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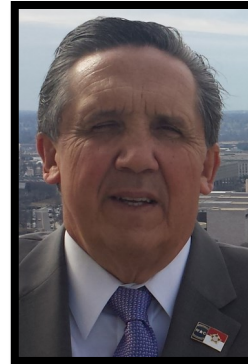
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President's Message

By Randy Hagler – State President

Welcome to the November/December 2021 issue of the official publication of North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police, The BlueNote. If you receive this publication via email or download it from the ncfop.org website, please share it with all your law enforcement friends, family, and supporters. It contains important information concerning our organization and law enforcement across the State.

We have all heard it said many times, "It's all about the white chairs." This year's National Police Memorial Service was no different. The 491 police officers' lives that were represented by families sitting in the "white chairs" was a somber reminder of the dangers our officers face every day.



This photograph was taken the day before the Police Memorial Service as the site was being prepared for the October 16th service on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. I felt it was a great tribute to men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice, with the Washington Monument in the background and our United States Capitol just behind me. Looking at all of these empty seats, I realized that in just 24 hours thousands would gather to pay their respects for our country's heroes. Seated in these "white chairs" would be the families who have been suffering, some for more than two years, to get to this point, and others for not yet a year since they lost a loved one. All of them, no doubt, suffering.

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The Voice of Law Enforcement

It was an honor for me, personally, to be able to assist the National Fraternal Order of Police, along with our National Memorial Committee and Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, to ensure our families could feel how much they were supported and loved by everyone. This was not only for the ones who were able to make the trip to our Nation's capital but also for those families who were unable to be there in person. My hope and my prayer for the families is that somehow this service offered them a sense of the appreciation we have for the sacrifice made by their loved ones.

This year's service was different in several ways. Not only did it combine all the officers' who died in the line of duty in 2019 and 2020, it also occurred five months after our usual service date of May 15th each year. While the dais may have been set back a little further, as required by the authorities that make those decisions, the pain felt by every family attending was just as strong. In keeping with the tradition of this National Police Memorial Service, our families heard from President Joseph R. Biden about the price paid by their loved one who were doing a job that most of our society would not attempt. We also heard remarks which were prepared by our National FOP President, Patrick Yoes, but delivered by our National Treasurer, James Smallwood, due to COVID restrictions.

When the names were being read and after the families placed a carnation on the Memorial Wreath, they were greeted by an FOP representative to receive a medallion with their officer's name and End of Watch date. Our very own National Trustee, Dennis McCrary, assisted with this and commented afterward about what a humbling experience this was.

Our families were greeted this year by Country Recording Artist Kellie Pickler and was accompanied by her husband Kyle Jacobs on the keyboard. She performed very early in the service and stayed for the entire event. She said she felt it would have been disrespectful to leave before every name was read and the carnation placed on the wreath in their honor. Another singer, Dave Bray, who has sung at several of these Police Memorial Services was also there for the entire event and actually never got to sing. His portion was rained out, but he refused to leave until the families were safely aboard their buses and back on the way to their hotel.

I would personally like to thank our own National FOP Memorial Committee member, Greta Philbeck, for all of her hard work and for asking Chet Effler, Dennis McCrary, and me to assist her Committee with this year's event. It was an incredible experience and one that I will never forget.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As a law enforcement officer, trying to keep a positive attitude today can be a difficult task. Officers are faced with negativity and criticism about our profession, and are continuing to deal with COVID issues and being vaccinated or not. These are truly difficult times for law enforcement officers walking "The Thin Blue Line". Many officers try to tackle life issues by themselves, and keep everything bottled up inside. We need each other during these times. Do not go it alone, talk with your friends or search out someone you trust for positive feedback. Look up your department chaplain, or family minister, and reach out to the National FOP Wellness Services, where you can connect with Law Enforcement Officers Crisis Hotline, text: BLUE to 741741. I encourage you to not walk alone. You have many people and organizations available, ready, and willing to listen and walk with you.

Through my many years of service in law enforcement, I made it a point to find someone I trusted to walk alongside of me. I found strength in my church family, and many counselors along the way. Each were a life saver to me. My love and faith in God and a personal relationship with Jesus, has been my anchor.

Proverbs 12:25 *"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad."*

It was King David who cried out in Psalm 118:5-6 *"Out of my distress I called on the Lord. The Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"*

God's Blessing!!

Chaplain Phil Wiggins

NC State Lodge Chaplain

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Catawba County Lodge 26 Activities

By Carl Pope – Lodge 26 President

Catawba County Lodge 26 will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes for needy families in Catawba County.

This will be our 38th year of preparing and donating the food boxes for the families. The food boxes are delivered by Lodge 26 members. Our Thanksgiving food boxes will be delivered this year on November 19th and our Christmas boxes will be delivered on December 17th.



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BlueNote Information and Submission Dates for 2022

By Terry Mangum – Executive Editor

I certainly hope you have been enjoying and sharing your BlueNote publication. A personal thank you to everyone who contributed articles, photographs, and Lodge activities during 2021. I would like to encourage everyone to submit articles of your Lodge's activities. We need your articles in order to continue to produce and publish the BlueNote as a beneficial and useful publication.

The BlueNote is your publication so help the NCFOP by contributing articles, photographs, and suggestions for improvement. **Any member can submit an article** for the BlueNote. You do not have to be a Local Lodge or State Lodge officer. And it is a very simple process. All you have to do is write the article and then e-mail your article and photos to my e-mail address TerryMangum@frontier.com by the due date. During the editing process, if necessary, your article will become publication worthy. When submitting photographs, please select one or two of your best and include the names of the individuals in the picture.

Remember to **read** and then **share** the BlueNote with your fellow law enforcement officers, both members and those who have failed to join the FOP. Articles about your lodge activities can generate interest from non-FOP law enforcement officers in your area. And this interest may generate a new member.

Below are the Article Submission Due Dates for the 2022 issues of the BlueNote. Clip these dates out and post them on your computer, refrigerator, etc., where they will be visible as a reminder.

Article Submission Due Dates for 2021:

January/February issue: Due by December 17, 2021

March/April issue: Due by February 18, 2022

May/June issue: Due by April 15, 2022

July/August issue: Due by June 17, 2022

September/October issue: Due by August 19, 2022

November/December issue: Due by October 21, 2022

As always, I am here to serve you and our membership. If I may be of assistance to you, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.



Thinking Ahead

By Kevin Hornaday – Chairman Constitution and By-laws Committee

Richard Cushing is quoted as saying, “It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.” With this in mind, your Lodge taxes and meeting minutes may not be due yet, but now is a great time to make sure your Lodge remains compliant.

Minutes are due by the last day of February and your taxes must be filed no later than five months after the end of your fiscal year. For most lodges, this is May.

While you are considering compliance, it helps to plan for other events. Do you and your members know what to do following a critical event? Do you know who to call and do you have the resources to deal with an incident like this?

Also, if your lodge has not yet submitted your 2021 minutes or taxes (or earlier dates), please do so today! If you ever need assistance with compliance issues, please let me know.

FOP Legislative Update

By: Wayne King – State Legislative Agent

All eyes are on Jones Street as state leaders tackle the state budget and redistricting.

The House of Representatives and Senate have reached an agreement on the state budget for 2021-2022. Now, the leaders of both chambers have been in negotiations with Governor Cooper to finally get a budget signed into law under Governor Cooper's watch.

The Conference Report is not public yet, between the two chambers, because some of what was negotiated will be altered due to what Governor Cooper may want in order to get the budget passed. We know that one of these items will be pay raises for teachers and state employees. We can guarantee that state employees will receive a raise if the budget is passed and signed into law.

As redistricting is underway, it is vital to highlight the procedure in 2019 that may allow these maps to be upheld if any legal action is taken against the General Assembly. In 2019 this ground-breaking redistricting model allowed public comment about suggested maps in committee and was drawn in the light of day for all to see. That means that this took out the backroom deals and drawing of political maps in the basement for only a few to know about until it was time to vote.

In a joint statement about the process in 2019, Senate Democratic Leader Dan Blue and senior Republican leaders stated, "This is the most transparent redistricting process in history. The maps produced in this room in the last several days are fair and nonpartisan."

Now, this is the process that is being used again right now in the Joint Committee on Redistricting. It will be inevitable for lawsuits to come in after the maps are drawn for political reasons. However, we expect legislative and congressional maps to be released by the end of October and adopted by both chambers shortly after the maps are approved out of the Joint Committee on Redistricting.

There are two things to remember when it comes to redistricting. First, Governor Cooper has no say over the maps. He has no veto power of redistricting, unlike other states. He can express disapproval, but he has no legal authority over redistricting. Secondly, North Carolina will gain one congressional district. So, we will have 14 congressional members in 2023 representing North Carolina and at least one fresh face in Congress.

Lastly, Senate Bill 300 - Criminal Justice Reform was signed into law on September 2nd.

Body camera footage disclosure will now be modified. According to NC Policy Watch, "In cases of police violence that result in deaths or serious injury, relatives of victims and their legal representatives can request the disclosure of body camera footage, and law enforcement agencies must then file a petition to the superior court within three business days. A judge then needs to return a decision on the disclosure within seven days of the filing. If they deny the request, a review will be conducted within 20 days of the ruling. However, the footage will not be immediately available to the public, which is governed by the provision about the "release" of such recordings. The law makes it a misdemeanor to make a copy of the recording and a crime to disseminate the content."

In addition, training and certification of LEOs requirements and procedures have changed. Any individual applying to be certified as law enforcement or justice officer will need to undergo background checks. Agencies will need to submit fingerprints of these applicants and others already certified to the FBI. Senate Bill 300 also requires that various training commissions run applicants through the national decertification index. Senate Bill 300 also establishes uniform minimum training standards for the state. Finally, the training commissions will develop a guide for increasing the diversity of the police force.

In closing, it is essential to note that Senate Bill 300 passed with only 2 "no" votes out of 170 members in the General Assembly. Senate Bill 300 was a truly bipartisan effort for all sides that was signed into law by Governor Cooper.

It is an honour to represent the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police, and I value this relationship to help advance the needs of its members.



Two Lodge 46 Members Complete College... For Free! Another Benefit of FOP Membership

By Kevin Hornaday – Chairman Constitution and By-laws Committee

A study in 2012 revealed that only 58 percent of people completed a college degree in five years. The completion rate for two-year community colleges is under 40 percent. Add to that the stress of shift work and court appearances, and those rates are likely far lower for law enforcement.

Recently two Lodge 46 members completed [the FOP Free College Program](#). Through a partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College in Ohio, the program covers any remaining cost after any financial aid grants, employer reimbursements or other benefits you might receive. This means you pay NOTHING out of pocket. This benefit also extends to most members of your immediate family.

Adam Callahan is a deputy with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. When asked about what motivated him to finish his degree, he said, "The main thing that kept me motivated in completing my degree was to allow new horizons in the career I love most. An associate degree can help with employment, promotions, and pay." He also said it was very easy to get started.

Alphonso James is a Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office. He described the program saying, "Deadlines and assignments are due weekly (Monday-Sunday) which you can work on during days off in the comfort of your home. This is a free program that I think is very beneficial to law enforcement officers seeking to advance their careers in this field and other areas." In addition to criminal justice, members and family members can choose several different degree and certificate programs.

The FOP Free College Program (www.fopfreecollege.org) now offers a Bachelor's Degree completion program. If you have ever considered finishing your degree, or helping a family member complete their degree, FOP Free College is here.

Harold C. Enloe Lodge 1 Provides Assistance

By Lynn Wilson – State Lodge Secretary

Harold C. Enloe Lodge 1 President, Rondell Lance, spent the evening in the Cruso/Bethel area of Lodge 16's territory, talking with Law Enforcement personnel and community members who were helping Haywood County and the Canton Police Department man check-points. President Lance presented a \$500 check to Dr. Greg Lentz of the organization Hearts With Hands in support of their efforts to feed law enforcement officers and first responders.

The damage done by the severe flooding and the lives lost can be felt as you drive through the community. Volunteers from this community and the surrounding areas are bringing help and hope to so many. The Asheville Fire Department, the Mills River Fire Department, North Carolina Probation & Parole, and so many others have responded to assist and help support those in need.



Pictured left to right: Lodge 1 President Rondell Lance
and Dr. Greg Lentz

Grand Lodge Update

By Dennis McCrary – NC National Trustee

Our country continues to be a challenging place for law enforcement during these very trying times. The National FOP is active, on many fronts, to defend our profession from the many attacks that are taking place. I encourage all members to follow what is happening by reading all the information that is published on the National website, National FOP app, online Journal and weekly updates from the National Lodge.

The National Board of Directors had an online meeting on October 18. Certainly, one of the hot topics again was the demands that many jurisdictions are making on employees as it relates to COVID-19 and vaccines. Very little has changed and it is still the National FOP's position that we encourage officers to take the vaccines but continues to oppose forcing this vaccine on our members. We have lost over 734 officers to the COVID virus. I would submit that almost every member knows someone who has succumbed to this terrible threat. Some lower courts have stopped or delayed implementation of mandatory vaccine programs but all major cases thus far have ruled that employers can enforce this program. You can go to the National FOP website and follow the cases that are challenging these vaccine programs. Our National FOP attorney and FOP attorneys across the country are monitoring these cases and sharing information to help our members. So far, the future does not look bright on challenging most of the programs. Many agencies are looking at potentially losing many officers as a result of mandatory vaccination programs. This may bring the issue to a head in the near future as agencies cannot afford to lose one-third of their workforce.

COVID also created issues at our Police Memorial Service in Washington on October 16. All E-board members had to be tested for COVID since they were going to be with President Biden at the ceremony. On October 14 President Yoes was advised that he tested positive for COVID and was not able to participate in the ceremony. This was certainly devastating to President Yoes as he has worked so hard for 2 years to have this ceremony to honor those officers who died in the line of duty. The other members of the E-board stepped up and made the FOP proud as they led the ceremony. Thanks to all the hard work of President Yoes and many others, the ceremony was a great success. 491 officers and their survivors were honored and we did make it to the last 20 minutes of the ceremony before the rain started. I was very honored to help present the medals honoring the deceased officers to their families as they came forward and placed a flower on the wreath. It is truly a very moving experience to share a few words with the family members as you present them with the medal. Their emotions and appreciation bring tears to your eyes when you see and think what they have been through.

The FOP Legal Plan continues to grow and we are now over 110,000 members. Over 100 million dollars has been paid out by the plan since it was started but it is in great financial shape. Most members consider this the most important benefit that the FOP provides for officers across the country.



National Secretary Jimmy Holder
addresses the attendees
at the Memorial Service

The FOP is still the loudest voice by far in the country when you evaluate who the media is quoting and wanting to interview. We are now over 85,014 media mentions and have over 70% of total media mentions, far outpacing all other law enforcement groups. We are certainly the group everyone thinks of when they want to see what law enforcement thinks on a subject.

Our Director of Labor Services, Tim Mullaney, is retiring from his position and our friend to North Carolina FOP, Roger Mayberry, will be taking his place until a new Director is selected. Congratulations to Roger!

All local lodges are reminded that every lodge must have an email address. If you do not have one you can contact the National Office and they will provide you an address. Everyone is also reminded that you must update your local lodge roster of officers after each election or change. Please make certain that you do this.

Most of you know that I also serve as Chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee for the National FOP. This has been a very busy time since Hurricane Ida came ashore and demolished parts of Louisiana. The storm also traveled up to the northeast and we had members in other states who suffered great damage. So far there have been approximately 350 members that have filed disaster assistance applications for the damage to their homes. Lodges that can afford to make a donation to the National FOP Foundation Disaster Relief are requested to consider doing so.

As always, I greatly appreciate you allowing me to serve as your National Trustee. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you or your lodge.



National Trustee Dennis McCrary presenting Medal to Family Survivor.

Greetings from the Immediate Past President

By Terry Mangum

I would like to thank the members of Eden Lodge 5, and especially State Trustee Brian Roland, for hosting our State Lodge Fall Board of Directors Meeting on October 1-3. We had a very productive meeting and the food Saturday night was outstanding.

As we approach the end of 2021, I send Seasons Greetings to all of my Brothers and Sisters of the North Carolina State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and hope you are able to enjoy an abundance of delicious culinary delights. Just remember to not eat too much! Additionally, I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We all need to remember to slow down enough to enjoy the season and share these special times with our families and friends.

While we are enjoying the holiday festivities, many of our law enforcement officers will be working and away from their families. I encourage everyone to keep our law enforcement officers and their families in your thoughts and prayers during the Holidays, as well as throughout the year.

Again, I would like to extend my annual reminder and invitation to my Brothers and Sisters to stop by our home in Durham to see our annual Mangum Family Christmas Lights show. The synchronized Christmas lights and music show will begin during the week of Thanksgiving and will end on New Year's Eve. Remember to tune your car radio to 90.3 FM to enjoy the music from your car while you watch the lights "dance" to the music. As a form of advertising for our great organization during the show, one of our professional voiceovers reminds visitors to support the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police, both the State Lodge and Durham County Lodge 2. Our address is on Guess Road. Go to our Facebook page, Mangum Family Christmas Lights, for directions, photos, and videos of our previous light shows, or better yet, just contact me.

Again, I hope you have a joyous holiday season. If I may be of assistance to you, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. As always, I am here to serve you and our membership.

"Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Eden"



A Message From Your Chairman of Trustees

By John Byrd

Brothers & Sisters,

First let me say it was great to see everyone in Eden at the Fall Board meeting. Brian Roland did a great job with the golf tournament and meeting. Please share the information with your members about the matching grants that Treasurer Effler discussed. This is going to be a big boost especially for our smaller lodges. Also, anyone interested in the idea Brother Stinson of Lodge 9 put forth about raising funds for members to go to the National Conference, please contact him.

Also, as I mentioned at the Board Meeting, I will be setting up several meetings with Trustees in groups to discuss moving the organization and getting lodges more involved. President Hagler plans to be at these meetings with me when he can.

Some of the things I have done since my last message are:

- We have some raffle tickets for our next Lodge #74 raffle. Cost is \$10 each or 3 for \$25 same as last year. We will have over 33 prizes this time. (2 AR-15's and 2 Shotguns.) Thank you to those that have already purchased some, but we still need to get them all sold to schedule the drawing date.
- Worked at Cary office on Thursday August 26th loading truck for move to Asheville location.
- Sent an email update to Trustees to dispose of remaining property in Cary Office on Saturday August 28th.
- Attended Lodge #74's bi-monthly meeting on August 31st in Henderson, NC at the old Coca Cola Plant.
- Sent in my reports for Fall Board Meeting on September 13th.
- Attended State E-Board Budget Meeting in Charlotte at Lodge 9 on Saturday September 18th.
- Sent a follow-up email to Trustees about upcoming Trustees Meeting Agenda on September 29th.
- Attended the Fall B.O.D. Meeting in Eden October 1 - 3 in Eden, NC. Submitted this "Blue Note" article on October 23rd.
- My Father came back home with me last Saturday. Hopefully, we will have some in home assistance starting November 1st. Please continue to keep us both in your thoughts and prayers!!!

As always, I am here to serve you and your lodge. You can call me anytime at 336-504-8173 or email me at person7454@yahoo.com. I hope you are finding my periodic email updates to be a useful tool to keep your membership informed on the ongoing workings of your State E-Board. It is an Honor to serve as your Chairman of Trustees.



NCFOP Foundation, Inc., Golf Tournament

By Greg Brown – State Sergeant at Arms

The NCFOP Foundation, Inc., held its first golf tournament to raise money for the Foundation's two programs. The two programs consist of the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and the Foundation Scholarship program.

The golf tournament was held at the Oak Hills Golf Club in Eden, NC. A big thank you to Foundation Second Vice President and Eden Lodge 5 State Trustee Brian Roland for all of his hard work putting this tournament together.

Foundation President Jimmy Wingo, Treasurer Marty Wilson, Secretary Gunnar Mathews, and I assisted with the tournament. We also received assistance from State Lodge Executive Board and Board of Directors members State Lodge President Randy Hagler, State Treasurer Chet Effler, State Secretary Lynn Wilson, State Trustee Kelli Jones, State Trustee Byron Highland, and State Trustee Jason Gardner.

Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson opened the tournament with some brief words with his strong and unwavering support for law enforcement.

The event was well attended with teams of four playing 18 holes. Several teams were made up of NCFOP Members from across the State, as well as local golfers who support law enforcement. Congratulations to State Trustee Tom Lance and his wife Alice, State Lodge Vice President Bobby Gaddy, and Harold Collins for coming in first place with a 16 under par.

The main highlight of the afternoon was the golf ball drop for a chance to win \$10,000 in cash. Congratulations to State Lodge President Randy Hagler for winning the ball drop by having the closest ball to the hole pin. After winning the \$10,000 President Hagler immediately donated \$5,000 back to the Foundation. Many thanks to Randy for his generosity.

For those of you who may not know why the Foundation exists or what we do, please read below.

The primary purpose of the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc., is to exist as a benevolent foundation for the purpose of assisting children of North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police Active Members in Good Standing, that have been killed or permanently disabled while in the line of duty with the expense of higher education. The awarding of scholarships is determined by the North Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors.

Besides benefiting the children with scholarships, there is also a benefit to the contributor. The North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation and all donations are tax



deductible. We do not use professional telemarketing services, therefore, all funds donated come directly to the Foundation and your financial donations are perpetual. This means that your donation remains in the Foundation forever and only the earnings from your original donation are used to fund the scholarships.

The Board Members of the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. are all FOP members who volunteer their time and efforts to this worthwhile organization. We are active and or retired law enforcement officers who currently serve or have served communities throughout North Carolina.

Any member who suffers a loss from a natural disaster and qualifies for assistance can submit a Disaster Assistance Response application to their local lodge. The application can be found on the State Lodge website under the Foundation section. Please make certain the member has been displaced from their home and suffered a substantial loss to qualify for assistance. The local lodge will then approve and forward the application to Foundation President Jimmy Wingo for his review, and if appropriate, the application will then be sent to the Disaster Assistance Committee for review and approval. Funds are limited so all assistance grants are for \$500.00.

The Foundation has added a new Section C. to the scholarship application. The Foundation will be awarding four \$500.00 scholarships to children of Active NCFOP members in Good Standing.

If you are applying under Section C. of the application, please read over the scholarship application carefully and make sure everything is complete. This section will also include a short essay from your child on how or why this scholarship will assist him or her in their endeavor to complete their higher education.

There is a May 1 deadline for all scholarship applications to be turned in to the Foundation, Inc. All forms and applications are at the bottom of the Foundation section on the State Lodge FOP Website www.ncfop.org. All of these forms can be downloaded, including the NC Disaster Assistance Relief form should you have any damage from a natural disaster.

North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

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Your personal contributions enable the Foundation to provide scholarships to eligible recipients. Please consider sending your financial donation today or the next time you consider financially contributing to your community or charitable organization. Your tax-deductible contributions of any amount can be mailed to:





National Peace Officers Memorial Service



Greta Philbeck and Kelly Pickler



Kelly Pickler rehearsing



Dave Bray and Greta Philbeck



Randy Hagler, Dennis McCrary, and Chet Effler working on Service Credentials



Memorial Coin from 2020



Dennis McCrary presenting Medal



Kyle Jacobs, Greta Philbeck, and Kelly Pickler



Meeting at the Host Hotel with COPS



Kelly Pickler and her husband
Kyle Jacobs perform.



Greta Philbeck and Memorial
Committee Co-Chair Andy Maybo



TRIVIA

We Have A WINNER!!!

We have a winner for the September/October issue of our Trivia contest. **Greta Philbeck**, State Trustee of Cleveland County Lodge 18, is the **grand prize winner** of the BlueNote **TRIVIA** contest. **Greta** correctly identified all of the individuals in the photograph. There were five individuals in the photograph and you had to look closely to see Greta Philbeck, Marty Wilson, Terry Mangum, Gwen Carothers, and Randy Hagler.

Many thanks to everyone who played **TRIVIA** and sent in a response. There were many answers just listing three and some correctly identifying all five in the photograph.

If you have not won a **TRIVIA** contest, do not give up. Keep submitting your answers and maybe you too can be a BlueNote **TRIVIA Grand Prize Winner** like **Greta Philbeck**.

Remember, it is never too late to submit your guess. But lately the responses have been coming in fast so you should send in your responses as quickly as possible. And check the photograph thoroughly. I hope to see your name listed as the BlueNote **TRIVIA** grand prize winner in the November/December issue.

TRUMPET FANFARE!!! IT IS TIME TO PLAY TRIVIA!!!

It is TRIVIA Time. Now is your opportunity to participate in another exciting round of BlueNote **TRIVIA**.

Can you identify the eight (8) individuals in this photograph?

Remember to send me your answer as quickly as you can.

If you can identify the eight (8) individuals in this photograph, send an email to terrymangum@frontier.com with your answer along with the name and number of your Lodge.

The correct Trivia answer will be posted in the January/February 2022 issue of the BlueNote along with the name of the **first** individual submitting the correct answer. Good Luck!!!

