

Albuquerque Lodge #1 News

President's Message

Meetings at a Glance:

- July 10, 2014
- Aug. 14, 2014
- Sept. 11, 2014

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

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

2014

I would like to start off by saying I hope all our brothers and sisters are doing well. The State Conference was held June 5th-7th, 2014. I attended the conference and it was a great success. However participation seems to be down and I would like to encourage our members to try and make it to the monthly meetings so we can have a full delegation for next year's State Conference. I would also like to mention that we have been negotiating with a company that is interested in purchasing the remainder of the land we own on Jefferson. The building committee has been working hard looking for a new building we can call our home. It is important that you attend the meetings so

you can hear and be a part of all the discussions going on with the possible sale of our land and the purchasing of a new building. I would like to mention that we have created a Facebook page for Albuquerque Lodge #1. So if you are on Facebook please look us up and become our friend/family on our page. I would like to acknowledge Mike Hughes for stepping up and helping out on the Building committee, thank you Mike. I would like to end this by reminding my fellow brothers and sisters that are retiring to please continue being a member of the FOP, whether you stay here or move elsewhere. Be safe and hope to see you at the next Lodge #1 Meeting.



FOP #1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Manary	President
Toby Gallegos	Vice Pres.
Robert Radosevich	Treasurer
James Flores	Secretary
Harry Tipton	Chaplain
Julie Jessen	Sgt at Arms
Robert Valtierra	Conductor
Robert Martinez	Past Pres.

FOP #1 TRUSTEES

Roberta Radosevich	State
Mike Benavidez	APD
Oscar Alvarez-Ruiz	MDC
Mary Jones	At Large
Donald Davis	At Large
Vince Harrison	At Large

Chaplain's Report *By Harry Tipton*

Since our last article, FOP Lodge #1 has lost two brothers, and there have been others who have had family members who passed.

In late April, Brother J.J. Lerch passed away. Brother Lerch was an APD retiree who also served for several years as a Court Security officer.

Mr. Donald Sanchez passed away on April 23rd. Donald was a retiree from the Metropolitan Detention Center and a former member of Lodge #1.

On May 5th, Mr. Robert Mosholder passed away. Mr. Mosholder is the father of Sister Robert Radosevich and father-in-law of Brother Robert (Radar) Radosevich. As I reported in the last newsletter, Mr. Mosholder recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Following services in Rio Rancho, Mr. Mosholder was laid to rest with military honors at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Mr. Michael (Mickey) Chavez passed away on June 20th. Mr. Chavez is Brother James Flores' uncle. Mr. Chavez was James' mother's youngest brother.

Lodge #1 was fortunate to have two candidates receive scholarships from the New Mexico State FOP Lodge. Ms. Shannon Callihan, nominated by Brother Michael Callihan and William (Billy) Rehm, nominated by Brother Bill Rehm were awarded scholarships at the State Conference. Shannon will be attending Texas Tech, and Billy is enrolled at the University of South Florida.

Please continue to support 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 hhtipton@g.com.

Calendar of Events

July: 10th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

Aug: 14th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

21st. Lodge #1 Election Forum at 5:30pm at the Moose Lodge.

23rd or 24th Auxiliary Summer Murder Mystery. Details coming soon.

Sept: 11th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

FOP Election Forum

Albuquerque Lodge #1 will hold an Election Forum on August 21st, at 5:30pm, at the Moose Lodge, 2121 Edith NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This will be an opportunity for us to hear the candidates for various public offices that would like to speak to our members and friends. This Forum will be for local (metro area) candidates only. Candidates will each be given a few minutes to talk and to answer questions. 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.

We ask you to come out and support this event so that:

1. YOU can be more informed before you cast your vote in the election
2. YOU can demonstrate to our Community that the FOP is involved in a positive way to serve the people of Albuquerque
3. YOU can let the candidates know that the FOP has concerns they should address in office.

There is no charge for this event. We hope to see you there!



Auxiliary News

\$100 Winners Drawn every month for a whole year June 2014 thru May 2015

The FOP Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary has picked the first winner of \$100.00. Our June winner is Jason Katz (BCSO). The next winning ticket will be drawn at the FOP/Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at the Albuquerque General Membership Meeting. The money earned assisted the Albuquerque Lodge #1 FOP/Auxiliary volunteers who attended National Police Memorial week in Washington DC in 2014 and assisted the survivors.

Other News

Auxiliary members attended and participated in the State Police Memorial held on May 21, 2014.

The FOP Lodge #1 Auxiliary again hosted the survivors at the annual Law Enforcement Memorial in Albuquerque on Friday, May 23, 2014. This year it was held at the Albuquerque Police Academy.

New Mexico State FOP Conference

The 61st New Mexico State Conference was held in Albuquerque, NM, June 5-7th, 2014.

The location was the Cascada Hotel and Urban Resort. It was a very successful conference.

The New Mexico State FOP officers for 2014/2015 are:

President - Trulee Griffin

Immediate Past President - Sharon Valtierra

Vice President - Debbie Bustos

2nd VP - Linda Lowery

Secretary - Carla Scott

Treasurer - Linda Martinez

Sgt. at Arms - Gerri Griffin

National Trustee - Linda Martinez



Fun Stuff

The auxiliary is working on a **summer murder mystery**. More details to follow but keep the weekend of **August 23/24 open**. Call Diane at the Fop office at 505 345-2639 or Sharon Valtierra 505 379-1669 or Linda Martinez 505 385-2117 if you are **interested**. Also, look for more information coming soon.

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service Committee

I want to let everyone know that the drawing for the 2014 Trip for two to Washington DC for Police Week was held at the National Board Meeting in Florida in April. The winning ticket was #533, Rick Lasley, Michigan Lodge #138. Once again Debbie Swofford, Michigan Trustee sold the winning ticket.

Thank you to everyone that helped with this fundraiser.

Sharon Valtierra

NPOMS Auxiliary Chair



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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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>.

New Mexico State Lodge Report

by Bob Martinez

Brothers and Sisters,

I am providing you with a Brief Report of the 61st Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico State Conference which was held in Albuquerque on June 5-7, 2014 at the Cascada Hotel, as follows:

1. I want to take this opportunity to thank my brothers and sisters for allowing me to be your State President for two more years. I am humbled and honored by your trust in my leadership. I will, however, need your assistance and support and respectfully request it especially in these trying times when police officers are considered the problem and are cast as such by the electronic and print media and politicians.

2. I want to thank Janine Trujillo from Las Cruces Lodge #8, on behalf of my brothers and sisters in New Mexico, for her years of commitment and service as State Secretary and to welcome Rose Maese of Las Cruces Lodge #8 as the newly elected State Secretary. Likewise, I want to express my appreciation and that of the Members to Jim Martinez from Valencia County Lodge #14 former State Conductor, now State Chaplain and to Gene Long from Albuquerque Lodge #1, former State Chaplain, now State Conductor for their commitment and service.

3. I am pleased to report to you that the Members at the 61st Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico State Conference in Albuquerque, June 5-7, 2014 elected their officers, selected a 2015 Conference Site and approved my appointments. I look forward to working with the newly elected officers to represent the men and women in law enforcement throughout the state. The following are the Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico State Officers and Advisors for 2014-2015 and the 2015 Conference Site.

FOPNM STATE OFFICERS

Bob Martinez, President (2014-2016) -- Albuquerque Lodge #1
Adam Gallegos, Vice President (2014-2015) -- Santa Fe Lodge #3
Rose Maese, Secretary (2014-2016) -- Las Cruces Lodge #8
Robert Radosvich, Treasurer (2014-2016) -- Albuquerque Lodge #1
Gene Long, Conductor (2014-2015) - Albuquerque Lodge #1
Eric Padilla, Sergeant at Arms (2014-2015) -- Meadow City Loge #20, Las Vegas
Jim Martinez, Chaplain (2014-2015)-- Valencia County Lodge #14, Los Lunas
Adrian Crespín, Trustees Chairman (2014-2015) -- Meadow City Lodge #20, Las Vegas
JR Stewart, National Trustee (2013-2015), Las Cruces Lodge #8
Terry Fortenberry, Immediate Past President (2014-2016) -- Copper Lodge #2, Silver City

FOPNM LABOR SERVICES PROGRAM

Dave Heshley, Labor Services Director

FOPNM STATE ADVISORS

Fred Mowrer Esq., Attorney
Vivivian Spinn CPA, Accountant
Steve Iversen RIA, Investments

2015 62nd FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE NEW MEXICO STATE CONFERENCE

Las Vegas, New Mexico (hosted by Meadow City Lodge #20 & Santa Fe Lodge #3).

4. I want to note that the **2014 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE NEW MEXICO MEMBER OF THE YEAR** was awarded to **Dave Heshley** because he epitomizes the highest ideals and principles of the Fraternal Order of Police and throughout his 50 years of dedicated and loyal service to the Fraternal Order of Police he has exhibited a profound commitment to the philosophy, goals and principles of our founders

to protect the rights of police officers and to improve their wages and working conditions and benefits.

5. I want to state that the **2014 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE NEW MEXICO FRIEND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT** was awarded to **James "Jinx" Jones** for his steadfast commitment to providing timely information to the law enforcement community on a variety of topics and for possessing the highest ideals and principles of the Fraternal Order of Police during his 50 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Fraternal Order of Police as illustrated by his tireless and unselfish work ethic to improve the opportunities for police officers and their families.

6. Four Scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$750 each to the sons and daughters of our Members who exemplified impeccable scholastic credentials (two from Albuquerque Lodge #1, one from Las Cruces Lodge #8 and one from Pecos Lodge #55, Roswell). I particularly want to thank the Scholarship Committee, Harry Tipton, Chairman and Members, Jim Martinez, Mark Manary, Al Hill and Rose Maese for their steadfast work on this very important Committee.

7. Endorsements for Paul Pacheco of New Mexico House of Representatives District 23 (Albuquerque) and Terry Fortenberry of New Mexico House of Representatives District 38 (Silver City) were unanimously approved by the members. Both of these individuals are former police officers and current members of the Fraternal Order of Police.

I, also, want to personally express the appreciation to the Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico and its members, to our

State Report Continued...

National Treasurer, Tom Penozza and to our 2nd National Vice President, Frank Gale for participating in the State Conference and to our Immediate Past National President, Gil Gallegos for his Key Note Address. The attendance and networking of the members from throughout the state with each other and with our national officers was very important and provided an opportunity for the members to discuss a wide and diverse array of topics of interest to them.

In closing, on behalf of the members of the New Mexico Fraternal Order of Police, I want to thank Stephanie Lopez, Albuquerque Police Officers Association President, Diego Arencon,

IAFF Local 244 President, Gordon Eden, Albuquerque Police Department Chief, Dan Houston, Bernalillo County Sheriff, Gregg Marcantel, New Mexico Corrections Secretary and Conrad Candelaria, United States Marshall for the District of New Mexico for participating in the Conference. Additionally, we were honored to have the Albuquerque Police and Bernalillo Sheriffs Joint Honor Guard for Posting the Colors and to have Steve Stucker give the Invocation at the Opening Ceremony and the New Mexico Police and Fire Pipes and Drums perform at the Memorial Service.

Finally, I am pleased to report that the **New Mexico Fraternal Order of Po-**

lice Facebook Page is in operation. I encourage you to visit the Page and to "Like" it.

Fraternally,

Bob

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FROM THE PHOTO GALLERY...



The Honor Guard at the State Conference Memorial Service, June 7, 2014.