

Albuquerque Lodge #1 News

It's All About Support

Meetings at a Glance:

- April 10, 2014
- May 8, 2014
- June 12, 2014

Meetings are held at the Moose Lodge, 2121 Edith NE.

Board meets at 5:30pm.
General membership meets at 7:00pm.

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If you read the news, use a computer, or watch TV, you undoubtedly have seen what's been happening in regards to Albuquerque Law Enforcement Officers. These are hard times to be in the business of protecting the public, when so many voices are loudly negative and derogatory. It is in times like these that we must do everything we can to support each other. Support for our brothers and sisters in law enforcement is absolutely essential to surviving the present situation and becoming stronger as a result of it.

That's what the FOP is all about. It is why we exist as an organization. Here are some of the ways we do this:

1. We advocate for legislation to protect our brothers and sisters in law enforcement.
2. We provide a safe network of friends for officers and their families. In conjunction with our Lodge #1 Auxiliary, there are several events each year designed for fellowship and fun for you and your kids.
3. We provide benefits to the spouses or children of those who have passed away. This is

through our Life Insurance program.

4. We provide scholarships, which are available to family members through our State Lodge and Auxiliary.

5. We try to assist those who are sick or in need through direct donations for members, as well as support for community organizations that help the less fortunate.

6. We provide communication to our members (and to the general public) about matters of concern to our law enforcement brothers and sisters through this newsletter, our website, our meetings, conferences, and sharing information via Jinx' Law Enforcement Network, etc.

7. We honor members of Law Enforcement. We participate in APD's Officer of the Month presentations. We specifically honor those who have fallen in the line of duty through Memorials at the city, state, and national levels.

As a member of Lodge #1 FOP, you can take an active role in supporting law enforcement in Albuquerque. Come to our meetings and find out more about being a positive voice in hard times.



FOP #1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Manary	President
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FOP #1 TRUSTEES

Roberta Radosevich	State
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Mary Jones	At Large
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Vince Harrison	At Large

Chaplain's Report *By Harry Tipton*

Since our last article, FOP Lodge #1 lost two of our long-time members and supporters. On March 4th Brother Bob Mader, age 80, passed away at home. Brother Mader had a thirty year career with APD, retiring as a lieutenant. Throughout his career and during his retirement, Brother Mader was an active supporter of FOP Lodge #1.

On March 13th, Ms. Barbara Garcia, age 71 passed away at home following years of combating cancer. Barbara was a former Auxiliary member of FOP Lodge #1 and was the long-time office manager, and for many, the mainstay at the New Mexico State FOP office. Barbara's husband, Joe, is also a former member of FOP Lodge #1.

In early March, Ms. Mamie Valdez, age 85, passed away in Torrance, California. Ms. Valdez is the sister of Sister Mary Virginia Jones. Sister Jones is a current board member of FOP Lodge #1.

Brother J.R. Garcia recently spent two weeks in the hospital fighting a flu virus as well as a bacterial infection. Brother Garcia is now back home and doing much better.

On March 7th, Brother Robert (Bobby) Dilley, Aviation Police Department, was involved in an auto accident on Interstate 40. Brother Dilley suffered some very serious injuries which required surgeries. Brother Dilley has now been discharged to a rehabilitation

facility undergoing his road to recovery.

I recently spoke to Brother Dilley's family who asked that I express their gratitude for all our support and prayers on behalf of Brother Dilley. For those wishing to contribute assistance to Brother Dilley, donations can be made at any branch of the Rio Grande Credit Union or through the APD Chaplain's program.

On an altogether different note, I would like to send our best wishes to Mr. Robert Mosholder on celebrating his 100th birthday. Mr. Mosholder is the father of Sister Roberta Radosovich, FOP Lodge #1 State Trustee.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Chaplain Brian Dennison on his upcoming retirement and to thank Chaplain Dennison for his years of service to our law enforcement family. The Lodge #1 Brothers and Sisters wish Brian and his family the very best as they relocate to their new home in California.

Please continue to support these and all of our Brothers and Sisters who may be confronting other issues. To report on any of our membership, you can reach me at (505) 459-5249, or at htipton@q.com.



Visit our
Lodge Website at:
www.fop1abq.org.



MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO THE NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL

There will be a ride from Albuquerque to Washington, D. C. for the 2014 Peace Officer's Memorial on May 15, 2014.

Any interested riders are invited to join in this journey. Contact Toby Gallegos at Tobiasmg@yahoo.com, 505.350.3964.

Come to the next FOP meeting at the Moose Lodge in order to arrange group lodging.



Calendar of Events

- April:** 10th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.
26th. FOP New Mexico Executive Board meeting.
- May:** 6th. Albuquerque Police Memorial at Civic Plaza.
8th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.
15th. National Police Officers Memorial in Washington DC.
21st. New Mexico Peace Officers Memorial at the Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe.
31st. Albuquerque Isotopes Public Safety Day. 7:05pm at the Ballpark.
- June:** 1st. Albuquerque Isotopes Public Safety Day. 6:05pm at the Ballpark.
5th-7th. FOP New Mexico State Conference at Cascada Hotel & Waterpark.
12th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

Auxiliary News

Anniversary Dinner

Thanks to all who attended our 40 Anniversary Celebration on Saturday March 22, 2014, at the Moose Lodge. We had a great time and it was a pleasure to honor three of the original charter members – Jean Bales, Geri Griffin, and Greta Foote. In addition, we honored Sharon Valtierra for her 25 years of service to the Auxiliary - local, state, and national. We had great food from Garcias, music by Jose Casasco, cake courtesy of Whole Foods Market, and gave away many door prizes.

Other News

The Auxiliary will again host the survivors' tent at Civic Plaza on May 6, 2014, when the city of Albuquerque holds its Annual Police Memorial. The Law enforcement Academy is holding the State Memorial on May 21st. The auxiliary will also participate in that event. And of course, many auxiliary members along with FOP members will be off to Washington DC in May for the National Police Memorial on May 15, 2014. We will be assisting the survivors and attending many of the activities during Police Week.



Chance to win \$100 every month for a whole year!

The FOP Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary is conducting a raffle. Tickets will be sold from now until May 2014. Starting June 2014, the Auxiliary will draw a winning ticket each month with a value of \$100.00 each. The drawing will be held at the Albuquerque General Membership Meeting. The tickets are \$10.00 each. You may purchase as many tickets as you wish. The money earned will go to send Albuquerque Lodge #1 FOP/Auxiliary volunteers to the National Police Memorial week in Washington DC.

The Auxiliary is comprised of family members of an FOP Member. "Family Member" is defined in the Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary Constitution and By-Laws as, spouse, significant other, parent, sibling, child/grandchild 18 years of age or older, grandparent, mother-or father-in-law, sister or brother-in-law, son or daughter-in-law aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The membership dues are \$30 a year; this includes a \$2500 accidental death benefit for all members. Anyone wishing to join the Auxiliary please contact President Linda Martinez at 385-2117, or Secretary Sharon Valtierra at 293-1284.

The Auxiliary meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month, at the Moose Lodge.



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Monday-Friday

The Albuquerque Lodge #1, of the Fraternal Order of Police was established in 1948. It is an organization of law enforcement officers of the United States and is affiliated with the State Lodge and National Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police. We strive to create better working conditions for members of the law enforcement profession by solidifying their strength and promoting their mutual welfare in the City of Albuquerque, the State of New Mexico and the Nation.

Help us Save a Tree! We will be happy to save paper and postage costs by sending you an electronic version of our future newsletters. Just call, write, or send an email to Diane at the FOP Lodge #1 office. Provide your name and your email address. You can also view it on our website at <http://www.fop1abq.org>.

NEWS FROM THE FOP NEW MEXICO STATE LODGE

by Bob Martinez

STATE CONFERENCE INFORMATION: The 61st Fraternal Order of Police Annual State Conference will be held on June 5-7, 2014. The Conference will be held at the Cascada and Urban Resort Hotel, 2500 Carlisle Boulevard NE, Albuquerque. The Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico Auxiliary will have a Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Friday morning, June 6th followed by lunch and the Awards Dinner for the Scholarship Recipients and to recognize the FOP Member of the Year and the FOP Friend of Law Enforcement will take place the Friday evening, June 6, 2014. There will be a nominal charge for the lunch and dinner. The hotel is providing a discounted rate package to the delegates and guests attending the Conference. The package includes a room rate of \$79 plus tax, Water Park Passes of \$19, complimentary shuttle service within a five mile radius of the hotel, complimentary wireless high-speed internet, complimentary use of Midtown Spots and Wellness Center located directly in back of the property, 50% discount at Amped Café and Altitudes Sports Grill located in the hotel to name a few. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 505.888.3311: ID 61st Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico State Conference. For more information concerning the conference please contact: Roberta Radosevich, Albuquerque Lodge #1, Fraternal Order of Police State Trustee at 505.345.2639 (office) or bert_rado@msn.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

(1) There will be a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico Executive Board on Saturday, April 26, 2014. If you have any information you want to have considered by the Executive Board, please provide it to your State Trustee, Roberta Radosevich. She can then transmit it to State President, Bob Martinez.

(2) The FOP National Peace Officers Memorial Service will be held on May 15, 2014 In Washington, D.C. Several members from Albuquerque Lodge #1 Fraternal Order of Police will be travelling to Washington at their own expense to volunteer their services to assist with Peace Officers' Memorial Service and Police Week Activities. Also, we will be honoring Sergeant Robert Baron of the Sandoval County Sheriff's Office who lost his life in the line of duty in 2013.

(3) Plans are being made to recognize Sergeant Montoya of the Gallup Police Department while in DC. Recently, a researcher from the National Law Enforcement Memorial found that Sergeant Montoya's death in 1977 was a line of duty death and had not been included on the Law Enforcement Memorial Wall. With the help of Sharon Valtierra of the Fraternal Order of Police National Memorial Committee, this oversight has been corrected and his name had been added to the Law Enforcement Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The sons (Scott and David) of Sergeant Montoya plan to travel to the Peace Officers' Memorial Services in D.C. this year. I, along with other members of the FOP from New Mexico, plan to provide his sons with the Fraternal Order of Police Supreme Sacrifice Medal of Honor as recommended by Sister Valtierra.

(4) The New Mexico Peace Officers' Memorial Service will be held on May 21, 2014 at the grounds of Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe. The New Mexico Fraternal Order of Police will sponsor the luncheon following the ceremony. You are encouraged to attend this service as well as the Albuquerque/ Bernalillo County Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

(5) Auto and Home Insurance for FOP Members can be obtained at 800.835.0894 or www.libertymutual.com/fop, refer to **FOP, client #120824**. FOP members across the country are saving on average \$430 for their coverage.





ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPEES 2014 SALUTE TO PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

\$8.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES RESERVED LEVEL SEAT
FOR ALL PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES
AND THEIR FAMILIES



- SATURDAY, MAY 31 @ 7:05 PM
VS. SALT LAKE BEES
- SUNDAY, JUNE 1 @ 6:05 PM
VS. SALT LAKE BEES

*****DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014*****

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED INSIDE ISOTOPEES PARK.
EACH TICKET HOLDER MUST SIT IN THE ASSIGNED SEAT PRINTED ON EACH TICKET
PURCHASE ORDERS AND PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
DYLAN STORM 505.222.4005 D5TORM@ABQISOTOPEES.COM**

The 100 Club

Most FOP members have heard of the 100 Club. For those who haven't, here is some information, history, and sign-up details for the organization.

The 100 Club is an organization that comes to the immediate assistance of families of police officers and fire fighters who made the ultimate sacrifice. The families of those killed in the line of duty receive a "substantial" check from the organization, usually within 48 hours. Life insurance and other benefits take weeks, if not months, to process. There are no questions asked, no application to be prepared by the family, and no follow-up paperwork to be filed. It is a simple process performed with no fanfare or elaboration.

The 100 Club was founded in 1969 in Detroit, Michigan by a group of 100 men who wanted to help the widow and new born infant of a Detroit City police officer who had been slain in the line of duty. Soon after, a second 100 club was formed in the state of Massachusetts.

The 100 Club of New Mexico, founded on May 15, 1969, was patterned after the Detroit and Massachusetts clubs. The founding members of the organization were: Wiley Banes, Charles C. Spann, Ben Lomand Roberts, Jack Mulcahy, and Robert Poage. On November 8th, 1971, New Mexico State Police Officer Robert Rosenbloom was ambushed and killed by two felons who later hijacked a plane to Cuba. Officer Rosenbloom left behind a wife and two small children. Within 24 hours, the quiet group of Club founders gave financial aid to the family.

These members took as their motto these words which best exemplify the sole purpose of the 100 Club: "Because We Care."

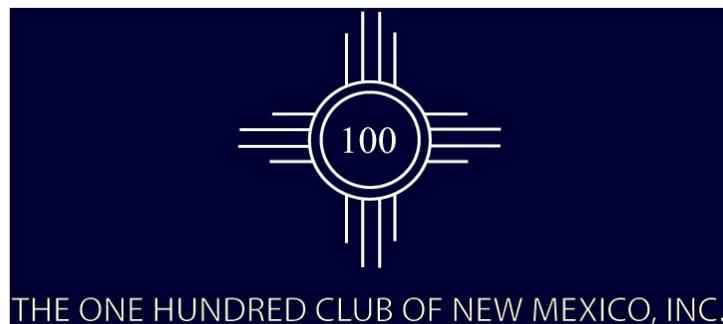
Since its inception, the 100 Club of New Mexico has provided financial support to many families. Annual membership dues are \$100.00. Many of our members, including myself, are currently affiliated. I encourage my fellow FOP members, who are not currently involved, to join. Civilians are also invited to join. Please call, e-mail, or mail in for a membership application. Contact information is as follows:

100 Club of New Mexico
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Thank you for your consideration. Be safe out there and may God Bless.
Fraternally,

James Flores
Fraternal Order of Police-Secretary
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Coming Soon: Election Forum

Albuquerque Lodge #1 will hold an Election Forum to hear candidates for various public offices that would like to speak to our members and seek endorsement. In anticipation of this event, some procedures were put in place during the March meeting to address some of the questions and concerns that may arise.

- ◆ Lodge #1 will not do any endorsements prior to the Primary election.
- ◆ A date will be determined and announced to members. It will be held after the Primaries but before the general election.
- ◆ The Forum will be for local (metro area) candidates only.
- ◆ Since the Primary election will be June 3rd, and the FOP State Conference will be June 5th, there may not be sufficient time to poll members and make official recommendations for State endorsement.
- ◆ After hearing the candidates that wish to participate in the forum, Lodge #1 members will vote on who to endorse at the August general meeting.
- ◆ For further information, interested candidates and members with questions may contact the Lodge #1 office at (505) 345-2639, or Julie Jessen, Chairman for this event, at (505) 249-2851.

A Little Humor...

