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AUGUST 13, 2010

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010

F.O.P. LODGE #5 GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2010 POLLING LOCATIONS.....UPDATED

The Polling Locations for the F.O.P. General Election of Officers on October 5, 2010 have been UPDATED and are on the F.O.P. Website: www.fop5.org. Please e-mail Chair Karen Preston if you have any concerns with regard to the Polling Locations: KARPREST@AOL.COM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010 ~ This is the last date to attain your 12 required meetings of Lodge #5 in order to run for elective office. Per Article X, Section 11: Twelve (12) Meetings are to be attained by August 31st. However, the last OFFICIAL F.O.P. Meeting for August is the Board of Directors Meeting on August 24, 2010.

Beginning WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010.....

Distribution of the NOMINATING PETITIONS, at Lodge Headquarters, will commence for the OFFICE OF PRESIDENT & BOARD MEMBERS.

- Nominating Petitions for President requires 250 signatures of members in good-standing
- Nominating Petitions for all other Board Member positions require 100 signatures of members in good-standing
- Distribution of Signature Cards for Pension Director, Pension Director Reg #17 & Pension Director Reg #32
- Distribution of Signature Cards for Delegate position
- ALL candidates for ANY position must appear in person
- ALL Petition signatures WILL BE VERIFIED
- Petitions and Signature Cards will be available only through an Election Committee Member

Ending WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010.....

Nominating Petitions must be returned to the Election Committee by 6:00PM on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 – there will be no exceptions

The Election Committee Members will be available on the following DATES and TIMES ONLY:

Wednesday	September 1, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Thursday	September 2, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Friday	September 3, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Saturday	September 4, 2010	9AM to 2PM
Tuesday	September 7, 2010 (Mtg Night)	7AM to 9PM
Wednesday	September 8, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Thursday	September 9, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Friday	September 10, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Saturday	September 11, 2010	9AM to 2PM
Monday	September 13, 2010	7AM to 6PM
Tuesday	September 14, 2010 (Mtg Night)	7AM to 9PM
Wednesday	September 15, 2010 (LAST DAY)	7AM to 6PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010 ~ 30-day cut off period ~ **Verification of Active Members through the PPD**

Any Active Member who is transferred or goes on a leave of absence AFTER Friday, September 3, 2010, will vote at their prior District/Unit of Assignment. If a Pensioner moves from their current home address (one on file with the F.O.P.), they must vote at their prior Police District that covered their previous home address.

Drawings for Ballot positions will take place at Lodge Headquarters on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**. Due to the Hero Thrill Show, the time has been changed to **9:00AM**

A NOTE ABOUT VOTING AND PURSUING AN ELECTED POSITION:

You must be a Full Dues Paying Member in good-standing with Lodge #5 for one year prior in order to pursue an Officer position – this means owing NO back dues. *All back dues owed MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010 in order to vote in the Election.* If you only pay the Agency Shop Fee, you are **INELIGIBLE** to vote/pursue a position.

If you are more than 90 days delinquent in dues payment to the F.O.P. because of a LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE, you are **INELIGIBLE** to vote or run for F.O.P. Office. If you have questions about dues and membership status, please contact Andrea in the Business Office.

Pensioners please verify your address and district of residence with our Receptionist.

2010 F.O.P. ELECTION COMMITTEE