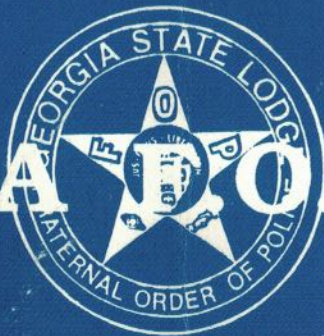


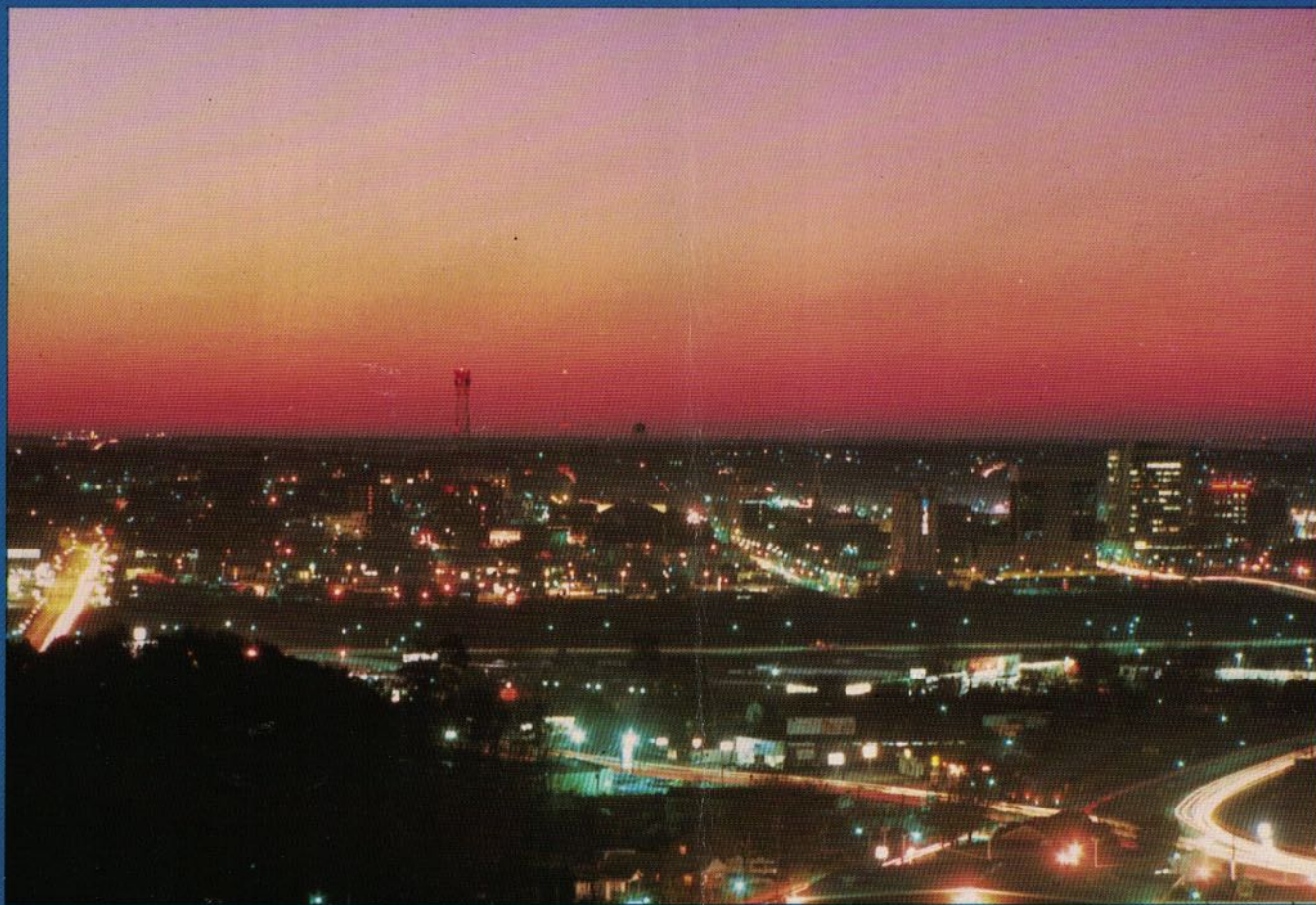
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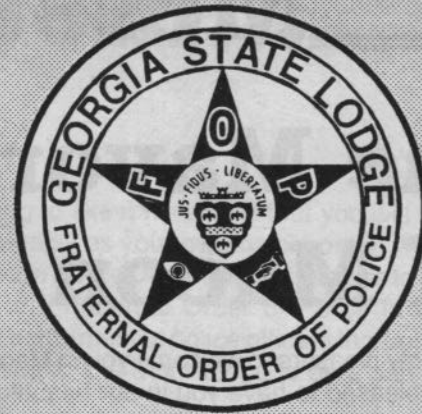
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Messages From...

the Mayor of Macon

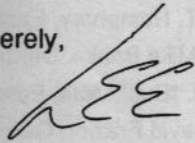
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Macon, Georgia! We are pleased to have you in our beautiful city for the 20th Annual State Conference of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Macon offers many attractions, including the Ocmulgee National Monument, dating back to Indian settlements around 9000 B.C., and Fort Hawkins, a replica of a frontier fort, which was the birthplace of our city.

Macon's downtown has been restored and is a showcase of historic preservation. Elegant antebellum mansions, quaint Victorian cottages and authentically restored historic buildings are available to visitors in Macon's three historic districts.

Best wishes for a pleasant and memorable stay in Macon.

Sincerely,



Lee Robinson, Mayor



I would like to welcome you in advance to the 20th Annual State Conference to be held in Macon June 15-18, 1989.

We plan to have a Country Jamboree on Friday night at the Macon Coliseum, with food and drinks before the show. Also, we will have some very nice door prizes after the banquet on Saturday night, i.e., radar detectors, sterling silver jewelry, watches, a television, etc.

I certainly hope your stay in Macon will be enjoyable and if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you regarding the conference, please let me know.

P. J. O'Hanlon, Jr., Conference Chairman
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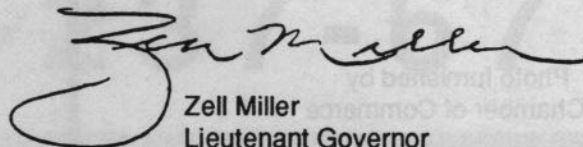
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Thank you for the kind invitation, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership of the State Fraternal Order of Police, to speak at your 20th Annual State Conference on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Macon.

This will confirm that I accept with pleasure and I am deeply honored that you should ask me. I look forward to being with you, other members and friends on this important occasion and I am most grateful to you for making it possible.

With kindest regards and every good wish.

Sincerely,



Zell Miller
Lieutenant Governor

Messages From...

the Macon Chief of Police

Dear Members and Guests:

On behalf of the Macon Police Department, welcome to the 20th Annual State Conference of the Fraternal Order of Police!

It's good to have you visit in Macon. We are certain

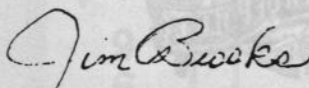
you are going to like it here, and that you will find the people as friendly as your own neighbors!

The Macon Police Department continues to support the goal of the Fraternal Order of Police in working towards the betterment of police officers throughout the State of Georgia. It is a privilege to be a part of their conference.

We invite you to visit our historic district during your stay. There are many attractions in Macon, but the Hay House has always been a favorite to many visitors. It is filled with much history and a reminiscence of the "Old South" tradition.

I look forward to seeing you and offering a personal welcome. My wishes for a productive and successful conference.

Sincerely,



Jim Brooks, Chief of Police



As Sheriff of Bibb County, I would like to extend to the Fraternal Order of Police a most cordial welcome to Macon while they are attending their 20th Annual Conference.

Law enforcement has made great strides because of organizations whose members are on the line as police officers, sheriffs, etc. where the real fight is and because of their knowledge, laws have been changed to make their service more effective.

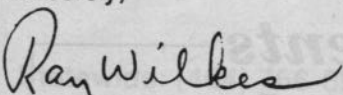
It is my most sincere desire that this convention will bring forth new ideas from its members as to how we in law enforcement can continue to be effective in the fight against drugs and related crimes that seem to be engulfing our nation.

If the sheriff's office can do anything to ensure a successful convention, please notify me.

SHERIFF BIBB COUNTY



Sincerely,



Sheriff Raymond L. Wilkes, Bibb County

Messages From...

the Georgia State Lodge Secretary/ Treasurer



Here we are again at another State Conference and I hope you all will have a real good time as Macon has some great plans for your entertainment.

The State Lodge has now completed one year under our insurance program and it has paid off without any problems that I am aware of. I have been working closely with John Capola so that we would not have any problems with our policy. If anybody has any, please let me know.

Our financial status is beginning to improve because of the good work of Magnum Publishing Company and the budget cuts we have had to implement. I hope they will improve greatly so as to keep our programs running.

Lets all work together to keep the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police the greatest in the United States.

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Governmental Affairs Representative Yes or No?

by J. D. Hawk, Second Vice President Georgia State F.O.P.

I wish to share with the membership a concern of mine! Do we as a state lodge want to continue spending money on a Governmental Affairs Representative or not?

First lets ask ourselves, has having a Governmental Affairs Representative helped this organization at the state capital? I think it has. There have been many contacts made with legislators from around the state and bills introduced that our membership would benefit from.

Then why, with all these contacts and bills introduced, hasn't the legislation met with more success. I feel the problem starts here among our membership. How many of our members wrote to, or talked to their local legislators regarding legislation of interest to them, and this organization. I am sure the numbers are few. The full membership is not sup-

porting the legislative goals of this organization. Each lodge was supplied a copy of the *State F.O.P. 1989 Legislative Update*, did you contact the senators and representative listed on the update? The update information goes as far as to instruct you how and where to write to your legislators.

The solution to the problem is the full membership must get involved. The state lodge spends a large sum of money annually to retain the services of our Governmental Affairs Representative. Our representative can only do so much without our help, but if we work together, new doors will open to our organization. Contact your legislators and let them know what legislation you want them to support!!!

Please feel free to call on me if you or your lodge needs my assistance. ★

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Sparky O'Cain Lodge #3 recently celebrated their 25th birthday. Lodge #3 was chartered in 1963. In the above photograph, two charter members hold a cake celebrating this birthday. Left, Brother John Greene and right, the late Brother David Banks. This photo was taken approximately one month before Brother Banks passed away.



New Officers for the Tony Jackson Garrett F.O.P. Lodge #35, Carrollton, Georgia were inducted into office in January. Lodge #35 now is supported by 64 members. The Carrollton Police Department has 100% membership in the F.O.P.

Left to right: Kerry Steed, President; Sherry Walton, Trustee; Alex Houston, Guard; Ricky Rayburn, President; Jim Bennett, Guard; Tom Hosey, Trustee; Jane Carroll, Secretary/Treasurer.



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The Drunk Driver May Kill You Or Someone You Love

by Robert C. Shearouse
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Legal Advisor, Georgia MADD

Every 22 minutes of every day, 365 days a year, one person dies in an alcohol-related automobile crash in this country. More than one person is injured every minute. In 1988 approximately 600 people were killed on Georgia highways in DUI crashes, more than 10,000 were injured and there were more than 13,000 alcohol-related crashes. Alcohol-related crashes are the number one killer of young people between the ages of 16 and 24.

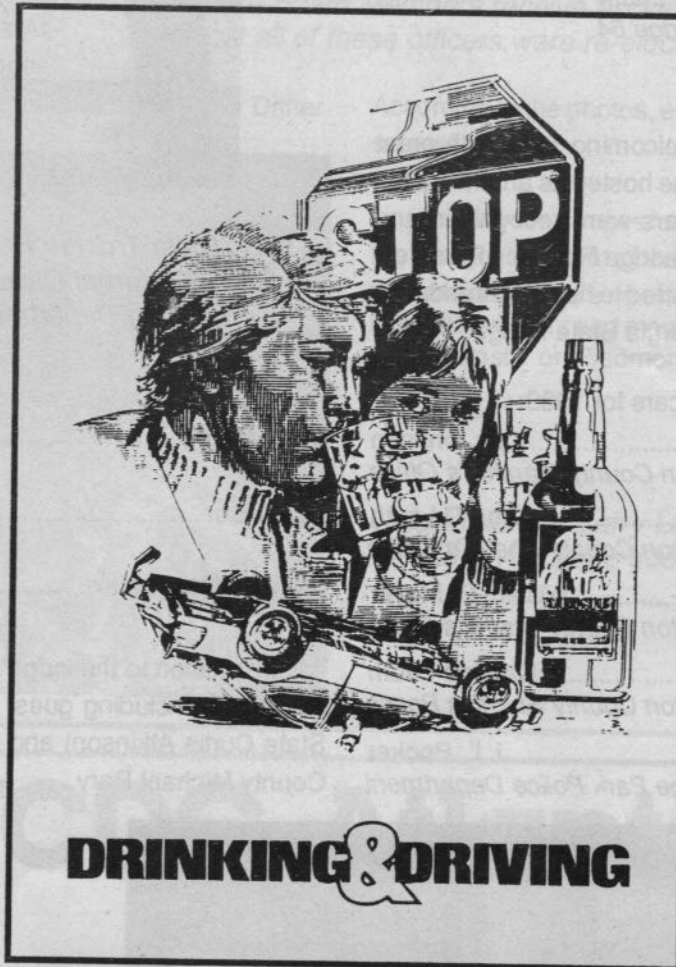
Mothers Against Drunk Driving mobilizes victims and their allies to establish the public conviction that impaired driving is unacceptable and criminal, in order to promote corresponding public policies, programs and personal accountability. Drunk driving crash victims, both injured persons and families of those killed, have always been at the heart of MADD.

Drunk driving is not, at base, an issue of financial costs, expenditure of public resources, violation of public statute or even of moral principle, although it involves all these things. Drunk driving is, ultimately, an issue of human loss, made more tragic by its very availability.

Victims are not an amorphous mass of statistics, quantified and juggled in search of an elusive "irreducible minimum." Each of the 24,000 fatalities and 500,000 serious injuries incurred yearly is a unique and irreplaceable individual with a name, a family and dreams which must now go unfulfilled. Each represents far more than a faceless number to his or her family and friends, who are now caught in the tragic ripple effect set off by each crash.

We of Mothers Against Drunk Driving want to help prevent this suffering by responsible legislation in Georgia. To help get the drunk driver off of Georgia highways, MADD has set the following legislative goals for 1990.

1. Administrative drivers license suspension/revocation of drivers who are arrested for driving under the influence;
2. Open container laws which would outlaw open alcoholic beverage containers in passenger compartments of vehicles making it against the law to drink and drive in Georgia;
3. .08 per SE Blood Alcohol Concentration for DUI offenses. Georgia's BAC level is the second highest in the United States;
4. Self-sufficient drunk driving programs funded by offenders on a statewide level that would provide for alcohol/drug problem assessment and treatment of DUI offenders;
5. License plate confiscation and vehicle confiscation for repeat DUI offenders;
6. Denial law which would deny driving privileges for one year to persons 15 to 18 years of age convicted of alcohol or drug offenses; and
7. Public access to driving records.



Don't let your loved one be a victim of a drunk driver. We ask for your support for MADD and it's legislative goals. MADD needs your voice and your time. Please join with us to eliminate the drunk driving crime from the streets and highways of Georgia. ★

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Lodge 64 Kicks Off 1989 In Grand Style

by Darlene B. Lauth
Secretary, Lodge 64

Fulton County Lodge 64 is welcoming 1989 with great enthusiasm. January 7th, the lodge hosted its annual Installation Ball, at which its new officers were recognized and sworn into office by Georgia State Lodge First Vice President J. R. Pitts. Lodge 64 was also honored to have in attendance Conductor Mike Banks of the Georgia State Lodge.

Following are Lodge 64's officers for 1989:

President.....Ken Johnson
Fulton County Marshal's Office

First Vice PresidentGreg D Lauth
Fulton County Sheriff's Office

Second Vice PresidentWilliam B. Moyer
Fulton County Sheriff's Office

SecretaryDarlene Lauth
Fulton County Sheriff's Posse

Inner GuardJ. L. Booker
College Park Police Department

Outer GuardWilliam Bache
Fulton County Sheriff's Office

ConductorRees Trammell
Fulton County Sheriff's Office

State RepresentativeHoward L. Billingslea
Fulton County Marshal's Office

In addition to the lodge's membership and guests, local politicians (including guest speaker Assistant Secretary of State Curtis Atkinson) and Chief Deputy Marshal of Fulton County Michael Rary.

(continued) =>



State Trustee Howard Billingslea presents a Fraternal Order of Police print to Atlanta Police Department Officer Curtis Johnson.



Mr. Spence Jackson receives his Fraternal Order of Police print from State Trustee Howard Billingslea

A \$200.00 check from Lodge 64 was presented to Mr. Spence Jackson who earlier in 1988 saved the life of Atlanta Police Department Officer James Farris. Members from both the Jackson and Farris families were in attendance. As was pointed out during the presentation, Atlanta is still a city that is not too busy to care.



Lodge 64 Board Members receive Appreciation Certificates for 1988. Almost all of these officers were re-elected to serve again in 1989.

All those in attendance were treated to a presentation from Assistant Secretary of State Curtis Atkinson, a superior buffet dinner, caricatures by Patrick, and entertainment from The Drifter.

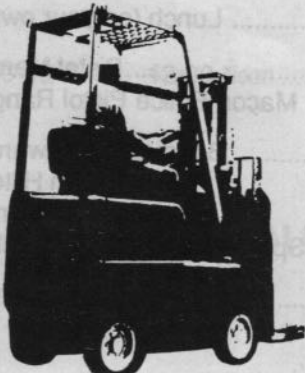
According to the photos, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Primary challenges for Lodge 64 in 1989 will be: motivating a larger segment of the membership into active participation; major fund raising efforts; becoming a recognized voice in the community and moving its lodge office to the American Legion Post 1 on Piedmont Road. ★

Lodge member Larry Lindsey and his wife Cheryl enjoy a good time at the Ball.

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2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration
Hotel Lobby

5:00 P.M. - Till Hospitality Room Open

— Friday, June 16 —

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. Registration
Hotel Lobby

9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Welcome Speakers
Mayor Lee Robinson, Mayor of Macon
Commissioner Emory Greene, Bibb County Commissioner
Chief Jim Brooks, Macon Police Department
Major Terry Singleton, Bibb County Sheriff's Department

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Memorial Service
Dress: Semi-Formal

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Regular Business Meeting
Hilton Hotel

6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Country Jamboree
Macon Coliseum
Food and Drinks behind Stage

10:00 P.M. - Till Hospitality Room

— Saturday, June 17 —

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Regular Business Meeting
(Election of Officers)

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Pistol March
Macon Police Pistol Range

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Banquet and Awards
Macon Hilton
Dress: Semi-Formal
Guest Speaker: Lt. Gov. Zell Miller

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Entertainment

— Sunday, June 18 —

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Post Conference Meeting
All State Trustees and State Officers

20th Annual State Conference

MACON, GEORGIA

June 15-18, 1989

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9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Memorial Service

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Regular Business Meeting
Hilton Hotel

— Saturday, June 17 —

9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Regular Business Meeting
(Election of Officers)
Hilton Hotel

12:00 Noon - 3:30 P.M. Lunch at Beall's 1860
Tour of Cannonball House
Tour of Hay House with Refreshments

— Sunday, June 18 —

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Post Conference Meeting
All State Trustees and State Officers

**ALL OTHER EVENTS WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MEN'S SCHEDULE**

State Fraternal Order of Police LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE

The State F.O.P. Ladies Auxiliary had a state board meeting on January 14th and 15th in East Point. We are planning to have a great June Conference in Macon. The Ladies Auxiliary will be giving away an AP-9 Assault Pistol at the June Conference. If you have not bought a ticket, you may get one from any Lady of the FOPLA. You may be the lucky winner.

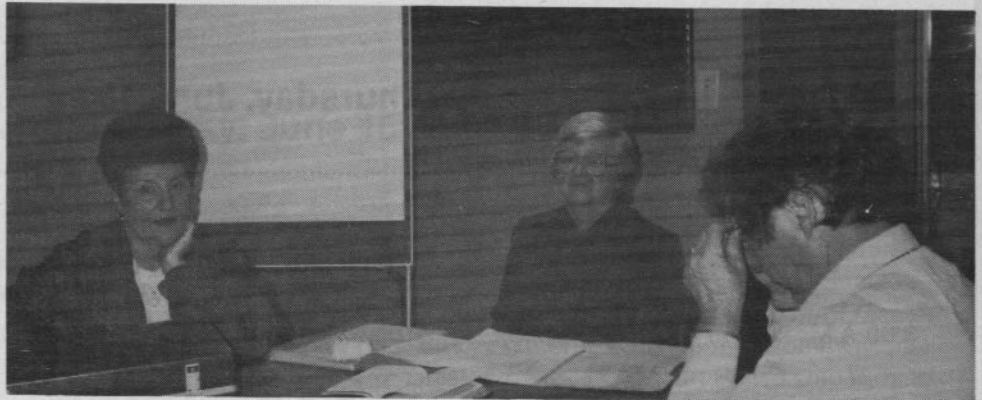
The winner of our FOPLA Scholarship will be awarded and the State Lady Auxiliarian of the year will be announced at the June Conference.

The FOPLA Ladies have been very busy preparing crafts that will be on sale at the June Conference in the lobby of the motel. No one wants to miss these.

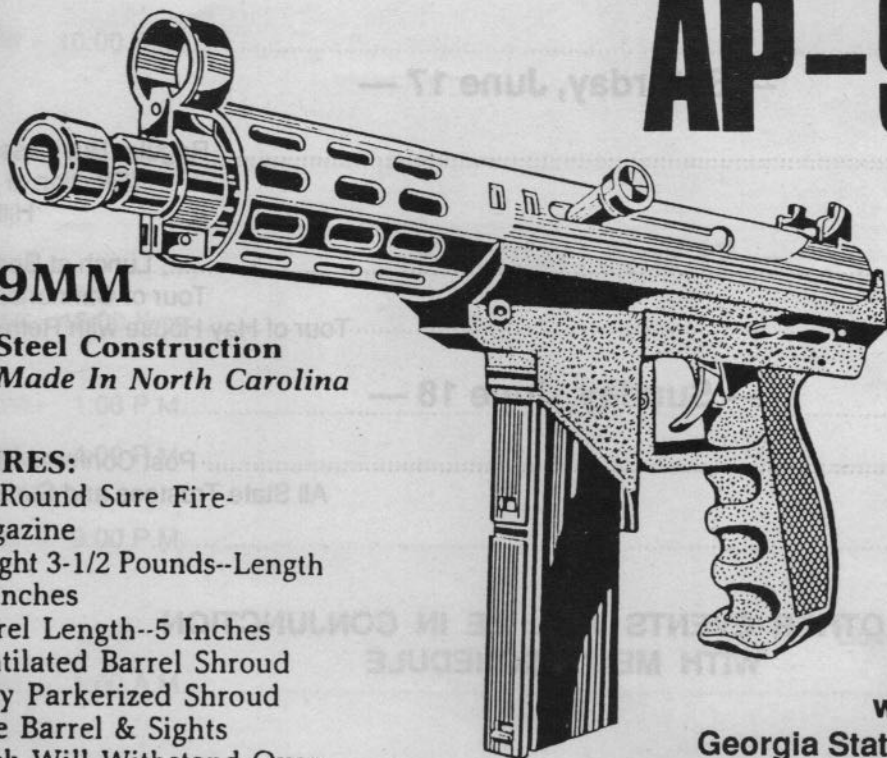
All of the ladies are looking forward to seeing you at the June Conference. If anyone is interested in organizing an

Auxiliary, please contact any FOPLA member at the conference in Macon...remember we need you!!

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of Ruby Tucker. She was loved by all and will be truly missed by all FOP and FOPLA members.



President Betty Richardson conducting the January State Board Meeting at East Point. Left to right: Glenda O'Hanlin, Betty Richardson, and Phoebe Jackson.



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FRAT FOUGHT THE LAW BUT THE LAW WON (6-0)



Members of law enforcement participated in the Seventh Annual Pig Bowl, sponsored by Tony Jackson Garrett Lodge 35, Carrollton, Georgia. They played Chi Phi Fraternity of

West Georgia College on January 14, 1989.

Coaching the F.O.P. team was Barry Carroll, Chief of Carrollton Police Department and Charter President of Lodge 35. The team practiced for several weeks and displayed an impressive defense. The winning score was made by Alex Houston of Carrollton P.D.

Lodge members sponsored a concession stand and sold tickets to the game. Each year the proceeds of the Pig Bowl are donated to different local charities. This year, the proceeds went to the Carroll County Soup Kitchen.

Last year more than 1,200 people volunteered their time to the soup kitchen where meals are served Monday through Friday from 11 AM to noon during the last full week each month. ★



Left, Michael Mansour gives a check for \$500 to a representative of the Carroll County Soup Kitchen

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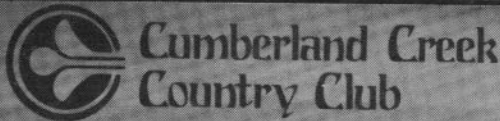
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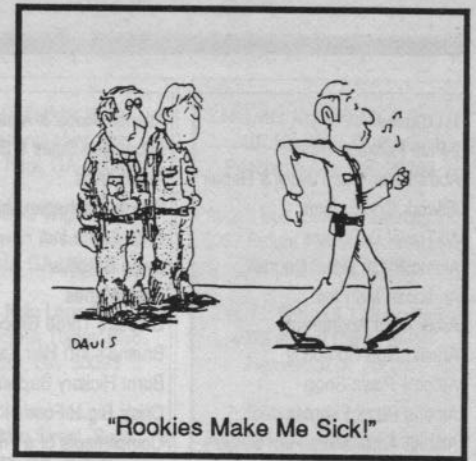
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