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**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:**

NEXT Monthly Meeting

August 8th

APD Community Room

7:00 p.m.

**THIS MEETING IS FOR
ALUMNI
MEMBERS ONLY!**



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A Message from President...

I am starting to see winter coats in the stores (can you believe that??) but that means the CPAAA Summer hiatus is coming to a close. Our regular CPAAA meetings, activities and events will begin Tuesday, August 8th at 7PM in the Community Room at the Aurora Police Department.

We have a great guest speaker lined up, a great deal of information for our members and a lot of work to do. Our board has been working hard this summer on some good new opportunities, speakers and events and we hope you'll choose to join us this year and be part of our CPAAA

August Meeting...

For our August meeting our scheduled guest speaker is Sgt. Tom McNamera of the Deadly Force Investigation Team. He will provide insights on police deadly use of force incidents.

Proper Uniform & Etiquette...

Due to recent circumstances brought to our attention we want to give everyone a reminder of Proper Uniform & Etiquette.

- Uniforms—The official CPAAA “uniform” includes the polo shirt or T-shirt and ID badge. It is to be worn at all public events, outings and general meetings. If for any reason you are not able to wear the correct attire, then you may wear a shirt of the same color along with your ID badge. Our “uniform” distinguishes us from guest and is required. So if you show up at an event without the proper uniform you will be asked to leave.
- Snacks provided are for the event. Volunteers may also eat but should refrain from eating at events until after the APD Employees and guest have been served.

May Meeting Recap...

Our guest speaker was Lt. Robertson. He discussed volunteering at RiverEdge and what to look for and also explained that it is considered a target based on the number of people at any gathering, the numerous access points, etc.

Such things discussed were that it is very important to be aware of the crowd, spot abnormalities and who doesn't look right. Ask questions, small talk to people who may be dressed heavily for the weather or who are acting nervous. Also by asking about the event, such as the band specifically, see if they know details of the show.

He also explained that Body language can show signs as well, are they avoiding eye contact, steering their feet in a different direction. These are all signs we should be aware of and report any suspicious activity. In addition, small signs such as tunnel vision, cannot move well (restricted movements), gait walk, too focused are all indicators there may need to be more to inspect. Always contact Security or APD if something does not seem right

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Cougars Baseball Game and Picnic...

Don't forget to that the CPAAA has been invited to participate with the Aurora Police at the Kane County Cougar's Game (vs Burlington) on Saturday, August 19th. The gates open at 4:30PM, the event begins at 5:30PM, the game begins at 6:30PM and the picnic times are 6PM to 8PM in the premium centerfield deck area.

Menu – This is an all you can eat and drink event. The menu includes burgers, chicken, brats, potato salad, mixed fruit, chips, water, soda and a dessert. Yes, they're also serving beer.

Cost – Adult tickets are \$34.00 and children 10 and under are \$26.00. All CPAAA members, spouses/guests and children are invited to attend.

RSVP – Make sure to RSVP by clicking on the RSVP button received in your invitation.

Deadline – All payments and RSVP's must be made by no later than August 12th. No refunds will be processed or issued.

Please make your payment by either using your credit/debit card or banking information through our secured website. This will ensure that we receive your payment in a timely manner and also keep an accurate record of who will be attending and also who has paid.

Sine this is our first attempt to utilize the website in this way. If you have any problems or issues or any questions please feel free



Cardboard Boat Race...

Last year, the APD entered two boats, fabricated by the CPAAA in the United Way Cardboard Boat Race. Both boats - powered by APD officers - won trophies. Those boats survived the races and we will be using them again this year.

This year's race will be held on Mastodon Lake on **August 19th at 9:30 a.m.** Even though the boats from last year survived, we will need to remove the barnacles, scrub the decks, repaint the exteriors and do a little decorating. As in the past, the work will take place in the APD garage. We are looking for members to refurbish the two boats and/or be a part of the pit crew on race day. We plan to get started after our August meeting with the first work night on August 9th.

If you can help, or if just want more information, please contact David Bohman at 630 639 7515 (c) or via email at: bohmand@gmail.com

United Way Cardboard Boat Race Volunteer Opportunities...

The CPAAA has been informed that they could really use some help with this year's race. There are many volunteer opportunities available for this year's United Way Cardboard Boat Race..

Volunteer opportunities are listed and sign up is easy at <http://signup.com/go/XoKAGwB> . If you are able to help they especially need some to assistance with front end parking!
Please contact them directly and follow the sign up instructions above.

Event Details:

“What Floats Your Cardboard Boat Race”

Saturday, August 19

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m

Mastodon Lake, Phillips Park, Aurora

Annual BBQ and Date Change...

This year's BBQ will be on Tuesday September 19th. We are busy getting the menu finalized and tickets printed. Once they are available to start selling, the information will be emailed. So watch you emails for more information.



We Love Our Volunteers...

It has been a real busy summer with events. We still have a few more to go, so to all of the volunteers who have helped so far this year, we would like to thank you for your support and time. Also a thank you to those who have donated treats for the various events. Thank you again for your support and contribution. Without our volunteers we would not be as successful as we are. If we have forgotten to list you, please let us know and we will add you to the next newsletter.

Veronica	Adame	Blues On the Fox, Kesha	Kevin	McAlpin	Blues On the Fox, John Fogerty, Kesha, Alabama
Peggy	Bajt	Blues On the Fox, Alabama	Sharissa	McQueen	Blues On the Fox, Steve Miller Band
Paul	Barber	Blues on the Fox, Steve Miller Band	Brian	Meadowcroft	Kesha
Jaime	Brendle	Alabama	Jami	Morrison	John Fogerty
Randall	Brown	Blues On the Fox	Elana	Newkirk	Steve Miller Band
Velia	Campos	Blues On the Fox	Chris	Palazzolo	Blues On the Fox
Holly	Carr	Kesha	Dawn	Pellegrini	Kesha
Kathy	Cyphers	Steve Miller Band	Brenda	Roysdon	Blues On the Fox, John Fogerty, Kesha, Alabama
Amy	Dermott	John Fogerty, Steve Miller Band	Cathy	Schaeffer	Blues On the Fox
Jim	Durkin	Steve Miller Band	Gary	Schaeffer	Blues On the Fox
Joe	Eaton	Steve Miller Band	Mike	Schweistal	Kesha
Becky	Fowlie	Alabama	Diane	Shaw	Blues On the Fox, John Fogerty, Alabama
Paul	Genter	Steve Miller Band	Jim	Shaw	Blues On the Fox, John Fogerty, Alabama
Robert	Gil	Blues on the Fox, John Fogerty	Jay	Short	John Fogerty
John	Groom	Alabama	Roshell	Singleton	Blues On the Fox
Lisa	Groom	Alabama	Scott	Tesch	Blues On the Fox
Clive	Hendricks	Blues On the Fox	Tina	Varney	Blues On the Fox
Marion	Hester	Blues On the Fox	Diana	Wilkie	Blues On the Fox - June 16 & 17, John Fogerty, Steve Miller Band
Dick	Housh	Blues on the Fox, John Fogerty, Steve Miller Band	Denny	Wowra	
John	Jerrod	John Fogerty			
Chris	Lanoue	Steve Miller Band			
Kristen	Majewski	Kesha			
Carlos	Martinez	Blues On the Fox, Alabama			

Polo Shirts Pickup...

Alright members, Brenda has lots of shirts which have not yet been picked up.

If you have ordered one and have not picked it up she will be at the August meeting at 6:30 1/2 hour early. Please come to the meeting early and pick up your shirt. She also have T-Shirts for sale prices are: S-XL \$15.00, 2X \$17.00 and 3X \$19.00

Other Important Information...

Christmas Party - 2017.....



Don't forget to save the date **December 12, 2017** for this year's annual Christmas Party. This year it will be held at GasLite Manor. The Committee is busy planning. More details will be made available as the date gets closer.

Condolences to:

Janice Lindley on the sudden loss of her father Ronald Anderson.
Our thoughts and sympathy go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow and loss.

Our thoughts and wishes for a Speedy Recovery goes out to:

Margaret Hines and Al Benson

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please let Janice Lindley know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.



REFRESHMENTS—MAY

Thanks to:

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| Rosalinda | Sosa |
| Velia | Campos |
| Stewart | Lewis |

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CPAAA 2017 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	Done
CPA Spring Practical's	2/16—Building 3/30—Traffic	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done
CPA Spring Graduation	4/6	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	Done
NCPAA Conference	4/25-4/27	Myrtle Beach, SC. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	Done
Police Week	5/14– 5/20	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	Done
Panera Bread Fundraiser	5/11		Done
Cop on Top	5/19	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	Done
Police Week Cookout	5/20	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	Done
4th of July Parade	7/4	Members ride on the float or walk along side	Done
APD Golf Outing	7/14	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	Done
Cardboard Boat Race	8/19	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
Cougars Baseball Game	8/19	Interact with APD officers while enjoying the game	
RiverEdge	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/19 NEW DATE	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	
CPA Fall Practical's		Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Fall Graduation		Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/12	GasLite Manor in Aurora	
APD recognition events	Various Dates	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
General Member Meetings	1/10; 2/14; 3/14; 4/11; 5/9; 8/8; 9/12,10/10; 11/14	This year there will be an actual meeting in September and the BBQ will be the following Tuesday.	

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