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 Tri-County Lodge # 3
 "Serving the Lawmen of the Lowcountry"



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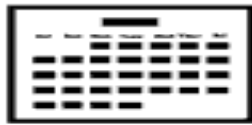
March 2008

MONDAY

March 10, 2008

7:00 PM

date



Special Points

- **NEXT MEETING**
- **Awards Night**
- **Distressed Officer Fund Golf Tournament**
- **Law Riders Oyster Roast**
- **Calendar of Events**

SUPPORT



AWARDS NIGHT APRIL 8th

Each year, our lodge sets aside one meeting night to recognize the efforts of the men and women law enforcement officers in the tri-county area who have performed above the call of duty. The nominations must be submitted in writing by a member of Tri-County FOP Lodge #3 before March 11, 2008. The nominations must be type written not to exceed one page and must list which award should be considered. The nominee does not have to be a member of our lodge. The following awards are available for nomination. These awards are described on page 3. Member of the Year, Award of Valor, Award of Merit, Award of Appreciation, Certificate of Recognition, Award of Lifetime Achievement, Margie F. Cannon Award of Judicial Excellence. Once the deadline passes, the Awards Committee will review all nominations and make a recommendation. The Executive Board makes the fine determination. Please submit your nomination to awards@scfop3.org

Stingrays Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

The South Carolina Stingrays are hosting Law Enforcement Appreciation Night on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 7PM. Tickets are \$10 each with the proceeds going to our lodge. This is the last home game of the season. Tickets will be available at the March meeting and at lodge events before the 29th. Vic Nico, Bill Lang, Dan Isgett, Johnny Wilson, Tom Botchie, John Blackmon, Frank Nigro, Jimmy Bateman, Matt Woodall, Pat Carter and Pat Gunnels will all have tickets. Tickets are normally \$14.00 if purchased at the box office.





members present

New Applications: 7 Active Member application accepted. 2 Associate Member application accepted.

Sick and Distressed -

Donations:

Request for donation of \$300 by the Hanahan Police Department. They are hosting a SFST Class at the lodge and need refreshments for students, liquor and lunch for drinking volunteers etc. Committee recommended approval and lodge concurred.

50 / 50 Drawing:

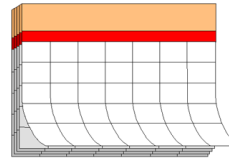
Legislative: Contact information provided to members for Annette Young. She is a very important player for us. Please email or call her and let her know that we appreciate everything she does.

Unfinished Business : Liaisons were named for the agencies. Mr. J. Carroll Brown was named as the Retired Members Liaison. Charleston County's Liaison Buddy Isgett will serve as Liaison coordinator. Make sure you get your dues in and ONLY to the Secretary. Photos from Christmas Party are on the table if you didn't pick one up.

New Business: Carolyn Botchie briefed the membership on the proposed Auxiliary Lodge which will serve to support the lodge and our programs. We have had allot of interest. Membership would be open to any family member of a lodge member. The first exploratory meeting will be January 28th at 7pm at the lodge.

Good to the Order. NA

Calendar of Events



2008

The following is an overview of upcoming events that are sponsored by our lodge directly or those we regularly participate in. Almost always we ask for volunteers with the various events and projects.

Gun and Knife Show— February 16th –17th

Cops and Lobsters - March 21st

DOF Golf Tournament—March 17th

Awards Night— April 14

Tri-County Police Memorial— May

Palmetto Police Motorcycle Skills Competition

June 18-21

State Conference - October

Christmas Party— December 13

Christmas with a Cop—December

Distressed Officer Fund Golf Tournament

The Summerville Police Department and Tri-County Lodge # 3 of the Fraternal Order of Police will be holding their Annual "Fallen Officers Memorial" Golf Tournament. March 17, 2008 Pine Forest Country Club in Summerville, SC Captain's Choice with Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM. Prizes will be given for closet to the pin, longest drive and the grand prize for a hole in one. \$60 per player or \$240 per team. Entry deadline is March 10th, 2008. Proceeds to be shared equally between the Summerville Police Cadets and The Tri-County FOP #3 Distressed Officer Fund.