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ALUMNI OF AURORA

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

NEXT Monthly Meeting
November 14th
APD Community Room
7:00 p.m.

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



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Presidents Message...

2017 is quickly drawing to a close and the Aurora CPAAA has had a great year. We were recognized by the NCPA as the CPAAA of the year at their annual meeting in May. We've had two very successful CPA classes, a great run of volunteer events including a dozen RiverEdge concerts/outings, the cardboard boat race – One 1st First place and one Second place trophy, the 4th of July parade, APPO golf outing, our BBQ, Cougar's BB Game, Carwash and many, many more. Our volunteers are having fun and are making a difference in our community. Thanks for a great year.

It's going to be hard to beat but 2018 is taking shape and I hope you will take advantage of many meetings, outings and events we're planning. Thank you! Denny Wowra, President

November Meeting...

Our November meeting will include a guest speaker and our annual elections. Our scheduled guest speaker is David Windsor, who is a U.S. Federal Air Marshal. His presentation will include a brief description of the Federal Air Marshal services, the various venues they work, and some of the recent things they've done that have made the news and not made the news. Hope to see you there!

2018—2019 Elections...

The following positions are up for nomination or re-election for 2018-2019 (January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019)

President; 2nd Vice President; Treasurer and Membership Coordinator

REMEMBER You must meet the **two year** criteria set forth by the by-laws in order to be eligible for consideration for a position. If there are no nominees for a particular position who meets the criteria then an exception can be made upon approval of the alumni.

However, if one of the nominees meets the criteria they would be the only valid person up for Nomination and the rest would not be eligible. After reviewing the Bylaws, **if you are interested and meet the qualifications** for any of these positions, please contact Jim Shaw at: jes950@aol.com so that you can be considered.



October Meeting Recap...

Sergeant. Sgt. McNamara and the Investigative Deadly Force Team (IDFT) investigate officer involved shootings/incidents which result in a person seriously hurt or killed. The IDFT team is comprised of an Investigations Commander, Investigative Lieutenant, 10 Sergeants (4 Investigations, 3 SOG/Gangs, 1 Office of Professional Standards, 1 Evidence, 1 training).

The IDFT member in charge is called when an incident occurs and contacts the Investigations Command. A decision is then made who and how many are deployed. Some may go to the scene of the incident, others to the hospital or APD. It is a State law the an investigation takes place when shootings are involved. If an investigation of an officer is occurring, the States Attorney's office retains their weapon for the duration of the investigation.

APD Christmas Tree Decorating...



The Christmas trees at the APD will be decorated on Monday, November 27 at 10:00 am. If you are able to help just let us Beth Carter know or show up in the front lobby of the APD at 10:00 am on 11/27.

2018 Membership Dues...

Invoices for the 2018 dues have gone out. If you have not received the invoice via email and you wish to pay online you can login to your member planet account or simply select Alumni Pay Dues Here button on our website homepage at: memberplanet.com/cpaaa Any issues please contact me directly at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com

Also, other than online you can pay at the meetings, mail your payment or drop at the APD front reception desk in an envelope addressed to the CPAAA. DO NOT Drop or mail CASH. Make checks or money order payable to CPAAA and mail to:

CPAAA
Attn: Beth Carter
1200 E. Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60505

5th Annual Cuffs & Hoses Blood Drive...

This years Annual Aurora Cuffs & Hoses Blood drive will be



Monday, November 13th from 3:30—7:30 pm.

Located at St Joseph Catholic Church—706 High Street, Aurora in the GYM

To schedule your appointment to donate please go online to www.heartlandbc.org or call Joe Bledsoe at (630) 256-4023 Skyy Calice at or (630) 256-5288

Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins are welcome!

EVERY DONOR WILL RECEIVE A vintage Heartland t-shirt

**** Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating****



APD Employee Recognition Ceremony...

There will be an Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, November 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the APD Community room. The CPAAA has been asked to help with this event and also provide refreshments. If anyone is able to help or provide refreshments, please call or email Denny Wowra.

New Member Welcome Gathering...

There will be a new member gathering for the newly joined alumni from Class #44 on Thursday November 16th at 6:30 pm at: Hounds Blue Moon located at: 2124 W. Galena Blvd. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.



This event allows new members to mingle, ask questions and get to know other members. There will be an email sent out to all members soon, so if you wish to attend please RSVP by end of the day on November 14th. Food and beverages will be provided.

In order to make sure that we have enough food please make sure to RSVP. If you **do not RSVP** and **show up, you will be charged \$5.00 at the door**. Please direct any questions or RSVP's to Jill Hahn. Her email address is:

jill.hahn@outlook.com



Hello Everyone,

The Christmas Party Committee is still busy finalizing this years party and soliciting for raffle items. A brief summary of the events as they are currently envisioned:

DRESS: Is Business Casual

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH

LOCATION: GasLite Manor 2485 Church Road Aurora, IL 60504

COST: \$15.00 per person plus **ONE scratch off lottery ticket of any denomination to the event.**

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 PM

BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT: 6:45—7:30 (this may change closer to event)

(see page 4 of this newsletter for a look at this years menu)

PROGRAM: 7:30—8:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT: 8:00 PM—9:00

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: 9:00—9:30

END OF PARTY



THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT AND NO ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED OR ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN.

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- ◆ This year we have strived hard to change things a bit with the new venue which allows for easier access and available parking. We also have changed things up a bit and at the same time trying to keep the cost down to our members.
 - ◆ One of the things we will be doing this year as a raffle item is a **Lottery Tree**. This tree will consist of scratch off tickets of any denomination which is donated when entering the party or received prior to. Just like any other item you will need to buy a ticket to win. There will be one winner of each lottery tree (number of trees to be determined).
 - ◆ We have received a few great raffle items this year so far and are in the process collecting additional raffle items.. So if you have anything which you would like to donate or know of anyone who does, please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com so that we can keep a list and make arrangements to pick them up. **You can also bring them to the November meeting or even to the party.**
 - ◆ In addition we will be collecting toys and coats for the COP officers to give out to those are in need. The toys and coats must be new and unwrapped. More details in December issue.

Other Important Information...

Polo Shirts Pickup...

To all members who have not picked up their original blue polo shirts.
 These shirts will be at the November 14, 2017 meeting only!
 If you do not pick them up then you will need to make arrangements for pickup in January.
 Please contact Brenda at: broysdon@outlook.com
 Thank you!

Volunteers...

Acknowledgements of volunteers will be included in the dec newsletter.
 Thanks to all of our volunteers, you make the CPAAA what it is.

REFRESHMENTS—October Meeting
THANKS TO : Jim & Diane Shaw and Sue Fuentes
 Who provided treats for the meeting

CONDOLENCES/GET WELL—
 Our thoughts and condolences go out to Brenda Roysdon and Holly Car on the loss of her Father in-law/grandfather. .

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to promote and enhance the relationship between the community and the Aurora Police Department through continuing law enforcement education of our members and the community, supporting and promoting special projects that strengthen the services provided by the Aurora Police Department, and assisting the Aurora Police Department in specific projects.

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CPAAA
2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY
MENU

BUFFET STYLE
MAIN

Table Carved Prime Rib
Honey Baked Ham
Fried Chicken
Italian Sausage



SIDES

Fresh Mixed Green Salad
Pasta Vegetable Salad
Creamy Potato Salad
Steamed Seasonal Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
“Also includes Fresh Baked Bread & Butter”



Water & Soda; Coffee & Tea at end of meal

DESSERT

Ice Cream

PATIENTS IN NEED *depend* ON
BLOOD DONORS.

WE ARE *thankful* FOR *you...*
PLEASE *choose to give* THIS SEASON!

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Text APPT to 444-999 for Immediate Appointment
1-800-7TO-GIVE • www.heartlandbc.org



#Don8bld

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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	Done
Cougars Baseball Game	8/19	Interact with APD officers while enjoying the game	Done
RiverEdge	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	Done
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/19 NEW DATE	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	Done
CPA Fall Practical's	9/21 Traffic Stops 10/19 Bldg Searches	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done Done
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