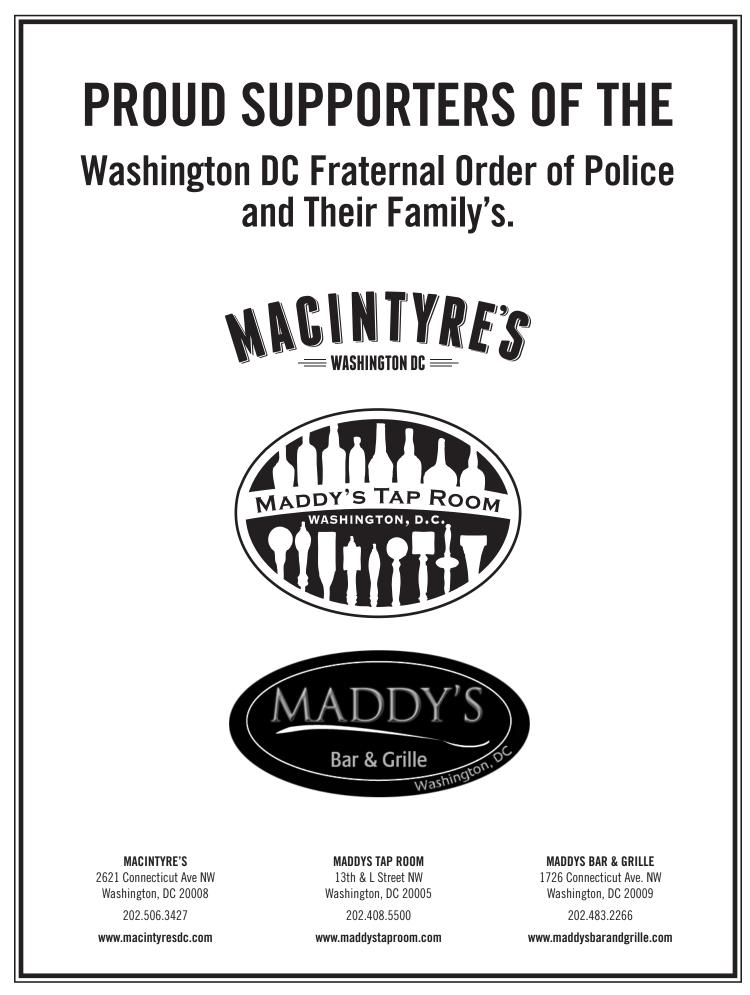


Classes Offered

Utah Concealed Firearm Permit Class Handgun Qualification Licence Class Wear & Carry Class

Each class is conducted by a N.R.A. Law Enforcement Instructor

[Advertisement]



[Advertisement]

[Advertisements]



HAPPY HOUR 3-9 PM DAILY \$1 OYSTERS SEAFOOD TAVERNA

WE SPECIALIZE IN WHOLE FISH



\$35.95



1700 K ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 202-535-5274 10% DISCOUNT WITH THIS AD (DINNER ONLY)

Discover the Cradle of the Emancipation Proclamation





Open daily! Visit lincolncottage.org or call 202-829-0436 for hours, ticket prices, and tour availability.

Upshur St at Rock Creek Church Rd NW, Washington, DC 20011









Three couples-only resorts in the Pocono Mountains featuring heart-shaped Jacuzzis, indoor pools, fireplaces, saunas and more!

You'll enjoy everything our resorts have to offer including all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner, live entertainment and tons of thrilling sesonal activities...

Such as...

Archery = Raquetball = Min-golf = Tennis = Bike Riding
Snow Tubing = Ice-Skating = Cross Country Skiing

all for one price! We've got an endless amount of adventure in the Land of Love and it's all part of your stay!

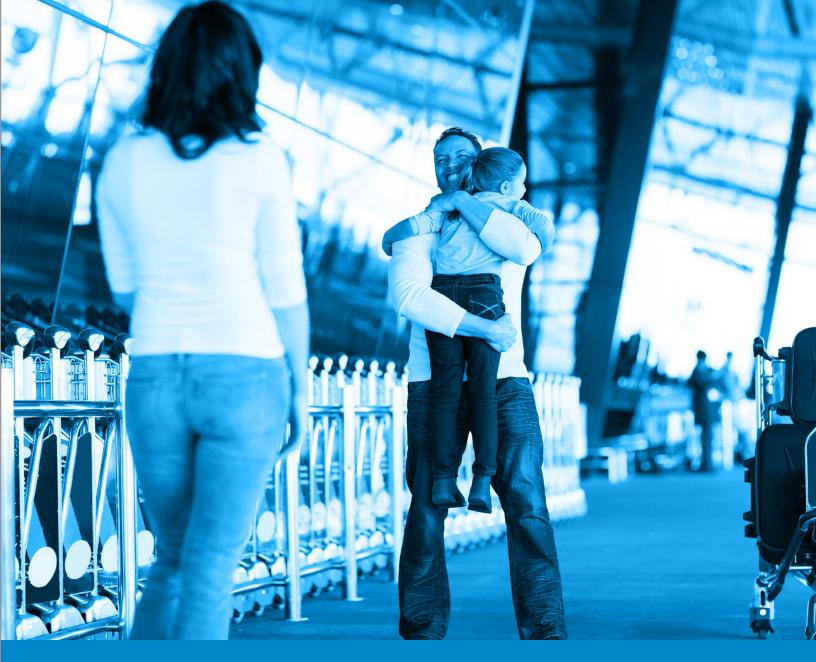
Cove Haven ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS The Cove. The Palace. The Stream.

3

۲

Visit CoveHaven.com/FOP1 or call 800.698.4694 use code Getaway #19349 to view all of the Getaway Club discounted rates

*Taxes, service charge and a daily resort fee of \$25 plus tax per occupied room not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount program. Rates subject to change without notice and may be discontinued at any time. Some restrictions/blackout dates apply.



Delivering people and products safely everywhere. Every day.



On behalf of our employees and customers, Airlines for America, the industry trade organization for the leading U.S. airlines, thanks law enforcement officers for keeping our communities safe. The airline industry shares the same commitment to safety, and honors the dedication and service of the Fraternal Order of Police D.C. Lodge #1.

Learn more at airlines.org and follow us on Twitter @airlinesdotorg.

[Advertisement]

[Advertisements]



1341 H STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002 email: info@starandshamrock.com 202-388-3833

> OPEN EVERYDAY 11AM – close

irish charinel

RESCAURANC AND PUB

500 H Street NW Washington, DC 20001 www.irishchanneldc.com 202-216-0046

Mon - Thu: 11:00 am - 1:30 am Fri: 11:00 am - 2:30 am Sat: 9:00 am - 2:30 am Sun: 9:00 am - 1:30 am

Happy Hour: 3-7pm



1206 H Street NE Washington, DC 20002 info@thequeenvicdc.com 202-396-2001



Penn Quarter Sports Tavern

639 Indiana Ave NW Washington, DC 20004

www.pennquartersportstavern.com 202-347-6666

[Advertisements]



James Hobans Irish Pub

One Dupont Circle NW Washington, DC 20036

www.jameshobansdc.com

202-223-8440

Monday thru Friday from 11:30am Saturday & Sunday from 10:30am Serving Lunch, Dinner & Weekend Brunch



James Breau

1606 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 202-216-2240



EAGLE MEDICAL

635 Florida Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001

www.eaglemedicalusa.com

202-639-0250



502 H Street NE Washington, DC 20002

info@legrenierdc.com 202-544-4999 [Advertisements]



Angela Grimmer

605 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003 202-320-5604



THE HILL'S NEIGHBORHOOD TAVERN

1420 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

www.trustysdc.com

202-547-1010

Mon-Thu: 4 pm - 2 am *Fri:* 4 pm - 3 am *Sat:* 10 am - 3 am *Sun:* 10 am - 2 am

Your Ad Here!

Contact David Ganz: ganzdavid4@gmail.com





SEQUOIA RESTAURANT

3000 K Street NW Washington, DC 20007 www.arkrestaurants.com/sequoia 202-944-4200

> Mon – Thu 11:30am – 10:00pm Fri 11:30am – 11:00pm Sat 10:00am – 11:00pm Sun 10:00am – 10:00pm

[Advertisements]

Merzi is proud to support the DC Fraternal Order of Police and the brave men and women of law enforcement in our nation's capital.



Merzi Fresh Indian Kitchen 415 7th Street NW 202-656-3794

The FOCUS Group, LLC

5611 New Hampshire Ave NW Washington, DC 20011

www.tfgllc.net

202-472-7953

The Focus Group (TFG) is an SBA Certified 8(a) company providing security and risk management solutions to the Federal Government. Our security experts and consultants have over 15 years experience implementing information security, network security, cyber security and physical security in different client environments.



1216 18th Street NW Washington, DC 20036

www.saufhausdc.com

202-466-3355

Monday-Friday: Open 4pm Saturday & Sunday: Open Noon



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 WEB SITE

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

FACEBOOK & TWITTER

You can now find us on Facebook under facebook. com/fopdclodge1 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 DISCOUNT

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

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.

LODGE OFFICERS

President Vice President Chaplain Recording Secretary Treasurer National Trustee Financial Secretary Conductor Auxiliary President Inner Guard Outer Guard Trustee at Large Trustee at Large Past President Andy Maybo Mike Murphy Joseph Stimmell Mike Weinsheimer Pablo Figueroa Victoria Beauchemin Don Snow Robert Berretta Bonnie Cannon Bob Short Steve Franchak Jeff Newbold Lou Cannon Michael Kruggel Marcello Muzzatti

LABOR COMMITTEES

BEP	Alonzo Tate
DCHA	Ronald Ward
DOC	John Rosser
DYRS	Andre Phillips
GPO	Collins Bailey Jr.
MPD	Matthew Mahl
MTPD	Colin Dorrity
NDW	Philip Griffin
NIH	Ed King
NIST	Kevin McMurtry
PPD	Michael Long
PSD	Leroy Williams Jr.
USCP	Gus Papa
USPP	lan Glick
USSSUD	Scott Curry
WRPD	William A. Waters

AGENCY TRUSTEES



LODGE INFO

Our Lodge is located at 711 4th Street, NW in downtown Washington, DC. The closest metro stop is Judiciary Square (Red line), which is conveniently located only one block from our building. Other landmarks close to us are the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (located one block away at the Judiciary Square Metro Stop), the Verizon Center, which is two blocks away, and Chinatown/Penn Quarter, which is also only two blocks away.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Our administrative offices are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Our general telephone number is 202-408-7767.

INTERNET ACCESS

As a service to our members and guests we offer complimentary high speed wireless Internet access. Please visit our office to obtain the current SSID and encryption key. If you don't know what those are, no matter, we also provide guest workstations in our administrative office. All wireless connections to the Internet are protected by VPN friendly firewalls.

CONFERENCE ROOM

Our conference room is capable of seating approximately 200 persons. It is equipped with a television, speaker phone and full Internet access (both wireless and hardwired). Any member wishing to reserve the room for a meeting must schedule it in advance. 😋

LODGE #1 GIFT SHOP

The F.O.P. Lodge D.C. #1 Gift Shop offers quality apparel, keepsakes and collectibles designed for active and retired members of Lodge, affiliate agencies, and their families. As a corporate partner of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc. the Gift Shop proudly offers quality Memorial collectibles. They also carry practical items for daily law enforcement use.

www.fopdcgift.com



DC LODGE #1 HISTORY

In the Spring of 1915, most police officers in the United States were underpaid and overworked. Officers were prohibited from participating in labor organizations or strikes.

During those days, two police officers from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania met and decided there was a need for an organization to improve working conditions and represent the thin blue line between crime and society. From that simple beginning, the Fraternal Order of Police was born and has grown to an organization with 275,000 members. The FOP is the largest law enforcement organization in the United States. Along with civilian associate members from all walks of life; the FOP of today continues to represent the interest of working police officers.

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 FOPAuxiliary 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 over 100 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. \bigcirc



Officer Jerrard F. Young *End of Watch: 5/21/71*



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

A Brief History

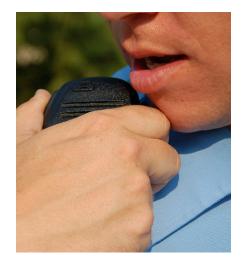
In the Spring of 1915, most police officers in the United States were underpaid and overworked. Officers were prohibited from participating in labor organizations or strikes.

During those days, two police officers from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania met and decided there was a need for an organization to improve working conditions and represent the thin blue line between crime and society. From that simple beginning, the Fraternal Order of Police was born and has grown to an organization with 275,000 members. The FOP is the largest law enforcement organization in the United States. Along with civilian associate members from all walks of life; the FOP of today continues to represent the interest of working police officers.

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 over 100 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. \bigcirc





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." \bigcirc



SI DO Restaurant

Silo is conveniently located only blocks from Chinatown, the Verizon Center and the Convention Center. With a focus on local, fresh, modern American cuisine, Silo offers culinary excellence, genuine hospitality and fine craft cocktails. Silo features 12 rotating craft beers on tap, as well as 20 bottled offerings. Local spirits line the shelves and are perfectly displayed in pre-prohibition themed cocktails. The menu changes its core features monthly and highlights daily specials in step with the freshest, seasonal items. Come in, get comfortable and stay a while...Silo will take care of the rest.



919 5th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

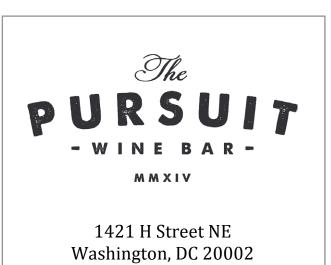
Phone: (202) 290-2233 Email: info@silodc.com

Walking distance from FOP Lodge #1!



OPENING HOURS

Mon - Thu: 11:30 am – 1:00am Fri : 11:30am – 2:00am Sat: 11:00am – 2:00am Sunday 11:00am - 12:00am [Advertisement]



202-758-2139 www.thepursuitwinebar.com

Dinner Monday – Saturday || 5pm to Close

Brunch Saturday and Sunday || 11am – 3pm

DRINK WINE. BE HAPPY.

Your Ad Here! Contact David Ganz: ganzdavid4@gmail.com





DC LODGE #1 SUPPORTERS

Jonah Retzinger, Esq. Robert Rosenberg, Esq. Carl Rauscher Thomas Reems, Esq. Sammy's Liquors Angelico Pizzeria Susan Duddy, Esq. Tamar Finn, Esq. Derek Sugimura, Esq. John Hoel, Esq. **Crown Liquors** Joshua Taylor, Esq. Joshua Sanderlin, Esq. John Copley, Esq. Susan Reatig architects General Terry Paul Christopher Tyson, Esq. Kenneth E Ryan, Esq Richard Helm, Esq Curtis Altmann, Esq Bottom Line Salon Colette Goodman Benjamin Trogdon, Esq. Joseph Onek, Esq. Arthur Antonelli, Esq. Kristen Murphy, Esq. **Deford-Sharp Interiors** Gerard Comizio, Esq. William Steinman, Esq. Charles Walters, Esq. Ryan Israel, Esq Brian Pandya, Esq. Kristine Hanson, Esq. Susan Fagan - Long and Foster Matt Borrow Haydees Restaurant

Gordon Lang, Esq. Scott Richey, Esq. Colin Roskey, Esq. Jason Klein, Esq Christopher Parkinson Frank Ames The Pursuit Wine Bar Kevin Barnett, Esq. David Barry Benowitz, Esq. Bradford Frese, Esq. Khatchig Parounakian, Esq. David Pore, Esq. Joe Molosky, Esq. John Vail, Esq. **Douglas Richardson Kevin Richards** Glenn Grant, Esq. Allison Hester Haddad, Esq. A Patrick Doyle, Esq. Allen Dye, Esq. Kristen Davis, Esq. **Thomas Hampton** Electro World Megan Barnhill Michael Joffre, Esq. Kristen Davis, Esq. Samuel Wyman Patricia Wagner, Esq. Walter Kelley, Esq. Cameron Cosby, Esq. **Mexican Fruit** Richard Burke, Esq. Bradford Frese, Esq. Daniel Broderick, Esg. Frederick Peters, Esq. John Cavanaugh, Esq.

Ivan Schlager, Esq. David Rogers, Esq. George Waters Consluting Services Eric Bouim Matthew West, Esq. Marianne Horinko, Esq. Christopher Todd, Esq. Edward Zughaib Esq. Anthony Rapa, Esq. Andrew Dyer Jr. Esq. **James Breau-Coldwell Banker** Robert Bobb Group, LLC Frederick Waite, Esg. Gordon Wheeler Matomic Operating Company John Smith @ Prudential Matthew Nolan, Esq. Robert Rizzi, Esq. The Focus Group Frederick Waite, Esq. David Goldblatt, Esq. Matthew Comstock, Esq. Fado Irish Pub Sean Beller Esq. Jeffrey Hsu, Esq. Ace Beverage Jay Singer, Esq. Samuel Lancaster, Esq. Matt Mika Esq. Thomas B Martin, Esq. Robert Moffit MD Greg Wolf, Esq. Robert Disch, Esq. Patricia Sweeney, Esq. Cantina Marina



(continued)

Flippin Pizza CAS Driving School Szechuan House Old Engine 12 Los Hermanos Stephen Brophy, Esq. Mai Thai Ming's Restaurant Andrew G. McBride, Esq. Queens Cafe & Hookah Bar David Zook David Yaffe, Esq. John Jascott, Esq. Scott Parven, Esq. Alfie's DC Brian Byroker, Esq. Princess Cafe Jim O'Connell, Esq. Samuel Lancaster, Esq. William Satchell, Esq. Allen Mitchell & Co. PGP Development LLC A. Patrick Doyle Esq. **Barrel** Lounge **Blues Alley Carving Room** Coalition for a Secure Drivers License Daniel Madonado Esq. DC9 Embassy of Saudi Arabia General Construction Hannon Law Group **James Breau-Coldwell Banker** Jeffrey McKinnon Esq. John Jascott Esq.

Joseph Fanone Esq. Kristen Davis Esq. Maddy's Bar & Grill Maryland Small Arms Range Ndensarya Bregasi Peacock Cafe Queens Café & Hookah Bar Robert Myers Jr Esq. Samuel Wyman Stephen Brophy Esq. The New Media Firm Webster Phillips

THANK YOU AW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR ALL YOU DO

From public officials to crossing guards, AAA has protected the rights and interests of motorists and other travelers for over 100 years, and we continue to advocate for responsible and better-educated drivers.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO MidAtlantic.AAA.com/Outreach/PublicGovernmentAffairs



© 2017 AAA Club Alliance Inc. 17-213687



HOP-ON HOP-OFF SIGHTSEEING TOURS

BIGBUS WASHINGTON DC



We are proud to be an authorized concessioner of the National Park Service and the National Mall and Memorial Parks



Hop-on hop-off at over 40 stops to experience all the Nation's Capital has to offer this season!

The top deck of our double-decker bus tours gives you fantastic and uninterrupted views of the City's iconic landmarks. With over 40 stops and your choice of live or multi-language recorded commentary, this is the perfect introduction to Washington DC.

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE OR BY PHONE TODAY: BIGBUSTOURS.COM • 1-877-332-8689

Still Celebrating the End of Prohibition

Raw Bar Big Burgers Large Draft Selection Regionals and Imports Therapeutic Bloody Marys

3218 M Street, NW - Washington, DC 20007 - 202.333.3450 - www.j-pauls.com