This is a time of rebirth for local lodges as they elect new officers and set their agenda for the coming year. As new officers come on board, it is our duty to mentor and train the future leaders of the FOP. One of the best ways new officers can get valuable training is to attend the NFOP Leadership Matters Seminar in February 2018. This is an outstanding educational opportunity with a wide variety of classes being offered.

National President Chuck Canterbury teaches Robert’s Rules of Order, Secretary Yoes teaches Secretarial Duties and conducts Success By Design, which is an inspirational class on how to succeed and motivate others to succeed. Treasurer Penoza along with Sassetti & Company (NFOP Accountants) teach the ins and outs of taking care of the lodge’s finances. The Hylant Group explains the NFOP Legal Defense Plan and the coverages that are within that plan. Other classes on Social Media, Body Cameras, Preparing to Lead and What Millennials want from the FOP that will be offered over the three days.

The National Membership Staff will be there with a Hands On training room for attendees to learn how to use the Vue data system.

The NFOP Executive Board makes themselves available to attendees to ask questions and get to know them. There is hospitality each night after the daily classes.

The seminar will be held at the Nashville Airport Marriott February 8-10, 2018. Cost is $350.00 per person with a discount when lodges send three or more people. The hotel cost is 139.00 plus tax per night.

There are a limited number of grants to attend so don’t wait, call the NFOP and register today.

I want to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.
Recent Member Deaths

Tom Pressley  
Lodge #2

Edd Stair  
Lodge #2

Max Murphy  
Lodge #4

Bobby G. Vaughan  
Lodge #07

Bill W. Pomeroy  
Lodge #22

Michael Casey  
Lodge #02F

Bobby McCarter  
Lodge #31

To order please contact Matthew Phillips (mphillips@fop.net) at the Grand Lodge, 1-800-451-2711. He will send you the necessary forms to complete, upon receiving that information he will get the card(s) out to you within a week. The cost is $5.00 each.

New Honorary, Life & Retired Cards

The National Fraternal Order of Police has Lifetime, Retired Member & Honorary cards available. These cards are made of the same material as the Active Member cards.

Fall/Winter Board Meeting

The Fall/Winter Board meeting in Clarksville, Tennessee is fast approaching so if you have anything you want to bring to our attention please let your Trustee know so your voice is heard.

Travel Day is Friday, December 1st, Meeting day is December 2nd. Those living more than 250 miles away can stay an extra night at the hotel.