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## NEWSLETTER OF LAS VEGAS FOP LODGE 1 JULY 2010

Brothers and Sisters,

The JULY, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting of Las Vegas FOP Lodge 1 was called to order at 10:05 am, July 17, 2010 by President Cain.

The Opening Invocation was given by Brother Billitteri and the Pledge of Allegiance was made by all.

A roll call of officers was conducted and a quorum was present.

**Guest Speaker:** Member Laurie Bisch, candidate for Sheriff, thanked the Lodge for their support and reported her campaign was well on its way. Sister Bisch also said there was much interest in the F.O.P among her fellow Metro Officers.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes of the June Meeting were approved.

**New Members:** Abad Perez – Jersey City P.D. P.D. (N.J.) – Retired  
Joseph Donaldson – L.V.M.P.D. – Active  
Allen Larsen – L.V.M.P.D. – Active  
Gilbert Shannon– L.V.M.P.D. – Active  
Monica Soto – L.V.M.P.D. – Active

**Officers Reports:** Treasurer Bennett presented his monthly financial report in writing. Trustee Fregeau asked that he and Brother Bennett be put on a Memorial Committee to update the Lodge Memorial to deceased members. State Trustee Callicutt announced the next State Lodge Meeting will follow the July 17<sup>th</sup> Lodge #1 Meeting.

**Committee Reports:** Community Action Committee Chairman Giordano is still looking for more volunteers for the "Child Haven Monthly Birthday Parties", which take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 pm. No weapons are allowed in Child Haven, so if you are going to help, leave your weapon at home or in car. Membership Committee Chairman Giordano has sent out and received many applications from Metro Officers. Political Endorsement Committee will reconvene to do interviews for the General Election. President Cain asked if everyone could send a letter or e-mail to our Senators (Reid and Ensign) asking that they vote for S. 1611 (the Collective Bargaining Bill), which has passed in the House of Representatives.

**Communications:** We now have consolidated State Lodge and Lodge #1 to receive mail at the same P.O. Box. The new address is; P.O. Box 620832 Las

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**Members Sick or in Distress:** Brother Ronald Chatman (P&P Officer) is in the hospital after triple by-pass surgery. Brother Callicutt will visit Brother Chatman as all our hope and prayers go with him.

**Unfinished Business:** Lodge 1 members can change their personal information on the F.O.P. Grand Lodge web site. Go to the web site ([www.fop.net](http://www.fop.net)) and “log in”, if you don’t have an ID and password, it is easy to get, by following the directions. Once logged in, you can go to “Update my Information” and make your changes. The Grand Lodge will send the info to the local lodge and state lodge, which gives us the info. After the local and state lodges approve the changes the Grand Lodge will make the changes to their records. These Newsletters are published on the Lodge website. Our leased copier will be returned as the lease has finally ended.

**New Business:** Retired Members are asked to notify the Lodge if you have H.R. 218 Insurance through Hylant, as you are notified for renewal by Hylant and not the Lodge.

**Adjournment:** Next Meeting Date: **Septemeber 4, 2010**  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Place: Lodge Hall at 1420 E. Gragson, Las Vegas

Motion to adjourn made and approved at 11:00 am.

**Closing Invocation:** By Brother Billitteri