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A message from President Johnny Crumby

As we get closer to the end of the year, it can be a time of reflection of the past several months. Often times we wonder if we met our goals or did everything possible to be a better person. This can also be a time of year when all things seem hurried, joyful, anxious, sad, happy, spiritual, overwhelming and excited. Most people try to be nicer and more giving than at other times of the year. It can be a very painful time for people that have lost loved ones during the year and of course it is a time of great joy and excitement for the kids... after all Santa is coming.



It also seems to be the time of year when some elements of our society prey upon others. As a law enforcement officer, we see the good, the bad and the ugly on a daily basis, and it can take a toll on us. Some of our own may be hurting and in need. Be a friend and don't let them suffer alone or in silence.

Now that most lodges have held officer elections and the new boards are putting together committee appointments, please consider a new committee for Officers in Need. The need may run the gamut of instances: illness, stranded out of town, death, injured, homeless, etc. There should be a point of contact from each Lodge with the State Lodge that isn't necessarily an elected officer. Recently during the fires in the Smokey Mountains and the tornado in Middle Tennessee, all of us saw devastation. I have been contacted by a couple of our neighboring states, offering assistance to our members. Unfortunately, I have not been able to tell them what was needed because my calls to the effected areas have gone unanswered.

Each of us has the capacity to help. If you have knowledge of a member that has lost their home in these recent natural disasters let us know. The NFOP also has a Disaster Relief fund available to help.

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December 19-26, 2016.





Recent Member Deaths

Earl Ailor
Lodge 2

Kelly Holmes
Lodge 7

Marshal Allan Letes
Lodge 22

Todd Royval
Lodge 22

C W Campbell
Lodge 26

Mark A. McLeod
Lodge 35

Kyle Conway
Lodge 36

Tullus Swafford
Lodge 44

Frank Marioth
Lodge 02-F.

Leadership Matters 2017

February 9-11, 2017
Airport Marriott
600 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

Cost \$325.00 each
Call NFOP to register at
800-451-2711

President Johnny Crumby ...continued

With a new board comes the responsibility of letting the State and National Lodges know who you are. Please complete a new Officer Roster and submit to both the State and National Lodge as soon as possible. The new NFOP database does not retain Officer Roster information past the term date so words like "SAME" or "NO CHANGES" will not be sufficient.

The State Lodge needs all lodges to contact Denise at the state lodge with the number of sleeping rooms you will need at the NFOP Biennial Conference in August 2017, by January 15, 2017. We do not need the attendee names, just the total number of rooms..

I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.



Johnny

If you haven't paid your Per Capita do it today!

The State Lodge will be closed December 19-26, 2016 and will not be processing Per Capita or FOP License plate requests during that time. In order for the National FOP to have adequate time to make entries, print and mail 2017 Active Member cards to the lodges by the first of January, the money must be at the State Lodge by December 15th.