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Special Points

- **NEXT MEETING**
MONDAY June 9th
7:00 p.m.
- **The Honorable Jack Guedalia - guest speaker**
- Lodge website
- Honoring heroes
- Summer recruiting
- National Peace Officers Memorial 2003
- Lodge Merchandise
- Special recognition - Brother Harry Long

Have you recruited a new member this year?

****Welcome** New Members**

We appreciate your affiliation and hope to live up to any and all expectations you may have of our lodge. We are constrained only by our efforts and look forward to a productive new year on behalf of all our members. Get involved and have some fun in the process.

The Honorable Judge J. Guedalia to speak

The lodge is proud to have as a guest speaker for our next meeting Judge Jack I. Guedalia. He has served in the capacity of Summary Court Bond Magistrate since 1987. He is well liked among his peers, known to be conscionable, honest and keen in memory.

Guedalia has served America, as well as the lowcountry for many years. The following is but an overview of his services and accomplishments:

President of *Chemscreen Inc.* Drug testing, substance abuse counseling 1986-1988

Director, Naval Intelligence Service (NIS) 1985, 1986. 1957-1986 Retired as Director NIS Senior Executive Service ES-5 (equivalent to 3 Star Rank) Worldwide responsibility for criminal investigation and counter intelligence for Navy and Marine Corps, 2000 personnel, 174 offices and \$82 Million budget. Oversight physical security for Navy and USMC \$1.3 Billion 5 year budget.

Naval Officer - Active 1953-1957. Naval Reserve Intelligence 1957-1991. Retired as Naval Captain (O-6) Held six commands.

Affiliate of Interpol, member of Anti-Terrorism Committee 1984-86

International Chiefs of Police - Counter Intelligence Committee 1985, 1986

Civic affiliations - President Sandhurst Civic 1980-81, President West Charleston Sertoma 1988-1990, Advisory Committee Charleston County Substance Abuse 1989-1990, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee - Charleston County, Pre-Trial Service Advisory Committee - Columbia, S.C. 1994-1996, Attorney General Committee Violence Against Women 1998.

He has received numerous awards. Most recently he was awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent 2002. Others include Civilian Distinguished Service Medal (Dept. of Defense) 1986, Outstanding Service Award (People Against Rape) 1994, Citizen of the Year 1996 (My Sister's House, Family Services Charleston,) Silver Scales of Justice Award 1999.

Professor Criminal Justice, Palmer College, Trident Tech, California Community College 1974-1980 teaching evidence and investigation. Lecturer Magistrates orientation Course 1999 to present. Presenter National Judicial College 2002.

He holds a B.S. California State University (Criminology.) He has attended numerous advanced study courses, Naval Post Graduate School and Naval War College.

**Supervised *Showdown* (NIS) resulted in capture of East German Spy. Directed oversight of espionage Investigations of convicted spies John Walker and Jonathan Pollard.

We are pleased to have him as a guest and encourage all members to attend and meet him in an informal setting. He is a wealth of information on a broad spectrum.

Lodge Website host goes out of business



Local Internet provider, A World of Difference (AWOD), went out of business without warning. This has caused our website to be down for the past week. We are working to get the site up and running on a new webhost. When it is back and running, “webmaster” John Blackmon promises a new and improved look.

Honoring Heroes

Our lodge has been very active honoring our heroes that have given the ultimate sacrifice. We need your help. If you search the low country fallen heroes of our website, you will see we are missing photos and information about many of our fallen officers. If you can help us, please contact John Blackmon at jblackmon@comcast.net.

In time, we hope to have a permanent display plaque at the lodge to recognize all our fallen brethren. While we do not wish to dwell on death, we feel that we at least owe those who have gone before us, a permanent show of recognition for their efforts. None should expect less.

Summer recruiting



Starting with the June 9th meeting, our lodge will be giving out movie tickets to Regal 18 theaters. Every member that brings in an active member application will be eligible for the drawing. We will give out two sets of two tickets throughout the summer. Contact President Dan Isgett at ldancso@aol.com for blank applications. Active members are those who are full time or retired full time law enforcement officers.

Lodge Merchandise

The FOP t-shirts were very popular and we will be ordering more shirts. Please let the lodge know what merchandise you would like us to keep on hand. If you want to place an order from the catalog, contact Secretary Sharpe and he will place your order internally so that the lodge will absorb any shipping costs. Show your pride with FOP and Lodge 3 merchandise ! We again have blue line badge covers available.

National Peace Officers Memorial 2003

The Lodge and the Town of Summerville Police Department, sent 12 members to the National Peace Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. and 7 family members of Summerville Police Officer William Bell to the memorial for the week. The group attended the Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial where the Director of the Department of Justice, John Ashcroft, was the featured speaker and to the Peace Officers Memorial at the US Capitol where President George Bush was the keynote speaker. Many members had the opportunity to shake hands with the President. National Trustee Darrell Lewis, arranged for members to sit in the FOP VIP section. Eddie Bush performed The Thin Blue Line at the conclusion to the overwhelming approval of all in attendance. Eddie was also able to meet US Congressman Henry Brown and give a special performance in his office in the US Capitol before several visiting constituents. We are grateful to our fallen Brother Bell for his ultimate sacrifice and were proud to assist his family and co-workers see him get his deserved recognition from the President and thousands upon thousands of our “brothers in blue.” We hope to never see another brother fall, but if so, we will uphold our creed of “serving the lawmen of the lowcountry.”

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The Tri-County Lodge (founded in 1976) is chartered to serve those law enforcement officers working in Charleston, Dorchester and Colleton Counties. Currently we have 284 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 an evolving lodge endeavor. Any comments, criticisms or ideas for improvement are welcomed. ****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.

Special recognition

Occasionally, one of our peers conducts his/her duty in such a manner it is worthy of recognition by all.

On May 21, 2003 Detective Harry Long (Chas. Co. Sheriff) responded to assist N. Charleston Police in a vehicle chase on Ashley Phosphate Rd. The suspect had been involved in a domestic dispute and had an infant in the car with him. The chase continued for some time (avoiding stop-stick deployment), ending on the Cooper River Bridge. The suspect jumped out of the car with the infant and dangled himself and the child off the railing. Det. Long volunteered himself as a trained hostage negotiator.

He managed to have dialogue with the suspect and under intense pressure, convinced the suspect to hand over the child. Det. Long took the baby and then the suspect jumped to his death. Det. Long's actions are none less than heroic and deserving of praise. An innocent child is alive and well, directly from his show of concern and professionalism.

It is with utmost sincerity and respect we say "good job" to Brother Long. We are proud to be in your affiliation.

- R.E. Sharpe

