

Fraternal Order of Police

Tempe Lodge #11

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Worthy State President, State Secretary and State Board Members,

The past fraternal year has been very normal for Tempe Lodge #11. The membership numbers remain about the same and the same people attend the monthly meetings.

We held another gun raffle, which helped our treasury, but the lodge still continues to give away more than it takes in.

This past year our Lodge Brother, Tom Ryff was appointed as the new Police Chief in Tempe. He has attended some of our monthly meetings and has offered his support to Tempe Lodge #11. This year the lodge was actually invited to present an award it has sponsored for several years. It recognizes the person selected as the Volunteer of the Year for the Tempe Police V.I.P. program. It was nice to be there and do the presentation.

The Tempe Mayor Hugh Hallman has even dropped in a few times at our monthly meeting. A visit by State Senator John Huppenthal at one monthly meeting was a surprise and honor.

Lodge #11 hosted it's almost annual Old Timers Picnic again this past year. This event is getting bigger each time and it is always fun to socialize. The bad part is that you have to be old to get invited.

I have attended all meetings this past year and look forward to being State Trustee for Tempe #11 this next fraternal year (nobody else wants to do it).

Fraternally Yours,
Rick Prendergast