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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
APRIL 10, 2018

APD COMMUNITY ROOM
7:00 P.M.



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President's Message

This is an exciting time for the Aurora Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. We continue to provide excellent programs, service and volunteer opportunities for its members. We have 179 paid members with an average of 65 members attending our regular monthly meetings. We had over 70 members attend the FAA outings, there are over 50 students attending CPA Class 45 and I could go on and on. There are two meetings left (April and May) before we take a short hiatus for the summer and two quality speakers already scheduled.

There are also several volunteer opportunities on the horizon including Police Week Activities, Cop on Top, the 4th of July Parade and RiverEdge security details. Don't sit back, join us for one or all of these opportunities. Thanks, see all soon. Denny Wowra

April Meeting...

This month's meeting will be a Active Shooter Scenario Presentation given by Sergeant Ron Hain with the Kane County Sheriff's office.



Fundraising Committee Opportunities...

It takes a lot to put our fundraisers together, so if you have lots of ideas, grant writing skills or just want to be part of the Fundraising Committee, please contact Veronica Adame at: vern_adame@yahoo.com.

March Meeting Recap..

Our Guest Speaker was Charles Stack – Charles is a fellow member of the CPAAA who collaborates with the FBI and EPA to ensure facilities such as our water supply and waste water operations are safe from bioterrorism threats. Charles has a Master Public Health Degree with training in biology and microbiology. He specializes in drinking water, bioterrorism and chemical weapons, food supply protection, healthcare and public health protection. Although he is not a government employee, he serves the public with his knowledge and experience.

Charles stated that being the 2nd largest city in the state, Aurora has a number of potential threats to protect against. Prior to 9/11, water was our most vulnerable to attack, however many measures have been put in to place to make the facility safer and much lower risk. Current vulnerable targets include the local FAA facility. Drones are becoming more capable of causing damage. The threat keeps evolving and the experts must work very hard to stay ahead of the curve.

If anyone ever sees something suspicious, especially a package **always call 911**

Other Important Information...

Jacket Pickup...

For all the members who ordered and **paid** for their jackets at the March meeting, they will be available for pickup at the April meeting. All members who ordered were invoiced so for those who have not yet paid can do so at the meeting or pay online. Remember jackets will not be ordered until they have been paid for. Anyone who would like one and did not order one see Brenda at the April meeting.

Minutes and Financial Reports...

Beginning with this newsletter, the minutes and financial reports for the prior month will be included as an attachment. For those who receive the newsletter in the mail, a copy will be sent with the newsletter.

Keep in mind that these are drafts and have been reviewed by the board prior to the meeting but will still be approved by members at the monthly meetings. This is being done to ensure that everyone has a chance to look at them and review prior to the meeting. It is also to cut down on the cost and of paper. Only a few copies will be available at the meeting so please bring your copy with you..

Volunteers...

Employee of the Year

Thanks to: Jim Shaw, Diane Shaw, Dave Bohman, Denny Wowra, Louise VanAndel, Ken VanAndel, Elana Newkirk and Jill Hahn for your help

Treats..



Thanks to: Oscar Fletes, Kevin Bishop and Terra Barnes for bringing treats for the March Meeting.

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. Email: cpaaa1994@outlook.com

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CPAAA 2018 Calendar

Dates are approximate and are subject to change as more information becomes available

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony	03/21	Members asked to assist at the event	DONE
CPA Spring Practical's	Buildings 3/22 Traffic Stops 4/19	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	3/22 Done
CPA Spring Graduation	05/10/2018	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference— Cancelled for 2018		CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
Police Week	5/13-5/19/2018	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top	5/18/2018	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout	5/19/2018	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
4th of July Parade	7/4/2018	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— this event is no longer being held		Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
RiverEdge	Various Dates	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	TBD	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	GasLite Manor	
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		

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