



Fraternal Order of Police  
Kermit C. Sanders Lodge 13  
P.O. Box 360  
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[www.foplodge13.org](http://www.foplodge13.org)

All current members who **have** paid their dues and are in good standing with the Lodge continue to enjoy the many benefits of belonging to the lodge. Dues are payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. On April 1<sup>st</sup> all benefits and rights are suspended until payment is made. On June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year all members not in good standing are purged from the membership rolls. For members convenience dues can now be paid online via our website PayPal account.

Members are requested to keep their address and e-mail address up to date via our "Membership Update" link on our website. This will allow you to receive needed information in a timely manner.

All Lodge members current with their dues and 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 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 the most recent beneficiary form on file will be the one used should benefits be requested. If there is no form on file, then Georgia State Law will dictate how your benefits will be dispersed.

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: [www.foplodge13.org](http://www.foplodge13.org) . Please **review** these benefits **BEFORE** you need this coverage and keep the phone numbers at easy reach. At this time "ADMINSTRATIVE ISSUES" have a \$2,500.00 *coverage cap* and "CRITICAL INCIDENTS" have a \$5,000.00 coverage cap. (The Grand Lodge offers a legal defense plan with greater coverage if a member is interested. For more information on this plan please contact the Georgia State Lodge at 706-698-3311.)

*Rental Fee's For Lodge Usage:* The rental fees for the Lodge will be increased to handle to costs associated with more usage of the building. All reservation requests can be made by e-mailing Sergeant at Arms John Thompson [capn437@bellsouth.net](mailto:capn437@bellsouth.net) As of May 2012 there are three levels of rental fees. 1- Every member in good standing who rents the Lodge will *have* a \$350.00 rental fee. 2- All non-member rentals will be increased to \$600.00 per *event*. 3- Members in good standing who are retiring may reserve the lodge for a retirement party for a \$50 fee. The member will also be required to provide a \$50 cleaning fee. If the lodge is returned in a clean condition the \$50 fee will be refunded. Renters in #1 & #2 will receive a \$100.00 refund if the Lodge is cleaned after their event. Each renter is responsible for clean up and restocking the bathroom supplies after your event. Please remember there is no maid service. ( All cleaning materials and restock supplies are on site.) Failure to properly clean the Lodge will result in your loss of the \$100.00 clean up fee.

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.

**2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES SUMMARY**

Lodge memberships have a full life insurance coverage provided by the local and state lodge.

Local Lodge Insurance Policy:	\$12.00
State Lodge Membership Fee:	\$ 9.00
Grand Lodge Membership Fee:	\$ 9.50
Lodge Up-Keep Fund:	\$ 14.00
Lodge Events Fund:	\$ 9.50
Legal Coverage Fund:	\$ 20.00
Membership Items (pens, calendars, etc.):	\$ 4.00

These benefits are provided to retired members at the \$25 rate. A retired members dues are subsidized by the funds from the telemarketing account. It is expected that retired members would not have any legal issues as they no longer actively police.

Our lodge attorneys that represent us have various discounted services available to you should you need a will, power of attorney, living will, or other legal services. Please contact them for more information.

Cauthorn, Nohr, & O'Dell Law Firm	770-528-0150
Lance Lorusso Law Firm	770-644-2378
Mazi Mazloom Law Firm	770-590-9837
William McKenney Law Firm	678-354-4700

Please log onto our website under "Lodge Attorney" for additional information.

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1700 hrs. The lodge provides a meal and we have a drawing for a \$50 attendance prize.

If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

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