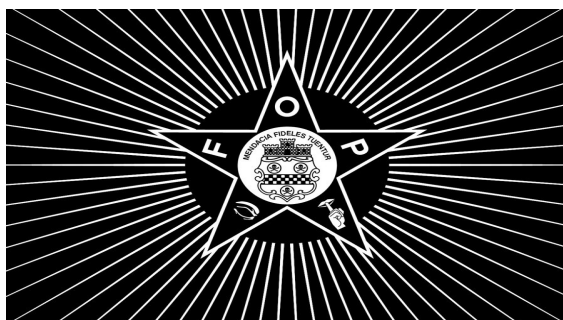


May 2022



Newsletter



FOUNDATION

President's Message

What type of foundation are you standing on? Your foundation is the underlying basis or principles that defines you. It directs your actions and your thought process. If you stand on a rocky foundation; you may be unstable and unsure of what is to come. If you stand on a smooth foundation; it may become slippery, and things may get away from you easily. If your foundation is solid; you may be stable and there is still room for growth. Lodge 64 is building a strong solid foundation that all members should be proud of as we continue to grow in our principles of service and giving back to the community.

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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:
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****Next Meeting Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday,
May 26, 2022 @ 5:00 PM at**

Location is TBA

*****Induction Ceremony for new and old members that have not been sworn in upon their inception of membership to the Order will be held at this General Meeting.*****

****Light Refreshments will be served ****

Upcoming Training Topics

On May 14, 2022 at 8AM to 2PM the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department will be facilitating the following training classes:

- ♦ Use of Deadly Force and De-escalation Options
- ♦ Community Policing

The location will be at The Gathering Place Community Center - 6280 Bryant St. Union City, GA. 30291

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On Thursday, April 14, 2022, Lodge 64 members participated with the Union City Parks and Recreation, Miracle League Game at the Gathering Place gymnasium. Children involved in this program are ages 3-19 with various physical and/or mental disabilities. Volunteers assisted the children that made up two teams with hitting, fielding and running the bases in a baseball game. A big "Thanks" to Mr. Lee Blich, Ms. Meletta "Ms. Buffy" Clayton, and Ms. LaToya Smith, Union City Parks and Recreation for all they do for this very worthy cause in the community.

Thank you Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Emmitt Stringer, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Bro. Charles Cooper, Sis. Gloria Hodgson, Bro. Jerome Hull, Sis. Cassandra Jones, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Asst. Chief UCPD Joseph Dorsey, Officer Prentice Brooks, Officer Melvin Echols, and Officer Barry Walker, Union City Police Department for your support.



Easter Seals of North Georgia, sponsored a Dedication Ceremony to name one of their Board Rooms for the Easter Seals of North Georgia Chairman, Mr. Michael Grillaert. Congratulations Mr. Grillaert!

Pictures: Bro. Howard Billingslea, past Chariman, Michael and Joan Grillaert and Donna Davidson CEO / President of Easter Seals of North Georgia.



THANK YOU

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On Tuesday, April 26, 2022 and May 10, 2022, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church of God For All Nations, Inc.**" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: Bro. Johnnie Bailey, Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Elbert Carter, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlye Green, Bro. Hal Hardy Sr, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Dexter Mabry, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Gary Reid, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Milton Weaver, Bro. Walter White.

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



This year the State Lodge received 11 applications for scholarships. There were 5 applicants awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. One scholarship, the BlueLine Lawyer Scholarship is from State Lodge Attorney & Member Bro. Lance LoRusso and his wife Barbara. This scholarship is specifically given to a member seeking a law degree, paralegal certification, or criminal justice degree. Congratulations to all of the winners.

◆ **BlueLine Lawyer Scholarship**

James Dahlquist - member Kermit Sanders Lodge #13

◆ **Truitt Cathy Scholarship**

****Meghan Barber - dependent Fulton County Lodge #64****

◆ **Stan Elrod Scholarship**

Jake Stenberg - dependent GA Game Warden Lodge #104
Ryan Cloniger - dependent Kermit Sanders Lodge #13
Charlisa Reyes - dependent Lookout Mountain Lodge #86

Congratulations!

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On May 5, 2022, Lodge #64 participated in the Easter Seals of North Georgia Annual TopGolf Fundraiser event that was held at the TopGolf location in Alpharetta. This year Lodge 64 had two teams that participated. The members were: President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Elbert Carter, Bro. Charles Cooper, Bro. Alfred Francois, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Andrew Williams and Mr. Robert Solomon.



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WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Steve Borders - FCSO Retired
- ◆ Timothy Brown - FCSO
- ◆ Michael Lynch - FCSO
- ◆ Jermaine Moore -FCSO
- ◆ Deranzeo Hall - FCSO
- ◆ Che Milton - FCSO

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Johnnie Bailey - MARTA Police
- ◆ Corey Ballock - South Fulton Police
- ◆ Cynthia Brewer - APD Retired
- ◆ Cheronda Brown - Union City Police
- ◆ Tia Johnson - MARTA Police
- ◆ Gregory McFadden - Union City Police
- ◆ Faith Hampton - Clayton Co School Police
- ◆ Grady Goggins - APD Retired
- ◆ KoySean Fields - College Park Police



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During the month of April and May the following Brothers and Sisters of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office were promoted. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

- ◆ Interim Lieutenant Tawanna Lowery
- ◆ Interim Detention Lieutenant Shameka Escoffery
- ◆ Interim Sergeant Raylene Bruch
- ◆ Interim Sergeant Erica Williams
- ◆ Interim Detention Sergeant Marcia Cliatt
- ◆ Interim Detention Sergeant Lynette Williams



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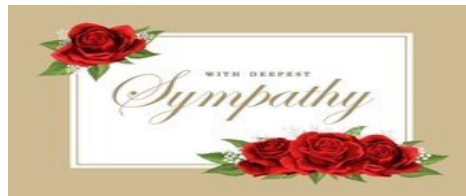
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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Curtis Johnson on the passing of his brother Melvin D. Johnson
- ◆ Continued prayers to the Jardes family on the recent passing of Bro. Donald Jardes



Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mr. David Bradford husband of Sis. Vivian Dixon -Bradford.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis Sylvia Sheppard as she travels on her road to healing.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. David Weaver as he travels on the road to healing.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Frank Migneault as he travels on the road to healing.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Willie Nash as he travels on the road to healing.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mr. Cass White the son of Sis. Vicky White.

Let us Know



Do you have know of any member sick and/or in distress of any form.

Call 404.767.0501 and let us know.

Remember!

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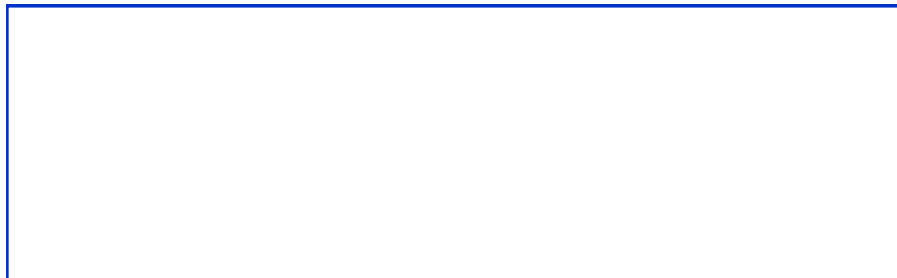
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Eleanor Roosevelt

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