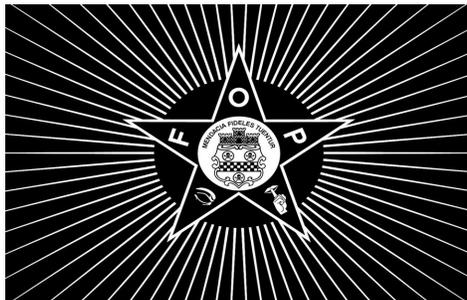


May 2023



Newsletter



President's Message

? Feelings

Our feelings are a great percentage of what we think about ourselves. It is the conversation we have in our head that determines our outcome. Feelings can be overpowering. All feelings are not bad, but they may not be factual. Have you ever thought you were in love, but the other person did not feel the same? Have you ever noticed when you are having a bad day, it is usually dictated by your feelings. Feeling can be misleading. When was the last time you overrode your feelings of negativity and turned them into positive feelings?

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Secretary Corner



Thank you to all Fulton County Lodge 64 Members that paid their 2023 dues "You are truly appreciated"

Please check out the **Fulton County Lodge 64 website:**
" **GAFOPLODGE64.com** "

If you know someone that needs to pay dues or are interested in joining the lodge, they can go to the lodge website for an application and pay their dues with PayPal that is on the website or CashApp \$fclodge64.



If you change jobs with a law enforcement agencies it is your responsibility to notify the lodge of your employment change. If your mailing, email address or telephone # change, it is your responsibility to notify the lodge secretary.

Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message or send an email to adriennegrooms@fop.net.
Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS



****2023 General Meeting & Training Location****

General Meeting, Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Juvenile Custody Procedures for Law Enforcement Woodward Academy Chapel 1662 Rugby Ave. College Park, GA 30337

**Light Refreshments will be served **



On Thursday, May 25 2023, at 8AM, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department will host two training classes. The topics are:

- ♦ Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options
- ♦ Community Policing
- ♦ Family Violence

The training will be held at The College Park Public Safety Complex Courtroom - 3721 College St. College Park, GA 30337

****Attendance must be prior approved****

"Volunteer Appreciation"

At the General Meeting on April 27, 2023, President Charlene Heard recognized the Volunteers of Lodge 64 who have participated with various activities with the Lodge. Thank you to all the Lodge 64 Volunteers that keep "Doing more with Lodge 64". Thank you to those volunteers that were at the April General meeting: Bro. Charles Cooper, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Roderick Pittman, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Aubrey Roberts, Bro. Alston Scott, Bro. Rudolph Stafford, Bro. Emmitt Stringer and Bro. Ronnie Wyatt.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
- Sherry Anderson



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"Miracle League"

On April 20, 2023, members of Lodge 64 participated in the City of Union City Parks and Recreation, Miracle League that was held at The Gathering Place Community Center gymnasium - 6280 Bryant Street Union City, GA 30291. Volunteers assisted the children that made up two teams with batting, fielding and running the bases in a baseball game. Kudos to Bro. Charles Cooper, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Gloria Hodgson, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Alston Scott, and Sis. Andrea Thomas for attending.



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On Tuesday, April 25, 2023 and May 9, 2023, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "The Church God For All Nations, Inc" Food Pantry. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlye Green, Sis. Sheryl Hoy, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Sis. Andrea Thomas and Bro. Walter White.



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On Thursday, April 20, 2023, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department, held two (2) POST accredited training classes for the members at The College Park Public Safety Complex - 3717 College St. College Park, GA 30337. The topics were: Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Bro. Elbert Carter, and Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Ronnie Wyatt. These classes are a part of the core training requirements that an officer has to have to maintain their POST requirements. Kudos to the Training Committee.



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"Easter Seals of North Georgia Top Golf"

On May 4, 2023, members of Lodge 64 participated in the annual Easter Seals of North Georgia Top Golf event that was held at the Top Golf Alpharetta location. Kudos to President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Elbert Carter, Bro. Charles Cooper, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Jerome Hull, Atty Meghan Jones, Bro. Teddy Randolph, and Sis. Andrea Thomas for participating and enjoying a beautiful day of golf for a worthy cause.



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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. W. Dexter Henry on the recent passing of his Father, Mr. Wilson L. Henry
- ◆ Continued prayers for Sis. Vivian Dixon-Bradford on the recent passing of her husband, Mr. David Bradford
- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. Roderick Bradford on the recent passing of his Father, Mr. Ronald Bradford
- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. Donald Chambers on the recent passing of his grandmother, Ms. Christine Chambers

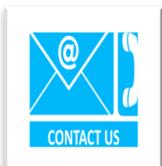


GET WELL



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Eddie "Wingman" Singleton
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Will Sanders
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Joe Walker

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



"Can **YOU** do more"
"Can **YOU** do more for Lodge 64?"

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Morris Kandakai
- ◆ Molenaux Parker
- ◆ Crystal Hawkins-Pugh
- ◆ Courtney Richardson

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Javaris Campbell - South Fulton PD
- ◆ Yvette DaCosta - Dekalb Sol Office
- ◆ Shanta Garrett - Newton COSO
- ◆ Edward Johnson - Retired APD
- ◆ Angela Prophet - Retired APD
- ◆ Lakeshia Riley - South Fulton PD

Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Kenneth Cunningham - Retired FCSO
- ◆ Calvin Scofield - Retired FCSO



"CONGRATULATIONS"



Bro. Roderick Delancey Pittman with the Union City Police Department on his recent promotion to Captain.



Congratulations to our Fulton County Sheriff Office members on being awarded the 1st Quarter F.O.C.U.S. Awards on April 27, 2023 with Fulton County.

- ◆ Sis. Sergeant Montrice Johnson who was awarded the Above and Beyond Award.
- ◆ Bro. Sergeant Deondre Baxter who was awarded the Safety Award.



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On April 15, 2023 members of the Motor Unit of Lodge 64 participated at the Opening Day Ceremony for Union City Parks and Recreation Season Opening Baseball Games. The "Blue Eagles" Banner was deemed to be the best of them all and won first place. Kudos to Bro. Elbert "E.L." Carter, Bro. Joseph "Bubba" Bantin and Bro. Deon "DJ" Johnson and Bro. Renaldo Weekes who participated with the opening ceremonies.

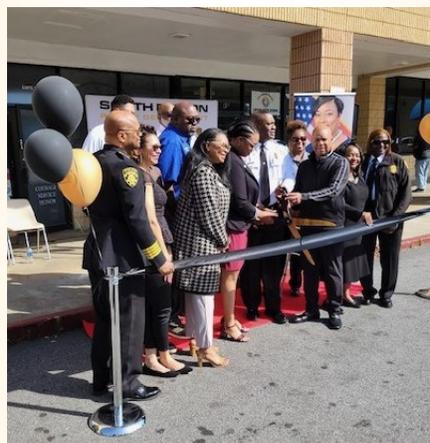


On April 29, 2023, members of the Motor Unit of Lodge 64 participated in the Central Georgia Police Memorial Ride. The ride started at the Harley-Davidson of Macon and ended at the South Bibb Recreation Center. Kudos to Bro. Elbert "E.L." Carter, Bro. Fred "Jolly Roger" Allen, Bro. Renaldo "Street" Weekes, Bro. Joseph "Bubba" Bantin, Bro. Reginald "K-9 Ziko" Burley, Bro. Rodney "Cowboy" Burley and Bro. Deon "DJ" Johnson who went and fellowship with those at the event.



On April 29, 2023, Bro. Howard Billingslea and Bro. Al Garrett were on hand at the opening ceremony for the South Fulton Police Department Precinct on Roosevelt Hwy in the Red Oak Shopping Center.

Pictured are Chief Keith Meadows of South Fulton Police Department, Captain Sis. Hattie Cotton-Tukes and South Fulton City Council District 7 Linda B. Pritchett.



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Malcolm X*

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