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ALUMNI OF AURORA

SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
October 9, 2018

APD COMMUNITY ROOM
7:00 P.M.



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October Meeting...

Our guest speaker for the October meeting will be Rich Callison the son of our alumni members Jerry and Linda Callison. Rich works for US. Customs and Border Protection unit at O'Hare International Airport Hope to see you there!

Christmas Party Information...

The Party Committee has been busy planning for our upcoming Annual Christmas Party on **December 11th**. We are happy to announce that it will once again be held at the Gas Lite Manor. You can find all the details on page 5 & 6 of this newsletter. Just a few things:

- ◆ Due to the increasing size of our alumni we will be sending out an email soon to get a rough count of how many will be. Last year we hit a record number of 135 and expect to exceed that.
- ◆ We are still in need of items for our raffle. Just a reminder that our raffle proceeds go toward the cost of the event and helps us in keeping the cost down.

So if you have anything you would like to donate or know of anyone who does, please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com. Arrangements will be made to pick them up or you can always bring them to October or November meetings. Thank you!

2019 Membership Fees...

It's that time again, annual membership fees are now due. Payments are now being accepted starting at the October meeting. Invoices for membership fees will go out mid October so watch your emails. You will once again be able to pay online by using either your credit or debit card or by using your bank information. 2019 fees will remain at \$15.00 if paid by or at the January meeting. After that they will incur a late charge of \$5.00 for a total of \$20.00. If you prefer not to pay online you can either pay at the meetings or mail your check to:

CPAAA
Attention: Veronica Adame
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Aurora, IL 60505

President's Message...

The CPAAA is absolutely kicking a __ and taking names. Our August and September meetings have both been record breakers in terms of attendees and both programs have been home runs. Our September presenter Mayor Richard Irvin told the CPAAA about many of his plans and initiatives for the city and answered our questions. We have a great program planned for October as well. CPAAA members Jerry and Linda Callison's son Richard who is an officer in the Contraband Enforcement Unit Roving Team for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection unit at O'Hare International Airport will share some interesting information and stories.

Please join us for this month's program. Thanks, Denny

September Meeting Recap...

Guest Speaker Mayor Richard Irvin – Mayor Irvin first thanked CPAAA for their commitment to the city and community. He then stated that he looks at the progress of the city as broken windows. Giving the analogy of if you fix one up on a house in a community then the next one will do the same. Take pride and also have the APD be part of the community. He believes that we have the best Police Department in the Nation. As Mayor he looks at a lot of things, but safety is 1st. He also stated that the media doesn't look at all the right things the police do on a consistent basis and that he follows the Three C's. Children, Cops and Community

Children – Good education to get them off the streets. Most crime committed is by young people between the ages of 18-25. Need to give them the opportunities and maybe we will have less crime: less burglaries, less people selling drugs in the community, less domestic violence and less ladies on the street corners

Cops must be in the community and get to know the people in the community. You may see someone that looks like a criminal on how they look. But cops getting to know the communities if they had point them in the right direction and if they are good see what can be done to keep them on the right path.

Community – Great that we are partnered with Crime Stoppers. Fifteen (15) years ago we had 30 murders in a year. In 2012 we had none. Since then we have been well below the nation average, due to police and support of the community. He stated that Aurora is the safest community in Illinois and country, best place to raise a family and get a good education for kids although it wasn't always the case. In 1994 Alderman Bowman saw that we needed something, and she created this organization (CPAAA).

But as Mayor he needs to look at other things just safety. What else do we do to have a great city, a prosperous city? We need strong economic development, bring businesses to the city, strong tax base and be able to compete with our suburbs around us. Ways to compete is to want people to be a part of Aurora, take advantage of our assets; Rivers Edge, train, highlight Aurora and everything that makes Aurora great.

Education. An Education commission was formed which consist of educators and business people. Their purpose is to see how we can constantly improve our education systems. **Economic development.**

Capitalize and use our theaters and entertainment. Five years ago, there were 50,000 people who visited us, now there are 350,000. Of this 80% are from other places and other states, continue to capitalize progress and beautify downtown. Downtown is our heart, so we have started with downtown and spread out. Talked about new developer and how they stated that Aurora has good bones. the Redeveloping Copley after 1/2 of a century. There is a lot going on, there is energy and excitement in community. By focusing on safety, children cops, community and economic development. We will take Aurora to the next level. We are the 2nd largest city in the state and we need to start acting like it. It will always keep its charm but as a City we need to start acting like the 2nd largest city and make sure the State of Illinois respects us as such.

He then went to questions and during such discussed the various projects going on and upcoming through the city, such as the pedestrian bridge yet to be name. One suggestion from the alumni had the name Bohman in it, also discussed the old Masonic Temple and that it is beyond repair and other plans for the vacant buildings within the city. At the end he was unanimously voted in as an Honorary Alumni Member and was given an Alumni Jacket.



Board Elections 2019-2020...

The following positions are up for nominations for the 2019-2020 years (January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2020)

- ◆ 1st President
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Communications Coordinator

You must meet the criteria set forth by the bylaws in order to be eligible for nomination. Please refer to the Bylaws for the description of each position. If you copy and paste the following link in your browser it will take you to our bylaws <https://www.aurora-il.org/405/CPAAA-Bylaws>

After reviewing the Bylaws, if you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Jim Shaw at: jes950@aol.com

Other Information & Volunteers...

CORRECTION TO SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER...

We strive very hard to ensure that all the information in the newsletter is correct but sometimes a few things get overlooked. **Few corrections:** Apologies to Amy Dermott for the incorrect information under condolences and the misspelling of her first name should have read Amy not Army. Also under volunteers for the Employee Recognition Ceremony - Sept 4th—inadvertently left off Elana Newkirk who provided cake.

25 Year Anniversary Update...

Just a reminder that in 2019 the CPAAA will be celebrating its 25th year. While we are still working out the details as of right now the celebration is tentatively set for May 18, 2019 but is subject to change. We will keep you up to date of details as they become finalized. But for now we are asking anyone especially the long time members if you have any old class rosters or pictures that we can copy please contact Janice Lindley at cpaaa1994@outlook.com

Also please feel free to email Janice if you are have any ideas. .

One Republic – August 11th

Terra Barnes
John Jerrard
Vernon Lavia
Kevin McAlpin
Sharissa McQueen
Irvin Rosales
Brenda Roysdon
Sandra Sarmiento

APD Appreciation

Jay Short
Janice Lindley
Elena Newkirk
Amy Dermott
Sharissa McQueen
Jim Shaw
Diane Shaw
Brenda Roysdon
James Durkin
Veronica Adame
Denny Wowra
Dave Bohman
Rosa Cruz
Sharon McQueen

Traffic Stops September 27th

Amy Dermott
Laurie Bolbot
Bob Kowalski
Sharissa McQueen
Sharon McQueen
Lori Hendricks
Gary Mundt
Kay Murphy
Jamie Hughes
Bill Hughes
Kathy Gardner
Irvin Rosales
Tim Nobles
Jay Short



Thank you to: Theresa Vonhoff, Jay Short, Kris Mendoza, Joe Mendoza and Donna Beale for the treats for the September Meeting.

CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please email Janice at cpaaa1994@outlook.com and let her know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.

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CPAAA 2018 –2019 Calendar

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

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
General Member Meetings	1/9; 2/13; 3/13; 4/10; 5/8; 8/14; 9/13, 10/9 ; 11/13		
CPA Fall Practical's	Buildings 9/27 Traffic Stops	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Fall Graduation	11/15/2018	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/11	GasLite Manor—Year End Holiday Party/Fundraiser	
2019			
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 & encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference		CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two 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	
RiverEdge		Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash		Members wash cars to raise funds	
CPA Fundraising BBQ			
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			
2019—General Member Meetings			

HOLIDAY PARTY 2018



PROPOSED AGENDA (ENVISIONED) and subject to change

DRESS: Business Casual

DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

LOCATION: GasLite Manor 2485 Church Road Aurora, IL 60504

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 PM

**COST: \$15.00 per person pre-sale
\$20.00 per person at the door**

All Members will receive an invoice via email allowing them the option to pay online by either credit, debit or using their banking information. Other payment options are: cash (in person only DO NOT MAIL CASH) or check by dropping it off at the APD Attention: Veronica Adame

At the door this year along with either cash or check you will be able to pay with your credit or debit card

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

PROGRAM: 7:30—8:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT: 8:00 PM—9:00

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: 9:00—9:30

END OF PARTY

CLEAN UP: 9:30—9:50

MUST BE OUT OF VENUE NO LATER THAN 10:00 PM:



2018 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”

DESSERT

Ice Cream

BEVERAGES

Water & Soda, Coffee & Tea at end of meal

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