

Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2

Meeting – Thursday May 8, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order by President Walter Powers – 7:05pm

Opening Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Roll Call of Officers

13 Present
1 Absent (Lentz)

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes and approve them as published by Ross Bourgeois.

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins

Motion carried.

New Members

The following individuals (14) have applied for membership in Crescent City Lodge #2:

Sam Dupre	NOPD	Ramon Pierre	HANO
Devin Buckles	NOPD	Clinton Lawrence	HANO
Walter Theriot	NOPD	Mark Wilson	HANO
Keith Talley	NOPD	Danielle Williams	HANO
Jireh Perry	NOPD	Demetrius Jackson	HANO
James Clarkston	HANO	Gordon Hewitt	HANO
Dawn Haywood	HANO	Rashi Ree	HANO

Motion to accept new members by Ross Bourgeois. Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins

Correspondence

Benefit letter(s) sent to:

- June Aufdemorte, sister of Theodore Aufdemorte

Donation letter(s) sent to:

- David Lentz
- Ernest Stephens, Jr

Officer/Committee Reports

President's Report – Walter Powers

Brother Powers recognized special birthdays for the month and recognized our mothers in attendance for Mothers Day.

Brother Powers discussed a meeting he and Willie Jenkins had with HANO Police Department, which resulted in 9 officers joining the lodge.

1st Vice Presidents Report – Chris Landry

Brother Landry discussed the St. Baldricks fundraiser, to noted the Superintendent attended. Over \$700 was raised by the FOP

2nd Vice Presidents Report – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins discussed our current membership numbers which include:

Active Members	1851	Honorary Members	16
Associate Members	24	Total Membership:	1891

Total membership by type:

NOPD active officers	860
Other active officers	135
NOPD reserve officers	93
Associate members	5
NOPD terminated members	6
Retired officers	776
Honorary members	16

Recording Secretaries Report – Matt Patin

Brother Patin invited the membership the La Law Enforcement Officers Memorial annual candlelight vigil on May 28th at 7pm. (Rescheduled due to weather)
3 names are being added to the wall.

Financial Report – Secretary- Treasurer Ross Bourgeois

Brother Bourgeois read the monthly financial report and noted the following account balances:

Regions Checking Account	\$53,910.00
Treasury Direct I Savings Bond	\$11,040.00
Treasury 2YR Treasury Notes	\$20,000.00
Home Bank Certificate of Deposit (11 month)	\$52,432.54
Home Bank Certificate of Deposit (17 month)	\$52,017.38
LAPOP Foundation Chase (Family Fund)	\$94,104.46
LAPOP Foundation Chase (Millage Fund)	\$107,748.12
LAPOP Foundation 1 st Horizon (Millage Fund)	\$246,036.45

Lodge 2 Checking Account Balances	\$53,910.00
Lodge 2 Savings Account Balances	\$135,489.92
Lodge 2 Foundation Account Balances	\$447,886.03
Total Cash Assets – with millage suit funds	\$603,285.95

Motion to accept the financial report was made by Becky Benelli and seconded by Pam Scanlan. A copy is attached to this report.

The \$500.00 drawing for the member information sheet submission went to Edmond “Ned” Worthy.

Information sheets with hotel information and confirmation numbers were disseminated to delegates.

Notes regarding the conference for attendees:

- National Conference arrival date is 8/3/25 and departure date is 8/8/25. Our hotel is The Moxy in South Beach.
- Valet parking is \$54.00 per night for those driving
- Per Diem is \$600 for single occupancy and \$800 for double occupancy
- Those flying should be Real-ID compliant
- Bring your FOP membership card

Labor Committee – Willie Jenkins

Brother Jenkins advised he has a meeting with the Superintendent on May 15. He will discuss the concerns of unfilled paid details being ran as city rolls.

Community Engagement Committee – Jerry Baldwin

Brother Baldwin discussed the Special Olympics Torch Run which was sponsored by the FOP.

Badges and Ball Gowns Sneaker Ball (Members invited to attend)

- Saturday, June 14th 6:00p – 9:00p
- DXC Headquarters – 11th Floor
- Attire: Suit, Tux, Formal Dress and SNEAKERS
- Free admission, but you must pre-register
- This is in partnership with the Special Olympics.

New Business

Brother Powers advised HB 17 passed the house and will be advancing to the Senate. This bill relates to DROP.

Brother Landry recommended that members use their personal emails when conducting FOP business instead of their department emails.

Brother Landry also addressed the concern of Jazz Fest being a Tier 3 detail this year rather than a Tier 4. He pointed out that the Superintendent has no control over the “tiers” and that is negotiated between OPSE and the client.

OPSO Sheriff Candidate Arthur Hunter addressed the membership.

Old Business

None.

Good of the Order

Hilton Stein Memorial 50/50 Raffle

Winner (#4096270) \$63.00 to the winner (Lucian Sunseri) and \$64.00 to the lodge.

Attendance

90 members present

Membership roster is attached to this document.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Pete Menkiewicz

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Lucian Sunseri

Motion seconded by Willie Jenkins

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.



Matt Patin
Recording Secretary
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