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President's Message

By Randy Hagler State President

Welcome to the May/June 2022 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.



The North Carolina State Lodge just held our 2022 Spring Board of Directors meeting in Hendersonville, North Carolina on April 22-24 at the Cascades Resorts. This meeting was hosted by Charles W. Queen Lodge 84 and it was a very productive meeting. Most of our 48 local lodges, from across North Carolina, were represented at this meeting and participated in the reports, discussions, motions, and votes. Both written and verbal reports were given by all members of the State Lodge Executive Board. Additionally, Committee reports were given by the Awards, Constitution and By-Laws, Legal Aid, Legislative, Membership and Recruiting, and Technology committees. Each local lodge was requested to submit a written report for the meeting booklet and if they chose to report in person they could. These reports serve as a great conduit of information from our local lodge to all our lodges across the state. All of these reports have been provided to your local lodge State Trustee and should be made available to all FOP members through your local lodge. Please check with your local lodges if you would like a copy of those reports.

During this meeting a total of fourteen Amendments to our NC State Lodge Constitution and By-Laws were considered by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors voted to submit these proposed amendments to the State Secretary to be placed on the agenda of the upcoming NC State Lodge Biennial Conference which will be held in Durham later this year. The first seven of the amendments will bring our State Constitution in compliance with the National Lodge Constitution after the changes were made at last year's 65th Biennial Conference in Indianapolis. The others are more housekeeping rules that will allow our State Lodge to serve our members more effectively.

A written report was provided by State Lodge legal counsel, Norris Adams, regarding SB 300, also known as the Criminal Justice Reform Bill. This bill was

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signed into law on September 2, 2021, by Governor Cooper and at the time of its submission had bipartisan support in the Legislature and from several statewide law enforcement organizations. SB 300 is 29 pages long and will change law enforcement in North Carolina forever. I feel like it is incumbent on each of us to read this legislation and become familiar with it. We need to learn what is good and what is not so good about this legislation and be prepared to discuss it with Legislators as we look to make improvements on it going forward.

In this edition of the BlueNote you will find a letter from U.S. Rep. Dr. Gregory F. Murphy NC 3rd Congressional District to the membership of NCFOP that demonstrates his appreciation for the job each of you do every day. Please read his letter and understand that he is working everyday for men and women across this state in law enforcement to make your job safer as well as our communities. He has been supportive of law enforcement and the job we do since taking office and has not wavered from that position. When you have a chance, please let Rep. Murphy know you appreciate the job he is doing.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Phil Wiggins

Have you ever thought about your life's purpose? In the Psalms it tells us that we are “fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are your works, and my soul knows it very well.” God has made us what we are. In the New Testament, Ephesians 2:10, “You weren't put on earth to live for yourself. Each of us were made for a greater purpose than simply to make money, retire, and die.” We were made for a mission, and that mission gives your life meaning. According to the word of God we are unique individuals. No one else is like you.

Like many of you I spent the early years of my life trying to figure out who I was and what God wanted me to do with my life. Through input from friends, and prayer and searching, a door opened up for me in law enforcement. I soon believed this was my mission in life which God had called me. A lot transpired after making that decision, and it was certainly a time of growth both mentally and spiritually over many years, but God was faithful in directing my life and career.

As a Christian in law enforcement, God has provided me the opportunity to serve others, to share the hope we have in Jesus during crisis, and to fight for justice. It has been great looking back on my life, and seeing the ups and downs, achievements and failures, and knowing God was directing my path, He never left me. He was always there even during my times of disbelief.

It is never too late, my friends, to seek God's help if your life feels empty and without purpose. You might ask, “Where do I start in trying to find my mission or how can God use me in law enforcement?” I would first go to God in prayer and ask for direction. God speaks to us through his word and the people he places in your life. We should be open to Godly counsel and build relationships with positive friends. Look for a good church, and connect with a small group for support.

God's Blessing!!

Chaplain Phil Wiggins
NC State Lodge Chaplain
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A Message from Your Chairman of Trustees

By John Byrd – State Chairman of Trustees

Brothers/Sisters,

I hope this message finds everyone safe and well. It was good to see everyone at the Spring Board Meeting last week in Hendersonville. Lodge 84 did a great job stepping up at the last minute on putting this together. I have had to push back the regional meetings with Trustee's a month until May, but I will be setting up one then. Like I have mentioned, the purpose of these meetings will be to discuss moving the organization forward and getting local lodges more involved at the state meetings. President Hagler also plans on being there when he can.

Here are some of the activities I have been involved in since my last message:

- Attended State Secretary Lynn Wilson's father's memorial service in Weaverville, NC with Chaplain Wiggins on March 16th.
- Attended the Southern States Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA on March 24th – 27th with President Hagler, Treasurer Effler and National Trustee McCrary.
- Attended the Spring B.O.D. meeting in Hendersonville, NC and volunteered at the Foundation Golf Tournament April 21st – 24th.
- Sent out a couple of email updates to Trustees during this time period.
- Sent this article to Brother Mangum for the “Blue Note” on April 29, 2022.

As always, I am here to serve you and your lodge. You can call me anytime at 336-504-8173 or email me atperson7454@yahoo.com. I hope you continue to find my periodic email updates beneficial. It is an Honor to serve as your Chairman of Trustees and will take this opportunity to announce my intention to run for re-election at our state conference. Thank you for your support and trust in me.



Members of the Herbert E. Tyndall Tri-County FOP Lodge 74 present a \$500. donation to Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson. Pictured left to right are FOP Lodge Chaplain Donald R. Compton, Bill Martin, Lodge President John Byrd, Randolph Wilson, and Lodge Vice President Bryan Carey.

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National Lodge Update

By Dennis McCrary – NC National Trustee

Many of you just attended the NC FOP Board of Directors meeting in Hendersonville. I provided a four-page written update and an oral update on activity of the National FOP as reported at the National Executive Board meeting in Philadelphia on April 8-9. Some of this article may be repetitive for those who attended the State Board Meeting, but most of our NC members were not in attendance. You may contact your lodge State Trustee and they can provide you a digital copy of the entire State Board Meeting booklet. I also announced at that meeting that I will be running for reelection as your National Trustee at our State Biennial Conference in September. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Most of you are certainly aware that the number of complaints and legal actions against law enforcement officers across the country have increased since liberal politicians, law enforcement administrators, district attorneys and judges have taken over in many areas. Though many of these criminal charges do not result in convictions and should never have been brought in the first place, the number of occurrences keeps going up. Our FOP legal plan has paid out over \$100,000,000 since its inception and has over 110,000 members. It is in very good financial shape but due to the increasing number of cases the actuarial professionals are saying an increase in coverage rates is necessary. **The Criminal and Civil coverage we now have in NC will go up 67 cents per month from \$64 to \$72 effective January 2023.** Those states and individuals who have full coverage through the National Plan for Criminal, Civil and Administrative will go up \$24 more per year.

The National Law Enforcement Memorial Service will finally again be held on May 15 this year. This year's service will even be larger than the service which was held last October. We will be honoring 563 officers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Please make plans now to attend as we must support the over 5000 family members who have suffered so much.

I hope most of you are receiving the monthly FOP Journal online magazine. This publication provides some very timely information that you can review to follow the FOP positions each month. The last year that the FOP published the written FOP quarterly magazine it cost the FOP \$650,000. Also, because of deadline times and publishing requirements, the information was months old when it was received. The new Journal which you can receive each month is very timely and in 2021 it only cost \$15,000 for the entire year. Our costs are reduced by advertising and the more member emails the Journal is sent to, the more the advertisers pay. At this time only 120,000 of our members have signed up to receive the Journal. All members should want timely information about what is going on in their profession. **PLEASE GO TO FOPCONNECT.COM AND SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE JOURNAL IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE JOURNAL.**

I hope everyone is aware of a new program the National FOP has started. We now have a mini studio set up in our Washington office and are doing a variety of podcasts on a regular basis. So far, there have been 11 podcasts produced and available on a variety of FOP relevant issues. Please make it a priority to view each of these podcasts when they are produced. If you have not seen the first 11, they are still available. The Blue View podcast can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, YouTube, and are also on our State Lodge website.

There have been questions and concerns from some FOP members about the National FOP issuing a statement regarding the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court. Although some, including President Biden, portrayed this statement as an endorsement, President Yoes' purpose was just to express the findings on the vetting of Judge Jackson. Approximately one week prior to President Biden issuing

National Lodge Update (Continued)

his announcement on a nomination, the National FOP was contacted by the White House with a request. The FOP was advised of the three judges President Biden was considering and wanted our position on which candidate we found most acceptable. President Yoes and staff thoroughly researched all available information on the three candidates and found Judge Jackson was certainly the most acceptable of the three in law enforcement positions. A position that we found none to be qualified would not have been a good option for the FOP. President Biden had the votes for approval of which of the three he wanted and President Yoes and the E-Board made the decision to issue the statement that was released. It basically said that Judge Jackson was a woman of superior intellect with a reverence for the law and was qualified. We all know by this time that Judge Jackson was confirmed and sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice.

In closing I would like to let you know that several members of the NC FOP represented our State well at the recent National Board of Directors meeting. Vice President Gaddy presented the Diversity Committee report. Treasurer Chet Effler is Chairman of the National Legal Aid Committee and presented his report. Both did an excellent job and you should be proud. Terry Mangum was not able to attend due to his eye surgery but does serve as chairman of the Constitutional and Bylaws Committee. One of his committee members presented his report to the body.

Again, I would like to thank you for the honor of serving as your National Trustee. I strive to represent you in a professional manner whether it is presenting reports to a National Conference of thousands of members, board meetings of hundreds or networking with individual members from across the country. I realize that I am representing each of you and the NC FOP and want you to be proud of my presentation and performance. Please let me know if I can do anything for you or your lodge. I ask you to vote for me to return as your National Trustee at our State Conference in September.

FOP Legislative Update

By: Wayne King – State Legislative Agent

The North Carolina General Assembly will convene on Wednesday, May 18th which is just one day after the North Carolina primary election day. This session is called the Short Session, which will be the case given the November elections.

The North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police will be active this session not only engaging members on legislation but establishing relationships with members from across the political spectrum. As we work to build relationships with members all over the State, we need your involvement and help.

Please be on the lookout for dates regarding specific outreach to members of the State House and State Senate. It is vitally important for the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police to engage with as many members as we can that are pro-law enforcement.

In closing, the May 17th primary election is important for both political parties. There are a number of legislators who are retiring, and we will be engaging with incoming members of the State House and State Senate after the primary to introduce the FOP to them and evaluate their support for law enforcement matters.

I am honored to represent the NC Fraternal Order of Police and each of the members associated with this great organization. Please let me know if I can help any of you with specific outreach to members or inviting them to your lodge meetings. I look forward to collaborating with you to advance the FOP agenda.



FOP Legislative Update (Continued)

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Dear NCFOP members,

Our men and women of law enforcement represent the very best among us here in North Carolina. Your selfless service to your community, impassioned leadership, and unwavering commitment to others should be celebrated.

As the proud representative of Eastern North Carolina in Congress, I always make it a priority to support our law enforcement and meet with officers frequently to discuss the biggest public safety issues facing our communities. Just last week, I spent time at the Carteret County Sheriff's office to discuss the influx of drugs which are coming across our Southern Border and law enforcement's efforts to keep drugs off our streets. We also discussed Eastern North Carolina's strong support for law enforcement which we never take for granted.

When police officers leave for work each day, their families should have confidence that their community will support and uplift our law enforcement.

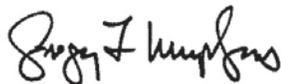
Unfortunately, there are some progressive lawmakers on the other side of the aisle who seek to undermine and defund the police in America. This arrogant and reckless perspective puts law enforcement and communities in danger. Of course, many of these same progressive lawmakers who publicly call to abolish the police simultaneously spend tens of thousands of dollars on their own private security.

Sick of the hypocrisy, I recently introduced a Resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives condemning any calls made by Members of Congress to "defund the police." My Resolution also asserts that anti-police lawmakers should not be permitted to use federal funds to pay for their own security. Our law enforcement officers sacrifice so much for our nation, we should not have any lawmakers who undermine or threaten public safety efforts. I will always Back the Blue and fearlessly stand in opposition to those who threaten peace and our rule of law.

I firmly believe that Congress should do everything within its power to help law enforcement combat organized and violent crime and promote officer safety. I'm a proud co-sponsor of H.R. 6132, the Public Safety Enhancement Act to reauthorize the COPS grant program, and I strongly support Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) funding which serves as a nationwide resource for law enforcement to share criminal and intelligence information.

Men and women of law enforcement come to work each day to make a difference and serve others. It's no secret that it has been a rough time for our law enforcement, but I promise that I will always stand in strong support of everything that you do to keep us safe. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if we can be of service – we stand ready to assist you. North Carolina is exceedingly grateful for your tireless commitment to our state, and to our nation.

Sincerely,



Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. (NC-03)
Member of Congress
North Carolina's Third District

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Iredell County Lodge 10 Activities

By Charles Kurfees – Lodge 10 Secretary

Beginning November 23, 2021 through November 25, 2021 the Iredell County FOP Lodge #10 along with Our Father's Table (a non-profit faith-based organization) raised money to feed First Responders and members of our community who are less fortunate for Thanksgiving. Both organizations worked together and smoked 365 Boston Butts and sold them to raise money to pay for the Thanksgiving meal. With the money raised we were able to feed all First Responders working Thanksgiving Day in Iredell County and approximately 235 members of our community who would otherwise not get a Thanksgiving meal. The meal we provided was a smoked turkey along with green beans, mac and cheese, potatoes, corn, bread, and a dessert. The meals were delivered by volunteers from both organizations to the First Responders and members of the community. This has been a tradition of these two organizations working together for approximately the past ten years to make this event take place for our community.



On December 9, 2021, Iredell County Lodge 10 held their annual FOP, Cops and Kids Christmas shopping event at Wal-Mart located at 1116 Crossroads Drive in Statesville NC. The Statesville Police Department, Iredell County Sheriff's Office and Troutman Police Department assisted by providing Officers to shop with the kids. Lodge members and board members also participated. This event is very important to our lodge because it gives the opportunity for us to give back to the community that we all live and work in daily. We were able to help the families of about 45 kids during this special time of the year. This event is very important to our lodge because it gives us the opportunity to help build better relationships between our local law enforcement and the community they serve.

Iredell County Lodge 10 Activities (Continued)



Iredell County Lodge 10 Executive Board Members, Active Members, and Walmart Employees.



Lodge 10 President Rodney James, Trustee Garold Johnson, Tommy Chipman and a parent of one of the kids.

Reflections from the Immediate Past President

By Terry Mangum

On April 22 – 24 the North Carolina State Lodge held our Spring State Board of Directors meeting in Hendersonville. Many thanks to the members of the Charles W. Queen Lodge 84 for hosting this meeting. I had a very enjoyable stay and feel that our meeting was extremely productive.

During the meeting the Board of Directors (State Trustees and Executive Board members) voted to submit fourteen proposed State Lodge Constitution and By-laws amendments, to the State Secretary, for consideration and a vote by the Conference delegates during our State Biennial Conference in September.

The first seven proposed amendments deal with changes made during the National Biennial Conference that we must change to not be in conflict with the National Constitution and By-laws. Proposed amendment 8 corrects an oversight in the State By-laws. Proposed amendments 9-11 simply removes the mailing requirement and allows for mailing or distributing electronically. Proposed amendments 12-13 provides the ability to offer a virtual meeting option, postponement or cancellation due to State or National emergencies for State Board of Directors meetings and State Conferences. Proposed amendment 14 corrects a Constitution Article conflict with the National Constitution and adds new language which was adopted during the 2021 National Biennial Conference in Indianapolis. Your Lodge State Trustee can provide you with more information on these amendments which were included in the Spring Board of Directors Meeting booklet. Additionally, all proposed amendments will be sent to the Lodges at least sixty days prior to the Biennial Conference. You may also contact me if you have any questions.

Also, I would like to encourage all of our members to check out the new National FOP Podcast, the Blue View. The weekly podcasts are very informative and definitely worth the time it takes to watch. You can view them on our State Lodge website.

The National State Presidents and Board of Trustees meetings were held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 6-10. I was unable to attend due to eye surgery travel limitations.

As always, I am here to serve you and our membership. If I may be of assistance to you or your lodge, please do not hesitate to contact me.

County Lodge 26 Annual Peace Officer's Memorial Service

By Carl Pope, Lodge 26 President

Catawba County Lodge 26 will be holding our annual Peace Officer Memorial Service on May 20th at 1300 hours (1:00 p.m.) in front of the Catawba County Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Monument. Our FOP Memorial Monument is located at the Catawba Memorial Park, 3060 US Hwy 70, Hickory, NC 28602.

This year's Guest Speaker will be Chief Sipe of the Newton Police Department.

All law enforcement agencies and the public are invited to attend this Memorial Service.

Blue Note Information & Submission Dates for 2022

By Terry Mangum – Executive Editor

As most of you know, the March/April issue of the BlueNote was late. Our publisher, Craig Crawford, died unexpectedly after I had sent him the articles. Once we were notified, President Randy Hagler was able to locate our new publisher who is Don Watkins.

I certainly hope you have been enjoying and sharing your BlueNote publication. I send a personal thank you to everyone who contributed articles and photographs for this issue. And I encourage others to submit articles of your Lodge's activities.

Contributing an article can be extremely helpful and important for your Lodge and the State Lodge. Your contribution will inform the reader of what your Lodge is doing and may offer ideas on activities other Lodges could be doing. Articles about your lodge activities can generate interest from non-FOP law enforcement officers in your area and this interest may equate to a new member for your Lodge. With this in mind, it is important that you **read** and then **share** the BlueNote with your fellow law enforcement officers, both members and those who have failed to join the FOP.

The BlueNote is your publication so help the NCFOP by contributing articles and photographs. **Any member can submit an article** for the BlueNote. You do not have to be a Local Lodge or State Lodge officer. If you are reading this then you can submit.

Submitting an article is a painless and very simple process. All you have to do is write the article and then e-mail your article 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 a few of the best and include the names of the individuals in the picture.

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 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.



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Compliance for the 2022 State Biennial Conference

By Kevin Hornaday – State Constitution and By-laws Chairman

It is hard to believe that we are just a few months away from our 2022 State Biennial Conference. It will be here before we know it. As a reminder, Article 6, Section 5. of the North Carolina FOP Constitution states:

Section 5. *In order for a Subordinate Lodge to be in compliance with the State Lodge, the Subordinate Lodge must submit to the State Lodge the following five (5) items:*

- (1) *Articles of incorporation (up to date).*
- (2) *Tax ID number.*
- (3) *Constitution and By-Laws for the Subordinate Lodge.*
- (4) *Current IRS filing.*
- (5) *Current Lodge minutes.*

A Subordinate Lodge not in compliance with items 1-5 above will not have a voice or vote at the State Biennial Conference or State Board of Directors meetings.

A Subordinate Lodge in question with compliance with items 1-5 must be cleared by the State Secretary and Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee before having voice and vote restored. (Amended 8/15/2014)

Minutes and Taxes

Minutes were due by February 28, 2022. Most lodges that follow a calendar fiscal year have taxes due now. If we do not have a month listed for your lodge, we do not know when you are required to file your taxes.

Lodges that have a fiscal year ending in June that filed their 2020 taxes by November 15, 2021, are officially compliant since your 2021 taxes are not due until November 15, 2022.

For most lodges, simply have your secretary forward this information to the committee. Also, please make sure your Lodge Officer's Roster is up to date. That is the information that we use to contact and ask for this information, as we did earlier this year.

Amendments to Constitution & By-laws

The conference is also a time to amend the State Constitution and By-laws. In accordance with Article 32 of our State Constitution, proposed amendments must be received by the State Secretary sixty (60) days prior to the State Conference. This year's conference will run from September 18-24, so any amendments must be received by the State Secretary by July 20, 2022.

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Durham County Lodge 2 Activities

By Terry Mangum – Lodge 2 State Trustee

On March 31, Durham County Lodge 2 held our regular monthly membership meeting. During the meeting the nomination and election of officers was conducted for the 2022-2024 term. The following officers were elected and installed by Immediate Past President Mike Evans:



Pictured left to right: State Trustee Terry Mangum, Chaplain Phil Wiggins, Immediate Past President Mike Evans, 2nd Vice President Joseph Mangum, Financial Secretary Tom Navarre, Sergeant-At-Arms Greg McGee, President Bobby Gaddy and Lodge Trustee Maria Stevenson. Not Available for the photo: Vice President T.J. Douglass and Treasurer Mark Sykes.

President Robert Gaddy
Vice President T.J. Douglass
Financial Secretary Tom Navarre
Treasurer Mark Sykes
2nd Vice President Joseph Mangum
Sgt-At-Arms Greg McGee
State Trustee Terry Mangum
Lodge Trustee Maria Stevenson
Chaplain Phil Wiggins

On April 28, Durham County Lodge 2 held our regular monthly membership meeting. We had four officer positions which were not filled during our March meeting. So, during the April meeting the nomination and election of officers for these offices was conducted. The following officers were elected and installed by Immediate Past President Tom Navarre:

Recording Secretary Jose Montoya
Lodge Trustee Nicholas Cloninger
Lodge Trustee Roger Lafferty
Lodge Trustee Christopher Thompson

If Durham County Lodge 2 or I may be of assistance to you or your lodge, please do not hesitate to contact me.

NC Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc.

Second Annual Golf Tournament

By Greg Brown – Vice President NCFOP Foundation

On Friday April 22, 2022, members from across the State of North Carolina attended and played in the NC FOP Foundation second annual golf tournament which was held at Reems Creek Golf Course in Weaverville, NC.

The golf tournament was held to help raise money for the Foundation's two programs. The two programs consist of the Scholarship Program and the Disaster Assistance Response program. A big thank you to Foundation President Jimmy Wingo, Foundation Treasurer Marty Wilson, and members of Lodge 1 for all of their hard work in getting this prepared and put together to make it such a success.

Foundation Executive Board Members, Jimmy Wingo, Marty Wilson, Gunnar Matthews, Brian Roland, and I attended and assisted with the tournament. State President Randy Hagler, State Secretary Lynn Wilson, State Chairman of Trustees John Byrd, and State Trustees Byron Highland and Jason Gardner were also present and assisted.

The event was well attended with nine teams that were entered to play. Each team consisted of four players. The tournament lasted over four hours and a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to the following teams:

- First Place with a score of 52 was Larry Loomis, Mike Pelts, Fred Brown, and Chris Papaionnaou.
- Second Place with a score of 54 was Ben Marett, Mike Marett, Mark Marett, and Charlie Lunsford.
- Third Place with a score of 55 was Charles Wells, Bart Griffin, Kyle Weaver, and Ian Cooper.

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 Carolina 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 501C3 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 that qualifies for assistance should submit the application to their local lodge. The local lodge will then approve and forward the application to Jimmy Wingo, President of the Foundation, for his approval. To qualify for assistance, the member has to be displaced from their home and suffered a substantial loss. The application then comes to the Disaster Assistance Committee for approval. Funds are limited so all assistance grants are for \$500.00.

(PHOTOS➡)

NC Fraternal Order of Police Foundation, Inc.

2nd Annual Golf Tournament (Continued)

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

President: Jimmy Wingo

Vice President: Greg Brown • 2nd Vice President: Brian Roland

Treasurer: Marty Wilson • Secretary: Gunnar Matthews

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:

NCFOP Foundation, Inc.

74 Parker Cove Road

Weaverville, NC 28787

Photos From the Tournament



(MORE PHOTOS➡)

More Photos From the Tournament



Site of State FOP 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
The Beautiful Reems Creek Golf Course
Weaverville, North Carolina



TRIVIA

We Have A WINNER!!!

We have a winner for the March/April issue of our Trivia contest. **Dennis McCrary**, National Trustee, is the **grand prize winner** of the BlueNote **TRIVIA** contest. Dennis correctly identified the 8 individuals in the Trivia photograph as Terry Mangum, Phil Wiggins, Mike Evans, Joseph Mangum, Tom Navarre, Greg McGee, Bobby Gaddy and Maria Stevenson.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this issue of **TRIVIA** and sent in a response.

If you have not won a **TRIVIA** contest, do not give up. 2022 may be your year! Keep playing and submitting your answers and maybe you too can be a BlueNote **TRIVIA Grand Prize Winner** like **Dennis McCrary**.

Remember, it is never too late to submit your guess. But you should definitely send in your responses as quickly as possible. And check the photograph thoroughly. Sometimes we get sneaky. I hope to see your name listed as the BlueNote **TRIVIA Grand Prize Winner** in the next issue.



DRUMROLL!!! TRUMPET FANFARE!!! PLAY TRIVIA!!!

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

Can you identify the four (4) individuals in this photograph?

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

If you can identify the four (4) 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 July/August 2022 issue of the BlueNote along with the name of the **first** individual submitting the correct answer. Good Luck!!!

