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State F.O.P.A. Lodge

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

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**NORTH PROVIDENCE – LODGE NO. 13
NEWSLETTER
January 28, 2010**

President's Corner

Fellow F.O.P.A. Members:

We had a good turnout for the January 17th meeting and members showed a lot of enthusiasm. Many discussions were held. Two programs (that I forgot to mention and) that I would like to suggest for consideration were done a couple of years ago. Both programs were well received. One was a demonstration by the K-9 unit that was extremely interesting. The second one was a tour and demonstration of the Fire Department's new command truck. This was also well received. These two matters will have to be voted on at a future meeting.

I will be unable to attend the next meeting since I will be out of the State. The February meeting will be chaired by Bill Sherlock, our very capable Vice President.

Lew Pucci
President

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Good of the Order

Welcome back from the holiday season! I hope everyone enjoyed the time with their family and friends.

On December 16, 2009 State Lodge F.O.P.A. President Candy Seel, presented a \$500 check to the Raymond C. Pezzullo Scholarship Fund. This donation was made in honor of retired state Treasurer Anthony Palmieri.

On Sunday, December 20, 2009 F.O.P. Lodge #13 hosted their 3rd Annual Patriots Chicken & Pork Football Party. This event was held at the Knights of Columbus – Bouffard Council. Unfortunately, that weekend Rhode Island was hit by a major snowstorm which dropped 15” to 20” of snow in some sections of the state! However, a few of our members braved the storm to attend the party. Between the food and the warm hospitality of our parent lodge, a good time was had by all. Oh yes, the Pats also won the game!

On Sunday, January 17, 2010 Sgt. David Drezek provided our members with a North Providence F.O.P. Lodge #13 calendar for 2010. The calendar has been published in color. It is very attractive and will make a great addition to your office or home. Sgt. Drezek was kind enough to place two F.O.P.A. Lodge #13 photos in the calendar. The first picture shows some of our members at the raffle table at the 2009 Memorial Day Parade (in Governor Notte Park) and the second picture is a photo of our trailer/float taken on the same day. It was very thoughtful and generous of our parent lodge to give us space in their calendar. Thank you F.O.P. Lodge #13 for the wonderful calendars!

During the next two months some of our members will be researching the various types and costs of purchasing a winter and/or spring jacket with the lodge logo and name. More on this matter will be discussed at our February meeting.

On Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. there will be a State Lodge F.O.P.A. meeting at the Warwick Lodge. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

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.

ENJOY PRESIDENT’S DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH



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

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

The next state meeting will be on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m., at the Warwick Lodge #7. All associate members are welcome to attend. State F.O.P. Vice President Bob O’Donnell will join us at the meeting to discuss how the F.O.P. and F.O.P.A. can work together more effectively to advance the cause of law enforcement. Brother Rob Rainville (Cumberland Lodge #14 and State Sergeant-at-Arms) has been identifying and reaching out to R.I. F.O.P.A. lodges that are not currently affiliated with our state lodge. Brother Chris Lyskawa (Cumberland Lodge #14 and State Treasurer) has been modernizing our state lodge financial affairs. Things are moving forward, thanks to our active associate lodges and members. Please visit our website at www.fopari.org for updates.

I am confident that President Pucci and his team will continue Past President Marini’s leadership in making North Providence Lodge #13 an active and successful presence in the North Providence community. Your lodge is an outstanding example of fraternalism and service to the local community.

Fraternally,

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

News from F.O.P. Lodge 13

Dear North Providence F.O.P.A. Members:

I just wanted to again thank each and every member of the F.O.P.A. #13, for their continued support of the North Providence F.O.P. Lodge #13. As I stated to you when I started my term as President of the F.O.P. Lodge #13, I will continue to work with you to make the Town of North Providence a better place. I look forward to 2010.

Fraternally yours,

Sgt. David Drezek
President F.O.P. Lodge #13



**STILL PLENTY OF WINTER TO
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STAY WARM!**

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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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES!

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All Officers, Trustees and Members in Good Standing

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| 1. Jack F. Aldrich | 22. Frank Marini |
| 2. David L. Amalfitano | 23. Larry Marini |
| 3. John Bonaventura | 24. Julio A. Marsella |
| 4. John M. Borek | 25. S. Gerald (Jay) Marsocci |
| 5. Paul F. Caranci | 26. Fred Marzocchi |
| 6. Anthony J. Campanelli | 27. Joseph Menella |
| 7. Antonio Ceprano | 28. Ronald R. Montecalvo |
| 8. Michael Ciancaglini | 29. Anthony D. Pomposelli |
| 9. Sylvester "Chick" Coletta | 30. Lewis J. Pucci |
| 10. Cosmo H. Comello | 31. David M. Racano |
| 11. Robert J. DiMaio | 32. Robert A. Ricci |
| 12. George Donahue | 33. John F. Santaniello |
| 13. Kat Donahue | 34. John J. Santaniello |
| 14. Marco E. Ficocelli | 35. William J. Sherlock |
| 15. Dan Forlasto | 36. Nicholas R. Simone |
| 16. Donald T. Gammino | 37. Pete B. Simone |
| 17. William Gaynor | 38. Marybeth Sulkowski |
| 18. Henry P. Giammarco | 39. Edward Tamboe |
| 19. Timothy H. Giammarco | 40. James T. Travis |
| 20. Alfred G. Gomes | 41. Steven F. Vaillancourt |
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Rhode Island State Lodge F.O.P.A. Website:

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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