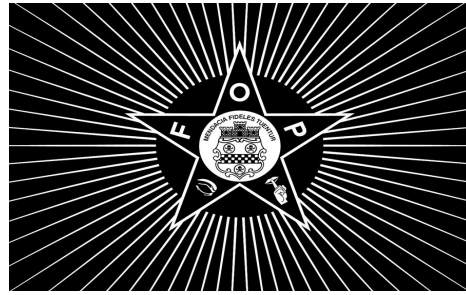


March 2020



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Separation vs. Isolation

The Coronavirus is the focus all over the world today. We are living in a time when we have to make decisions on whether to separate from the crowd because of fear of exposure or to isolate for your own health reasons. Whatever your choice is, chose what is right for you. Take this time to evaluate what is important and stay safe.

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

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 Here. 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 are due. Please pay your dues by March 26, 2020. You can pay your dues thru PayPal by going to the Lodge website "GAFOPLODGE64.com" or thru Cash App.



If you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me. Thank you.

The Lodge uses CallingPost to send information to members concerning General Meeting dates, etc. The post is sent via text and email. When you receive a text, it will come from "242-51". It will give a message that Fulton County FOP has sent you an important message using CallingPost. To receive ply "OK" (type the actual word). The Lodge newsletter is emailed every month to all members from this email address: adrienneblackie@icloud.com



Next Meeting:



**Thursday, March 26, 2020
Training at 5 p.m. & Meeting @
6:00 p.m. Woodward Academy,
Dining Hall, 1662 Rugby Ave,
Atlanta, GA 30337**

The meeting has been cancelled

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Upcoming Training Topics:

- ◆ **March - Officer Involved Shooting-cancelled**
- ◆ **April - Mental Health**
- ◆ **May - Media Relations**

****Additional Training****



On Saturday, April 25th at 7 a.m., there will be a Range Requalification at David L. Hagins Firing Range - 5301 Aldredge Dr. S.W. College Park, GA. 30349.

You must bring your own ear and eye protection. You must have taken "USE OF DEADLY FORCE/DE-ESCALATION" prior to attending the range requalification class. If you plan on attending, RSVP Bro. Elbert Carter at 678.575.8454 by April 23, 2020.

Candidates come to speak

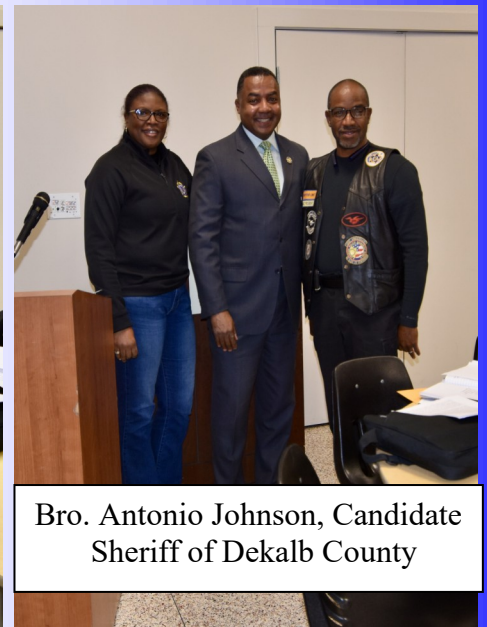
On February 27, 2020, Fulton County Commissioner Joe Carn stopped by the general meeting and spoke to the members to say "thank you" to everyone. Mr. Patrick Labat, candidate running for Sheriff of Fulton County and Bro. Antonio Johnson who is the candidate running for Sheriff of Dekalb County also stopped by. (Pictures: 1st: President Charlene Heard, Fulton County Commissioner Joe Carn, 2nd Vice President Elbert Carter; 2nd: President Charlene Heard, Mr. Patrick Labat, Candidate for Sheriff of Fulton County, and 2nd Vice President Elbert Carter; 3rd: President Charlene Heard, Bro. Antonio Johnson, Candidate Sheriff of Dekalb County, and 2nd Vice President Elbert Carter)



Fulton County Commissioner
Joe Carn



Mr. Patrick Labat, Candidate
Sheriff of Fulton County



Bro. Antonio Johnson, Candidate
Sheriff of Dekalb County



Sgt-at-Arms William Parker,
Jr. was sworn in for the
2020—2021 term by Past-
President Howard Billingslea.



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NEWS FROM UNDER THE GOLD DOME

- ◆ Senator Ligon's bill (SB 317) having to do with County Police Agencies in Ga. Is still awaiting approval of the substitute by the Senate Rules Committee. It passed the Senate Government Oversight Committee on Feb. 3rd.
- ◆ Senator Albers bill (SB 249) related to the Peace Officer's Annuity and Benefit Fund and helping our members a great deal is awaiting approval by the Senate before moving to the House and being assigned a committee. **UPDATE: SB 249 passed the Senate 48-0 and will head to the House.**



The Fulton County Lodge #64 Scholarships: The John Halulka Jr., Member & Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Jr., Spouse/Member Scholarship applications are now available to any member in good standing until April 30, 2020. Email Sis. Andrea Thomas at "andreathomas@fop.net" for a fillable copy of the scholarship

application. You should include in your email; your name & what type of scholarship you are requesting. If you would like a hard copy call 404.767.0501 (leave a message).

All completed applications must be at the lodge by Thursday, April 30 , 2020.

****NOTE:** Please keep in mind there is a section for the Lodge President Charlene Heard and/or Lodge State Trustee Sam Dilworth to write a reference letter. Please allow them 4-5 days to get this done. Contact them as soon as possible. ***It is your responsibility to submit your application to the lodge on time.***





Final Days for the Polo & T-Shirts Sale

Last call for Fulton County Lodge 64 Polo and T-Shirts. The colors are: **T-shirts:** Prairie Dust (khaki) and Brown Savana for the **Polos**. Available sizes: T-shirts: large, 2x & 3x & Polo shirts xlarge & 3x.

Prices: T-shirts: 2X - 3X \$5



Do you know these "Mardi Gras Scrambled Words"



- ◆ NGKI KCEA _____
- ◆ WNE NELSORA _____
- ◆ MRDI GSAR _____
- ◆ IOUSL TRNOAGRSM _____
- ◆ REMAI AVELUE _____
- ◆ GOCNO REQASU _____
- ◆ TLE EHT GODO TEMIS RLLO _____
- ◆ MIBLOE _____
- ◆ DBAES _____
- ◆ ONORBUB STTERE _____



Trivia Questions

- ◆ Name the two locations where Mardi Gras is held _____ and _____.
- ◆ Who was Marie Laveau _____.

****Unscramble these words & the trivia questions and bring the answers with you to the General Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2020. Submit your name to provide the answers & win a door prize. You must have all the correct words and questions to win.****

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Bro. Jerel Climpson
- ◆ Bro. Reginald Carter
- ◆ Sis. Kawana Jenkins
- ◆ Bro. Rashad Wheeler
- ◆ Sis. Karnisha White
- ◆ Sis. Aldelyn Williams
- ◆ Sis. Yves Leveille
- ◆ Sis. Kindall Spires
- ◆ Bro. Todd Clark

Welcome
to the
Family

Other Agencies

- ◆ Bro. Anthony Henderson - Braswell Police
- ◆ Sis. Natasha Mootoo - Federal Reserve



Congratulations!

- ◆ **Bro. Corey Henry, FCSO promoted to the rank of Captain**
- ◆ **Bro. Damien Butler, FCSO promoted to the rank of Captain**
- ◆ **Sis. Yolanda Winfrey, FCSO promoted to the rank of Captain**



Bro. Mark Hunt, FCSO on your retirement

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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Brother Samuel Fajobi in your prayers with the recent passing of his Mother, Mrs. Adunni Fajobi
- ◆ Continue to keep the family of Bro. Warren Leon in your prayers with his recent passing
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Reginald Phillips in your prayers with the recent passing of his brother, Mr. Bernard Phillips
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Felicia Jackson in your prayers with the recent passing of her sister, Mrs. Janie L. Baker

" To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die"

Thomas Campbell



Sick and shut In



- ◆ Sis. Tequila Walker
- ◆ Sis. Deborah Denise Brooks




**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

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 that may be in need of assistance.



MOTOR UNIT

Officers

- ◆ President, Bro. Charles Marbury (Charlie O)
- ◆ Vice President, Bro. Elbert Carter (EL)
- ◆ Sec./Treasurer, Sis. Twantta Clerk-Jennings
- ◆ Sgt@Arms, Bro. Wardell Jennings (Boss Hog)
- ◆ Event Coordinator, Sis. Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick (Jinger),
- ◆ Road Captain, Bro. Rodney Burley, (Cowboy)

Members

Bro. Fred Allen (Jolly Ranger)
Bro. Eddie Singleton (Wingman)
Bro. Reginald Burley (k9 Zilo)
Bro. Tinakorn Nalampoon (Chef)
Bro. Deon Johnson (DJ)
Bro. John Starks (John Boy)
Bro. Marcus Woods (Deuce)
Bro. Joseph Bantin (Bubba)
Bro. Calvin Sheffield (The Joker)
Bro. John Green (JBolt /Photographer & Event
Coordinator)



Welcome new member:

Bro. Renaldo Weekes



Procrastination is like
a credit card; it's a lot
of fun until you get
the bill.

C. Parker

Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift,
That is why it is called
the Present.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Current mailing addresses are needed for the following members. Contact the Lodge at (404) 767-0501 or email Secretary Adrienne Grooms at AdrienneGrooms@fop.net .

- ◆ **Lutifiyyah Bolden**
- ◆ **Willie Devereaux**
- ◆ **Monique Clark**
- ◆ **Nickysha Lewis**
- ◆ **Antonio Richardson**
- ◆ **Marcus Robinson**
- ◆ **Robert Felton**
- ◆ **Alexandria Ward**
- ◆ **Demetric Moss**
- ◆ **Shantasia Saunders**
- ◆ **Christopher Gordon**
- ◆ **Erica Williams**
- ◆ **April Lewis**
- ◆ **Tashika Wilson**
- ◆ **Willie Walker**

**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

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"Don't count the days, make the days count."

Muhammad Ali



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