

1st Annual FOP Award Program

The Board of Directors of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 35, Montgomery County, Maryland, are pleased to announce the 1st Annual FOP Award Program to recognize and honor active members for their outstanding dedication, service and commitment to Lodge 35. Additionally, the FOP wishes to recognize retirees as well as citizens of Montgomery County for their exceptional contribution to Lodge 35 and its members.

Awards will be presented at the Lodge's 1st Annual Award Ceremony in April 2009. Exact Date To Be Announced.

Nominations

Nominations may be submitted to the FOP no later than 1700 hours on February 27, 2009. Please use the attached form. Only one nomination per form. Forms may be xeroxed.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will comprise of four active members and one citizen of Montgomery County. Those wishing to sit on the Award Selection Committee may submit their name to the FOP Board of Directors for consideration by Friday February 27, 2009 @ 1700 hours.

Selection Committee members may not be a nominee and may not submit a nomination. The committee will meet and select the award recipients from submitted nominations for each award with the exception of the President's Award. This award will be selected by the standing FOP president. The committee will meet and select award recipients during the month of March 2009. All decisions are final.

Eligibility Criteria for Nomination

Nominations for 2008 may include events from the last 3 years (08, 07, or 06). This is a onetime option only for the 2008 nominations. The 2nd Annual FOP Award Program will only be for events that occur in 2009.

Award Categories

FOP, Lodge 35 ABOVE AND BEYOND Award:

To recognize a sworn active member who in the performance of his/her regular duties, on or off duty, did act in an extraordinary manner and/or provided a service to the community that was above and beyond their daily assigned job description.

More than one may be awarded

FOP, Lodge 35 PRESIDENT'S Award:

To recognize an active member who has served on the board of Directors and/or a Lodge 35 committee (negotiations, PAC, golf/charity fundraiser, etc.) in an outstanding and dedicated manner.

More than one may be awarded The FOP President will make the final selection/or the recipient(s) of this award from the list of nominees submitted by the membership.

Lawrence Desmond FRATERNALISM Award:

To recognize a Lodge 35 active member who displayed a commendable level of brotherhood/sisterhood by giving their own time in service and support of other Lodge 35 members in a time of need.

More than one may be awarded Lawrence Desmond served as president, 1980-1982.

Charles L. Simpson GOOD OF THE ORDER Award:

To recognize an active member who has supported Lodge 35 in any worthwhile mission through their service and commitment to Lodge 35, as well as to foster inspiration among the brothers and sisters of Lodge 35.

More than one may be awarded Charles L. Simpson served as president, 1976-1980.

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Roderick MacKinnon ASSOCIATE MEMBER Award:

To recognize an active Associate Member who has served Lodge 35 in a professional and dedicated manner in support of its membership and service to the citizens of Montgomery County, Maryland.

More than one may be awarded. Roderick MacKinnon served as president, 1974-1975.

Carl McVeigh STEWARD-OF-THE-YEAR Award:

To recognize an active Lodge 35 Steward who has unselfishly served to defend the rights of brother and sister officers with professionalism and confidentiality.

More than one may be awarded. Carl McVeigh served as president, 1973-1974.

James Dennis RETIREE COMMITMENT Award:

To recognize a retired FOP Lodge 35 active member who has displayed a commendable level of brotherhood/sisterhood by giving of their own time through service and commitment either to Lodge 35 for a notable cause or for any of its members (active or retired) in a time of need.

More than one may be awarded. James Dennis served as president, 1970-1973.

John Anderson CITIZEN Award:

To recognize a citizen of Montgomery County, Maryland who has demonstrated unconditional support to and for FOP Lodge 35 and Montgomery County, Maryland.

More than one may be awarded. John Anderson was the first president of FOP Lodge 35. He served as president, 1969-1970.

Nomination Summary

Please use the attached nomination form. Submit no more than ONE name per form. Type or neatly print your narrative specifically citing why this active member or citizen is deserving of this nomination based on the award criteria. Feel free to attach any relevant supporting documents to your nomination that you feel will strengthen your nomination.

Statement of Nomination:

Check box if supporting documents are attached.

Award Committee

Selected for Award

Not Selected Committee

Committee Chair signature: _____ Date: _____

1st Annual FOP Award Program Nomination Form

Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone number where you may be reached: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Award Nomination: Check ONE box only. (One nomination per form)

- FOP Lodge 35 "Above and Beyond" Award

- FOP Lodge 35 "President's Award"

- Lawrence Desmond "Fraternalism" Award

- Charles L. Simpson "Good of the Order" Award

- Roderick MacKinnon "Associate Member" Award

- Carl McVeigh "Steward of the Year" Award

- James Dennis "Retiree Commitment" Award

- John Anderson "Citizen" Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____