

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES

January 13, 2010

DEAR; Brothers and Sisters,

All Lodge members who have paid their dues and are in good standing with the Lodge have been enrolled in a life insurance plan with Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company. This added coverage is provided to you at no additional cost and is part of your yearly dues. Each member who is in good standing now has two life insurance plans, both of which are now part of your yearly dues. The Georgia State Lodge and your Local Lodge both require an up to date beneficiary form be completed by each member. This form will be submitted to the Secretary of Lodge #13, who will maintain the document in a secure file. The Executive Board of Lodge #13 recommends that each member up-date their beneficiary form every year or two to be sure it remains current. Please remember that the most recent beneficiary form on file will be the one that is used should benefits be requested. If there is no form on file, then Georgia State law will dictate how your benefits will be disbursed. Please complete a new benefit form each year and submit it to the Lodge Secretary as soon as possible.

All Lodge members also have legal benefits which are provided as part of your yearly membership. These costs are paid for by the Lodge and are regulated by the Lodge and its elected Executive Board, with the recommendations of the Legal Committee. Please log into the Lodge website to find information regarding this benefit: "foplodge13.org". Please review these benefits **BEFORE** you need this coverage and keep the phone numbers at easy reach so when you need them you have them. At this time "ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES" have a \$2500.00 coverage cap and "CRITICAL INCIDENTS" have a \$5000.00 coverage cap.

All members are requested to up-date their address and email information with Secretary Tom Spruill as soon as possible. This will allow you to receive the news bulletins from the State and National Lodges as well as receive current notices from your local Lodge. Please email this information to [tspruill@bellsouth.net](mailto:tspruill@bellsouth.net).

Lodge rentals are for **MEMBERS ONLY** and reservations can be made by emailing President Jorge Mestre @ [jhmestre@fop.net](mailto:jhmestre@fop.net). **EVERY** member who uses the Lodge will have a \$50.00 usage fee. If you are using the Lodge, please remember there is no maid service, you must clean up after the event and restock the bathroom supplies. All cleaning materials and restock supplies are on site.

Please make your membership count and be an active member of your Lodge. We have numerous activities year round and you can find information about them on the website so log in frequently and stay aware of what is going on.

Fraternally,

Steven T. Gaynor (Treasurer)

## **2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

\$78.00 FOR ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
\$25.00 FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

BOTH MEMBERSHIPS HAVE A FULL LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL LODGES. PLEASE LOG INTO THE WEBSITE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

LOCAL LODGE INSURANCE POLICY:	\$12.00
STATE LODGE MEMBERSHIP FEE:	\$ 7.00
GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP FEE:	\$ 9.50
LODGE UP-KEEP FUND:	\$15.00
LODGE EVENTS FUND:	\$ 9.50
LEGAL COVERGE FUND:	\$20.00
MEMBERSHIP ITEMS (PEN,CALENDAR,ETC):	\$ 5.00

These benefits are provided to retired members at the \$25.00 rate. A retired member's dues are subsidized by the funds from the telemarketer account. It is expected that retired members would not have any legal issues as they no longer work the street.

Lodge rentals are for MEMBERS ONLY unless approved by the Executive Board. Please contact President Jorge Mestre for further information and rental rates. 770-616-6724. Lodge location: 2350 Austell Road, Marietta.

**MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1700 HOURS. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE MEETING TIME.**