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# Deputy Star

FOP Lodge # 131 Howard County Sheriff's Office



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January 15th, 2010

## FOP Lodge #131 New Board Elected

Election Report- Tuesday January 12th, 2010. The election Committee of FOP Lodge #131 presented the December 2009 election results to the attending members and governing board. The results are as follows:

- President – Ed Simmons  
Vice President- Mark Verderaime  
Sgt at Arms- Mike Hajek  
Treasurer – Charlie Gable  
State Trustee – Dave Manning  
Chaplin- Ella Green  
Secretary- John Marsilli

Finance Report -01/10  
Treasurer Charlie Gable reported at Tuesday nights meeting that Lodge #131 Currently has \$5547.67 in it's account.

Our Wounded Brother—

Please keep Dep. Don Chase and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

President's Message- Thank you one and all for your support in seeking the office of President. I am eager to begin my term. As President of Lodge #131 I feel fortunate to have the chance to lead us into the future. Although their may be many obstacles in our way, I believe that with your support we will accomplish great things together.

The agenda ahead of us is challenging. Collective bargaining, Public Safety, Retirement, and Deputy Safety will be among my top priorities. This newsletter is among the first of changes that will offer our Lodge the opportunity to grow and prosper.

New Associate Members!

Welcome New Associate Members :

Keith White & Christopher Avalos.

Associate Membership helps us all! Recruit someone today!

I would like to offer more involvement to our members. At our upcoming February 9th meeting it is my hope to begin forming committees to address such things as fund raising, political contributions, internet, legal aid, and associate membership, just to name a few.

Our lodge may be few in number, but we are strong and will get stronger. Our voice will be heard, and our challenges will be met. Together, with your support, we will accomplish great things. I encourage each and every member to be involved, make your voice heard, make a difference. -Pres. Ed Simmons

Next Meeting Date:

February 9th, 2010

At the Lodge, 6:30pm.

Topics to be discussed:

- Committees
- Fund Raising
- MOU
- Yearly Agenda

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter

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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter.

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Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

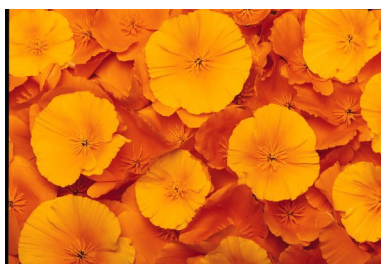
If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of

managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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dard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.