FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FULTON COUNTY LODGE # 64

June 2019



Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am more than what you think. Have you ever looked at a book cover and thought that you knew the story? Better yet have you ever seen a toddler read a book based on the pictures in it? Perhaps you took the short cut and read only the cliff notes. We are living in a hurry and get it done society and getting to know people personally is not important. They say wine gets better with time. Take a moment and have a face to face (not FaceTime) conversation and you will discover I am more than what you think. This information will not be found on social media. The comradeship cannot be expressed in an email or phone call. When was the last time you had a face to face conversation and learned something new about another person? I challenge you to take a moment and try it.

SECRETARY CORNER

New website for Lodge 64 has been created "GAFOPLODGE64.com"

This site contains information about the Executive Board, training, upcoming events, as well as a function where you can pay your dues. An additional way to pay your dues is with Cash App. Download the app from the App Store or Goggle Play Store. The name is





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2019 Member/Beneficiary Updates

We still need *Active* members to return their Member Beneficiary Update Card to receive their 2019 membership card. If you work with other members that are active can you remind them to send their cards in or Contact Sis. Adrienne Grooms @

404.444.8373.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

THAM'S YOU! THAM'S YOU! THAM'S YOU!



Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 27, 2019, Training @ 5:00 p.m. & the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Upcoming Training Topics:



June - Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor

Training

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Message from the Pension Board



• Elections Committee Chair Wanda Messina reported that the Elections Procedure should be complete and ready for presentation at the

June meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Pension Board are having monthly meetings with the Finance Department to work together on resolving administrative issues.

- Bryce Riddle reported there are currently 3,209 retirees. There are currently 240 active employees in the defined benefit plan. Of those waiting to retire, 18 are fully vested.
- Chawanis Ash reported on the RSS (Retiree Self-Service) System. Of the approximately 2,000 retirees that have provided an email address and been entered into the system, less that 200 have signed on to RSS. The cutoff date before the current password expires will be 5/20/2019. The Pension Office will send out a reminder email letting everyone know when the password will expire, and Wanda Messina and Shon Woodall will forward information to FCREA and FOP requesting they send emails out reminding everyone to sign on. It is anticipated that the County will stop mailing pay advices at some point in the future and they want retirees to be familiar with RSS prior to that happening. After the current password expires, the Pension Office will do another push for retirees to sign up, which will require setting a new password. The County has *set a new cut off date of June 30, 2019*. Failing to login in will lock your account until further notice. If you are having technical issues and need assistance, please send an email to rsstectsupport@fultoncountyga.gov and someone will respond to your request within 24 business hours.
- Pension staff reported that the Board of County Commissioners has approved a raise for defined benefit retirees in plans 1982 and prior. The raise will be 3% or \$10 per month, whichever is greater, and will be effective July 1, 2019.





Attention Fulton County Lodge 64 Members



Leave A

RSVP for an "Evening of Bowling " scheduled for the General meeting date of August 22, 2019, at a location TBA. RSVP options: sign up at the June General Meeting, call 404.767.0601 or email andreathomas@fop.net if you plan on attending this exciting event. We have to a headcount of all participants. I would like to thank

everyone in advance for your assistance with this matter



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Polo & T– Shirts Sale



We have a few Fulton County Lodge#64 Polo and T-Shirts *available*. The colors are: *T-shirts*: Prairie Dust (khaki) and Brown Savana for the *Polos*.

Prices: T-shirts: Large, X-Large, 2X - 4X \$10 Polo Shirts: X-Large, 2X - 4X \$15

Get them before they are all gone.







We can mail all purchased items with payment via USPS shipping cost. **



DO YOU KNOW THESE VACATION LOCATIONS:

- ARZCTLAA NSIADL_
 - OMTUN RHUESMRO_
 - IGANT IESOQAU_
 - ADGRN YNNOAC _____
 - GOEDD TYCI

 - INGK BIHTR HEMO
 - VCILI RGHSIT EUMUMS_
 - EHT OMAAL_
 - NVIAMET IELAMMOR _____

****Unscramble these words & bring the answers with you to the General** Meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019. Submit your name to win a door prize. You must have *all* the correct words to win.**



Winner of The John Halulka Jr. Member Scholarship "Sister Chelesa Bowen"







CONGRATUTLATIONS



Winner of The Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse / Dependent Scholarship "Miss Jalissa Weekes",



CONGRATUALTIONS II



Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- 1. Sis. Aailya Adams
- 2. Sis Tiffany Aiwa
- 3. Bro. Walter Bland
- 4. Sis Janele Edwards
- 5. Sis Frances Hasty
- 6. Bro. Sydney Miles
- 7. Sis Ashley Render
- 8. Sis. Yasmine Rogers

Reinstated members

- 1. Sis Adrianna McGregory
- **Fulton County Police Department**
- 1. Bro. Keenan O'Neal

Solicitors Office

- 1. Primus James, Atlanta Solicitor
- 2. Ritchie D. Newell, Atlanta Solicitor
- 3. Douglas Jennings, Fulton Investigation Solicitor

Retired

1. Calvin Brock Neptune PD Neptune, New Jersey

We would like to extend a great big **"THANK YOU"**" to **Bro. Marcel Reed** for all that he does for Fulton County Lodge #64:





Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

Welcome Family

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact#</u>	Email Address
President 1 st V. President 2 nd V.President Secretary Treasurer State Trustee Sgt@Arms Chaplain Past President Lodge#64 Attorney Lodge#64 Attorney	Charlene Heard Priscilla Orr Elbert Carter Adrienne Grooms Andrea Thomas Sammie Dilworth William Parker Jr. Anita Cody Howard Billingslea Derek Jones	404.680.0071 404.395.4064 678.575.8454 404.444.8373 678.576.7306 404.641.2021 678.858.7762 770.256.2669 770.861.0912 770.716.1306 770.716.1306	cheard714@gmail.com Orrpriscilla@gmail.com ecarter@bellsouth.net adrienneblackie@icloud.com andreathomas@fop.net Samdilworth@yahoo.com wparker1906@me.com chaplainanitacody14@gmail.com billingsleah@bellsouth.net derek@joneslawfirmllp.com meghan@joneslawfirmllp.com
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- Continue to keep Sis. Sandra Jackson and her Mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson in your prayers.
- Continue to keep Sis. Sylvia Sheppard in your prayers.
- Continue to keep the Family of Sister Joan Paschal in your prayers with her recent passing.



Sick and Shut In:



- Bro. Melvin Bennett
- **Bro. Warren Leon**
- o Bro. Frank Jones
- **Bro. Cecil Pace**
- Mr. Bernard McClarin
- **Bro. John Morton**



If anybody has information on a member and/or their family member that is sick and/or shut in please let us know @ 404.767.0501. If we don't' know we can't reach out to those in need.



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"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." Mother Teresa

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Doing More With Lodge #64!