

DAY ON THE HILL 2018!!!

Event to be held 12-14 February 2018

The FOP's *Day on the Hill* event is a key component of our legislative advocacy strategy and our Grassroots Action Network. Having our members here on Capitol Hill, sitting down with their elected Senators and Representatives, has a real and lasting impact on the FOP's ability to move its agenda through Congress. We are coming off of a very successful First Session, but we need to continue to build on that success and we can't do that without **YOU!**

Your participation is critical, and while we look forward to seeing old friends and our *Day on the Hill* veterans, this year we also want to see some new faces. We are challenging our members who do attend to bring along a lodge member who hasn't yet participated in this event. By increasing the number of officers from whom lawmakers hear, we will have greater effectiveness as an organization. Talk about *Day on the Hill* in your lodge meetings and help us help you by increasing our participation.

**We need Congress focused on OUR issues and OUR safety.
We need you to help make sure our voice is heard and we need more voices!**

This year's *Day on the Hill* will begin on Monday, 12 February 2018. The National Legislative Office and the National Legislative Committee will host a short briefing on our legislative agenda. The briefing will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday at D.C. Lodge #1 and last approximately one hour.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 13-14 February, will be devoted to your meetings with Members from your home States and districts. ***These appointments should be made in advance!*** Event participants should make every effort to have their Representative or Senator attend the meeting along with the appropriate staff person.

Accommodations for Day on the Hill Participants

The National Legislative Office is fortunate to have secured a room block at the Hyatt House, a brand new hotel on the Washington, D.C. waterfront just three blocks south of the National Mall. The room rate is \$149 per night. Members must call (202) 554-1234 and identify themselves as being part of the ***FOP National Legislative Group*** to get this reduced rate. The cut-off date is ***27 January 2018***, so make your reservations now! Members can also go to this website to make their reservations:

https://washingtondcthewharf.house.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-FOPN

Don't delay—start planning your attendance today!