

F.O.P.A. Officers

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

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

Larry Marini
President

Lewis J. Pucci
Vice President

Timothy H. Giammarco
Treasurer

Marybeth Sulkowski
Secretary

Donald T. Gammino
Chaplain

Henry P. Giammarco
Conductor

Joseph Menella
Guard

John F. Luca
Trustee

Pasquale J. Zarlenga
Trustee

Dan Forlasto
Alternate Trustee



**NORTH PROVIDENCE – LODGE NO. 13
NEWSLETTER
November 25, 2009**

President’s Corner

Fellow F.O.P.A. Members:

What a wonderful surprise Sunday morning to have so many of you attending. The Squad room was filled to capacity!

Good news was also given by Candace Seel, our State Lodge's President, on Monday, November 16th. She will continue as President and lead the state lodge for a minimum of one more year. She is doing a great job at the helm and received a vote of confidence from all the member lodges.

Two new applicants have been processed and approved and will be installed at the December Meeting. Don Gammino has reported that he is pursuing two more and will report in January on the status. Go get them, Don!

Interest has also been shown by the members present on purchasing new jackets with the North Providence Lodge logo and individual names on the opposite side. We are presently researching costs. Your input is appreciated. The costs will be borne by individual members, approximately \$50.00 per jacket.

Please attend the installation breakfast in December and greet your new President, Lew Pucci and his slate of officers.

Larry Marini
President

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Good of the Order

Elections were held on November 15th and the following members were voted as officers for 2010: President, Lewis J. Pucci; Vice President, William J. Sherlock; Treasurer, Timothy H. Giammarco; Secretary, Marybeth Sulkowski; Chaplain, Donald T. Gammino; Conductor, Henry P. Giammarco; Guard, Joseph Menella; Trustee, John F. Luca; Trustee, Trustee, Pasquale J. Zarlenga, and Alternate Trustee; Dan A. Forlasto. Congratulations to all and thank you for serving!

Dues are now being collected for 2010. Please mail your dues to the following address: F.O.P.A. Lodge 13, P.O. Box 114002, North Providence, RI 02911. DUES ARE \$35. Once your dues have been received, Treasurer Giammarco will issue your membership card and stickers.

The North Providence Dictionary Program has now been completed. This program provides a free dictionary to all third graders in the North Providence school system. This donation was made in conjunction with the North Providence Rotary Club. John Bonaventura represented Lodge 13 during the various school presentations. Mr. Bonaventura reported that the students were very happy and excited to receive their new dictionaries. This was our third year as a co-sponsor in the program.

Just another reminder about our December 6th breakfast/installation ceremony. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at J & D's Family Restaurant on Rt. 44 in Johnston, RI. As always, members may bring a guest. We hope to see all of you there! Please note that we are now holding this meeting in a different location.

Once again the Lodge is donating \$150 towards Thanksgiving Day gift basket program for needy families in North Providence. We hope these families are able to enjoy the holiday.

On **Sunday, December 20, 2009 F.O.P. Lodge 13** is hosting their **3rd Annual Patriots Chicken & Pork Football Party**. **Ticket prices are \$20 each.** This event is being held at the Knights of Columbus – Bouffard Council, located on Bassett Street in North Providence. Please join us for plenty of food and plenty of fun as we root the Pats on to a win over the Buffalo Bills! Please call Marybeth Sulkowski if you need tickets or further information.

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

Dear Members of F.O.P.A. Lodge 13:

At the November 16 state lodge meeting, it was decided to actively continue our organization at least until the end of this current term. During the biennial conference in October 2010 we can discuss further the direction the state lodge will take. A new slate of officers will also take the reins next October. Please take this year to consider running for office at the state level. If the state lodge is to not only exist, but to thrive, we need fresh ideas and people willing to put forth extra effort at the state level.

Going forward, it was also decided to renew our push to reach out both to our state FOP parent lodge, in order to forge a new alliance with them and to FOPA lodges across the state who are not currently affiliated with the state lodge. We need to demonstrate to both groups that the state lodge FOPA exists not only to promote the cause of law enforcement in general, but also to serve the needs of our local associate lodges.

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At the November 16 meeting, North Providence Lodge #13 current President Larry Marini announced his retirement as Lodge #13 president. President Marini has served his lodge with distinction and has helped to make Lodge #13 one of the state's most active and successful lodges in the state. The state lodge FOPA thanks President Marini for his service and congratulates incoming President Lewis Pucci and lodge officers.

Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all the members of the lodge. May we remember this and every day what blessings we enjoy.

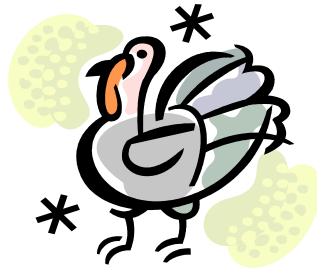
Fraternally,

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

The next scheduled meeting for the F.O.P.A. State Lodge is Monday, January 18, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Warwick F.O.P. Lodge #7, 95 Tanner Avenue, Warwick, RI. All members in good standing are invited to attend.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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Calendar

2010 Meetings

January 17th
Regular Meeting

February 21th
Regular Meeting

March 21th
Regular Meeting

April 18th
Regular Meeting

May []th
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.

Now is the time to submit 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 |
| 21. John F. Luca | 42. Pasquale J. Zarlenga |

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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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