



Kermit C. Sanders Lodge 13

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[www.foplodge13.org](http://www.foplodge13.org)

All current members who **have** paid their dues and are in good standing with the Lodge continue to enjoy the many benefits of belonging to the lodge. Dues are payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. On April 1<sup>st</sup> all benefits and rights are suspended until payment is made. On June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year all members not in good standing are purged from the membership rolls. For members convenience dues can now be paid online via our website PayPal account.

Members are requested to keep their address and e-mail address up to date via our "Membership Update" link on our website. This will allow you to receive needed information in a timely manner.

All Lodge members current with their dues and in good standing with the Lodge *have* been enrolled in a life insurance plan with Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company. This added coverage is provided to you at no additional cost and is part of your yearly dues. Each member who is in good standing now has two life insurance plans, both of which are now part of your yearly dues. The Georgia State Lodge and your Local Lodge require an up to date beneficiary form be completed by each member. This form will be submitted to the Secretary of Lodge #13, who will maintain the document in a secure file. The Executive Board of Lodge #13 recommends that each member up-date their beneficiary form *every* year or two to be sure it remains current. Please remember the most recent beneficiary form on file will be the one used should benefits be requested. If there is no form on file, then Georgia State Law will dictate how your benefits will be dispersed.

Lodge members also *have* legal benefits which are provided as part of your yearly membership. These costs are paid by the Lodge and are regulated by the Lodge and its elected Executive Board, with the recommendations of the Legal Committee. Please log into the Lodge website to find information regarding this benefit. Please **review** these benefits **BEFORE** you need this coverage and keep the phone numbers at easy reach. At this time "ADMINSTRATIVE ISSUES" have a \$2,500.00 *coverage* cap and "CRITICAL INCIDENTS" have a \$5,000.00 coverage cap. (The Grand Lodge offers a legal defense plan with greater coverage if a member is interested. For more information on this plan please go to [www.foplegal.com](http://www.foplegal.com) ).

*Rental Fee's For Lodge Usage:* Rental of our lodge is only available to members. All reservation requests can be made by e-mailing State Trustee John Thompson [capn437@bellsouth.net](mailto:capn437@bellsouth.net) Fee's for use will be discussed when a request for reservation is made.

Please make sure your membership counts and be an active member of your Lodge. We have numerous activities year round and you can find information about them on the website.

Our lodge attorneys have various discounted services available to you should you need a will, power of attorney, living will, or other legal services. Please contact them for more information.

Cauthorn, Nohr, & O'Dell Law Firm 770-528-0150

Lance Lorusso Law Firm 770-644-2378

Mazi Mazloom Law Firm 770-590-9837

William McKenney Law Firm 678-354-4700

Please check or website under "Lodge Attorney" for additional information.

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1700 hrs. The lodge provides a meal and we have a drawing for a \$50 attendance prize.

If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

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