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Georgia Fraternal Order of Police

To: Georgia FOP Members

From: Jamy Steinberg – State President **JS**

Date: January 8, 2022

Re: Presidents Report for January 15, 2022 – Brasstown Valley

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters! Our Georgia membership continues to grow especially because of all the negative changes, policies that were created over the last couple of years. We are starting to see more of a trend of our communities to support law enforcement instead of demonize them especially in our State. Recruiting of good, qualified applicants that actually want to do the job is probably the toughest it has ever been. We are seeing some agencies step up and invest in recruitment and retention to attract and keep the best they can get. Others are only changing starting pay to further worsen pay compression between ranks and seniority.

We continue our work in membership expansion by adding new lodges and working for our members. We are in talks with several to restore or charter new lodges. I hope by now that your agency has applied for and distributed to those eligible for the \$1,000 bonus from COVID relief funds received by Georgia. Additionally, other initiatives to bolster and support Georgia Law Enforcement are included in Governor Kemp's proposed budget. The legislative session starts on January 10, 2022 and as always will last 40 days. This session will be extremely busy as many politicians are running for re-election. Qualifying will be in March and the primary in May 2022. Because of our strong economy, we have the biggest surplus in our state's history. Everyone will be holding out a hand for money for their agencies! I was appointed to 3 National Committees: 1. Security and Technology
2. Officer Wellness – Legislative 3. National Conf. Security team

Let's keep the Georgia FOP as the strongest voice for Georgia Law Enforcement!!!
Below are some of the things I have been working on and have attended;

During the FOP National Convention in August in Indianapolis, In.

Georgia was represented in the following ways / as were our members in Indy:

1. Lance LoRusso received the FOP Attorney of the Year award
2. Rev. Markel Hutchins spoke about the One Cop initiative
3. OUR Ga State FOPA won National Auxiliary of the year!!
4. My Brothers House presentation which raised funds to help with expenses
5. Worked Conference Security for dignitaries and attending members

October 2021

- Spoke with Mo Thrash about upcoming announcement and special session
- Chartered new East Georgia Lodge #115 with Carlton and Steve.
- Attended Tyler Harper political event
- Discussed current trends and false narratives with other Police Groups; use of force "shoot to incapacitate" being taught in LaGrange.
- Attended Budget meeting for 2022 / Fall E-Board meeting at Richard Russell State Park

November 2021

- Recruited / followed up with 3 new members for GBI Lodge and Daddy Banks
- Assisted local agencies in getting Peer Support services after LODD's

December 2021

- Recruited / followed up with 2 new members for GBI Lodge and Daddy Banks
- Assisted local agencies in getting Peer Support services after LODD's
- Worked on PEER Support items
- Reviewed PTSD proposed legislation by a member

January 2022

- Recruited / followed up with 1 new member for GBI Lodge
- Spoke with other State Law Enforcement about upcoming session, Governor's proposed \$5 k salary enhancement

2022 will be a challenging year for us legislatively and because of all the rhetoric still going on. The FOP continues to be the model of professionalism for our State and on the National stage. We fight for our members rights, against BAD legislation and support good legislation for our profession! Stay in the fight, get involved and be safe!!



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Jeff Wiggs
1st Vice President
Officer Report
January 15, 2022

Below are the highlights of the FOP business I have conducted since our last meeting on October 2nd, 2021:

Recruited at the DeKalb Police Academy.

Worked with our local lodge auxiliary members in starting up our auxiliary. Our new auxiliary is up and running.

Conducted follow up conversations with Stephen Edenbaum with AD Mortgage. His information is on our website and a good resource for our members with dealing with mortgages and working on minor credit repair. Please make sure your local membership is made aware of this benefit.

Assisted with fundraisers for the lodge to better serve our members and the community.

Assisted with our local annual Christmas program with taking kids shopping.

Assisted President Paul Taylor of our charitable foundation with the day-to-day operations of My Brother's House. A full list of items needed for My Brother's House are available upon request. If you can donate or have a company that can help, please contact foundation President Paul Taylor at 770-296-2677 or dawgman784@comcast.net.

Member Services Committee Report:

Members include: Roger Castleberry, Michael Palmer, Drew Akins, Amanda Moore, Ricky Rich

Excelsior College reached out as another benefit to be added to colleges but thus far I have not been able to obtain any further information for the committee to research to move forward.



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FOP State Executive Board and State Trustees

From: **Craig Fulghum**
2nd Vice President
Legislative Committee Chairman

Date: January 15, 2022

- In June I attended the 2021 summer state conference in Savannah.
- In early July I began working again with Chairman Rep. Alan Powell on Legislation that can help assist families that have lost a loved one in the line of duty keep their insurance for an additional year. Representative Alan Powell's bill HB 434, which would require counties and municipalities to continue, under certain circumstances, contracts for health insurance for spouses or dependents of peace officers who are killed or who otherwise die while acting within the scope of their employment was heard briefly in committee last year. Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) testified that this is already enforced by Federal law. This bill did not get another hearing and therefore was not able to move last session. We will attempt to go back this coming session and push this legislation through the house so it can get an up or down vote.
- I assisted Chairman Alan Powell on drafting a resolution in honor of Captain Stan Elrod and presented it to his family at the October Executive Board budget meeting. My Legislative budget request is the same as last year and it should be a busy year due to it being an election year. I have been in contact with several State Representatives and State Senators about upcoming legislation that will be dropped this year during the session. We will follow each bill that affects us good or bad. As legislative chairman I believe it's extremely important we stay contacted to the legislature and stay relevant in the decision-making process at the gold dome. We must continue to network as much as possible so that our goals and agendas are getting the attention it deserves at the Georgia State Capitol. As soon as I get a definitive date on our day on the hill at the Capitol, I will send it out by email. Also make sure you have the correct email on file with the state office so

you can get the weekly legislative updates from our FOP lobbyist. Thank you all in advance for all the hard work each of you do to better our profession.



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To: Full Board

From: Steven Gaynor
Georgia State Lodge Secretary

Date: January 15, 2022

Reference: Meeting @ Brasstown Valley Resort

I hope that everyone is doing okay as we continue to deal with covid related issues around the state. We have lost a number of law enforcement officers to this illness and we have even more still suffering from the effects of having covid. Please continue to take the necessary precautions as we work our way through yet another wave of a covid type virus.

As we start this new year please remember to notify the State Office if you hold an election or must replace anyone on your local lodge executive board before their term expires. The local lodge secretary is required to complete an updated officer roster so that the records can be properly changed at the National & State Lodge offices. Access to the National FOP membership system is programmed by the term in office submitted by each local Lodge on this local lodge officer form. Please call the State Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Under the leadership of National Trustee Carlton Stallings, the State Office has continued to work with many local lodges who are struggling to stay in business as well as chartering several new local lodges in remote areas. Our most recent charter is East Georgia Lodge 115 in Jefferson County (south of Augusta). We chartered that Lodge on October 26th.

Another matter that has concerned the State Office is the increasing number of attacks on law enforcement personnel across the state. This trend is being felt across the Nation and recently a number of FOP representatives appeared on national TV to discuss the problems. I was honored to appear on Fox & Friends on December 2nd and Newsmax on December 2nd & 28th to talk about these issues.

On December 13, National President Patrick Yoes officially appointed me to be chairman of the National FOP Compliance & Audit Committee. Almost immediately I received a request from the Iowa State Lodge to conduct a compliance check of Iowa Lodge #7. This process is still on-going currently.

On Monday January 17th, the State Office will open the 2022 FOP Scholarship application process. The 2022 applications will be sent to all local lodge presidents, secretaries, & trustees and it will be their responsibility to share this process with all their members. Please remember the State Office **DOES NOT** maintain an emailing list for the general membership of local lodges.

If you attempt to call (770-485-7180) the State Office and do not get an answer, please leave a message or email Dana and she will call or email you back. If you need immediate assistance, then please call me (770-757-6709).

Our next State Lodge Conference will be held on June 12-15, 2022 at the Sea Palms Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia. Further information regarding making reservations will be coming out at the beginning of January 2022. We hope to invite a number of our vendors there so you can meet them. A special thanks to the site selection committee who worked quickly to lock in a great site for the conference.

I hope everyone enjoys this conference and stays safe & healthy until we meet again.



Georgia Fraternal Order of Police

Treasurer's Report

January 15, 2022

- 1. Budget 2021** – The budget for 2021 was **\$301,273**. Actual expenditures were **\$261,355**. Revenue was **\$71,982**. So, \$189,373 was used from reserves to meet budgeted expenditures. Our long range plan to fund much of the lodge operating expenses through our reserves is working at this time. Over 70% of the 2021 budget was funded from reserves.

As discussed in the past, it is our plan to fund approximately \$30,000 of our traditionally budgeted items through the Foundation. Areas now identified for potential funding are: Scholarships, Vests, and Charitable Donations. This year we funded approximately \$6,500. We have a ways to go to but we have a start. This goal will be realized as we develop more revenue sources for the Foundation.

- 2. Officer Relief Fund** - The Officer Relief Fund has a balance of **\$18,529**. These funds are comprised of: \$12,455 in a Bank of America Savings Account and \$6,074 in Vanguard Life Strategy Mutual Fund.
- 3. Georgia Fraternal Order of Police Foundation**
 - 501-c-3 Charitable Corporation with separate accounting from GAFOP
 - The fund contains **\$6,096**.
- 4. Federal Income Tax Filing** – Reminder: **All** lodges must file an **annual** federal tax return. If the lodge's annual gross income is below \$50,000, an e-postcard (990-N) may be filed, which is done online (see www.irs.gov for instructions). Failure to file can result in the loss of a lodge's tax-exempt status.
- 5. Atlanta PD Assistance Fund** – As noted in the APD Assistance Committee Report, this program and this fund is ending. This is after approximately \$52,000 has been raised and distributed to the APD officers involved in the unrest in Atlanta in 2020. All accounts will be closed as soon as current activity has cleared the bank.
- 6. Budget 2022** – The 2022 Budget is in the amount of **\$319,181**, with \$238,631 (approximately 75%) to be funded from reserves.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Frazier".

David Frazier, Treasurer

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To: All Members

From: Michael Callahan, Sergeant at Arms

Date: January 10, 2022

Re: Officer/Committee Report

OFFICERS REPORT

Since our last meeting, I have continued to work on Membership Expansion. We continue to grow, add new Lodges, and re-establish older inactive Lodges. Our current membership is 5932 comprising 35 Lodges. Our membership recruitment efforts have been somewhat hampered by Covid 19 (Parts 1, 2, and 3). I want to recognize Carlton Stallings, who does the day to day "heavy lifting" when it comes to recruitment.

VEST COMMITTEE:

Since our last meeting, the Vest Committee has been busy. Since our last meeting, we have delivered vest for the following Agencies:

Towns County Sheriff's Office = 10 vests
Fairmount Police Department = 7 vests
Butler Police Department = 7 vests
Cleveland Police Department = 8 vests



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TO: EBoard

FROM : Chaplain Donald McDuffie

REF: Chaplain's Report

DATE : January 15, 2022

Happy New Year to all of you. We give thanks to God for blessing us to be able to see this new year and your smiling faces. We have loss many of our law enforcement brothers and sisters this past year, but we know that God is still in control of everything, and His will must be done in all things. Thank Lord for your grace and mercy. Since our last meeting at Richard B. Russell State Park on October 2, 2021, I've been involved in the following.

- Attend Local Lodge meetings.
- On October 8, 2021, I was contacted by email from Brother Michael Palmer, President of Lodge #112 in reference to the passing of lodge member Brother Timothy Tanksley of the Alto Police Department. Bro. Tanksley passed from complications from Covid 19. I contacted Chief Jousha Ivey, to ascertain if I can assist in anyway. Chief Ivey request to see if my agency can assist with the Honor Guard Team.
- On October 9, 2021, I received an email from State President Jamy Steinberg advising an Alamo Police Officer was killed during the night. He worked part time for Alamo PD and full time for the local drug task force.
- On November 6, 2021, I met with Sheriff Janis Mangum at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center in reference to the shooting of one of her deputies.
- On November 7, 2021, I responded to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and met with Sheriff Mangum to assist in a counseling and peer support session for her employees.

- On November 9, 2021, I conducted a follow up meeting with the entire agency of Jackson Co. S.O.
- On November 12, 2021, flowers were sent to Memorial Park East for Jackson Co Deputy Lena Marshall. Also sent flowers to Officer Paramhans Dineshchandra Desai of the Henry County Police Department.
- On November 13, 2021, I had the honor of speaking at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for their Memorial Service.
- In November we assist in providing thanksgiving baskets to the elderly and less fortunate.
- On December 13, 2021, we celebrated Lodge 41 Family Christmas Dinner.
- On December 18, 2021, we provided 50 families with shop with a cop.
- December sent Brother Billy Peacock a get-well card and a Christmas card.
- December, sent a get well card to National Trustee Carlton Stallings as he recovers from knee replacement.

If any member knows of anyone in sick or distress, please advise me as soon as possible.
May God bless all of you and keep you in His care.

End of report.



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TO : All Members
FROM : Carlton Stallings 
REF : National Trustee Report
DATE : January 15, 2022

National Trustee activity since our last meeting.

June 15th: FOP National Board teleconference

July 15th: FOP National Board teleconference

September 24th: National Board teleconference

July 25-27th: Traveled to Indianapolis with President Steinberg to set up the security for the National Conference.

August 14-20th: Attended the 65th Biennial Conference in Indianapolis.

September 22th: FOP National Board teleconference

October 18th: FOP National Board teleconference.

November 15th: FOP National Board teleconference

I submitted an article about Georgia Sergeant at Arms member Kate Hargrove that was used in the August edition of the FOP Journal. Kate does a great job with the Save a Grave program.

Georgia was in the spotlight once again at the national conference. Lance was awarded FOP Attorney of the Year. Our auxiliary won Auxiliary of the Year and our Dekalb Lodge had a video on Our Brother's House that raised money for this worthy cause. Also, the Reverend Markel Hutchins from Georgia made a presentation.

We had two members of the board retire. Tom Penozza, our long-time treasurer, and Les Neri our 2nd VP. Tom was replaced with James Smallwood from Nashville, Tn and Les Neri was replaced with Steve Weiler from Pennsylvania. We had no contested elections. Everything went fairly smooth other than a few Constitution and By-Law changes and Resolutions.

I've been busy putting together recommendations for national committees for president Yoes.

I received a request from national to assist in raising donations for the FOP Foundation to assist with disaster relief in Louisiana. Thanks to all the Lodges and members who donated to this worthy cause.

Working with members of Lodge 99, I attended a reorganization meeting September 28th at the Ft. Oglethorpe Police Department. I held an election and a new board was put in place. I also recruited 6 new members. Larry Black, who was the first lodge president, is now the president again.

On October 1st I attended the budget meeting at Lake Russell State Park.

On October 2nd I attended the Board meeting at Lake Russell State Park

Our National Memorial Service was held on October 16th on the lawn of the capitol. 491 officers were honored. A few days prior to the service President Yoes was diagnosed with COVID and could not attend. Other members of the Board stepped up and the service went smoothly.

On October 26th I, along with president Steinberg, traveled to Taliaferro County and chartered East Georgia Lodge #115.

I've stayed busy with recruitment during this period. There is hardly a day that I don't receive several requests to contact officers across Georgia about joining the FOP. National has a new form that comes to me via email and I respond as soon as possible. Please do the same and answer your emails promptly.

My local lodge participated in the Faith and Blue initiative October 2nd.

The 2021-2023 National Committee list was sent out. Georgia has the following members named to committees. A new committee was formed on my recommendation at the trustees meeting in Indianapolis.

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The Conference Safety and Security committee will be chaired by me. Serving on this committee will be Jamy Steinberg, Michael Callahan and others from across the nation.

Jamy Steinberg: Officer Wellness/Critical Incident and Safety and Technology

Steve Gaynor: Chairman of Compliance and Audits

Marlin Humphrey: Constitution and By-Laws

Howard Billingslea: Easter Seals

J.D. Hawk: Foundation Ways and Means

David Frazier: Grievance

David Stone and Carlton Stallings: Recruitment

December 15th: FOP National Board Teleconference.

On December 18th I participated in my lodge Cops and Kids. We also had our annual Christmas dinner on the 20th.

On December 30st I received an email from Sherri Martin, FOP National Director of Wellness Services concerning Georgia HB 855 on PTSD and First Responders. I, along with president Steinberg responded and discussed this legislation.

I've been busy on the national recruitment committee with emails, texts and Zoom meetings. We are developing a new PowerPoint presentation to help us recruit nationwide.

On January 2nd I received a call from Markel Hutchins concerning an incident that occurred in Cobb County. I connected him with secretary Steve Gaynor who works for the Cobb County Sheriff.

I worked with Lodge 114 during the months of December and January on a reorganization. They were considering closing. They now have a new board and a hard-working president and are up and running.

I've been reaching out to Billy Peacock every couple of weeks. He had a fall and was hospitalized for a few days. He's at home and doing good. Thanks to our Dekalb Lodge, Chaplain McDuffie and National Chaplain Rick Snyder for the cards and reaching out also. Billy and Shirley send their love and thanks for all you do.

I had knee replacement surgery on December 27th in Chattanooga, TN. I was down for a while and still doing recovery and rehab. Thank everyone for the calls, texts, cards and visits.



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APD Assistance Committee

David Frazier

Carlton Stallings

Donald McDuffie

Christie Truitt-Papay

Active Ex-Officio Member Jamy Steinberg

January 15, 2022 Report

In June 2020 GAFOP established a fund to assist the APD officers who faced disciplinary action and criminal charges related to their actions during the unrest in Atlanta during this time period. The fund was started with a \$1,000 donation from GAFOP; we have received an additional \$51,168 in donations, mostly from FOP lodges and members from across the country, and distributed \$52,118 to, or on behalf of, the officers, leaving a balance of **\$50**. Three of the officers have been reinstated after Civil Service hearings. Criminal charges are still pending. While this is not over, it seems that things are at least stable for the officers at this time.

It is our intention to close this fund since donations and requests have subsided. We have distributed the balance in the account to the officers and will close all accounts when all checks have cleared.

This committee has been very active in this endeavor with numerous phone calls, emails, and texts among the committee members as well as with the APD officers, their attorneys, and their families, all of whom wish for me to convey to you their sincere appreciation for the assistance the Georgia FOP was able to provide during this difficult time.

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David Frazier, Chairman

**Georgia State Lodge
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January 15, 2022**

Report of the Auxiliary Committee

The State Lodge Auxiliary was very busy during 2021 according to President Ramona Stone.

The Auxiliary was well represented at the National Conference where they were honored to receive the State Auxiliary of the Year Award. This award recognizes the State Auxiliary that demonstrates exceptional support of their law enforcement community through various programs and service. Georgia is one of fifteen states with an active State Auxiliary.

The State Auxiliary encouraged and assisted a group of FOP family members in organizing a new Auxiliary at the DeKalb Lodge #10, which has been installed as the 6th active Auxiliary in Georgia. The new DeKalb Auxiliary has already had yard sales and a car show to raise money for their programs. Work is also underway to form another Local Auxiliary in the coming months.

Charlotte Scoggins has been busy making blue line lap blankets and sending them to Georgia law enforcement officers who were seriously injured in the line of duty. Charlotte has crocheted over 30 lap blankets and sent them to the injured officers. Charlotte's passion for supporting law enforcement in this way serves to honor the memory of two cousins who were killed in the line of duty during their law enforcement careers.

The Auxiliary also makes knotted fleece dog blankets especially for K-9s that are injured in the line of duty, and they provided one dog blanket to an injured K-9 during the year.

The At - Large Auxiliary has added new members who are eager to support law enforcement through various activities, often volunteering with other organizations within their communities.

Ramona attributes their success during the past year to the support that the Auxiliary has received from the FOP. I say it is very easy to support those who share your burden and carry your banner. Please applaud the good works of our State and Local Auxiliaries and lend your support to their efforts during 2022.

Dan Scoggins

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Auxiliary Committee



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Georgia Fraternal Order of Police

TO: All Members

FROM: Michael Palmer, Awards Chairperson

DATE: January 7, 2022

RE: State Wide Recognition Awards

An email dated 12/06/2021 was sent to all Awards Committee Members. Thus far, I have received only 1 response. The email requested any officer of a lodge submit a recommendation of noteworthy actions performed by Georgia FOP Members/Lodges for the categories; Member of the Year, Heroic Action (to include lifesaving), and Small, Large and Major Lodge Recognition for the Year 2021.

As a reminder, final entries must be received by the State Lodge no later than April 1, 2022 to allow ample time to order and consequently receive said awards so as to present at the summer bi-annual meeting in St. Simons, Georgia in June of 2022.

MP

**Georgia State Lodge
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January 15, 2022**

Report of the Biennial Conference Site Committee

This committee was charged with planning the 2022 Biennial Conference and making recommendations to the State Lodge. Since most committee members preferred a conference located on the Georgia coast in Savannah or the Golden Isles, proposals were requested from a number of conference venues within that area.

With consideration to their proposals, and after site visits were made to several responding hotels, the Sea Palms Resort at St. Simons was selected as the June 2022 conference site.

The conference will be during the week of June 13-16. Standard room rates at Sea Palms were quoted at \$199.00 plus 6% tax and a resort fee of \$15. Additional information regarding hotel reservations, meeting schedules, and covered delegate expenses will be provided by the State Lodge at a later time.

The Committee is further charged with assisting as needed with all preparations and events that are scheduled at the conference. We are still in the planning stage at this point, so please submit suggestions for any organized events, eg. golf, fishing, site seeing, shopping, etc.

President Steinberg has requested that we invite to the conference a few vendors of law enforcement related products/services. If you have recommendations for specific products or services, and contacts, please provide that information for consideration.

I would like to thank President Steinberg for making a site visit and giving a 'thumbs up' on the selected venue; Treasurer Frazier for providing information on previous conference expenses and advice on several key contract details; and Secretary Gaynor for executing the contract once approved by the State Lodge.

Thank you also to these committee members for their input regarding this site selection process. Jeff Wiggs, Steve Bollinger, Carlton Stallings, Drew Akins, and Jonathan Merck.

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Biennial Site Committee



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To: Executive Board, Membership

From: David Stone, Chairman

Constitution and By Laws Committee

Date: January 15, 2022

Re: Committee Report

The Committee has received from Lodge #114 a proposed Constitution and By Laws for their Lodge. The Committee has reviewed the submission, and after a very few concerns where address, had voted to approve the document. Seeing no conflict with the Georgia or Grand Lodge Constitution and By Laws, moves for its adoption. The document is attached for official records.



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Finance Committee

David Frazier

Carlton Stallings

Tim Cole

Steve Gaynor

Randy Robertson

Active Ex-Officio Member Jamy Steinberg

January 15, 2022 Report

The Finance Committee met at Richard Russell State Park on October 1, 2021 and performed the following activity:

- Reviewed all lodge accounts and balances
- Reviewed lodge investment performance and asset allocation
- Reviewed 2021 Budget
- Prepared a 2022 Budget Draft

On October 2, 2021 the 2022 Draft Budget was presented to the Executive Board and was approved.

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David Frazier, Chairman



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TO: E-Board

FROM : Donald McDuffie

REF: Officer Relief Report

DATE : January 15, 2022

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The year 2020 has been a trying and devastating year for many of us, but with God's help we are still here. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto your own understanding and He shall direct thine path.

Activities since our last meeting are as followed.

- The Officer Relief Committee conferred in December and discussed donating \$1000. To assist Brother Dennis Bell, due to his son being involved in an head-on collision and will require a number of surgeries.
- No other assistance was requested.

The Officer Relief Committee is consisting of the following Members:

- Donald McDuffie- Chair 41
- Michael Burgamy-41
- Jennifer Watt-41
- Steve Bollinger-10
- Bill Johnson-9
- Christy Truitt-9
- Jonathan Merck-105
- John Thompson-13

End of Report.



January 2, 2022

To: Steve Gaynor, Georgia State Lodge Secretary

From: Jimmy Stephens, Technology Chair

Re: Status Report

The new state website went online on September 30, 2021. After a week or two of edits and corrections the site was completely operational. Over the last three months the site seems to have done really well. The Lodge 93 membership payments (new & renewals) is working really well with no issues with the form or payments. The foundation page is also receiving a few donations without issues. The lodge listings, join, legal defense and member benefits are the most popular pages. Overall the entire website appears to be well utilized which is a huge plus in getting the word out.

Keeping the site updated with current accurate information is a must. If anyone on the EBoard or in the local lodges has access to information, pictures, etc. to add to/update the website please forward to me. All are welcome to periodically review the website and make suggestions on improvements or apps that may work well on the site.

Finally there is an opportunity for our local lodges to have a mini website at a low cost if they wish. I will work on that and put something together to distribute at the State Conference.

Below are a few statistics related to the first 3 months of the website being active.

Visitors to Site First 90 Days		
Entry Page	Site sessions	Unique visitors
/main	880	677
/lodge-93	254	206
/lodge-listings	171	133
/join	147	123
/legal-defense	146	128
/member-benefits	118	79
/foundation	38	34
/about	37	21
/join-daddy-banks-lodge	36	31
/board-members	21	21
/fop-auxiliary	16	12
/contact	14	14
/vest-program	13	12
/fallen-heroes	12	11

Traffic on Website 1st 90 Days			
Day	Page views	Site sessions	Unique visitors
01/02/22	27	8	8
01/01/22	8	7	6
12/31/21	61	25	23
12/30/21	52	21	21
12/29/21	65	19	19
12/28/21	48	17	16
12/27/21	79	27	25
12/26/21	11	9	9
12/25/21	9	9	9
12/24/21	40	20	17
12/23/21	47	27	23
12/22/21	47	18	17
12/21/21	52	20	20
12/20/21	109	33	29
12/19/21	20	12	12
12/18/21	28	10	9
12/17/21	34	15	14
12/16/21	68	17	13
12/15/21	88	34	27
12/14/21	110	32	29
12/13/21	47	16	16
12/12/21	57	17	16

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TO: All Members

FROM: Michael Palmer, Training Chairperson

DATE: January 7, 2022

RE: Training Committee Recommendations

An email was sent on 12/6/2021 to all Training Committee Members asking for suggested training criteria for the meeting which is to be held in St. Simons, Georgia in June of 2022. To date I have received only 1 committee member suggestion which was Critical Incident Stress Management.

As a committee charged with the task of recommending effective programs, we are actively searching for Georgia Post Credited Training ideas. Please think about areas of need within the agencies of your lodges' membership.

We are allotted a 2 hour presentation time during the summer session meeting and of course I would hope we could come up with effective material to distribute and promote during that period. This is all for the betterment and safety of all officers and participation is crucial.

Please submit your entries on or before April 1st, to the Georgia State Lodge which will in turn forward to the appropriate committee member.

MP