



# Fraternal Order of Police

Coastal Carolina Lodge 12  
Meeting Minutes  
June 26, 2025

## **Lodge Meeting Opened:**

1900 hours by Brother Canterbury.

## **Officers Present:**

Brother KC Canterbury—President  
Brother Tim Troxell—Vice President  
Brother Chris Shick—2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Sister Stephanie Shick—Treasurer  
Brother Wayne Wells—Sgt. at Arms  
Brother George Martin---Chaplin

## **Absent:**

Sister Jade Pike—Recording Secretary  
Brother Jim Tolman – Secretary

## **Acceptance of New Applications for Membership:**

James Scully, North Myrtle Beach DPS, sponsored by Brother Shick  
Caitlin Schanz, North Myrtle Beach DPS, sponsored by Brother Shick  
Bethany Owens, Horry County Police Department, sponsored by Brother Tolman  
Alexander Glinsky, Ret. Edison Township, sponsored by Brother Tolman  
Brandon Hegi, Horry County Police Department, sponsored by Brother Canterbury

*Brother Petras made a motion to accept the new members, which was seconded by Brother Frees, it passed without opposition.*

## **Officers Reports:**

President – Brother Canterbury

Apologized for missing the May meeting due to work obligations with the Motorcycle weekend. Attended the State Board Meeting on June 21, 2025 discuss more of that under New Business. Working on Recruiting new members and received information the PBA was in town at North Myrtle Beach PD this month.

Vice President – Brother Troxell

Nothing of significance to report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Brother Shick

Also apologized for missing the May meeting due to work obligations with the Motorcycle weekend. Reported in April hosted the Police Motors Rodeo which the lodge donated \$1,000 to. There were 87 competitors comprised from seven states and twenty six different police agencies. The event raised \$25,000 for Camp Happy Days in Charleston. Held 3 informational meetings regarding the FOP at the North Myrtle Beach police Department. Brother Tolman reported to also have continued on working on membership recruitment. Also been working on updating the membership roster with those members who have renewed their lodge dues and making sure the National Roster is up to date.

Treasurer – Sister Shick

Account	Operational	Officer in Distress	Legal Defense	Fundraising
Beginning	\$32124.26	\$35712.21	\$23157.85	\$30027.68
Deposit/Transfer	+ \$2874.16		- \$19463.24 (quarterly LD Draft)	
Deposit	+\$1394.30 (06/26/2025)	-\$2874.16	+\$7393.41 (June Monthly Debit)	
Ending	\$36392.72	\$34321.91	\$11088.02	\$30027.68

This month, as outlined below there was a transfer of funds from the Educational/Officer in Distress account to the Operational account in the amount of \$2874.16 to cover the delegations airfare (\$1943.92) and the first night of hotel stays (\$930.24) for the upcoming biennial national conference.

Sergeant at Arms – Brother Wells

Brother Wells reported to have been out of town and continuing to check on lodge members.

Chaplin — Brother MartinFox

Brother Martin reported since the last meeting Florence County Sheriff's Office Deputy killed in the line of duty the lodge sent a card. Also sent a card to Sgt.

Chris Johnson, Conway PD, who is recovering in the Augusta Burn Center after an accident at his residence.

The Officer's Reports were accepted as information.

**Committee Reports:**

IT Committee: Published and Attached

**Bills:**

Sister Shick reported the only two bills were the two reoccurring

Accountant: \$400

Storage: \$70

Total: \$470

Brother Canterbury indicated the lodge received a reimbursement request from Brother Gavin in the amount of \$45 for expenses incurred while performing duties of the IT Committee.

*Sister Deane made a motion to pay the bills, which was seconded by Brother Frees, it passed without opposition*

**Communication:**

None

**Sick and In Distress:**

Brother Canterbury reported that Brother Myron Creel, HCPD ret, is reported to be not in good health due to issues with lung cancer. He's currently in Brightwater and requested no visitation other than family.

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Information from the State Board Meeting on June 21, 2025

Currently the State Lodge is selling a civilian pro law enforcement "Back the Badge" vehicle registration. The fee is \$40 for the plate which is paid to the South Carolina State Lodge.

State Lodge is also selling a newly designed challenge coin. Its in the shape of the number 6 and states "The FOP has your six." The lodge purchased \$500 worth and selling them for \$20 a coin with a potential profit to our lodge of \$700. Currently President Canterbury estimates to have already sold \$250 worth.

At the upcoming National Conference Delegates will be voting on the location of the 2029 conference with Nashville, TN; Detroit, MI; and Houston, TX being the three host cities competing.

Presently the South Carolina State House is in recess. Prior they have passed the Halo Law requiring a 25' buffer from someone recording a LEO in the performance of their duties. Several other pieces of legislation that are to be considered....working on K9 laws to strength the penalties for police dogs killed in line of duty, Hands Free Act requiring all hands to be free from cellular devices while operating a vehicle, LE Privacy Act to remove LEO's personal information from the internet,

Nancy Mace attended the State Board meeting and the assumption being she is intending on running for the Office of South Carolina Governor.

There will be a state mini conference held in September of this year as required by the State Bi-Laws, with a point of emphasis to make a change to the Bi-Laws to do away with the required mini conference. Also there is a change proposed to make the National Trustee voted on at the state conference rather than at the national conference. This coming year the National Trustee will be voted on like normal at the national conference but rather than a two year term this will be a one year term with the next election to be at the 2026 State Conference and the term will resume for two years. Also there is going to be a change from the number of delegates at the State Conference from 1 delegate to every 25 members to follow the national to allow for 1 delegate for every 50 members.

At the January 2026 State Board meeting there will be taking presentations for the State Conference host site.

The State is conducting a new raffle. The one last year where the tickets were \$50 failed horribly and the money ultimately was refunded. This year tickets are going to be \$5 with \$2.50 going to the winner, \$1.50 going to the local lodge, and \$1.00 of each ticket going back to the State Lodge

A new state law was passed that made Keno style bingo legal in the state for Veteran's Groups. The FOP lobbyist are working to make that applicable for law enforcement as well.

Brother Tolman will be unable to attend the National Conference as originally planned due to an upcoming medical procedure. Brother Canterbury nominated Brother Jerry Wright to take his place with that the State will reimburse the travel expenses of Brother Wright due to him being nominated for the Jack Dudack Member of the Year award.

Brother Frees made a motion to replace Brother Tolman with Brother Wright, Brother Wells seconded the motion, no discussion, motion passes.

**Good of the Order:**

Brother President Canterbury introduced Brother President Graham Nicholson the Vice President of Connecticut Lodge #25 in New Britton, CT

Sister VAnderson requested a more detailed Treasurer's report, since we haven't had one since February 2025. Would like to know every expenditure for each month.

50/50 Winner Herbie Buck ---\$43.00