

F.O.P.A. Officers

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**No. Providence F.O.P.A.
Lodge #13
P.O. Box 114002
No. Providence, RI 02911**

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President's Corner

Fellow F.O.P.A. Members:

As many of you know, President Pucci is currently visiting the snowbirds in Florida. Hopefully, Spring will follow him home to Rhode Island.

Congratulations to Michael Perez! On Sunday, February 21st, Vice President Bill Sherlock, swore in Mr. Perez as a new brother of Lodge 13. Please introduce yourself to Mr. Perez and welcome him to our Lodge.

Just a reminder that the 2010 raffle tickets are ready for distribution. If you have not picked up your packet of tickets, please call or see Treasurer Tim Giammarco. There are plenty of tickets left!

Finally, I would like to thank Vice President Bill Sherlock for all his help with the February meeting. Good job Bill!

Marybeth Sulkowski
Secretary

Good of the Order

On Tuesday, February 9th Ms. Sulkowski attended the Town's Parade Committee meeting. This will be the town's 3rd Memorial Day Parade and Lodge 13 has participated in the event from the beginning. Ms. Sulkowski reported that the Parade Committee is currently looking for sponsors to help defray the costs of the event. If you know of any business or social group that would like to be a sponsor for the parade, please contact Marybeth Sulkowski or Lois Barbieri at the North Providence Town Hall.

On Sunday, February 21st Conductor Henry Giammarco, reported that the leg shields had finally been installed on the police motorcycles. This donation is being made in the memory of the late Sgt. Anthony Spaziano. A presentation of the newly modified motorcycles will be made at some point in March. Keep your eyes open for the March editions of *The North Providence Breeze*.

A big thank you to Mario Ficocelli, Bill Sherlock and Don Gammino for their help in researching the costs and various jacket styles for our lodge. Their results are now being reviewed by a subcommittee in order to present the best options to lodge members. We hope to make a decision at the March 21st meeting. Many thanks to Joe Menella for heading up the subcommittee and helping with this project.

2010 raffle tickets are here! As all of you know, this is our biggest fundraiser and your help is needed in selling ALL of the tickets. Please see or call Treasurer Tim Giammarco if you need tickets. The drawing will take place on May 16, 2010.

DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED FOR 2010. DUES ARE \$35. Please mail your dues to the following address: F.O.P.A. Lodge 13, P.O. Box 114002, North Providence, RI 02911. Once your dues have been received, Treasurer Giammarco will issue your membership card and decal.

Just some reminders:

March 14th – Daylight Saving Time begins

March 20th – Spring begins



News from President Seel – R.I. State Lodge F.O.P.A.

Greetings from the R.I. State Lodge F.O.P.A.

February is always so full of hope for me. It arrives in a wintry fury and most often leaves with spring in the air. (Though maybe not this year!)

My hope extends to our FOPA community – hope that we faithfully serve our mission of support to our law enforcement family, hope that we are of service to our local cities and towns, and hope that our lodges continue as vibrant fraternal organizations with active and energetic membership.

The FOPA float and trailer will be spruced up in time for North Providence Lodge's annual Memorial Day festivities. The flags have been dry-cleaned and the bunting put through the wash. A few dabs of paint, and the float and trailer will be sparkling.

Keep up your good work, Lodge #13. You continue to serve as an outstanding example of what the FOPA stands for.

Fraternally,

Candy Seel
President
R.I. State Lodge F.O.P.A.



Calendar

2010 Meetings

January 17th
Regular Meeting

February 21th
Regular Meeting

February 22nd
State Lodge F.O.P.A. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Warwick Lodge

March 21th
Regular Meeting

April 18th
Regular Meeting

May 16th
No. Providence Police Memorial Service

May 31th
Memorial Day Parade

June [____] th
Breakfast Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
Location: [_____]

September 19th
Regular Meeting

October 17th
Regular Meeting and Nominating Committee Reports

November 21th
Regular Meeting and Elections

December [____] th
Breakfast and Installation of Officers – 9:00 a.m.
Location: [_____]

Reminders

Our regular meetings take place on the third Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. (October – June). All meetings are held at the North Providence Police Headquarters – Lower Squad Room.

If you have any items of interest or any announcements for the newsletter, please contact Marybeth at (401) 228-7044.

Please remember to inform your officers when a fellow associate is feeling ill. The officers will be sure to send a card or note wishing them a quick recovery.

All Officers, Trustees and Members in Good Standing

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| 1. | Jack Aldrich | 21. | Julio A. Marsella |
| 2. | David L. Amalfitano | 22. | S. Gerald (Jay) Marsocci |
| 3. | John Bonaventura | 23. | Fred Marzocchi |
| 4. | John M. Borek | 24. | Joseph Menella |
| 5. | Anthony J. Campanelli | 25. | Michael A. Perez |
| 6. | Sylvester “Chick” Coletta | 26. | Anthony D. Pomposelli |
| 7. | Cosmo H. Comello | 27. | Lewis J. Pucci |
| 8. | Robert J. DiMaio | 28. | David M. Racano |
| 9. | George Donahue | 29. | John F. Santaniello |
| 10. | Kat Donahue | 30. | John J. Santaniello |
| 11. | Marco E. Ficocelli | 31. | William J. Sherlock |
| 12. | Dan Forlasto | 32. | Marybeth Sulkowski |
| 13. | Donald T. Gammino | 33. | Edward Tamboe |
| 14. | William Gaynor | 34. | Pasquale J. Zarlenga |
| 15. | Henry P. Giammarco | | |
| 16. | Timothy H. Giammarco | | |
| 17. | Alfred G. Gomes | | |
| 18. | John F. Luca | | |
| 19. | Frank Marini | | |
| 20. | Larry Marini | | |



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www.fopari.org

Lodge 13 Message Center/Home Page at Yahoo Groups:

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If you need directions on how to become a member of yahoo groups please see Marybeth Sulkowski for an instruction sheet.



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