



The Communiqué

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President's Comments
By Brother Kevin Carroll



Editors Corner

By Brother Dennis W. Mull



The newsletter is going well; the Chesterfield FOP website is going forward as a means of sharing information, personal events and issues that need to be brought to light. However, the area in which I need much more input is from the members of FOP 47. The lodge itself is just a structure, but the true organization is made up of men and women who have served or still serve by their support of those that serve. Send me your photos of events, personal and professional, law enforcement milestones in your life or just send me input about anything that you feel effect the membership in general. Officers of the lodge feel free to communicate those messages that are time sensitive and need to go out now. Jim Thomas works with the lodge and myself to the best of his ability, which I assure you is not inconsequential. This newsletter is not a soap box for me, but is for the good of all members. If you have questions about what is appropriate or acceptable then Email Jim directly or confer with the lodge President. Thank you for your support, past, present and future, I can be reached at (804) 733-1131 or at leesrt6@yahoo.com.

Fraternally Yours

From the Desk of the Associates

It is always so nice to see all of you that are able to make our monthly meetings. Thank you for making the effort to attend them. We are looking for money making ideas for the lodge. As you know, we will have a new home for our lodge, and we will be needing lots of money to get it together. Your ideas and thoughts are invaluable to us! Happy Birthday wishes go out to Brothers Reuben Johnson on June 5th, Michael Cole on the 17th, and Sister Olivia Doyle on the 30th. Hope you all enjoy your special day! Sister Nancy Eubanks is in our prayers. We are thinking about you, and we are here for you if you need us. Get well wishes got out to Brother Russ Blakley, who has had a rough health year. Get better so you can attend our meetings. Enjoy your summer and stay cool. If you are going on vacation, please be careful and have a good time! Hope to see you all at our July 19th meeting. Take care till then!

Fraternally,
Sister Betty Rice



From The Lodge Cooks

The spaghetti sure went over well at our June meeting. Hope you all enjoyed it! Our July menu is barbeque, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, dip, rolls, watermelon and cantaloupe. The Auxiliary has graciously offered to provide the desserts for the dinner. We really do appreciate your offer. We know they will be delicious! Hope you all can make our July 19th meeting and dinner. It is always so nice to enjoy good fellowship with you all! Have a great summer! See you soon! Fraternally, Sisters Betty and Karen



2007 Torch Run

The Virginia Torch Run for Region 4 was completed on 8 June 2007, starting with passage of the torch to Emporia, then to Hopewell, on to Ft. Lee and Petersburg and finally by Chesterfield to be carried to region 5. Congratulations to all FOP 47 members and the other 3500 Virginia officers that supported and/or participated in this annual event. Law enforcement has always been there for the Special Olympics as another way to be involved and supportive of the community. For next year info access:

[Http://www.torchrunva.com/](http://www.torchrunva.com/)



The Fraternal Order of Police's Grand Lodge National Conference for law enforcement will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center, 221 4th St, Louisville, Kentucky on **August 12-16th 2007**. Those attending should have made reservations by this time and confirmed their delegate status with the lodge secretary.

If you have any questions concerning the 2007 Conference or any of the events please contact Kevin Pendigraph at kpendigraph@jcsoky.org

