

**YORK COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
LODGE # 73 – MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2014 MINUTES**

HOME ASSOCIATION:

President Matt Emig called the meeting to order at 1913 hours. There were 35 members in attendance.

Roll Call:

Present: President Matthew R. Emig, 1st VP Tobin L. Zech, Secretary Donald E. Hoppie Jr., Treasurer Troy N. Senft, Membership Secretary Greg Witmer, Trustee Darryl L. Albright, Trustee Donald E. Gettys, Guard James Walsh, and Chaplain J. Thomas Shelley, and Solicitor Edward A. Paskey, Esq.

Absent: 2nd VP Rodger D. Johnson, Trustee John R. Slater, Conductor Daniel Press, and Past President John H. Fishel.

Minutes:

The minutes from the November monthly meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to accept by Brother Darryl Albright, 2nd by Brother Ken Witmer. All in favor.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers report was reviewed and approved. Motion to accept by Brother Joel Klinedinst, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.

Correspondence:

None.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Membership Secretary Greg Witmer advised the 2015 membership mailings were sent out however they are slow coming back. He also had one application for membership. It was Brandon M. Zorbaugh and everything was in good order. Motion to accept by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Darryl Albright. All in favor.

Investigation – No report.

Range – VP Toby Zech advised the target system is down currently. It will be repaired. He also advised that the tractor is currently at Southern Turf and Tractor being repaired. The repairs will total \$785.00. Motion to repair and pay the bill by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor. Brother Walsh advised the bills are out and there should be about \$4000.00 coming in.

Audit – Trustee Gettys and Trustee Albright advised the books were examined for this month and they were in good order.

Sick – Brother Ken Witmer advised no report.

Oyster Feed – The membership letters that were sent out were not accurate regarding the guest policy. The guest policy is that any member attending is permitted to bring one “paying” guest. Brother Walsh will place the correction on the web page as well. President Emig asked that everyone spread the word.

Old Business:

New range building – Pending/Ongoing.

New Business:

None.

Good of Order:

None.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1922 hours by Brother Jim Walsh, 2nd by Brother Darryl Albright. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Hopple Jr.
Secretary – Lodge #73

**Attendance report attached.

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Treasurers Report:

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Correspondence:

1. Letter from the National Lodge with training announcement for “Leadership Matters” class being held from 2/05/15 – 2/07/2015 at the Grand Lodge in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. National Conference will be held in Pittsburgh in August, 2015. Reservations need to be done early.
3. We received a letter from a Nichole Howe. She started a charity called the “Blue Christmas”. She was looking for gift card donations. Motion by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Joel Klinedinst to donate a total of \$100.00 from Kohls, Target, and/or Toys R Us. All in favor

Committee Reports:

Labor Council – President Emig advised the bills are going out.

Solicitation – The show went on however there were not many people in attendance. We will revisit this.

Membership – Membership Secretary Greg Witmer advised the 2015 membership mailings were sent out but were coming back slow. He also advised he had 3 new membership applications. They are as follows:

1. Ronnie B. Hege – Wrightsville Borough PD – Motion to accept by Brother Darryl Albright, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.
2. Stephen K. McClure – NYCRPD – Motion to accept by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.
3. Ryan Brice – YARPD – Motion to accept by Brother Darryl Albright, 2nd by Brother Guy Hettinger. All in favor.

We also received a request for Life Membership from Brother Al Stubbs (Ret. - YARPD). His time was in order. Motion to award Life Membership by Brother Andy Blair, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.

Brother Witmer also read a very nice letter he had received from Brother Tim Harvey (Ret. STPD)

Audit – Trustee Gettys and Trustee Albright advised the books were examined for this month and they were in good order.

Sick – Brother Ken Witmer advised Brother Jim Hess, YARPD had a surgery, Brother Harry Harmon had a heart attack, Brother Dave Sterner's father past away, and Brother Andy Knaub (NTPD) was in a 4 wheeler accident. Brother Witmer will take care of the cards and fruit baskets.

Chaplain Shelley advised that Brother Buckingham and Brother Slater are both doing very well. He said they were both hoping to be able to come to the next meeting but are unsure at this time due to them not wanting to contract any illnesses. Please continue your thoughts and prayers for both of our brothers.

Legislative – Brother Jim Walsh spoke about the police body camera laws for PA and also the Liquor and Paycheck Protection information.

Officers Reports:

None.

Old Business:

1. Retirement Certificates ongoing.
2. FOP T-shirts are still a tabled item.
3. Donation to Cpl. Georgiou's daughter in amount of \$3000.00 was forwarded to YARPD Association to be presented to his daughter during the month of December.
4. Secretary Hopple spoke regarding the holiday banquet where the spouses will be invited. This will occur at the Officer Installation Banquet at the January meeting. President Emig and Secretary Hopple will continue to coordinate this.

New Business:

Election of Officers from the previous meeting – See below:

Office of President

Motion to nominate Brother Matt Emig by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.
Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Guy Hettinger. All in favor.

Office of Vice President

Motion to nominate Brother Toby Zech by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.
Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Guy Hettinger. All in favor.

Office of 2nd Vice President

Motion to nominate Brother Rodger Johnson by Brother Jack Earnst, 2nd by Brother Don Hopple. All in favor.
Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Darryl Albright. All in favor.

Office of Treasurer

Motion to nominate Brother Troy Senft by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Greg Witmer. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Joel Klinedinst. All in favor.

Office of Secretary

Motion to nominate Brother Don Hopple by Brother Darryl Albright, 2nd by Brother Jay Dacheux. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Office of Membership Secretary

Motion to nominate Brother Greg Witmer by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Office of Trustee (3)

Motion to nominate Brother John Slater by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Greg Witmer. All in favor.

Motion to nominate Brother Don Gettys by Brother Ken Witmer, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Motion to nominate Brother Darryl Albright by Brother George Mcgee, 2nd by Brother Myers. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Joel Klinedinst, 2nd by Brother Larry Myers. All in favor.

Office of Guard

Motion to nominate Brother Jim Walsh by Brother Toby Zech, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Don Gettys, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Office of Conductor

Motion to nominate Brother Dan Press by Brother Jim Walsh, 2nd by Brother Don Gettys. All in favor.

Motion to close the nominations by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother Guy Hettinger. All in favor.

*The vote was cast by Secretary Hopple due to all positions being unopposed. (2 Year terms of Office.)

Good of Order:

President Emig conducted the swearing in ceremony of Brother Ryan Brice, YARPD. Congrats!!

Brother Dave Jay (SGTPD) retired and will be taking a position as a York Co. DA Office County Detective. A retirement certificate will be ordered for Brother Jay.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1947 hours by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother Joel Klinedinst. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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