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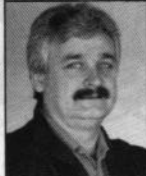
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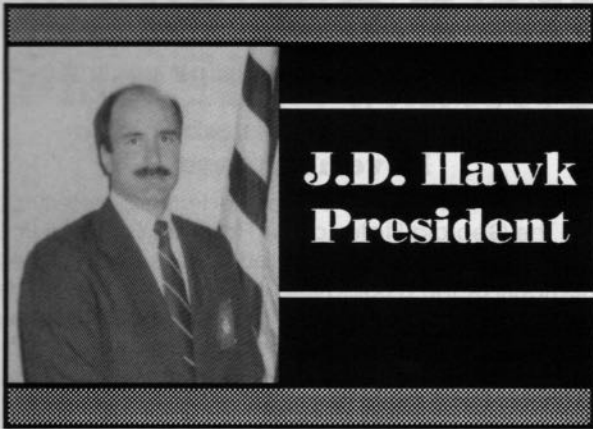
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President's Message



LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

The 1993 Session of the Georgia General assembly is approaching rapidly. It is imperative that you contact your state legislators with input on law enforcement legislation. You should keep your legislators informed on how Law Enforcement Officers will be effected by proposed legislation.

A Joint meeting was held between mebers of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, Georgia Association of the Chief's Of Police, The Peace Officers Association of Georgia, and the Georgia Fraternal Order Of Police in Cordele, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting was to bring the organizations together in unified force to support Legislation that will be mutually beneficial. The following items regarding the Georgia Peace Officer Annuity & Benefit Fund have been jointly endorsed by the Executive Boards of each organization.

- * Reducing to 10 years the number of years a member must have to be eligible to draw benefits from the fund.
- * Expediting the process in which retired members benefits are increased.
- * Placing information concerning the P.O.A.B. on the P.O.S.T. training curriculum.

It is important that all Lodges become involved in the efforts of the State Legislative Committee. When you are contacted, take the action requested. For more information on the 1993 Session of the Georgia General Assembly or on legislation, you may contact A.J. "Bud" Mote or Dan Kirby.

Please make a point to contact your United States Congressmen while they are home. You should express to them your desire for them to support a strong National Police Officers Bill of Rights in the 1993 Session.

EASTER SEAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Now is the time to be working on your Lodges Easter Seal projects. Starting now means, you won't be caught in a rush to make a contribution to the 1993 telethon. Starting now means your Lodge can make a larger contribution. So, start now!! For more information on Easter Seal projects, please contact Howard Billingslea Chairman of the Easter Seal Committee.

F.O.P. HURRICANE RELIEF

I would like to thank all of the Lodges that participated in the hurricane Andrew relief effort. Hurricane Andrew resulted in over 125 homeless Officers in Homestead, Florida, 387 Officers homes destroyed in Miami area and 38 Officers homes damaged in Louisiana.

Several local Lodges made contributions of clothing, food, building materials and financial aid. I would like to thank Kevin Planck, Fayette County Lodge for his work in arranging the delivery of the donated items in Florida. If your Lodge was not able to participate in the earlier relief efforts, your Lodge can still help. Send your contributions and make checks payable to:

President's Message

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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



Hurricane Relief

As we go into the Holidays, please, take time to help someone less fortunate than you. The help you give could be the only bright spot in that persons holiday season. I hope that you and your family have a happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

J.D. Hawk
President



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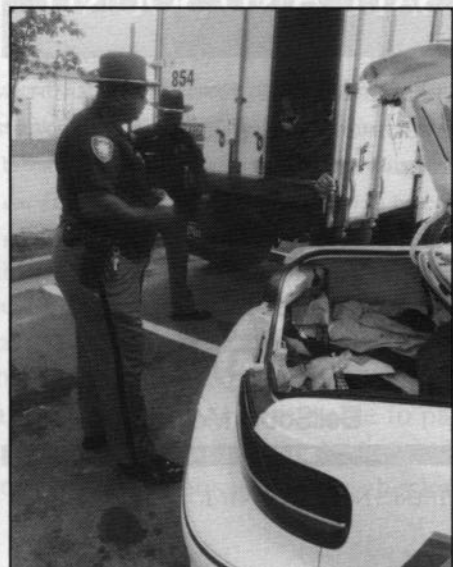
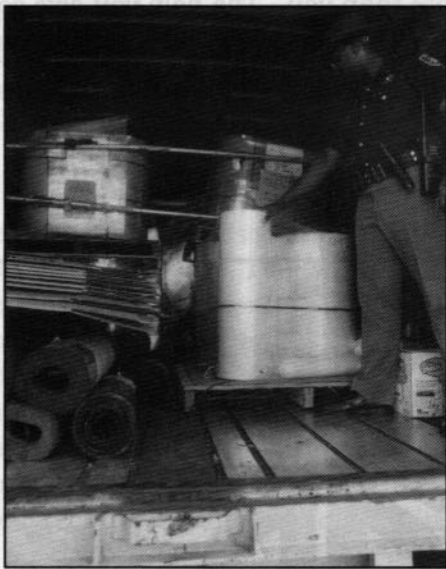
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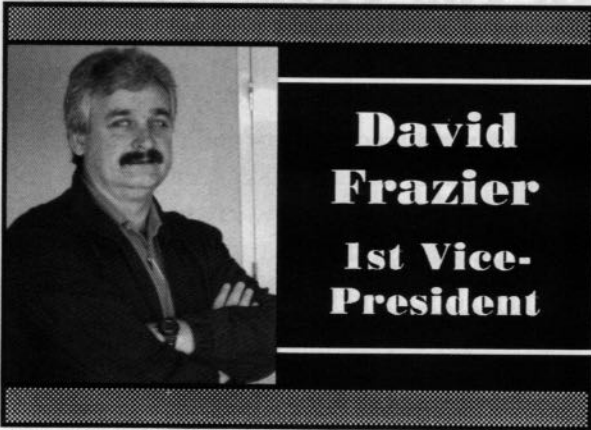
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1st Vice-President

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1st Vice-President's Report



As we begin an era of new leadership in the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police, it seems an appropriate time to look back to our past and forward to our future.

Looking back over the immediate past and the leadership of Bud Mote, we see some major movement forward of our organization in several areas. Under Bud's leadership, we have worked our way through some financial crises while still managing to keep the organization moving forward and growing. During Bud's administration, we have grown by over one thousand members, overhauled our legislative and insurance programs, brought an unprecedented sense of order and harmony to the operation of the lodge, and maintained our financial integrity during some very difficult times, among other things. Bud's organizational and leadership skills provide a solid foundation for our future.

We are lucky to have a proven leader in J.D. Hawk to take over the helm. With a good foundation to build upon and the strength of our officers and members, the future looks bright for our organization. Plans are already underway to improve upon our effectiveness in our legislative efforts so that we may better serve the interests of law enforcement officers in Georgia. Also, a strong emphasis is being placed upon expansion of our membership. There is strength in numbers, and with strength we can better serve our members and ultimately the citizens of Georgia.

Our future effectiveness and success are greatly enhanced by the fact that we will have the benefit of past President Mote's experience as an active board member as we go into the future with a new president and executive board.

I eagerly look forward to the future, and I know that this enthusiasm is shared by our membership. As first Vice-President, I am anxious to meet personally with as many members as possible in the coming year. I would appreciate a note from each lodge giving me your meeting dates and times so that I can plan to attend as many as possible. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance or if we can just get together in the spirit of fraternalism.

Fraternally,

David Frazier
1st Vice-President

"Heroic Actions" - "Officer Of The Year" Awards

The "Officer of the Year" award goes to the member who has done the most during the year to promote the F.O.P. in Georgia. This may include State, Local, or National Lodge activities. You may know of a member who has displayed outstanding service to the F.O.P. during this year. If you don't already have someone in mind, now is the time to start observing what your members are doing for the F.O.P.

The nomination may come from a lodge or an individual member. Please submit the member's name and lodge number along with a narrative of his or her efforts and accomplishments for the F.O.P. (Look for the form on page 15 of this issue of *The Georgia F.O.P. News*) Please submit your entry to this adjacent address.

We are eagerly awaiting your submissions for "Heroic Action" recognition and for the nominations for "Officer of the year". Awards will be given at the state conference in recognition of heroic acts performed during the year and to the Officer chosen as "Officer of the year".

These submissions may be made by individual members or lodges. Simply submit the member's name and lodge number along with a narrative of the incident involving the heroic actions of the member. (Look for the forms in the next issue of the *Georgia F.O.P. News*)

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**2nd Vice-
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2nd Vice-President's Report



THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE, HIS LOVE WHICH IS THE MIGHTY CAMP IN EVERY LAND THAT IS GUARDED BY OBEYENT HANDS. AND ALL OTHERS MAKE GLAD WITH CHRISTMAS JOY, THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHOM GOD HAS PLACED ALONG OUR WAY.

WHEN THE PARENTS OF THE BOY JESUS, AFTER ANXIOUSLY SEEKING, FOUND HIM IN THE TEMPLE, HE SAID TO HIS MOTHER, DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT I MUST BE ACTIVE IN MY FATHER'S AFFAIRS.

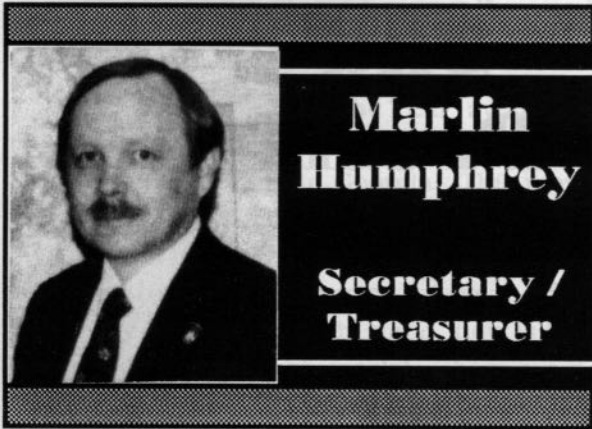
This is my first report to you as your 2nd Vice-President. First of all, let me thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me to represent you in this capacity.

President Hawk appointed me to chair the 1992-1993 Georgia FOP Membership and Expansion Committee. We intend to reach a goal of 1000 new members by the 1994 State Conference. If that goal is reached, it will not be something that I nor my committee alone will be able to claim responsibility for; it will be as a result of efforts of members like you. This goal will be attained by membership drives in existing lodges, reactivating inactive lodges, creating new lodges, and securing membership across the State in the Daddy Banks Lodge. I must put in a plug for one of my committee members. Howard Billingslea has been in touch with me several times since the State Conference with new ideas about expansion. Howard has made arrangements with the Police Academy in Fulton County to speak to each recruit class about the FOP. His efforts and dedication will certainly pay off.

I would like to see a Georgia FOP marketing campaign in the next two years utilizing advertising in Professional magazines, radio spots, and a Georgia FOP video. Each of you can help in the marketing campaign by continuing to be active in community projects with as much exposure and publicity as possible. I believe that I have a strong membership committee and that the FOP members in Georgia are fired up and ready to go forward. Nothing can prevent us from having 5000 in 94'.

Sincerely,

Ricky Rich
2nd Vice-President



Secretary/ Treasurer News Update



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Marlin Humphrey
Georgia State Lodge

You are now reading the Second issue of the Georgia F.O.P. news which is published by our new publisher, Association Publications, Inc. We hope that each member will make themselves aware of this, and if asked by local businesses, they will proudly tell them that yes, they are representing the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police.

I would like to thank the Frank W. Mobley lodge #7 for hosting our first biennial conference, and congratulate and welcome back Glenn county lodge #37 which has been reactivated under the leadership of Scott A. Trautz.

Since the great conference we had in Savannah, Georgia, the state lodge has been very busy with the home solicitation program for the state lodge. Please feel free to call us at 404-767-3311. We have F.O.P. tags, car decals and hats, along with a pamphlet describing how to prevent burglary and other crimes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Marlin Humphrey
Marlin Humphrey



**R.E.
"Sarge"
Orr**

Chaplain

From The Chaplain's Desk



THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE. HIS LOVE HAS CREATED A MIGHTY CAMP IN EVERY LAND THAT IS GUARDED BY OBEDIENT HANDS. ABOVE ALL OTHERS, MAKE GLAD WITH CHRISTMAS JOY, THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHOM GOD HAS PLACED ALONG OUR WAY.

WHEN THE PARENTS OF THE BOY JESUS, AFTER ANXIOUSLY SEEKING, FOUND HIM IN THE TEMPLE, HE SAID TO HIS MOTHER, DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT I MUST BE ACTIVE IN MY FATHER'S AFFAIRS.

PLEASE LET ALL MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE WORK HARD AND TAKE FINGER PRINTS OF YOUNGSTERS ALL OVER THE STATE. IT IS A GOOD FEELING WHEN WE SEE OUR CHILDREN COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL OR PLAYING WITH OTHER KIDS. BUT IT IS VERY SAD WHEN WE SEE OUR KIDS WHO DID NOT COME HOME, ON LOCAL TELEVISION IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR ON THE RADIO, SO WATCH OUT FOR OUR KIDS.

IN APPRECIATION FOR MS. VIOLET A ORR (R.E.SARGE ORR'S SISTER) MY FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGES WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, STATE AND LOCAL LODGES OF GEORGIA AN AUXILIARY FOP YOUR BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN US.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS.

O GOD OUR HELP

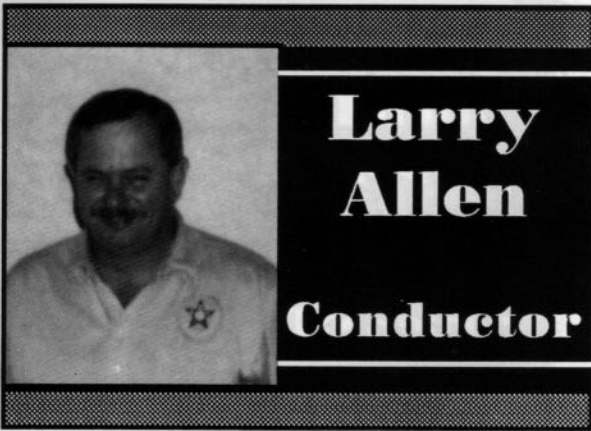
ETERNAL FATHER WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE DUST, UNWORTHY OF YOUR GRACIOUS CARE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED AS WE OUGHT TO LOVE. NOR HAVE WE LIVED AS YOU COMMAND, AND OUR YEARS ARE SOON GONE. LORD GOD HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE OUR SINS UNTIL DYING WE ENTER THE JOY OF YOUR PRESENCE: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH IS ONE HEART BEAT.

GOD HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME, HE HAS GIVEN ME TWO HANDS TO PICK HIS ROSES WITH AND TWO EYES TO SEE HIS RAINBOW.

GOD BLESS
R.E. SARGE ORR

R.E. Sarge Orr



Conductor's Report



First of all, I would like to thank you the members of the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police and delegates who gave their support to me at the State Conference in Savannah. I am excited about working with the State Board once again. They are dedicated and hard working. The Georgia Fraternal Order of Police will see a great deal of progress in the coming two years.

The Fraternal Order of Police and the Auxilliary in Savannah sponsored a (Dunk-A-Cop) on September 26th, at Oglethorpe mall. The event was planned in conjunction with a fingerprinting session for the children.

A clown was present to give out baloons while officers gave out special suckers, "A pop from a cop". Doughnuts and candy were sold also. The dunking booth was a favorite attraction - even for the "wet ones". What a fun way to make money for Easter Seals.

Larry Allen, Conductor
President
Frank W. Mobley Lodge #7

In 1989, the local Fraternal Order of Police, Frank W. Mobley Lodge #7, started a survivors fund to help the families of slain law-enforcement Officers of our area. This money will help them get back on their feet. This past month Mr. Shao Ming Chu and his family made a generous donation to this amount of \$5000.00 dollars.

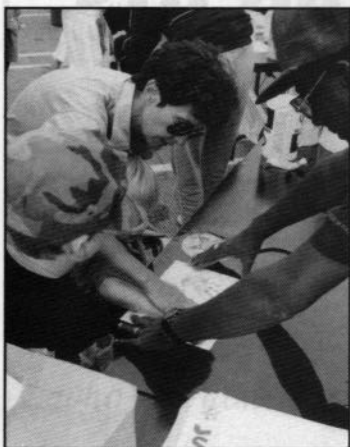
When an organization runs into a family who cares that much for his fellow man, words can not adequately say thank you.

The Fraternal Order of Police graciously accepts this donation with a prayer that it is never needed. We sincerely thank Mr. Chu and his family.

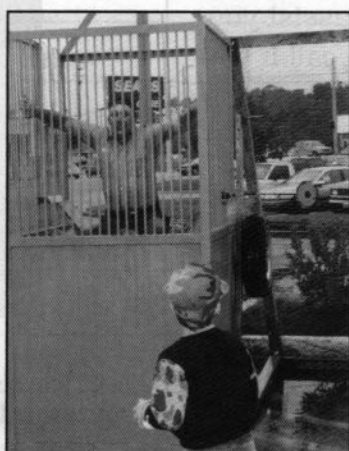
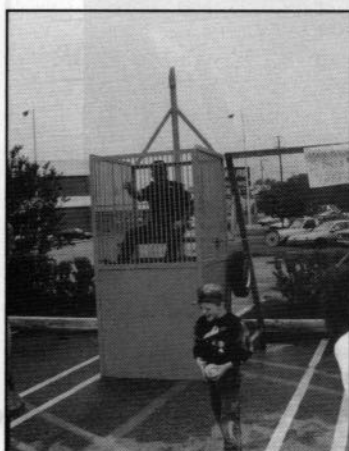
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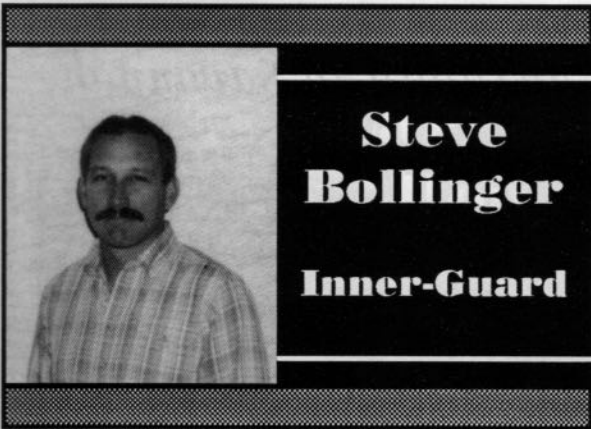
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Inner-Guard's Statements



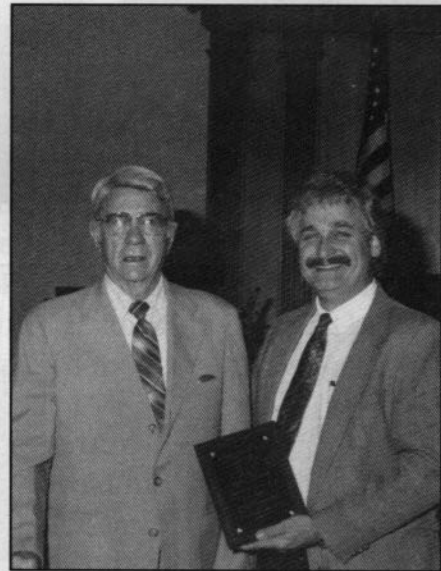
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank you for your support in my recent election to Inner-Guard. It is now time for me to show you that I am worthy of your trust. Along with following the direction of the President, I plan to assist you in any way I can. Please feel free to call if you need anything.

At the August meeting in Macon, J.W. Smith was presented an Outstanding Service Award for the work he has done over the years for the F.O.P.

Sincerely,

Steve Bolinger
Inner-Guard



J.W. Smith was presented an "Outstanding Service" Award by David Frazier for the work he has done for the FOP over the years.

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Fraternal Order of Police Georgia State Auxiliary

Auxiliarian of the Year

The Georgia State Auxiliary, at its June Convention, was proud to award the honor of Auxiliarian of the Year to Ethlyn Banks from Macon. Ethlyn holds the local position of Guard and serves on the Benevolent Committee. She is a charter member of the Auxiliary and has been active in both State and local Lodges. Ethlyn has worked with the local Cerebral Palsy Telethon each year in Macon. The State Auxiliary is fortunate to have such a dedicated, hard-working member. Congratulations, Ethlyn.

New Auxiliary Installed

The State Auxiliary is excited to announce that a new subordinate Auxiliary was installed in October in Cumming, Georgia. This newest Auxiliary already has seventeen members and is headed by Trish Smith, President. We are proud to include this new Auxiliary and look forward to sharing news and ideas about its work in Cumming.

We Need You

Our Auxiliaries across Georgia are looking for some special people to join in their work to support the peace officers we care about! The following people are eligible for F.O.P.A. membership: Spouses, parents, children and siblings 18 or older. The Auxiliary works to support the F.O.P. and its families, provides scholarships to students, helps support Easter Seals through its fundraising efforts, contributes in many ways to the community, and works to support police-oriented legislation. These are just some of the activities of the Auxiliary! However, we can't do these things without the support of many committed members, so please consider F.O.P.A. membership. Contact your local F.O.P. for information about meeting times and locations.

If your local F.O.P. Lodge does not currently have an Auxiliary, and you are interested in chartering one, please contact Myra Allen, President of the Georgia State Auxiliary and Chairman of the Expansion Committee, at (912)897-2769.



Ethlyn Banks and Betty Richardson



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