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Dear Members,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, our membership for your support this past year. As our Lodge grows and becomes more fiscally sound we are able to do more for you, our members. We recently had our first FOP Firearms Day which was a big success due to our Lodge's firearms instructors, Don Lettieri and James Veneroni. We plan on making this a yearly event and hope to see even more of you next year. You can see photos of the event on our website at [www.fop222.org](http://www.fop222.org) under Photos/News.

Before the year is out we also plan on doing an event with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. What could be more important than protecting our membership's children and the children of our community. As we finalize our plans we will update our website with the latest information.

We are also in the final stages of producing a new Lodge Polo Shirt for sale to our membership. You can still purchase our Lodge T-Shirt and Strike Force 222 T-Shirt. This and other Lodge merchandise is on our website at [www.fop222.org](http://www.fop222.org) under Merchandise.

Lastly, it is that time again to renew your membership. We are accepting dues for the 2008 membership year. We have been able to hold down our costs, resulting in no increase in our dues. In fact, we are again offering a \$5.00 discount to any member who pays their dues prior to November 20, 2007. Our yearly dues are \$35.00, but if you send in your money now and take advantage of the \$5.00 discount your dues for 2008 will only be \$30.00. So don't delay, fill out your application, write us a check and take advantage of the discount. I am including a 2008 membership application but it can also be found on our website at [www.fop222.org](http://www.fop222.org) under Join Us, just click on the word application.

We always ask our membership to recruit new members and this year the Board approved a new recruiting program outlined in the accompanying letter by Vice President Haas. We have had a good year and next year will be even better, so send your application and check and make sure you are a part of it.

Fraternally yours,

Stephen A. Espinet, President  
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