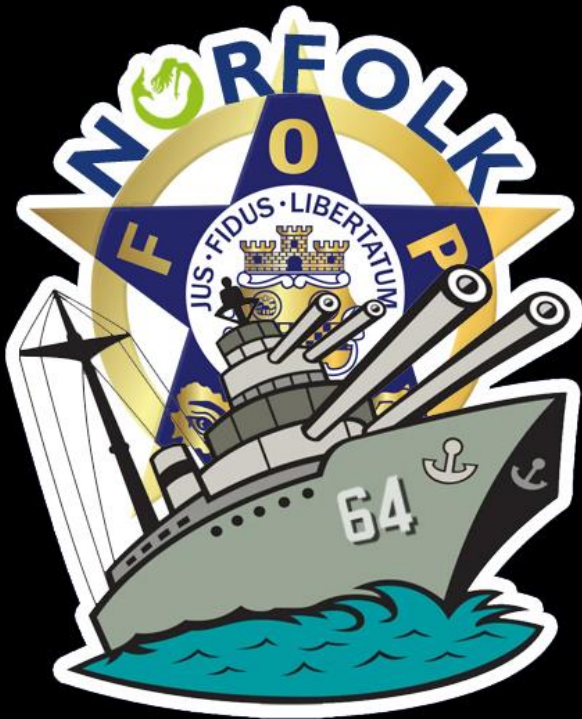


VIRGINIA STATE FOP LODGE 35TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM AUGUST 9-12, 2022

Hosted by Virginia FOP Commodore Lodge #3

WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for attending the 35th Biennial State Conference. Take a moment to look through this program, hear from our sponsors and see what the beautiful Mermaid City has to offer during your visit!

FOP Commodore Lodge #3

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Letter from Commodore Lodge #3 President

Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings and welcome to Norfolk Virginia, NATO's home in North America! Over the next few days, we will hear about all that the Virginia State Lodge is doing for its members. There will be elections, topics of concern, discussions, guest speakers, raffles, social time and more! During your visit here, please be safe. Enclosed in this map of Downtown Norfolk with a list of various attractions and establishments that you may want to consider during your time before or after the conference. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any of the Lodge #3 members and we will be more than happy to assist you. Use this time to honor and remember those that have passed before us. Though they can't be here with us, their memory remains. This week should be a time of brotherhood and sisterhood; used to network, share stories, and take in all that the week has to offer. I look forward to meeting everyone throughout the conference.

Brian Lee

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President

Virginia FOP

Commodore Lodge #3

Conference Agenda

Tuesday August 9, 2022 – Executive Board Meeting: 2pm

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| 1. Meeting Called to Order | President |
| 2. Opening Prayer | Chaplain |
| 3. Pledge of Allegiance | Delegation |
| 4. Opening Statement Dedicate Conference to Harry Twiford | President |
| 5. Roll Call of Officers | Bonnie |
| 6. Introduction of non-voting members and guest | Bonnie |
| 7. Conference Appointments | |
| 8. Reading of Minutes 2022 Rally Day | Secretary |
| 9. Reading of Communications | Secretary |
| 10. Report of the Treasurer | Treasurer |
| 11. Articles of Incorporation (Steve Erie | Attorney Erie |
| 12. Break into Foundation Meeting | President |

FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Opening Statement
4. Roll Call of Officers Office Manager Stinson
5. Reading of Minutes from Rally Day 2022 Secretary Clemons
6. Officer Reports
7. Committee Reports
8. Charity Skip Blanchard
9. Old business
10. Good of Order - announce Evening Festivities Brian Lee
11. Adjournment – to meet Wednesday 0900 hours

Wednesday August 10, 2022 –

0900 – Conference Opening Ceremony & Memorial Service: (Conference Dedication)

- Colors presented by the Norfolk Police Department Honor Guard

1100 – First Business Session

1. Welcome / Opening remarks – President John Ohrnberger
2. Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Officers, Directors & Delegates
4. Introduction of non-voting members and guest
5. Conference Appointments
6. House
7. Credentials Committee Give Count for Voting Strength
8. Conference Chairman Brian Lee – Explain Festivities & Classes
9. Announcement of Members Seeking Seat on State FOP Board
10. Members Sick & Distressed
11. Unfinished Business

12. New Business
13. Good of the Order.
14. Adjournment until 0900 Thursday morning

Thursday August 11, 2022 –

900 – Second Business Session

1. Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Officers, Directors & Delegates
3. Introduction of Non-Voting Members and Guest
 - Voting Strength
4. Reading of Minutes
5. Explanation of Conference scheduling and Seminars
6. Reading of Communications
7. Officer Reports
8. Director Reports
9. Communications
10. Members Sick & Distressed
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Good of the Order
14. Adjournment until 0900 Friday Morning

Friday August 12, 2022 –

0900 – Third Business Session

1. Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Officers, Directors & Delegates
 - Introduction of Non-Voting Members and Guest
3. Officer Reports
4. Director Reports
5. Committee Reports
6. Communications
 - Election Roll Call to Vote
 - Announcement of New Executive Board: To be installed at Banquet
7. Members Sick & Distressed
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Good of the Order
11. Closing Prayer
12. Adjournment



***For a complete list of dining establishments, shopping, nightlife, attractions and more, please visit:

www.downtownnorfolk.org/map for an interactive and searchable map***

List of Establishments in Walking Distance

From Conference Hotel

Food and/or Beverage

1. Waterside District (333 Waterside Dr)
 - a. Stripers
 - b. Blue Moon
 - c. Guy Fieri's
2. Jack Brown's Burger Joint (131 Granby St)
3. Grace O'Malley's Irish Pub & Restaurant (211 Granby St)
4. Byrd & Baldwin Bros. Steakhouse (116 Brooke Ave)
5. Granby Street Pizza (235 Granby St)
6. Big Easy Oyster Bar (111 Tazewell St)
7. Tap It Local (244 Granby St)
8. Brick Anchor Brew House (241 Granby St)
9. Hair of the Dog (250 Granby St)
10. Circuit Social (258 Granby St) – Large arcade type venue
11. California Burrito (319 Granby St)
12. Chicho's Backstage (320 Granby St)
13. The Grilled Cheese Bistro (345 Granby St)
14. California Fries and Wings (323 Granby St)
15. Major Phillie Cheesesteaks (345 Granby St)
16. Three Ships Coffee (400 Granby St)
17. Plaza Azteca (411 Granby St)
18. 456 Fish (456 Granby St)
19. Baxter's Sports Lounge (500 Granby St)
20. The Twisted Crab (420 Monticello Ave)
21. Buffalo Wild Wings (420 Monticello Ave)
22. Sushi King (420 Monticello Ave)
23. Saffron Indian Bistro (420 Monticello Ave)
24. Chili's Grill and Bar (300 Monticello Ave – Inside Macarthur mall)
25. California Pizza Kitchen (300 Monticello Ave – Inside Macarthur mall)
26. Zeke's Beans & Bowls (800 Granby St)
27. Istanbul Gyro & Kebab (723 Monticello Ave)
28. Black Tuna Bar & Grill (700 Monticello Ave)

Shopping

1. VA ABC Store (141 W. VA Beach Blvd)
2. Mad Hatter Studio (600 Monticello Ave)
3. Bags to Riches (767 Granby St)
4. Cardinal Skate Shop (733 Granby St)
5. Bress & Company (721-723 Granby St)
6. Chocollage Bakery & Café (200 College Pl)
7. Urban Outfitters (271 Granby St)
8. Shopping Mall – Macarthur Center (300 Monticello Ave)
9. Lorak Jewelry (208 E. Main St)

10. VINO Culture Wine Shop (130 Granby St)

Attractions

1. Chrysler Museum (745
2. Nauticus Naval Museum (1 Waterside Dr)
3. Macarthur Memorial
4. Town Point Park
 - a. Armed Forces Memorial (near flagpole)
 - b. Ship Propeller
 - c. Ship Anchor
 - d. The Homecoming Statue
 - e. Elizabeth River Trail
5. USS Wisconsin (Next to Nauticus)
6. USS Norfolk Bell (Next to Wisconsin in Wisconsin Square)
7. Whaling Wall #47 (999 Waterside Dr)
8. Police Memorial & Bell (810 Union St)
9. Civil War/Cannonball Trail (232 E. Main St)
10. Macarthur Memorial Museum (198 Bank St)
11. Norfolk Police & Fire Museum (401 E. Freemason St)
12. Moses Myers House (323 E. Freemason St)
13. Willoughby-Baylor House (601 E. Freemason St)
**Check out the Neon District for a wide variety of artwork to capture pictures of. (700-800 Block of Granby and 1 block west)*

Nightlife

The majority of nightlife within walking distance from the hotel is between the 100 and 500 Blocks of Granby Street as well as the Waterside District.

Candidates for the Virginia State Executive Board

President – Brad Carruthers (Fairfax Lodge #77)

Vice President – Ray Clemons (Henrico Lodge #4)

Secretary – Alan Iveren (Suffolk Lodge #41)

Treasurer – Howard Mullholland (Loudoun/Dulles Lodge #69)

Second Vice President – Chanda Cross (Capitol Lodge #79)

Chaplain – Jackie Thurston (Bristol Lodge #48)

Sergeant-at-Arms – Vonda Sessoms (Robert Hill Sr. Lodge #56)

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National Executive Board in Attendance

Patrick Yoes – National FOP President



Steve Weiler – National FOP 2nd Vice President



James “Jimmy” Holderfield – National FOP Secretary



Dedication of the Conference

Brother Harry Twiford was a long-time member of the Virginia Fraternal Order of Police state board. He also held many board positions, including President of Commodore Lodge #3 in Norfolk Virginia. Brother Twiford retired as a Lieutenant from the Norfolk Police Department. Soon after, he was diagnosed with cancer which was connected to his service at Ground Zero after the terrorist attacks of 9/11. After several surgeries and treatments, Harry went to be with his Lord. Prior to his health declining, he had planned to run for President of the Virginia State Fraternal Order of Police. He is one of the main reasons the conference was held in the city that he served for four decades. Commodore Lodge #3 and the Virginia State FOP will truly miss this dedicated brother and appreciate the years of his leadership within the organization. His wife, Michelle, and his entire family are in our thoughts and prayers as this event is hosted in his honor. We miss you Harry!

Harry R. Twiford – Commodore Lodge #3

