

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

HOME ASSOCIATION:

President Matthew Emig called the meeting to order at 1905 hours. There were 38 members in attendance.

Roll Call:

Present: President Matthew R. Emig, 1st VP Tobin L. Zech, 2nd VP Rodger D. Johnson, Secretary Donald E. Hopple Jr., Treasurer Troy N. Senft, Membership Secretary Greg Witmer, Trustee John R. Slater, Trustee Darryl L. Albright, Trustee Donald E. Gettys, Guard James Walsh, Conductor Daniel Press, and Chaplain J. Thomas Shelley.

Absent: Past President John H. Fishel, and Solicitor Edward A. Paskey, Esq.

Minutes:

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

Treasurers Report:

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

Correspondence:

We received a thank you from Brother Clarence (Bud) March for a fruit basket.

We received a thank you for a fruit basket from Sister Jan Shelley

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Brother Greg Witmer advised he had one application for membership and everything was in good order. Motion to accept Candace Stradtman by Brother Dan Press, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Range – Brother James Walsh advised the new range calendar is on the web site.

Audit – Trustee Slater advised the books will be examined next month.

Sick – Brother Ken Witmer advised fruit baskets were sent to Clarence March and Jan Shelley.

Oyster Feed – No report.

Old Business:

New range building – Ongoing.

New Business:

Discussion regarding dues for 2015. Motion by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother John Slater to keep them at \$30.00. Vote will be taken at next meeting.

Good of Order:

None.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1913 hours by Brother Toby Zech, 2nd by Brother Troy Senft. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Hopple Jr.
Secretary – Lodge #73

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1. David Tome Memorial 5K race – October 11, 2014 in Spring Grove.
2. David Kennedy Memorial event – September 28, 2014 at 11 AM – (Fairgrounds)
3. We received a thank you from Brother Laughlin (PTPD). (D.I.F.)
4. We received a thank you from Brother George Mcgee (YARPD) (Illness)
5. We received a thank you from Brother Leonard Hoffer's wife (Andrea). (Illness)

Committee Reports:

Labor Council – No report.

Solicitation – Treasurer Senft advised we are on week #12 and our take currently is approximately \$5687.00

Membership – New application – James A. Ring Jr. from the YCSD. Motion to accept by Brother Toby Zech, 2nd by Brother Ken Witmer. All in favor.

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Sick – Brother Ken Witmer reported the following received fruit baskets: Brother Laughlin – PTPD; Brother Mcgee – YARPD; Brother Schiffhauer – YARPD; and the death of Cpl. Georgiou was discussed and a donation to his daughter is pending. This check will be presented at the November or December meeting to the YARPD President and the total fund will be forwarded to his daughter. (*See new business.)

Legislative – Brother Jim Walsh was in attendance at the State Conference and reported on it. He spoke regarding the by law changes, pending legislative issues, and also advised the State Lodge is endorsing Tom Wolf for Governor. The National convention will be held in Pittsburgh next year. The State Lodge also gave an award of valor to Brother Mike Jordan (WMTPD). This was in reference to the shooting incident at ADA's on RT#30.

Officers Reports:

Chaplain Shelley advised of the 9/11 ceremony this Sunday at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Old Business:

1. Retirement Certificates ongoing.
2. FOP T-shirts are still a tabled item.

New Business:

1. Discussion regarding the donation to Cpl. Georgiou's daughter. YARPD has established an account and the money will be presented to her sometime in December. Discussion held and it was the feeling of the membership that we would send the same amount as Brother Kennedy which was \$3000.00. This vote will occur in November.
2. Discussion held regarding dues for 2015. Motion by Brother Troy Senft, 2nd by Brother John Slater, for them to remain \$75.00. Vote will be taken at next meeting.
3. Brother Joel Klinedinst spoke regarding inviting Tom Wolf to the meeting to speak. Discussion also on Tom Corbett. President Emig advised if he wishes to speak and notifies us he would be welcome but we would not seek out either of them.

Good of Order:

President Emig conducted the swearing in ceremony for James A. Ring Jr. (YCSD). Congrats!

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1940 hours by Brother Dan Press, 2nd by Brother Toby Zech. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Hopple Jr.
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