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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

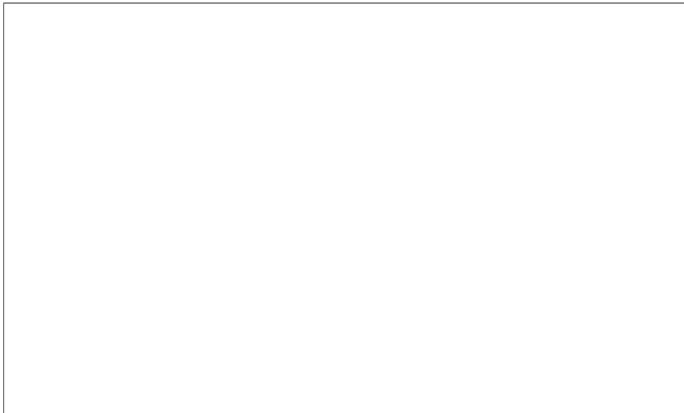


As your President, it has been my distinct privilege to serve and keep you informed. The Active Members should have received the latest journal with the State Lodge insert. Our goal is the same as State President Caputo, who said, "You are the **key** to accomplish the increase in membership," and I agree. Therefore I am asking our members, active and associate, to sign up a new member this year. Get your family members on board; I have signed up my fam-

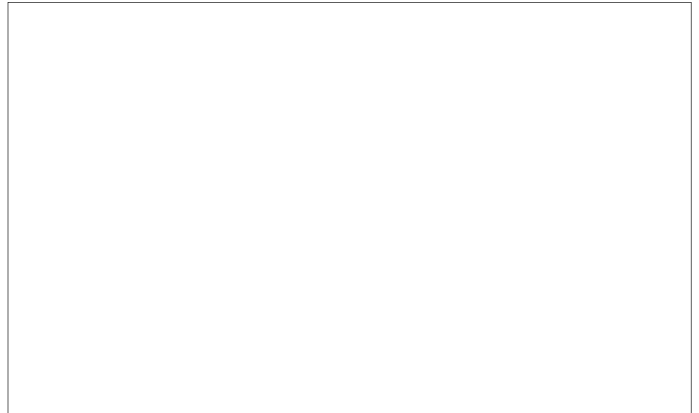
ily. Remember, Associate Members are eligible for most of the benefits available to Active Members. The Spring Luncheon was successful and it was great to see the many new faces. We are still looking for greater participation from Active and Associate Members from other Law Enforcement Agencies within our lodge. The State Lodge Family Day Picnic is July 17, 2010. Since there was good feedback last year, we are combining our picnics again. Lodge 997 has put together some

great perks for our members; see you there! The State's insert, mailed to Active Members, indicates a July 12th deadline so please mail your reservations to the State Lodge to be received on time. A street will be renamed after one of our own on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The intersection of Baychester and Schieffelin Avenues, near Cardinal Spellman High School in the Bronx, will be renamed, "The 'Mayor of Edenwald', Detective Rudolph V. (Rudy) Edwards, Sr. Way." A reception will

follow the unveiling in the Edenwald Community Center. Mark your calendar and check our website for the time. It will be posted as soon as I receive the information. Also, of note, NYPD Sergeant Francis (Buddy) Murnane, a former Housing Cop, was honored by The City Council for thirty-seven years on the Job without missing a day due to injury or illness. Fraternally, Bob. Stronger, Bigger, Better Connected - Our Mission Lodge 997



SPRING LUNCHEON L-R: Louie Ciavarella, Reggie Ward, Charlie Kammerdaner, Ben Pistilli, Sal DiPace, 1st Dep. Comm. Rafael Pineiro, FOP Pres. Charlie Caputo, Dewey Fong, and Jim Tuller



SPRING LUNCHEON L-R: Nick DeStefano, Ronnie Myles, Hilton Barker, Sal Manna, Bill Carson, Tom McLaughlin, Jim Mullen, (seated) John Wortham and Sam Boyce.

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STATE FOP LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

The NYS FOP held its Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony at State FOP HQ in Hicksville, on Saturday, May 1st, 2010. As has become tradition, to show our respect for our fallen comrades, we sent a fitting floral arrangement. In addition, our lodge was represented by Bob Nero, Henry Lavan, and Pat Cirincione who assisted the State Lodge with the dignitaries and families of our fallen comrades. Also present from our lodge, but representing the NYPD PBA were Rich Diana and Tony Milo. This year the names of 9 officers from our past to our present were added to the Memorial Wall that stands in front of State FOP HQ. This Memorial Wall stands as a permanent tribute to all of the 1355 law enforcement officers from throughout New York State who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Following, find the names and dates of the ultimate sacrifice of the officers who died serving the citizens of New York State:

- Turnkey John Walters - Seneca County S.O. - 1/10/1887
- Sgt. John H. Lockhart - NYS Police - 3/3/1937
- Lt. John Joseph Quinlan - NYC Board of Water Supply - 10/2/1953
- C.O. Andrew P. Reister - Suffolk County S.O. - 8/10/2008
- Sgt. Charles W. Rice Jr. - Westchester County S.O. - 1/9/2009
- P.O. Glen L. Ciano - Suffolk County P.D. - 2/22/2009
- Parole Off. Jeffrey C. Woolson - NYS Division of Parole - 3/19/2009
- Det. Omar J. Edwards - NYPD - 5/28/2009
- Trooper David J. Lane - NYS Police - 11/4/2009

THEIR NAMES ENSHRINED ON OUR WALL AND ON THE MEMORIAL WALL IN WASHINGTON, DC. MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

NEW MEMBERS

Victor A. Ruiz
 Nelson F. Varona
 Yves-Rose Edwards
 Thomas Hewlett
 Nicholas M. Lutzky
 George R. Ortiz
 Robert Brown
 Ernesto Mederos
 Richard L. Tobing
 Michael Joyce
 Sally Gerber
 Myat Oo
 Gilbert Rodriguez
 Dahrehn Grady
 Diane Buffa

TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS WE SAY, "WELCOME ABOARD"!!!

COSTCO MEMBERSHIP

Costco Wholesale Club members who enrolled through FOP Lodge 997 are reminded that annual membership renewals are due no later than August

31st, 2010. At this time any other members interested in joining may also apply. Renewal/New Members fees are **\$43.45** (this includes tax and 2 cards). This fee entitles you to two membership cards. You can have different names on the cards, but both must have the same address. If you have any questions about the program please call Gil Prince at (631) 231-8116. Please make your checks payable to FOP Lodge #997 and indicate that it's for the Costco membership. Mail the checks to **Gil Prince** at 241 Medford Street, Brentwood, NY, 11717.

New York State Fraternal Order of Police

"Sixth Annual Family Day Picnic" The Hawaiian Luau at the Beach

Wear your best
grass skirt



LIDO BEACH, TOWN PARK
630 Lido Blvd, Lido Beach, New York
516-431-6650

Saturday, July 17, 2010, 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

\$35 per Family (Family 2 adults & children under 18)

\$25 a Couple

\$15 for Singles

Food, Beer & Soda will be served

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY GLASS ITEMS INTO THE PARK

This year 's a
Hawaiian
theme.



There will be plenty of good food, fun, and activities for the entire family, use of the beach, horse-shoe pitching, bocci, volleyball, shuffleboard, basketball are available

Checks payable to "NYS FOP Foundation"



Sixth Annual
"CHILI COOK-OFF"
competition

Complete and mail form below to:
NYS Fraternal Order of Police
911 Police Plaza, Hicksville, NY 11801
Attn: Picnic Reservations
For information: 516-433-4455



**WHEN ENTERING THE PARK, TELL THE GUARD YOU ARE WITH THE FOP FAMILY PICNIC
NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC**

IMPORTANT: Please complete the reservation form below and return with check no later than
July 17, 2010, to reserve your spot.

.....CLIP HERE AND RETURNCLIP HERE AND RETURN.....

Name: _____ Lodge Affiliation _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____

of Family Members to attend: Adult: _____ Children: _____ TOTAL (payable to NYS FOP Foundation) \$ _____

I will compete in the CHILI COOK-OFF contest: Yes _____ No _____

visit our website at www.fop997.org

6th Annual



**NYC Housing Police
DINNER AND CRUISE
Reunion**

**A REUNION DINNER FIT FOR A KING
(OR QUEEN) (Additional Charge)
AND A FABULIOUS 8 DAY CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC
SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN**

The 2011 Florida Reunion will consist of a fabulous dinner in the Ft. Lauderdale area on March 2, followed by an 8 day Caribbean cruise aboard the Carnival Miracle leaving from the Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale) March 3rd Our ports of call are Ft. Lauderdale, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and St Maarten. We have obtained a great rate for our cruise. An inside cabin is \$740, an ocean view cabin is \$895, and the balcony cabin range is \$974 -

\$1,014. Rates are per person / double occupancy. As a bonus each cabin will receive a \$100 ship credit and we as a group will receive a private

**SAVE THE DATES
MARCH 2 - 11, 2011**

cocktail party. A refundable \$50 deposit per cabin will lock in the rate. If you plan to cruise with us please don't wait - make your reservation as the rates will likely increase. For additional infor-

mation contact Gordon Nash at gnash100@aol.com . To reserve your cabin contact Lori at Cruise Options, 888-988-4567. **NOTE:** If you decide to book using your own travel agent there will be a fee to attend the cocktail party and you will not be entitled to the cruise gift.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: The Cruise and dinner are two separate events. Attend one or both. The pleasure will be all yours!



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