

**South Jersey Suburban Police
Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2006**

The meeting began at 7:38PM with President Ronald Frumento presiding.

Members present made the pledge of allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our fallen members.

A motion was made by Chairman Condon, seconded by Director George Aaron to dispense with a reading the minutes of the previous meeting. (January 11, 2006.)
Motion carried by a voice vote.

Communications:

None

Report of Officers:

Financial Secretary Albert Profico reported that all members have paid their dues, with only four exceptions.

President Ronald Frumento thanked Director Thomas Branch for inviting Thomas Loperfido to last month's meeting.

Treasurer Larry Corson is on an excused absence, and will report next month.

Financial Secretary Albert Profico introduced the topic of food services and what particular foods the members might want, as he was asked by Mr. Dave Cerone. A discussion was held with no clear decision attained.

A discussion was held regarding a proposed pool party at the Spa. Recording Secretary Mark Cavallo suggested that the current September party might be changed to this pool party and take place either in the spring or summer since the September party is very close to the December party meeting. The suggestion seemed to be accepted by the membership and Director Branch and the Recording Secretary will work to arrive at a convenient date and time.

Building Committee

Chairman Condon reported that again this month, efforts are still underway to locate a new building; however, to date, nothing has appeared that meets the needs of the organization.

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Building Committee (continued)

This led to another discussion, introduced by Brother Michael Taulane, who suggested that it might be in the best interest of the membership to secure some location that the organization might own, where members could go whenever they wanted. Brother Taulane stressed that this will certainly increase membership and activity.

Other members cited high real estate costs, and that it was not practical. The discussion began to become a wide-ranging one about membership and organization goals. The result was that President Frumento appointed a committee, to be known as "The Next Step Committee" to best see how South Jersey Suburban Police can elevate services and participation of members.

Discussion and suggestions were made by all members present.

The Next Step Committee will be chaired by Director George Aaron, and will include; Director Thomas Branch; Sgt. At Arms Kevin Hoopes; Brother Michael Taulane; Brother Kirk Earney; and ex-officio member Recording Secretary Mark Cavallo.

Director George Aaron reported that he has many books in our library, and that some members have made use of them.

New Members:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

Remarks, Good and Welfare:

It was reported that recently Brother Michael Koppel lost his mother. Brother James Snyder will handle sending Brother Koppel something from the organization. It was reported that this loss was particularly sad for Brother Koppel since his father also recently passed away in December.

President Frumento inquired as to the whereabouts of Vice President Nelson Randolph since he has not seen him for a couple of months.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Brother James Snyder, seconded by Brother William Sheffield, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark Cavallo
Recording Secretary

50/50 Winner: Mark Cavallo \$14.00

Progressive Winner: Brother Michael Snyder, who was not in attendance.