

Albuquerque Lodge #1 News

President's Message

Meetings at a Glance:

- January 8, 2015
- February 12, 2015
- March 12, 2015

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

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

2015

I would like to start off by saying I hope all our brothers and sisters had a good holiday season and are doing well. We held the election for the Executive Board and I am thankful that I can continue on as your President for the next two years. This is an exciting time to be the President of Albuquerque Lodge #1 with this new chapter about to begin. I encourage our members to come out to the meetings so you can be part of the discussions on buildings we are looking at that could be a possible new home for our lodge.

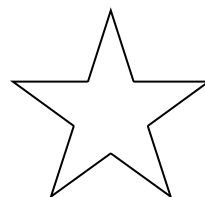
I would like to personally thank James Flores for his service in filling the secretary slot on the board over the past year. Due to no one running for the position of secretary I will be finding someone to fill the vacant

board position.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the outstanding Christmas party hosted by the Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary. As always the party was a great success due to the hard work of our Auxiliary.

I would like to end this by reminding my fellow lodge members to keep our brothers and sisters who are still on the job in their prayers along with the officers that are still recovering after injuries occurred on the job.

Be safe and I hope to see you at the next General Membership Meeting.



FOP #1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Manary	President
Toby Gallegos	Vice Pres.
Robert Radosevich	Treasurer
vacant	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*

On November 22nd, Brother Robert E. Chavez passed away. Brother Chavez was a retiree of the Albuquerque Police Department. On behalf of the Brothers and Sisters of FOP Lodge #1, I extend our continued condolences and prayers for Brother Chavez's family and friends.

Our support and prayers go out to "Brother Harold Medina and his family as our Brother continues his recovery from injuries sustained from a zipline accident while on vacation in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. It was encouraging to learn that Brother Medina was released from the hospital in San Diego and is now recovering at home.

As a reminder to those interested in apply-

ing for a scholarship from the New Mexico State FOP Lodge, there is still some time left. Those eligible for a \$750.00 scholarship are members, their spouses, children and grandchildren. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from the Lodge #1 website at www.fop1abq.org. Members with questions can also contact me by email or phone at harrytipton33@gmail.com or (505) 459-5249.

As always, our members are encouraged to contact me to report on situations involving our Brothers and Sisters.

Calendar of Events

Jan: 8th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

Feb: 12th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

Mar: 12th. Lodge #1 Board meeting 5:30pm. General meeting 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

Auxiliary Raffle

National Police Week Trip

May 13-16, 2015

Airfare and 3 nights double occupancy hotel stay during
Police Week 2015 in Washington DC

Cost of total trip not to exceed \$1200.00

\$500 cash value

DRAWING TO BE HELD March 2015

\$10.00 PER CHANCE

Contact: Sharon Valtierra, FOP Auxiliary Chairman
National Peace Officers Memorial Service Committee

Sharraw@aol.com or call 505-379-1669



Auxiliary News

RIFLE RAFFLE – The Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge Auxiliary in conjunction with the Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary is raffling a **HENRY Golden Boy .22 Rifle – Special Law Enforcement Edition**. The drawing will be held at the National Conference and Expo on Thursday, August 13, 2015, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburg, PA. See the flyer and order form attached.

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

The FOP Albuquerque Lodge #1 Auxiliary picks winners every month. The winners thus far:

June – Jason Katz, July – Erlinda Hourigan, August – Eric Jojola, September – Karl Isselha, October - Linda Martinez, November – Erlinda Hourigan, and December – Greg Reese. The next winner will be drawn at the FOP/Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2015 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.

FOP/Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Annual FOP/Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at the Moose Lodge. Family and friends of law enforcement joined in the activities, ate, and enjoyed a visit from Santa. Four bikes were given away along with two huge Christmas stockings. Everyone won a cake and guessed on the amount of M&Ms in the jar. A great time was had by all!



Fun Stuff

Any One Can Do It – Join us for an evening of friendship, painting, and wine. The Albuquerque Auxiliary is hosting a relaxing evening of painting and wine. You will receive all the supplies for you to create your very own “masterpiece” along with refreshments. The cost is \$25.00 per person. We have had two events. Everyone who attended has had a great time. More events will be scheduled soon. Also, if you would like to have a “**painting party**”, please call Sharon Valtierra at 379-1669. Join us for some fun and a new adventure.

Albuquerque Lodge #1 FOP Auxiliary Elections were held. The Officers for 2015 are:

President - Linda Martinez
 Past president – Greta Foote
 Vice President – Denise Benavidez
 Secretary/Treasurer – Sharon Valtierra
 2nd Vice President – Linda Lowery
 Sgt. at Arms – Gerri Griffin
 Trustees: Trulee Griffin, Lorraine Pacheco, Carla Scott



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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Albuquerque Lodge #1

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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>.

New Mexico State Lodge Report

by Bob Martinez

I am pleased to submit the following information:

- I respectfully request the members, their spouses, their families and friends to remember those officers in their thoughts and prayers that were injured or died in the line of duty in the state and throughout the country particularly Anthony Haase of the Rio Rancho Police Department and our brothers in New York who were assassinated, Officers Ramos and Liu.
- The New Mexico State Legislature will convene for their Sixty Day Session, January 21, 2015 and adjourn on March 20, 2015. There will be an array of legislative bills introduced that will potentially affect law enforcement officers ranging from a mandatory requirement for all officers to use lapel cameras to requiring oversight committees to modify the due process rights of law enforcement officers. The Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge has contracted with Mike Bowen to serve as the FOP Lobbyist during the session
- The Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge has engaged Liberty Mutual Insurance Company by forming a partnership with the FOP to provide auto and home insurance to the members at a considerable savings to them. Edward Kibbee has been assigned the task of working with the FOP members in New Mexico. He is located in Albuquerque. Ed can be contacted at: 505.899.5171, ext. 59184 or [Ed-ward.kibbee@libertymutual.com](mailto:Edward.kibbee@libertymutual.com), reference **FOP, Client #120824**.
- The Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge has engaged Commerce Bank to provide a new Affinity Credit Card for members. The Grand Lodge has partnered exclusively with Commerce Bank to make available the Fraternal Order of Police Visa Rewards Program. FOP Members, FOP Associate members, FOP Auxiliary Members, their families, and all employees of FOP, FOP Associates or FOP Auxiliary Lodges.

You can apply for the FOP Visa Rewards Credit Card at

www.commercebank.com/fop.

•The Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge has developed a partnership with the Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union to provide low interest auto and/or motorcycle loans or personal loans to FOP Members. Information can be obtained at www.nationalpolicecu.com.

• The 62nd FOP New Mexico State Conference is tentatively scheduled for June 11-13, 2015 at the Plaza Hotel, Las, Vegas, New Mexico. Meadow City Lodge #20 will serve as the host Lodge. More information will be made available shortly.

• The 62nd FOP National Conference is scheduled for August 9-13, 2015 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This will be the 100 Year Anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Police Building on a Proud Tradition. The New Mexico Delegation will be housed at the Sheraton Station Hotel. Each of the subordinate Lodges in the state will be receiving booking instruction shortly. Information can be obtained from State Treasurer, Radar Radosevich at 505.263.4089 or robertjradosevich@msn.com.

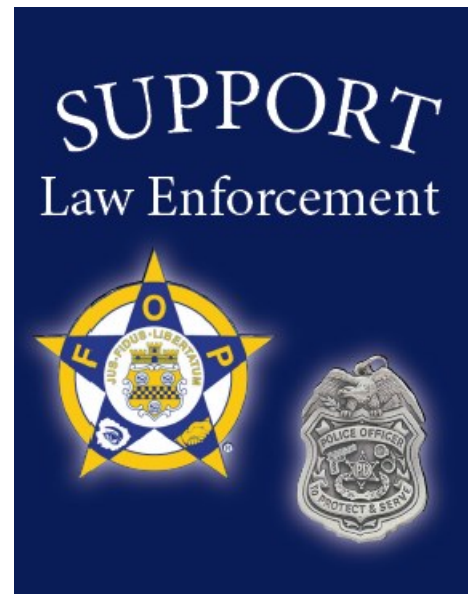
• Applications for FOP State Scholarships are due in the State Office by February 1, 2015. Information can be obtained from the State Scholarship Chairman Harry Tipton at 505.459.5249 or harrytipton33@gmail.com.

Fraternally,

Bob Martinez

Robert L. (Bob) Martinez
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Albuquerque Lodge #1 Immediate Past President
New Mexico State President
National Program Development Committee Chairman
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“Building on a Proud Tradition”





Grand Lodge FOP Auxiliary

In conjunction with the Albuquerque Lodge #1 FOP Auxiliary
is having a raffle for a

Henry Golden Boy Raffle 'Special Law Enforcement Edition'

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

**DRAWING TO BE HELD August 2015
at the National FOP Conference**

How many tickets _____ Total amount enclosed _____

Lodge /Name _____

Lodge Address _____

Contact Name _____

Please send this form along with a check, payable to the *Albuquerque Lodge #1 FOP Auxiliary, 6747 Academy NE Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87110*. Tickets will be sent as soon as we receive this form.

If you have any questions please contact:

Linda Martinez,

New Mexico National Trustee Grand Lodge FOP Auxiliary

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