

# The Informer

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## Special Points

- **NEXT MEETING**  
**MONDAY JUNE 10th**  
**7:00 p.m.**
- **Chief Whitehead guest speaker**
- Brother in need
- Meet the 2nd Vice president
- D.C. trip notes
- Telephone solicitation brief

## Special Note

*As we all know, difficulty can strike at any time. We accept with our profession, the daily possibility of injury or death. We quite often depend on one another to look out for our "backsides" when we are on the street.*

*As a lodge, we must explore that the "looking out" extend to our personal lives as well as "on duty." That is part of our Fraternal and benevolent duty. Mentioned herein is Steve Hurn. Currently he suffers such that I will not describe it in this forum. Be mindful that be it luck or fate, we may find ourselves in a similar situation. Assist accordingly \**

## Summerville P.D. Chief to speak June 10th

In our continued effort to bring to our members events of interest, we proudly host Chief Roy B. Whitehead of the Summerville Police Dept. as guest speaker at our next lodge meeting.

Chief Whitehead brings with him over 30 years of law enforcement experience.

He got his start with the Georgia National Guard Military police. He later spent 18 years with the Clarke County, Georgia Police Dept. and saw it through to its merger into the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.

He was hired in January, 1995 by the town of Summerville, S.C. where he has to date served in the capacity of Chief.

Chief Whitehead graduated *Cum Laude* from the University of Georgia with a Criminal Justice degree. He also attended law school at Georgia State University and masters courses at the Citadel. He has attended the

Command College of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has over 3,200 hours of advanced training.

He has served as consultant for a private contractor of the Department of Justice in community policing. He currently chairs the law enforcement advisory committee for the Municipal Association of South Carolina and is on the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Municipal Risk Financing Fund.

\* We welcome Chief Whitehead to our lodge and would encourage all possible to attend our next meeting. He is a well respected member of our local law enforcement community and certainly has much to offer the citizens of Summerville. This would be an excellent opportunity for us to meet with him on a personal level and gain from his experiences. As always, we can all gain from an increased relationship between our various agencies.

Hope to see you there!

## Call for assistance

Medically retired Deputy Sheriff Steve Hurn is in need of our assistance. He is a 22 yr. Law enforcement veteran of the Charleston Co. Sheriff's Office. He suffered a massive stroke many weeks ago and has been hospitalized since.

We need input about possible fundraising. A vote will be up for distressed allocations. This brother stands in need, our duty is to help.



## Officer Highlight - 2nd Vice President Timothy Glover

During our last lodge elections, Timothy Glover was elected to the lodge post of 2nd Vice President. In keeping with our efforts to inform our members about their elected officials, Mr. Glover provides the following of himself:

He began his law enforcement career with the North Charleston Police Dept. in 1996. He spent his time there as a patrolman assigned to the Navy Base working the midnight shift. Later the same year, he signed on with the Summerville Police Dept.. He was assigned patrol, again spending much time on the late shifts. He was quickly recruited into their traffic division. Subsequent to joining up with the traffic division, he has taken a variety of related classes throughout the state. He now is a certified Traffic Safety Officer.

Timothy is a certified instructor for O.C. and child restraints. He also stands as a member of Summerville's Emergency Services Unit and is certified in S.W.A.T. levels 1&2, along with less than lethal munitions and controlled explosive entry. Since being with the Summerville Police Dept., he has achieved the rank of Corporal in the traffic division and is currently assigned to their motorcycle patrol unit.

Cpl. Glover is currently working on an associates degree in Criminal Justice at Trident Technical College and should graduate in December. He is happily in his tenth year of marriage to his highschool sweetheart Christy. They have two sons, Jeremy and Lucas, ages 7 and 4 respectively.

We welcome Mr. Glover as an honorable addition to our lodge.



Cpl. Timothy Glover - Summerville P.D.

## Dishwasher donated

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office donated a dishwasher to the lodge. We are very grateful for this donation and thank brother Mike Ringley and Sheriff Al Cannon for making it possible.

We would seek help from our members who may be knowledgeable in plumbing to help us install this much needed addition.

As we operate on a slim budget, such donations are sincerely appreciated.

## Fund raiser information

The lodge does employ telephone solicitors to assist with fundraising. We do so locally and the various lodges split the proceeds.

To make you aware (as some people rightfully question the legitimacy of phone solicitations) these are our sponsored solicitors:

On Guard Services— our main one. They are commercial/business contact and sell ad space in anti drug/gang magazines distributed to kids. Soon they will start a "Christmas with a cop" program where we will take needy kids shopping.

Corbett Processing - residential contacts, they ask for donations.

## Notes on D.C. Memorial trip

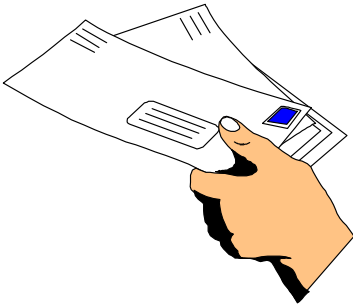
This year was a very special memorial with the 71 officers who lost their lives on Sept. 11th. This year marked the highest loss of officers since 1974. The Director of National Homeland Security - Tom Ridge, was the keynote speaker for the candlelight vigil. Country singer Mark Willis was on hand to sing. Photos and memorabilia from Sept. 11th were placed along the memorial walls.. The vigil concluded with three "Thin Blue Line" lasers as a sole bagpiper circled the survivor families.

The memorial was held May 15th at the Capitol grounds. President Bush was the keynote speaker and Marc Anthony provided part of the music. This year's event was marked by extra tight security and what seemed to be an endless line of survivor families.

The lodge sent the following members to attend: Dan Isgett, Cathy Bowers, Timothy Glover, Harold Phillips, Ric Piersol, Linda Odom, Harry Long, Ralph Hudson and Charles O'Shinsky.

Each took home the message "it is not how these officers died that made them heroes, rather how they lived." All were touched deeply.

## Late dues notices are out

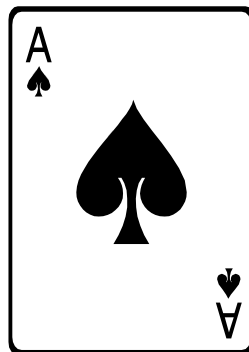


## 2nd Annual Poker Run to be held – April 20, 2002 Volunteers needed

The lodge will sponsor a Poker Run to be held on 4-20-02. This will be the second such effort to raise money to help send some of our members to the National Police Memorial event that is held in May each year in Washington, D.C.

Our first such event last year was trial and error in many regards and with all our functions we attempt to improve each time. The event this year is in the capable hands of Brother Chuck McGraw and Vice President Donald Dulin. There are several others assisting with this committee and more are needed.

Involvement can be as little or as much as desired and surely everyone can play an integral part. Volunteers will be needed to help man



each stop along the way as well as assist with signup and registration of participants.

Provided on the reverse of this page is a copy of our event advertisement. If possible please photocopy it and give it to any interested party or help get it to wherever motorcycle enthusiasts may gather.

Our capacity to send our members to the Memorial event is incumbent upon the money we raise directly from such events. All help is appreciated and with all perks afforded our members through the lodge, we attempt to reward those persons first who show participation in such lodge activities.

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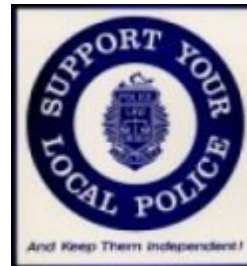
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The Tri-County Lodge is chartered to serve those law enforcement officers working in Charleston, Dorchester and Colleton Counties. Currently we have 230 active members and we are steadily growing. Our mission both local as well as national, is to better our profession through fraternalism and legally by way of legislation. We work from the bottom to the top and value the ideas and opinions of all our members.

The "Informer" is a new lodge endeavor and we welcome any comments, criticisms, contributions or ideas for its improvement. **\*\*Disclaimer\*\*** This publication does not necessarily represent the views of any or all of our members or affiliated lodges. Editorial comment solely that of the editor.



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