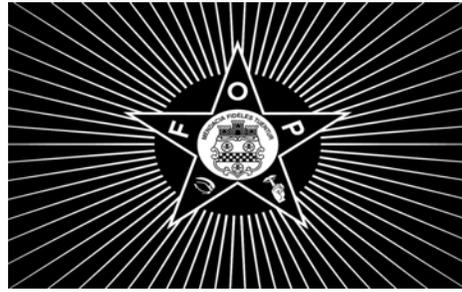


December 2019



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Reflection, Let's take a moment and reflect thus far on 2019. Don't spend too much time on this reflection because it's the *past*. Now take a moment to reflect on 2020; but don't go too far because it's the *future*. I ask that you live in the present because it is *now*. The decisions you make now can affect your future; but can't change your past.

"Happy Holidays and I Wish You Much Prosperity In 2020"



SECRETARY CORNER

The website for Fulton County Lodge 64 is "**GAFOPLODGE64.com**". This site contains information about The Executive Board, Training, Upcoming events, as well as a PayPal link for you to pay your dues. (***Please do not use the old website to pay your dues.***)

A way to pay your dues at the General Meeting, if you don't have cash or a check is thru Pay Pal. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal.

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 **\$FCLODGE64**.



FYI

2020 dues for **Retirees is \$60 and Active members that do not have their dues paid thru Fulton County Payroll is \$120**. You can pay your dues thru PayPal by going to the Lodge website "**GAFOPLODGE64.com**" or thru Cash App.

Invoices were mailed to the address the Lodge has on file. If you have not received your invoice yet, due to you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me. Thank you.

****REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE # & BENEFICIARY INFORMATION.****

Next Meeting:



**Thursday, January 23, 2020,
Training at 5 p.m. & Meeting @
6:00 p.m. Woodward Academy,
Dining Hall.**

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Upcoming Training Topics:

keep learning.

♦ **January - Community Policing**



DOING MORE WITH LODGE 64

On December 5, 2019, Sisters: Charlene Heard, Andrea Thomas, Adrienne Grooms, Priscilla Orr, Joyce Meredith-Moss and Brother Alfred Francois participated with Union City Parks and Recreation Miracle League Baseball. It was held at the Union City Parks & Recreation Center at 6280 Bryant Street, Union City, GA. We assisted the kids with playing baseball; hitting, fielding and running the bases. It was a great time had by all from the kids to the parents.



DID YOU KNOW CORNER

- ◆ **For Active members:** From the Fulton County Labor Relations meeting, the County will adopt a Incremental Compensation Plan. The Board of Commissioners will be voting on a revised pay range in January 2020. The first pay adjustment is scheduled for the first paycheck in July 2020. "Key Performance Indicators" bonuses are scheduled to be issued either at the end of February or the first of March. Keep in mind that the bonuses are based on whether the departments/offices have met their performance indicators. **ACTIVE MEMBERS MUST ENGAGE AND GET INVOLVED**
- ◆ **For Retiree members:** From Wanda Messina "COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR 2020" The Fulton County Pension Board, at their meeting on 12/11/2019, accepted a report from the Pension Administrator stating that the CPI was 1.7. The Pension Plan states "that if the CPI is above zero for the 12-month period beginning 11/1—10/31, a 3% cost of living adjustment will be given effective January 1." This will be effective for all retirees in the Defined Benefit Plans of 1982, 1991 and 1991 Enhanced.
- ◆ Remember that the check you receive on January 1st is for the month of January and your raise should be included in that check. You can compare the January 1st check to the December 1st check to see the difference in your income and any deductions.
- ◆ The Pension Board also passed a motion to request that the Board of County Commissioners consider a raise for all retirees who retired under plans prior to 1982. A letter will be written to the Commissioners by the Chairman of the Pension Board to request that a raise be considered for 2020. We will continue to follow up on this request to see if a raise is included in the 2020 budget, particularly if a raise is provided for active employees because this would increase the chances for approval to be given on the retirees in plans prior to 1982.

PASSING THE TORCH

Congratulations to Sister Maria McKee on being appointed the Marshal for Fulton County, GA. She will be replacing Brother Antonio Johnson. Both came up through the ranks at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Lodge #64 would like to congratulate both on their achievements and many more to come.





On Saturday, December 14, 2019, Fulton County Lodge #64 had its annual Cops and Kids Christmas Event at the Walmart in East Point, Ga. We had assistance from Officers from Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Marshals, East Point Police Department, East Point Fire Department, Federal Reserve Bank, (Atlanta Div.), City of South Fulton Police Department and East Point Lodge #12. We were able to bring joy and smiles to the faces of a 106 children and parents as they shopped off of their Christmas wish list.





Seasons Greetings





Happy Holidays
Everybody!



THANK YOU!!



Our "Cops & Kids" Christmas Event could not have been a success without the help of you. Thanks to Rhonda Brockington, Ann Boatwright & Robert Belcher from Walmart, 844 Cleveland Ave, East Point, and their staff. We further extend our Appreciation to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Marshals Dept., East Point Police Dept., East Point Lodge #12, East Point Fire Department, City of South Fulton Police, Federal Reserve Bank, (Atlanta Div.) and Lodge #64 members. Special thanks to Brothers: John Green, Obie Norris, Aubrey Roberts and Ronnie Wyatt for always being willing to lend a helping hand. We also acknowledge Mrs. Norma Center, the staff and families of Easter Seals of North Georgia.

"On behalf of Fulton County Lodge #64, Thank you and Happy Holidays to All"



Thank You



Sale

Polo & T-Shirts Sale

We still 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: 2X - 3X \$5

Polo Shirts: 2X - 3X \$15

(*Purchased at meeting*)



Congratulations to our recently retired members:

- ◆ Sis. Pearlle Young
- ◆ Bro. Enrique Jackson
- ◆ Bro. Raymond Baulding



Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Bro. Dieufort Apollon
- ◆ Sis. Jacquelyn Brooks
- ◆ Sis. Keytajaha Butler
- ◆ Sis. Leatra Dennard
- ◆ Sis. Cundy Dorinvil
- ◆ Bro. Fritz Eugene
- ◆ **Sis Jaquavia Jackson**
- ◆ Bro. Najee Lane
- ◆ Sis. Nicole Paul
- ◆ Sis. Shetevia Roberts
- ◆ Sis. Kenesia Strowder

**Welcome
to the
Family**

WELCOME!

Reinstated

- ◆ Bro. Ihyondus Weaver - FCSO
- ◆ Bro. Craig Johnson - FCSO
- ◆ Bro. Rueben Wingfield— FCSO

Retired

- ◆ James Conklin - FCSO

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all Fulton County Lodge #64 members for entrusting me with the position of Treasurer for the next term.

I promise to stay on the T.I.P. concept:

T– Transparency

I– Integrity

P– Proficiency

I would like to wish everyone Season Greetings & a Happy New Year

Sis. Andrea Thomas

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Happy Holidays Fulton County Lodge #64



Doing More With Lodge #64!