



Tennessee State Lodge
13274 Highway 51 South
Suite#3
Atoka, TN 38004

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 8
Tipton, TN 38071

(901) 840-2683 or
(800) 783-7591

Email: foptn@aol.com
www.tnstatefop.com

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

Johnny Crumby
(615) 405-6481
crumby13@comcast.net

Vice President

Dan Raper
(865) 806-2315
danraper@comcast.net

Secretary

Mike Embrey
(901) 331-4016
fop1126@wildblue.net

Treasurer

Larry McCoy
(731) 460-2555
rpdl103@bellsouth.net

2nd Vice President

Scottie DeLashmit
(901) 634-0217
scdelashmit@tiptonco.com

Sergeant At Arms

David Cowan
(423) 421-5144
conan170@comcast.net

Chairman of Trustees

Suzanne Guider
(865) 986-0647
sguider@loudoncountysheriff.org

Immediate Past President

Brian Moran
(865) 805-8752
bmoran@cityofknoxville.org

National Trustee

Duane Phillips
(615) 415-2194
Duane.phillips@nashville.gov

Tennessee State FOP

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 5

MAY 24, 2013

A message from President Johnny Crumby

I want to thank everyone for their participation in Memorial Services across the State of Tennessee and Washington, DC. It is important to the families of officers killed in the line of duty that we remember them and the sacrifice they made. One of the top priorities of the State FOP will be to continue to maintain the wall located in Legislative Plaza.

By now over 17 lodges and 870 members have received a letter from the State Lodge notifying them of compliance issues within their lodge. Compliance is not something any of want to do, it is something we **MUST** do, as most of the information we requested is federally mandated. Lodges will not be the only losers if the local lodge does not become compliant—the members will lose all benefits and lodge will have to be closed. This is something the Executive Board and the Trustees that were present at the meeting do not wish to happen but will be forced to follow through on at the next State Board Meeting in Fall 2013.

This is Memorial Day weekend and I want to thank all our current and former service men and women who have served and sacrificed to keep this country free. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

Johnny

Mike Embrey, State Secretary

As summer approaches I would like to remind members of deadlines set forth by the Tennessee State Lodge Constitution and By-Laws. May 1 and November 1 of every year are the deadlines for submission of per-capita. National Secretary Yoes published a letter stating Per-Capita had to be received by the Grand Lodge by July 1 in order to receive delegate credentials for the National Conference. The two deadlines are independent of each other: **State Lodge Per-Capita is due May 1 and November 1 of each year.**

The Tennessee State Lodge has not received Per-Capita from the following lodges: Atomic City Lodge 1, Bud Allison Lodge 9, Burgess Mills Lodge 11, Douglas Lodge 14, Oak Ridge Area Lodge 19, Two Rivers Lodge 23, Anderson Lodge 25, James K. Polk Lodge 26, Robertson County Lodge 29, Smoky Mountain Lodge 31, Frank G. Clement Lodge 38, State Troopers Lodge 42, Sweetwater Valley Lodge 49, Harris Mitchell Lodge 56, Lamar Lawson Lodge 59, State Troopers Lodge 60, Sam Houston Lodge 71, Tipton County Lodge 74, Norris Lake Lodge 77, Wayne County Lodge 84, Big South Fork Lodge 86.

In addition to Per-Capita, Compliance is at a peak. The Trustee's attending the Spring Board Meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, in May 2013, voted to notify nearly 800 members of the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police that their lodges have made no effort to become compliant. The Trustee's voted to give those lodges until November 2013 to become compliant or face suspension. After mailing the notifications we received many telephone calls from members who had "never heard" of compliance. Lodge Presidents, Lodge Secretary's, and Lodge Trustees have been involved in this process for two years. I urge all members to attend a meeting, become involved in the lodge in some capacity to keep the lodge afloat.



Recent Member Deaths

Mark Caldwell
Lodge #02

David Siedler
Lodge #02

Robert Haynes
Lodge #05

Jeffery Francis
Lodge #22

Donald Patterson
Lodge #35

Melvin Pigue
Lodge #46

Curtis Bennett
Lodge #81

NFOP Foundation Disaster Relief to help our Brothers and Sisters in Oklahoma

Due to the recent tornados that swept across the Midwest our Brothers and Sisters in Oklahoma need your help. The news media has shown us the vast devastation to the Monroe, Oklahoma area but have not shown us the individual stories of First Responders, who lost everything. They continue to report to work, pull overtime and take care of everyone but themselves.

The National FOP Foundation has set up a fund to assist these officers.

To donate by check:
National FOP Foundation
Attn: Oklahoma Disaster Relief
701 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

Or if you prefer to make a donation by credit card call the NFOP at 1-800-451-2711.



Coming Next Issue...

**David Cowan,
State Sergeant At Arms**

**Associate
License
Plates Sold**

232

**Happy
Memorial
Day**

