

**Fraternal Order of Police**

**Arizona State Lodge**

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President Secretary

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Brothers and Sisters,

Since my last report, I attended four of the FOP Associates meetings. The April meeting was their planning meeting for the Memorial evening on the first Monday in May. At the Memorial, they gave out a good deal of water, tea, lemonade and cookies. They also bought the hot dogs, buns, and condiments and the Mesa Explorer Scouts cooked the hot dogs for those who attended and were hungry. Thanks to Mesa Lodge 9 for the tables, light plant, and the cooker for the hot dogs.

The Associates are going to be conducting three separate raffles during State Conference and possibly continuing on after the conference. The first raffle is a $500 Debit card. There are 200 tickets to be sold and the tickets are $5.00 each. The second raffle is a Glock 27 handgun. There

Are 240 tickets to be sold and the tickets are $5.00 each or 6 for $25. The third raffle is the basket raffle they hold every conference. They have also held another golf tournament that was held at the Prescott Country Club.

The Associate’s State Secretary and I traveled to Kingman to assist the newest Associate Lodge with some internal problems they were experiencing. We were able to help them find an answer for their problems and they were thankful for our assistance. NOTE: We tried to handle this by e-mail but had to eventually travel to Kingman to sit down with them. During the meeting with Mohave 16A, we were introduced to a potential new member who is a commander at the private prison in Kingman. He has been voted in and will be trying to enlist as many of his employees in the Associate Lodge as he can. He commands approximately 200-300 people. He is an ex-police officer from Lake Havasu City who has been an FOP member in the past. I think this would be a “shot in the arm” for Mohave 16A.

The Associates are looking forward as usual to running the Networking room and have contributed $500 toward the cost of supplies and maintenance. Brother Stubblefield has the room under his control as usual. He “might” let the Associate’s help him once in a while.

They will be awarding some scholarships at the Banquet again this year.

RT Smith, Associate Liaison