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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 12TH

GASLITE MANOR
2485 Church Road

DOORS OPEN AT: 6:00 P.M.



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Presidents Message...

I want to thank all the CPAAA members for your vote of confidence for re-electing me your President for the next two years. We had a great CPAAA year in 2017 and I am looking forward to an even better year in 2018. I'd also like to wish each of you a healthy and prosperous Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Party.

Thank you! Denny Wowra

December Meeting—Christmas Party...



Don't forget this years Annual Christmas Party is on Tuesday December 12th at the GasLite Manor located at 2485 Church Road Aurora, IL

- ◆ Doors open at 6PM and dinner will be served at approximately 6:45—7:00 PM
- ◆ Dress is business casual

The cost is \$16.00 per person and if you haven't already paid, you can pay at the door so don't forget your payment. Payments accepted are cash, check or money orders. Unfortunately we cant accept credit cards for this event.

Just a reminder that our cost of the event is based on the number provided to the venue. If you have RSVP'd and do not attend you will still be responsible to pay the \$16.00 for each RSVP.

We have bingo, photo booth, pictures by the tree and several raffle items planned as part of the event.



A Few of the Items for the Raffle...



White Sox Outfield Tickets
Popcorn Machine
Sky zone Passes
Aurora Skate Rink
Buffalo Wild Wings
Gift cards from various places



November Meeting Recap...

Our guest speaker in November meeting was David Windsor, who is a Senior U.S. Federal Air Marshal. He discussed the birth of Homeland Security. The agency was created in 1961 and the Attorney General deputized in 1962. Overtime, the focus of the agency has changed to adapt to the current threats. An example is the mid-80's hijackings were the focus and once 9/11 occurred, they began pulling resources from all agencies. US Federal Air Marshals are the most trained of all agencies. Factors taken into consideration when responding for the Marshals are significantly higher due to confined space (airplane fuselage). They often test the airport security to try and get illegal items through. Marshals are not limited to airplanes, they also serve on the ground to provide support to events such as the President in town, marathons or large city events (i.e. concerts, parades). They also have a presence on mass transit such as Metra and have a presence at sporting events.

4th Annual Aurora Police Toy Drive

Once again COP is looking for :
TOYS FOR KIDS!



They are looking for: toys for boys, girls, and all age groups, also looking for coats, scarves, and gloves for all ages. They request that all donations are unwrapped. Any extra wrapping paper and tape is also needed. If you would like to just donate money instead of shopping please make checks out to Aurora Police Department (toy drive in the memo field).

Items or checks can be dropped off at the front desk or by contacting Officer Nikole Petersen @ (630) 256-5284

Where: AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

When: Now until 12/19/2017

Polo Shirts Pickup...

To all members who have not picked up their original blue polo shirts. You can pick them up at the January meeting. Any questions please contact Brenda at: broysdon@outlook.com Thank you!

2018 Membership Dues...

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to pay your 2018 membership dues. Membership dues for 2018 are \$15.00

Options for paying are: pay online by paying through the invoice you received from our website, 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

Or you can also pay at the Christmas Party!

Other Important Information...

Election Results...



Congratulations to our new and re-elected 2018 Board Members

Denny Wowra	Re-elected to President
Janice Lindley	Elected to position of 2nd Vice President
Brenda Roysdon	Re-elected as Membership Coordinator
Veronica Adame	Elected to position of Treasurer. She will replace Beth Carter who stepped down.

Volunteers will be acknowledged in the near future. In the meantime. Thanks to all of our volunteers, you make the CPAAA what it is.

REFRESHMENTS—November Meeting
THANKS TO : Amy Dermott, Kris Mendoza, Laurie Bolbot and Denny Wowra who provided treats for the meeting

COP Gift Wrapping...

The COP officers will be wrapping the gifts received once again this year. The date is set for December 22nd. Time has not been confirmed and TBD. An email will be sent out and also be posted on our FB group page as more information becomes available.



CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

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.

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



SIDES

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



Water & Soda; Coffee & Tea at end of meal

DESSERT

Vanilla Ice Cream

CPAAA 2018 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practical's		Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation		Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference		CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
Police Week		Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top		Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout		Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
4th of July Parade		Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
Cardboard Boat Race		Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
RiverEdge		Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
CPA Fundraising BBQ		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	12/11	TBD	
APD recognition events		Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
General Member Meetings	1/9; 2/13; 3/13; 4/10; 5/8; 8/14; 9/11,10/9; 11/13	This year there will be an actual meeting in September and the BBQ will be the following Tuesday.	

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