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NEWSLETTER OF LAS VEGAS FOP LODGE 1 DECEMBER 2011

The DECEMBER, 2011 Board of Trustees meeting of Las Vegas FOP Lodge 1 was called to order at 10:04 am, December 3, 2011 by President Cain.

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

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

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the November Meeting were approved.

New Members: James Henry – L.V.M. P.D. – Active
James Merrill – L.V.M.P.D. – Active
Donald Roberts – L.V.M.P.D. – Active

Officers Reports: President Cain gave a recap of what was happening with our Hartford Fidelity Bond claim. Treasurer Bennett presented his monthly financial report in writing.

Committee Reports: Community Action Committee Brothers Fregeau and Bennett are 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 your car.

Communications: We now have consolidated the State Lodge and Lodge #1 to receive mail at the same P.O. Box. The new address is; P.O. Box 620832 Las Vegas, Nv. 89162.

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) 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 (foplv.org).** Lodge Officer election was held with President Cain, Sgt. At Arms Torres, and Trustees Cahill and Cortinas being elected as they ran unopposed. We had no nominee for Lodge Secretary and are in the need of a volunteer.

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New Business: We are now on Facebook at;
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/FOP-Nevada-Lodge-1-Las-Vegas-Fraternal-Order-of-Police/131644573555992>. A new Lodge Committee was formed to secure discounts for F.O.P. Members. The Benefits Committee will be chaired by Brother Steve Gordon. Benefits and/or discounts will be posted on our website as we confirm them. Brothers Bob Fregeau and Dave Moody have volunteered to put together and present a class to our members on our Legal Defense Insurance. Legal Defense classes will be presented in February.

Good of the Order: We need members who are interested in the FOP, to start showing up at the meetings and to become active in the Lodge. The present Lodge Officers are not getting any younger and new blood is needed to keep the FOP alive and headed in the right direction. We need a new Lodge Secretary. If you are interested be at the January Meeting. Get involved!!!!!!!!!!

Adjournment: Next Meeting Date: **January 7, 2012**
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Lodge Hall at 1420 E. Gragson, Las Vegas

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

Closing Invocation: By Chaplain Billitteri

All attendees celebrated with the annual Christmas luncheon after the Meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Members from the Las Vegas Lodge #1 Board of Trustees!!!