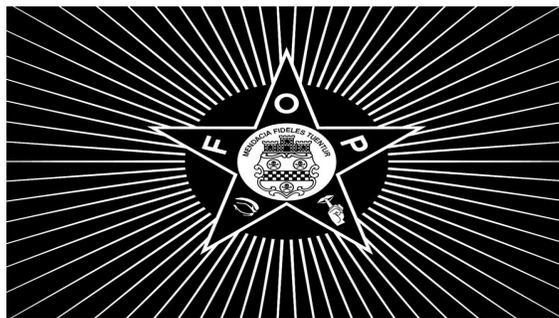


June 2022

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Newsletter

JUNE

PTSD Awareness Month



President's Message

It is nice just to be kind

It is nice just to be kind, especially when it is done without a motive. A single act of kindness can change the outlook of any situation. The energy you feel when you do something kind for someone is hard to explain when it comes from the heart. When you are kind to someone it boosts their spirit, especially when it is unexpected. When was the last time you were kind to someone that was not expecting it?

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Secretary Corner

The Fulton County Lodge 64 website is:
"GAFOPLODGE64.com"

Dues payments are as follows:

Active -\$120.00
Retired- \$60.00

Payment Options: You can pay your dues at the General Meeting, Pay Pal Here or Cash App. **Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal.** The Cash App name is: **\$FCLODGE64**

If your mailing or email address or telephone # has changed, send an email to adriennegrooms@fop.net with the updated information to ensure that you receive lodge correspondence. Questions call 404.767.0501.

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 reply "OK" (type the actual word). The Lodge newsletter is emailed every month to all members from this email address:
adriennegrooms@fop.net



****Next Meeting Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday,
June 23, 2022 @ 5:00 PM at**

**Woodward Academy Cafeteria
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

Light Refreshments will be served

Upcoming Firearms Re-qualification

On Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 7AM at the David L. Hagins Firing Range - 5301 Aldredge Rd. College Park, GA 30349.

- ◆ Bring your own ammo, ear and eye protections, holster, and double magazine pouch
- ◆ Wear BDU style pants, Golf style or T-shirt and a Bib cap (i.e. baseball cap), **NO JEANS OR SWEATPANTS.**



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LOCAL LODGE NEWS

GEORGIA

Fulton County Lodge Member Honored for Contributions to Easter Seals



CARLTON STALLINGS / GEORGIA NATIONAL TRUSTEE

On May 19, Easter Seals of North Georgia had a reception where they recognized and renamed the Sylvan Hills Center Lobby (1757 Melrose Dr. SW, Atlanta, Georgia) in honor of

Brother Howard Billingslea for all his support and determination. He was presented with a musical performance from the Easter Seals children, along with several gifts and pictures drawn and made by the children. Brother Billingslea was supported by Fulton County Lodge #64 members: President Charlene

Heard, Sister Adrienne Grooms, Brother Ronnie Wyatt and Sister Andrea Thomas. Also present were State Chaplain Donald McDuffie and Dekalb Lodge President Jeff Wiggs. In addition, Brother Billingslea was honored with a special guest appearance by State Senator Donzella James. **FOP**



Great Job Bro. Howard Billingslea & Lodge 64 !

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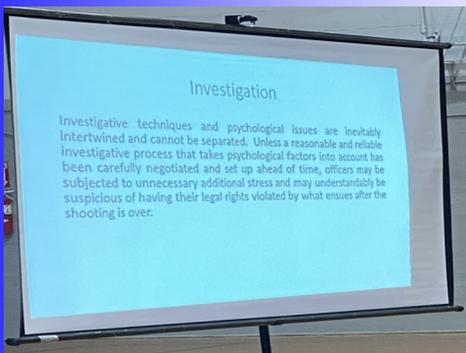
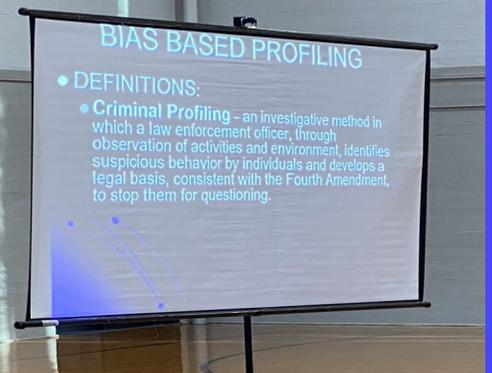
On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church of God For All Nations, Inc.**" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: President Charlene Heard, Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlye Green, Bro. Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Robert Price, Sis. Ruby Smith, Bro. Dwight Watkins, and Bro. Walter White.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." ~ Mahatma Gandhi



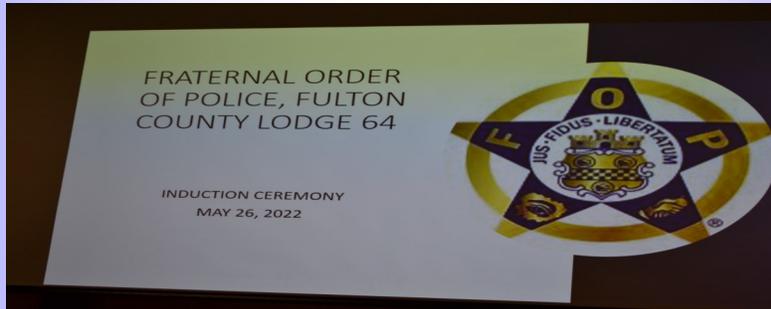
On June 4, 2022 at the College Park Auditorium, the Lodge #64 Training Committee conducted training on Bias Based Profiling and Officer Involved Shooting. Bro. Elbert Carter and Bro Alton Scott were the instructors of these most important topics of training. The training was offered for Lodge members as well as officers of College Park Police Department and Union City Police Department.

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On May 26, 2022, an Induction Ceremony was held for new and old members of Lodge 64. The ceremony was held at The Gathering Place Community Center - 6280 Bryant St. in Union City. Those that received the ritual swearing in were: Bro. Jonnie Bailey, Bro. Galo Bascope, Bro. Jurrell Bethel, Sis. Denise Bennett, Sis. Cynthia Brewer, Bro. Charles Cooper, Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins, Sis. Rosalind Johnson, Sis. Felicia Jones, Bro. John Kelly, Sis. April Lewis, Bro. Gregory McFadden, Bro. John Morton, Bro. Marc Scotton, Sis. Ruby Smith, and Bro. Justyn Wildy. Great Job & thank you for the commitment to the Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64.



commitment

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noun

1. the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.
"the company's commitment to quality"
synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, bond, adherence, attentiveness
"her commitment to her students continued undiminished"
2. an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action.
"with so many business commitments time for recreation was limited"
synonyms: responsibility, obligation, duty, tie, charge, liability, burden, pressure; More



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*And the
Winners are...*



Congratulations to the following scholarship applicants:

1. The John L. Halulka Jr. "Member" Scholarship

Bro. Terry Exum

2. The Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse/Dependent Scholarship

Miss Tatiana Johnson, daughter of Bro. Joseph King Jr.



Lodge 64 Members, GA FOP Lodge Conference St. Simon Islands, GA





@PROMISE CENTER



FIELD DAY 2022

At-Promise Field Day brings together youth, volunteers and law enforcement officers for a unique series of activities to interact, engage, and explore new ways of building positive relationships. Through these interactions, the youth, volunteers, and officers will exchange perspective and develop bonds with those that they share a community.

WHEN?
JUNE 10, 2022
10AM-2PM

WHERE?
PITTMAN PARK
950 GARIBALDI ST SW
ATLANTA, GA 30310

On Friday, June 10, 2022, Lodge #64 members participated with the Atlanta Police Foundation with their **@Promise Center**, Field Day 2022. Thank you: President Charlene Heard, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Elbert Carter, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Eddie "Chop" Robinson, Bro. Renaldo Weekes, and Bro. Damien Butler. We all had a hot fun filled day with kids of all ages! Thank You Members of Lodge 64!



Dave Wilkerson
Atlanta Police Foundation



Interim Atlanta Police
Chief Darin Schierbaum



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For Your Information

From the GA FOP Lodge Conference, St. Simons Islands, GA, June 13-17,2022

*And the
Winners are...*



Congratulations to the New Georgia FOP Lodge Officers

President: Bro. Jeff Wiggs
1st Vice President: Bro. Craig Fulghum
2nd Vice President: Bro. Mike Callahan
Secretary: Bro. Steve Gaynor
Treasurer: Bro. David Frazier
Chaplain: Bro. Donald McDuffie
1st Sgt @Arms: Bro. Michael Palmer
2nd Sgt @Arms: Sis. Kate Hargrove
National Trustee: Bro. Jamy Steinberg



Every member in good standing with Lodge 64 will receive a ballot to determine the candidate that the Georgia FOP will endorse in the upcoming election. It is your responsibility to complete and return the ballot to the GA State Lodge in the timeline that is listed. Is your address on file with Lodge 64 correct?

If not contact Secretary A. Grooms at Adriennegrooms@fop.net.

You have a right and a responsibility to participate in the voting process. If you don't please don't complain!



FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN

UPDATE

On January 01, 2023, the Legal Defense Plan is increasing to \$74.00 for civil and criminal coverage only. If you want to add administrative it will increase to \$324.00. There will be no group discount rate. The Concealed Carry Coverage will remain at \$75.00 for retired members.



WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Harold Moore - Retired

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Delshay Bell - MARTA
- ◆ Taquanya Howard - MARTA
- ◆ Jason Sokloski - APD
- ◆ Sean Vanloo - Union City PD



Brothers & Sisters
Please wear your seat belts
 on and off duty.
 The life you save may be your own!



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Lodge 64 Motor Unit

On May 27, 2022, Fulton County Lodge #64 Motor Unit came to be with one of its members during her time of bereavement. The Unit attended the Home Going Service for Sis. Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick's father in Columbus, Georgia. Members in attendance were Rodney "Cowboy" Burley, Joseph "Bubba" Bantin, Fred "Jolly Roger" Allen, Charles "Charlie O" Marbury and Elbert "EL" Carter, surrounded Joyce "Jinger" Dent-Fitzpatrick.



On June 18, 2022, Lodge 64 Motor Unit participated in the 2nd Annual Fatherhood Ride which rode from Atlanta to Morrow, Georgia, hosted by Brother Muhammad and MC Poohman. Members who rode were: Renaldo "Street" Weekes, Joseph "Bubba" Bantin, Rodney "Cowboy" Burley, Twantta "Genuine" Jennings, Fred "Jolly Roger" Allen, Elbert "EL" Carter, Charles "Charlie O" Marbury, Marcus "Deuce" Woods, Reginald "K-9 Ziko" Burley, Deon "DJ" Johnson, and John "J-Bolt" Green.

2nd Annual FATHERHOOD RIDE
FREE ESCORTED RIDE
 HOSTED BY
BROTHER MUHAMMAD & MC POOHMAN

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022

MEET-UP LOCATION:
 PARKING LOT
 ACROSS FROM TGIF
 (3670 Camp Creek Pkwy, Atlanta, Ga 30331)

ENDING LOCATION:
CYCLE GEAR OF MORROW
 (1854 MT ZION RD MORROW, GA 30260)

EVENT SCHEDULE
 8:00A.M. - CHECK IN/REGISTRATION
 8:30A.M. - PRAY/MENTATION
 8:45A.M. - WELCOME/RIDE RULES
 9:00A.M. - KSU (KICK STANDS UP)
 10:00A.M. - RIDE ENDS
 10:30A.M. - GIVEAWAYS AND FESTIVITIES BEGIN
 1:00P.M. - CLOSING REMARKS

Register@eventbrite.com Search: Fatherhood Ride
 SPONSORED BY:
 GROUND POUND CLOTHING CO. LNG PROTECTIVE SERVICES INC CYCLE GEAR OF MORROW



POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Robert Grady on the recent passing of his mother Mrs. Shirley Ann Grady
- ◆ Continued prayers to Sis. Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick on the recent passing of her father Mr. Tommie L. Dent
- ◆ Continued prayers to Sis. Johnnie Bussey on the recent passing of her son Mr. Juan Bussey
- ◆ Continue prayers to Bro. Alston Scott on the recent passing of his sister Ms. LaVerne Nealy
- ◆ Continue prayers to Chaplain Alfred Francois on the recent passing of his sister Ms. Lovina Francois
- ◆ Continue prayers to the Nash family on the recent passing of Bro. Willie Nash
- ◆ Continue prayers to Sis. Hattie Richey on the recent passing of her mother Mrs. Annie Ransom
- ◆ Continue prayers to the Jardes family on the recent passing of Bro. Donald Jardes



Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mrs. Jackie Francois, wife of Chaplain Bro. Alfred Francois.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mr. Cass White the son of Sis. Vicky White
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Sam Dilworth as he travels on the road to healing



Do you have know of any member sick and/or in distress of any form. Call 404.767.0501 and let us know.

We dare you to get involved!

Remember!

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"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken"
Oscar Wilde

Membership Applications QR Code



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