



The Communiqué

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President's Comments
By Brother Kevin Carroll





This past week I had the opportunity to attend the 58th National Biennial Conference of the National FOP in Louisville Kentucky. It was an enjoyable experience that gave me greater insight into the workings of the FOP, the chance to attend excellent training on law enforcement related subjects and the time to see the sights of Louisville. The seminars were outstanding and in particular I was amazed at the Islamic culture seminar and how little I really knew about the subject. I even had the brief opportunity to talk to Louis Cannon, chair of the Federal Officers Committee, about what advances that the Post 911 federal police officers may expect in 2007-2008. A copy of the Conference expo book with all National reports will be available for reading at the lodge on 23 August and any further questions can be answered by the lodge officers. The next National Conference in 2009 should be held in Long Beach, California and should be as great, if not more so, than the 2007 one just held in Louisville, Kentucky. Everyone should consider attending one National Conference as a unique and educational experience. Once again for events or photos, past, present and future, I can be reached at (804) 733-1131 or at leesrt6@yahoo.com.

Fraternally Yours



From the Desk of Betty Rice, Associate President

Thank each of you that were able to attend our July meeting. It is always so nice to see you. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sister Micky Grodski on July 7th, Brothers Richard Jones on the 7th, Bob Floyd on the 23rd, and Wade McClintock on the 27th. Hope you each enjoyed your special day! It was so good to see Brother Drew Lasky up and walking after his knee surgery. Our thoughts are with Sister Nancy Eubanks, and we hope to see you soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer and take care. Hope to see you at our August 23rd meeting.



From The Lodge Cooks

Thank you to Sisters Elke Eckenrode, Marie Horton, and Brother Drew Lasky in the July kitchen clean-up. You are wonderful! Thanks also go out to the Auxillary for providing the desserts for the meeting. We are not sure if we will be able to make the August 23rd meeting. If we don't, pizza will be delivered. If we can make it, we will cook something. Have a great August! See you soon!

Have a great rest of the weekend!

Karen and Betty

Member News

In Sympathy,

On behalf of Chesterfield FOP Lodge 47, Associates and its Auxiliary, I would like to extend the deepest sympathy to Gail Stiles and her family on the recent loss of Gail's Mother, Ethelyn Bitler. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.