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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
MAY 14, 2019

APD COMMUNITY
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Presidents Message...

The May CPAAA meeting is the last meeting before our summer break. We take a brief hiatus and in June and July and return back to our regular meetings in August. That doesn't mean we're not busy and have nothing for our volunteers to do. We have our 25th Celebration Picnic on Sunday, June 9th from 1-3PM at the Prisco Center. See page two for additional details. We also have several additional opportunities including Cop-On-Top, Police Week APD Cookout, RiverEdge Volunteer Outings, the July 4th Parade and more. Check the CPAAA Facebook Page and watch for communications for these and other opportunities.

On behalf of the CPAAA Board of Directors and our COP Liaison Officers have a fun and safe summer. Thank you for your support. See you in August!
Denny Wowra, President

May Meeting...

Our speaker for May will be Sheila Gray from Mutual Ground. She will be discussing the services that they provide. Hope to see you there!

April Meeting Recap...

First all those in attendance were lined up for the 25 Year Group Photo. After which the Chief was presented with her CPAAA Jacket. Then on to a shortened version of our meeting where items requested were discussed and voted on for approval.





Silver Jubilee (25 Year Celebration)...

FINALLY THAT TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

RSVP—Don't forget that our 25 Year Anniversary Celebration will be on:

Sunday JUNE 9, 2019 from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm at the Prisco Community Center 150 W. Illinois Avenue

In order to make sure that there is enough to eat we need an approximately count of how many will be in attendance. Please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com and let her know if you will be able to attend and how many in your party. **RSVP is needed by May 31st.** We also need to know if you are not able to make it.

Group Photo Handout—We will be handing out the group photo at the event. While we will have a few extras if you are not in the picture or do not RSVP we cannot guarantee that there will be one available for those **who do not RSVP.** So please make sure to let us know if you are able to make it.

Volunteers— We need a few volunteers to help with setup, grilling, serving food, check-in and clean up. If you haven't already done so please let Jay know if you are able to help. jshort398@yahoo.com

Cop on Top...

We are still in need of volunteers to man the locations listed below.

- 2112 W Galena Blvd. - two volunteers needed
- 2681 E New York St #11— two volunteers needed
- 1255 N Farnsworth Ave—three volunteers needed

If you are able to help please contact Jay via email at: jshort398@yahoo.com.

Police Week Cookout...

Just a reminder that the Police Week Cookout this year will be on Saturday, May 18th. Our area has been moved from the patio to the APD Parking Lot. If you have not already done so and would like to volunteer for this event please email Jay at: jshort398@yahoo.com

Girls Run the World—Race Entry Tickets Raffle...

Just like last with our sponsorship last year with Girls Run the World 5k Race—we have four entry tickets to participate in the race. At the May meeting we will hold a raffle for those who are interested in a chance to win a free entry ticket. You must attend the meeting and be present to win.

Polo Pickup...

In checking inventory we have found that we have a lot of polo's which were ordered for new members (Class #46 and before) that have not yet been picked up. They will be available at the May meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting please contact Jim Durkin at: drknfmly@att.net to make arrangements for pickup.

We Love Our Volunteers...

Class #47 Graduation

Aurora Strong Event—April 14th

Veronica Adame
 Dave Bohman
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 Robert Kowalski
 Dona Kare-Kowalski
 Janice Lindley
 Jim Shaw
 Jay Short
 Jim Schweitzer
 Louise VanAndel
 Ken VanAndel
 Ramona Wood

Veronica Adame
 Jaime Brendle
 John Brillman
 Ellen Buckingham
 Paul Buckingham
 Cheryl Creed
 Amy Dermott
 Jim Durkin
 Lunette Eichler
 John Ferjak
 Tracy Ferjak
 Joe Fuentes
 Sue Fuentes

Lillian Garesche
 Suzette Griffin
 Terry Griffin
 Joe Grisson III
 Roxanne Klejna
 Joe Mendoza
 Kris Mendoza
 Elana Newkirk
 Richelle Rowe
 Maureen Shafer
 Jay Short
 Diana Wilkie
 Penny Wolfe



EDITOR'S NOTE

Like an Energizer Bunny 25 Years and we keep on going...

What started out as a way (mission) to continue with the support of the APD and the community beyond the Citizen's Police Academy Class, has grown bigger and stronger every year.

We would like to thank all of our 233 members for their continued support of the Aurora Police Department and mission of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora.

Thank you!

Float Rebuild

Chris Landue
 Joe Eaton
 Patrick Frey
 Dave Bohman

Kiwanis Cleanup

Jose Cervantes

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.

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CPAAA Calendar

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

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
2019 General Member Meetings	NEXT: May 14	1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 , 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12	
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practical's	Building Searches: 2/28/2019 Traffic Stops: 4/4	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Completed
CPA Spring Graduation	4/11/2019	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	Completed
NCPAA Conference		CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers	
25 Year Group Picture	4/9/2019	West Aurora High School	Completed
Police Week	5/13/2019— 5/17/2019	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD	
Cop on Top	5/17/2019	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Cookout	5/18/2019	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	
4th of July Parade	7/4/2019	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	
25 Year Celebration	6/9/2019	Prisco Community Center: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm	
RiverEdge	TBD	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash	August—TBD	Members wash cars to raise funds	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	TBD		
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	12/10	GasLite Manor	