

# FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

## BAY STATE LODGE #30

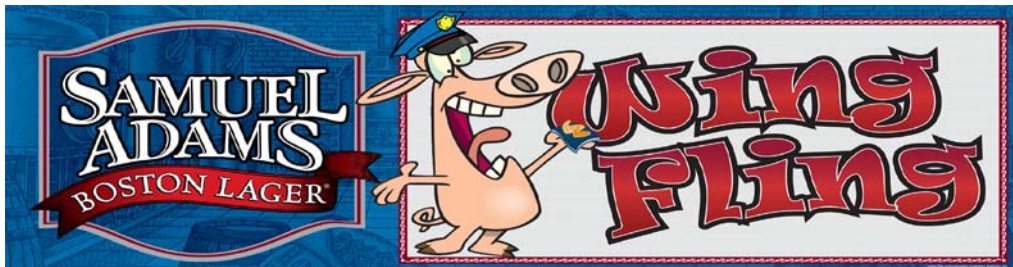


The Fraternal Order of Police Bay State Lodge #30 is pleased to announce it's hosting the first annual FOP Wing Fling, a chicken wing cook-off competition, Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. An estimated 20+ area teams will be invited to compete for top honors in both hot wing and gourmet categories as well as the coveted "People's Choice" honors. The event will be held at the Attleboro Elks 887 South Main Street from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Honors will go to the "Best Hot Wing", the "Best Gourmet Wing". They will be judged by a panel of twelve celebrity judges. A "People's Choice" award will also be voted on by attendees ballots. Trophies will be presented to winners in each category as well as bragging rights as being the first winners of the FOP Wing Fling!

The FOP Bay State Lodge is made up of over 500 members of the law enforcement community from all walks of law enforcement to include Federal, State, Municipal, City, College and University and County agencies. A large majority of the membership is from the Attleboro, Norton, Mansfield area.

The idea of the "Wing Fling" as a fundraiser came about when Attleboro Police Officer, Rich Berube, was injured on duty this past New Years Eve while investigating an alarm at a South Attleboro business. Rich's injury was to his neck and spinal cord that caused a brief period of paralysis. After numerous hours spent consulting with Neurological Specialists and Doctors from the FOP Surgeons Lodge, Rich had to undergo surgery to remove a bone in his neck that was putting pressure on his spinal column and pinching off the flow of protective spinal fluid to his spinal cord at the base of his brain. His recovery is projected to be long and arduous, and is hampered by his inability to get adequate rest. Rich lives in South Attleboro with his wife, Corri and two young Children, Kyleigh and Colin. This injury has caused a financial hardship and we want to help Rich and his family through this time.



## Competitor's Requirement Information

### Date and Time of Operation/ Set-Up:

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The event is open to the public from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Set-Up will be from 3pm until 5pm. All competitors must be set up and ready by 5:00 p.m.!

### Award Categories:

Best Hot Wing -	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Awards
Best Gourmet Wing -	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Awards
People's Choice Award -	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Best Booth Presentation -	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

Judging of "Best Hot Wing" and "Best Gourmet Wing" will be done by a panel of twelve celebrity judges!

"People's Choice" will be voted on by each attendee & ballots counted at 10:30 p.m.

### Registration Information:

There is **NO ENTRY FEE!** Participants must provide a minimum of seventy-five (75) pounds of chicken wings. In the event of large pre tickets sales, participants must be prepared to have 100 lbs. of chicken wings. Make sure you don't run out of chicken wings early. Participating restaurants/ catering companies are permitted and encouraged to advertise their business with various hand-outs, flyers, business cards. Sale of items such as hot sauces, t-shirts are also allowed. **No alcohol or other beverages can be sold by participants.**

A space of 10 x 10 is provided to each team, as well as one 8 ft. table. Food should be prepared off site. The chicken wings should be kept at proper temperature. Proper food handling procedures must be adhered to at all times. (See attached sheet). Teams should use types of chaffing dishes and sterno to keep wings warm. **NO propane** of any kind is allowed on site.

Access to electricity is limited and will be approved the day of the event. It is to be use for lighting only. Teams must provide their own extension cords. No items may be attached to the walls. Teams are encouraged to decorate their booth area and 10 x 10 space as original as possible!

### Set-Up /Dismantling:

Setup will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon May 21<sup>st</sup>. Booths must be set up by 5:00 p.m. and ready to serve the public at 6:00 p.m.

There are only four (4) people per team allowed during set-up. Passes for the four team members will issued in advance of the event.

Teams may drop of food and items for their booth close to the building. Then vehicles must be moved to a designated participant parking area. Parking passes for this area will be supplied and must be displayed in car windows.

Participants will serve chicken wings until 10:30 p.m. and ABSOLUTELY NO dismantling of booths may take place until after the event is over.

Vendors interested in participating should return the attached entry form with a \$25.00 REFUNDABLE Deposit Fee. Checks may be made payable to "FOP Wing Fling". Checks will not be cashed and will be returned via the mail. Participants MUST clean up their 10 x 10 space completely to receive your deposit. You must attend the event to receive your refund. Applications must be received by Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Team's location and detailed information will be forwarded to the team contact person prior to the event.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.) Booths must be set up by 5:00 p.m., and operational by 6:00 p.m. on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Booths must continue to offer chicken wings until 10:30 p.m. Dismantling of booths must not take place until after the event.
- 2.) Each team area will measure 10 x 10 feet. An 8 ft. table will be supplied to each booth. Teams may bring other tables as needed. More tables can be provided upon request. Teams must provide all other necessary equipment and supplies. All teams must be contained within their team space. Please respect your neighbors! Paper plates, napkins, and wet naps will be provided by the Wing Fling Event.
- 3.) Participants must provide their own warming devices (ie: chaffing dishes) Heating is limited to sterno (**NO PROPANE ALLOWED**). Electric is allowed for lighting purposes only. Each booth must supply an ABC fire extinguisher at their booth.
- 4.) Trash containers will be provided by the event and situated throughout the hall. Teams will be directed to dispose of their waste in a pre-arranged area. Teams are not to use normal trash cans at the event to dispose of booth waste. Constant trash pick-up will be provided by the event staff. Upon completion the team's space must be clean and inspected by event staff.
- 5.) All City and County Health Codes must be met. It is the responsibility of each team to keep their area clean and properly store perishable food items.
- 6.) No alcohol of any kind may be brought onto the property. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased on site.
- 7.) Please return the enclosed form with the refundable deposit fee of \$25.00, to FOP Wing Fling 250 East Main Street Suite 19 Norton, Mass. 02766. Entries must be in by May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 8.) Participating organizations, businesses and individuals are responsible for any theft, loss or destruction of property from team's booths.
- 9.) All booth decorations are subject to approval of the Wing Fling 2010 Committee. The FOP Wing Fling is a family event. Therefore, no lewd, suggestive items that are generally in poor taste will not be tolerated. But originality is encouraged!
- 10.) Organizations, businesses and teams may not distribute any promotional material for other events, or political material without the express consent of the Wing Fling 2010 Committee.
- 11.) The FOP Wing Fling Committee reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations as needed to disqualify any participant not meeting the standards set forth in these rules and regulations. If you have any questions you can contact Larry Crosman at (508) 844-1221/

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**Registration Form**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED WITH REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT BY May 7, 2010

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team Members: (Set-Up)

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a table? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need chairs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need access to electricity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Refundable Deposit Checks out to: "FOP Wing Fling"

Mail completed application and deposit to:

FOP "Wing Fling"  
250 East Main Street Suite 19  
Norton, MA. 02766

Applications must be received by Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

If you have any questions please call the FOP at (508) 286-5935