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# MEMORIAL LODGE 100

NEW YORK STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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May-June 2008

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## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

### **Elks Lodge**

**901 Lakeville Rd., New Hyde Park, NY**

**May 27, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**June 24, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Election of Delegates to the State Convention**

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.

If anyone has suggestions for programs or group events, please contact Allen Wessely at [awessely@nysfoplodge100.org](mailto:awessely@nysfoplodge100.org) or 917 837-1058.

**The Newsletter is looking for a new editor, please contact Allen at the number above to volunteer**

Remember to check the Lodge Website for updates and to support our sponsors

**[www.nysfoplodge100.org](http://www.nysfoplodge100.org)**

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

by Frank Ferreyra

I would like to begin by congratulating Russell Mauro, Man of the Year, Allen Wessely, Member of the Year, and our 25 year founding members, who were given awards at the dinner dance. I would also like to thank Allen and the dinner dance committee for a job well done.

As this issue of the newsletter goes to the printer, we will be holding the state memorial service honoring those who gave their lives in the line of duty at headquarters in Hicksville. I hope to have seen a strong turnout from our lodge. We will be going to the national memorial, in Washington, D.C., from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Our lodge participates by escorting family members of fallen officers, providing transportation around Washington, and setting up at the Capitol building for the event on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Let me thank in advance, those board members whom I know will be there and those other members who come down to help.

The state convention will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, a Sunday and Monday, at the Marriott Hotel in Tarrytown NY. We will be nominating our delegates at the May meeting and electing them at the June meeting. We are entitled to 23 delegates and we need to fill all of those spots. In addition to the significance of electing the state board, our own Henry Leshnower will be running for reelection as state recording secretary and we need to support him. Please contact Henry to submit your name to become a delegate.

Lastly, I would like to thank those members who participated in the raffle. We are using the money collected to fund the lodge scholarships and to help with the convention expenses. The winners' names were drawn and the dinner dance and we congratulate them.

# **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

by Henry E. Leshnower

## **New York State Convention is October 5 and 6, 2008**

Our lodge membership stands at 1,065 for active FOP members. This will entitle us to 23 delegates at the State convention. We still have several slots open and we want to fill all of them. Please contact me if you haven't already if you would like to be a delegate. Just because you were a delegate in the past doesn't eliminate your obligation to notify me of your current intent. The State Lodge will reimburse each voting delegate \$50.00 after the election. You must vote in order to get this reimbursement. In addition, as in the past, the lodge will give an additional reimbursement to those staying at the hotel. The amount will be voted on at the next membership meeting. We will have the vote to confirm the delegates at the June meeting.

The convention hotel is the Marriott in Tarrytown. Call 1-800-228-9290 for reservations, and use the code: NYFNYFA. The room rate is \$115.00 for the night, plus tax, and the number of people sharing the room does not affect the rate, but a rollaway bed is extra. So make your reservations now to be guaranteed a room. The cancellation policy is up to 6 p.m. on the day of arrival and you must confirm with a credit card. Check with the hotel when you make your reservation.

# ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Based on what was passed at the National Convention back in 1995, before a candidate is endorsed by the FOP, the local lodge members will be polled and this will be reported to the State Lodge. The National Trustees will be surveyed as to who their state members want the FOP to endorse. Immediately after the candidates are nominated by their respective parties, we will be asking the members to convey their choice to Henry either by e-mail or regular mail. This needs to be done immediately after the political conventions as a national endorsement most likely will be made early in September.

## MEMORIAL LODGE 100 SCHOLARSHIPS

This year our lodge will offer two scholarships for the children of Memorial Lodge 100 members. There will be one \$250 scholarship for a high school student and one \$500 scholarship for a college student. This is a benefit separate from the State scholarships, available only for Lodge 100 members.

This high school scholarship applies to all **tuition paying** dependant children who have completed the eighth grade of school and are entering the ninth grade in September 2008. The college scholarship applies to all **tuition paying** dependant children who have been accepted for admission and are attending a college in September 2008. You may have more than one child eligible. Recipients will be chosen by a random drawing at the meeting in May and the scholarships will be presented at the Memorial Lodge 100 meeting in June. **The winner does not have to be present too win.** Your entry form must be received no later than May 15, 2008 to be eligible for the drawing. Winners will be notified by telephone at the time of the drawing.

If you would like to sponsor an additional Scholarship, please make your donation payable to Memorial Lodge 100 and indicate if you wish to have a name associated with the scholarship. This is a nice way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one or friend. It is also a way to enhance the name of your business and/or corporation.

Please complete the Memorial Lodge 100 Scholarship registration form below and mail it to the lodge post office box marked attention scholarship committee.

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### MEMORIAL LODGE 100 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School child will attend \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One  
H.S. COLLEGE

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## **HAVE A FRIEND JOIN LODGE 100 FOR 2008**

### **MEETING NOTICES**

May-June, 2008

### **Extra Lodge Cards and Decals are available**

Cards are \$1.50 and Decals are \$1.00 and may be requested with your membership renewal

### **MEMORIAL LODGE 100 SHIRTS**

New dark-green golf shirts are available in sizes medium, large, extra large, and XX Large. 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.**