
MEMORIAL LODGE 100

NEW YORK STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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September 2007

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Elks Lodge

901 Lakeville Rd., New Hyde Park, NY

September 25, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Elks lodge is located on West side of Lakeville Rd. approximately 1/4 mile south of Hillside Ave. It can be reached by going South from the Lakeville Rd. exit of both the L.I.E. and the Northern State Parkway.

NEW MEMORIAL LODGE 100 WEBSITE

We have a new address for the Memorial Lodge 100 website. It is www.nysfoplodge100.org and is full of information for our members. There will be copies of the newsletter, current events of interest, links to forms, and an e-mail link for more information. The benefits page has a link to a flyer from Sterling Bank offering free accounts for Lodge 100 members and to the state website. This site is being maintained by members of Lodge 100 and will be kept current.

We are hoping to expand the site with advertising from our members who wish to publicize their businesses. Contact the lodge for more information on advertising by e-mail at info@nysfoplodge100.org or by calling Allen at 917 837-1058. Customized lodge e-mail addresses will become available such as yourname@nysfoplodge100.org in the near future.

Please reset any bookmarks from the previous link to our new address:

www.nysfoplodge100.org

SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Henry E. Leshnower

Well, the summer is over and I hope everyone had an enjoyable one. We are gearing up for another year for the lodge. This happens to be our 25th year as a lodge. We have come a long way over these past 25 years and you, the membership, should be applauded for contributing to our success.

Of course being September, it is time to get you to renew your membership for the year 2008. I realize it is only September, but I have to process your renewal and get it to the State Lodge by November 1. In reality when you get this newsletter you only have a month to submit your dues. This will allow for any problems with the postal service and possible a late delivery.

The reasons to submit your dues on time are the insurance coverage and FOP License plates. If your dues are received late, your insurance is discontinued until the next quarter which begins April 1ST. Your coverage is reduced as you have an interruption in your membership. If you have FOP license plates and your dues are late, motor vehicles is notified and they can recall the license plates.

In closing, let me wish everyone a Healthy Jewish New Year and may you all be inscribed in the book of life for another year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 58th Biennial National Conference of the FOP was held in Louisville, Kentucky from August 13th thru the 16th. The delegates voted on several issues, including dues, E-Bay, and officers for the next two years.

The contested elections were for National 2nd Vice President, which was won by Frank Gale, and National Sergeant-at-Arms which was won by Tim Downs.

A resolution was made and passed to boycott E-Bay due to the refusal to prevent the sale of Fraternal Order of Police merchandise and other related police identifiers on the website.

An amendment to the national constitution to raise the dues by \$3.00 to \$9.50 per member was passed.

The delegation sold raffle tickets to help defray the cost of repairs to the State building, due to flood damage from the July rainstorms. Pictures of the damage are available on the state website. You will be receiving raffle tickets in the mail shortly and your support is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND DUES INCREASE

As our membership renewal lists must be submitted to the state lodge by November 1st, it is time for you to fill out and return the membership application on the next page. Please leave the mailing label attached to your application and feel free to make copies for your friends and family.

Dues have increased for the upcoming year to \$40.00 for active and auxiliary members and \$70.00 for associate members. This was prompted by the increase in national and state dues. In addition, our lodge has not had an increase in several years and the cost of mailings and other benefits have gone up.

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MEMORIAL LODGE 100 SHIRTS

New dark green golf shirts in sizes: medium, large, extra large, and XX Large are available. The FOP emblem and all the writing are embroidered. A donation of \$32.00(\$34.00 for XXL) is required for each shirt, which includes shipping. You can include your order for a shirt with your dues or by contacting MrHenryNY@aol.com_by e-mail for more information.

E-MAIL-DID YOU GET ONE ABOUT MEETING?

If you didn't, then either we don't have it, could not read your e-mail address, or it has changed. Please e-mail the Lodge and in the subject matter put in Memorial Lodge 100. Send the e-mail to MrHenryNY@aol.com. If you have any questions or suggestions, by using e-mail it can be answered much faster and is a lot less expensive. **Please make sure MrHenryNY@aol.com is listed as a good address in any spam blocking software.**