

FOP Arrowhead lodge #126

October 2026



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Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer and found time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. As we move into the fall season, I'm grateful for the continued support and involvement of our members. There is much to look forward to in the months ahead.

As fall is upon us, I have a few things I need to bring you up to date on. I know the cold weather is coming, and it is depressing after having a nice summer. First and foremost, I'd like to talk about the dues increase. We received notice from the State and the National FOP that dues will increase over the next two years. Without complicating matters, the Executive Board decided to implement a one-time increase, which will take place in January 2027. It has been years since we've had to increase, and I apologize for any inconvenience. We aim to keep such changes to a minimum. The increase will be \$10 per year for each member and will include active and associate members. In short, active members are currently paying \$60 per year, which will increase to \$70 per year. Associate members are currently paying \$50 per year

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and that will increase to \$60 per year. This is an increase of 83 cents per month. At this time, we do not anticipate an increase in retirement dues, so this will remain at \$40 per year. I apologize for this and like I said, hopefully it's the last one we have to do for a while.

Now, with some better news, we have our annual Christmas concert coming up on December 19th this year at Kearsley High School. Barry from Wolverine Productions always brings a good show for us to enjoy. This year will be a Motown Christmas with the Motortown All-Stars. The concert starts at 7pm.

Please look at the auxiliary corner for information about our Christmas party, which will also be held on December 19th, 2026, in the backroom of Madden's Lounge in Davison. We would love to see you.

The selected recipient for this year's John Nickola Scholarship is Landon Williams. Landon will receive \$1,000. The scholarship, established in memory of John Nickola, was made possible through contributions from both the family and the FOP #126. We also gave out many annual \$300 scholarships to several children and grandchildren of active members.

We had another successful golf outing on September 21st, 2026, while teaming up with the Kiwanis Club of Burton. This year's golf outing reached full capacity, a clear sign of the community's enthusiasm and support. A special thank-you goes to Brother Chuck Iddins, FOP Golf Chairman, and the Burton Kiwanis group. Their dedication and partnership were instrumental in making the golf outing such a success.



Our annual Executive Board nomination and elections will be held on Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at the FOP office. The meeting starts at 6:00 PM if you'd like to attend.

In closing, please continue to pray for our officers that are actively working and our members who may be sick at this time.

Fraternally, Paul Clolinger, President, Arrowhead Lodge #126

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Secretary's Corner:

Hello FOP members,

I want to remind you the membership fees are due on January 1st, 2027, please have them in by then. I also want to inform you that we will be mailing physical FOP cards this year, due to the national FOP having issues with the electronic version of the membership card.

To reiterate what President Clolinger had mentioned above, the membership dues for active members will be increasing from \$60.00 a year to \$70.00. The associate members fees will be increasing from \$50.00 to \$60.00 a year. There will not be an increase in retiree membership fees at this time



A Motown Christmas

Let's celebrate the Christmas Season together. Motortown All-Stars musical Christmas at the Kearsley High School, Saturday, December 19th, 7 PM. Go to <https://fop126.publicsafety123.com/> for tickets.



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3	17	42	50	68	4	18	36	59	65
1	25	★	51	65	5	22	★	48	62
11	23	37	52	74	12	23	44	58	63
13	21	32	58	69	15	24	43	57	73

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9	17	34	49	67	1	29	32	58	65
10	29	★	52	70	6	25	★	56	72
7	28	45	56	74	12	18	43	47	68
5	22	37	60	73	13	27	35	51	69

Brother Ron Rutherford, Bingo Chairman, invites you to play Bingo on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, the nights the FOP Sponsors the game. Bingo is held at Fisher Hall, 4501 Van Slyke Rd, Flint. Doors open at 4:30 and regular game starts at 7pm. Bingo continues to be one of our most successful fundraisers, and we'd love to see you there. Join us for an evening of fun while supporting the FOP.



AUXILIARY NEWS

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Arrowhead Lodge #126

Holiday Party 2026

★★★ Sponsored by the FOP Auxiliary #126 ★★★

Saturday, December 19, 2026
6:00 PM

Madden's Lounge
Davison, Michigan

All FOP Members, Associate Members,
—Auxiliary Members & their Families

Live Music by Mike Odette!

Join Us for an Evening of Holiday Cheer!

Snacks and Appetizers will be served • Cash Bar Available

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