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- Christmas Party
12/8/2015
6:00 PM– North
Island Center



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November Meeting Recap...

Our November meeting was very exciting. Our Guest speaker was Special Agent Beth Malarke of the FBI. She has been with the FBI for 28 1/2 years. Special Agent Malarke told the attendees about all of the steps it takes to become an FBI agent, what tasks there are, what type of investigations the FBI works on, and also spoke to us about some of the cases that she has been on. She discussed her personal motivation for becoming a FBI agent! She was such a wonderful and informed speaker that we didn't want her time to end!

December Meeting...

Don't forget that our December meeting is actually our Annual Christmas Party for those members **that signed up** to attend! This year our Christmas Party will be at the North Island Center. We will be located in the Meyer Ballroom on the first floor. There will be parking available in front of the North Island Center, the nearby parking lots or in the parking garage. The address is:

**8 E. Galena Blvd.
Aurora, IL 60506**

If you did not pay the \$10.00 for the Christmas Party at the November meeting, you will need to pay at the door. This would also be a great time to pay your dues for next year. There will be a few things to fill out before coming in so make sure you arrive on time. We will start the party at 6:00 PM and encourage everyone to buy tickets for the raffle prizes and the 50/50. We will have members walking around selling tickets for both raffles.

Welcome's and dinner will start at 6:30 PM. Following dinner there will be a trivia game, tables against tables, so make sure you choose your seat wisely! After our trivia games, we will have a few presentations/speakers and start our raffles. If you did not see the posts on facebook or the emails, there are some really nice things to win! If you have any items that you are donating to the raffles, please let Holly Carr know so she can plan the set up and get all of the bags ready. If you have any questions about the Christmas Party, please reach out to Holly Carr.

If you ordered Poinsettias and will not be at the Christmas party, you need to make arrangements with Holly Carr (See page 4) **BEFORE** the Christmas Party!

We are still looking for members to volunteer to bring in treats for our meetings. We still have 2 openings for March, April, September, November and one opening for May. Everyone loves treats and this can give you the opportunity to show off your cooking/baking skills! Please let Sherry McKirgan know if you would like to sign up for treats.

Congratulations to AL BENSON on the award he received from the Noon Lions ! This information was found in The Voice on 11/12/2015

Committee reports...

Our new year starts on January 1st, and with that, we have a few new people joining us or moving into new positions. Denny Wowra will be moving to President, Tanya Lindberg will be moving to the 2nd Vice President and Brenda Roysdon will be joining the board, and taking the Membership Coordinator Position. This leaves the Secretary Position open still. Please see any board member if you are interested in that position. If you want to help out in other ways, please talk with Dave Bohman or Patricia Sheldon.



We love our Volunteers!



Hometown Hero Night

Bruce Kleinfieldt
Vernon LaVia
Rich Muszynski

APD Christmas Tree Decorating

Donna Beale
David Bohman
Beth Carter
Kathy Gardner
Jon Grimes
Mary Grimes
Bernard Hightower
Bruce Kleinfieldt
Sue Sheldon
Jeannie Straus
Theresa Vonhoff

Thank you to Brenda Roysdon, Kevin McAlpin and Holly Carr for providing the treats at our November meeting.

If we forgot your name, we do apologize! Please let Holly Carr or Dave Bohman know.

October's Employee of the Month

Officer Jeffrey Talley was selected as the Employee of the month for October! Ofc. Talley did a wonderful thing for an Aurora resident that many people would not do on their own. Ofc. Talley was scheduled to meet with a father to inspect the child seats in his car. That meeting did not happen due to the gentleman getting pulled over for a suspended license. Ofc. Talley arranged to meet this gentleman at his house. Upon inspection of the car seats, it was apparent to Talley that the car seats would not be safe for the children. Ofc Talley knew the father could not afford new seats, so Talley went to the store, bought two new seats for the children, with his own money, and installed them in the fathers car. Talley did not have to do this but he assured that this father could keep his children safe in the car, and possibly showed the father of the children how special our APD officers are!

CPAAA Spotlight... Dave and Holly

This is the last newsletter that I will be writing! Once January 1st comes around, I will no longer be the 2nd Vice President either. This position that I held for two terms has been amazing! I loved everything I got to do, decisions I was able to take part in and the opportunities I had. I am not stepping down because I don't want to do it anymore, it is just time to concentrate on my growing family! I will be having a baby girl in mid January! Between work, my 10 year old, my husband and a new baby, I can not dedicate as much time as I need or want to my position, the board and the membership. I will still be attending meetings later of course. I just wanted to thank everyone who has supported me in my positions and given me the opportunity to be apart of this amazing group! The Officers we have had in the past and currently make this organization so easy to be a part of! The members are amazing and we really do have the best group of people around! Thank you for making this a great 4 years for me!

Holly Carr

I would like to congratulate Denny Wowra who will become your new President on 1/1/2016. Denny has a great deal of experience on supporting volunteer organizations and is committed to furthering the goals of the CPAAA.

The last 4 years have seen significant growth in our organization. We have continued do many of the things that have defined us in the past—in support of the Aurora Police Department and our community and we broadened the continuing education of our members. In addition, we have continued to seek out new opportunities to expand our service to the APD and the community.

I would like to thank the past and current board members, the APD officers that have supported the Academy and Alumni, the APD Command staff, and all of the employees of the APD and all of you for the successes of the organization throughout our history and in the last 4 years.

Dave Bohman

Apparel...

Don't forgot that we have Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and Hats for sale at the meetings. Please let Tanya Lindberg know if you would like to buy one of these items. **IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR POLO, YOU MUST DO SO WITHIN 6 MONTHS.**

Other Interesting Stuff...

- ◆ Have you missed any newsletter? Look on our facebook page—Citizen Police Academy Alumni Aurora Illinois

Condolences

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss of someone in their life, please let Holly Carr 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 2015 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	2/25	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the event	Complete
CPA Spring Practical's	3/12 and 4/23	Members help with building searches and traffic stops classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Complete
CPA Spring Graduation	4/30	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	Complete
Police Week	5/10-5/16	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	Complete
NCPAA Conference	5/11-5/14	Lexington KY. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Bd members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	Complete
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/08	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	Complete
Cop on Top	5/29	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	Complete
Colonial Fundraiser	6/16 4-10 PM	Bring a flyer to Colonial in Aurora and have a meal— 15% goes to the Alumni	Complete
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary Let us know if you would like to do it again	Complete
APD Golf Outing	7/9	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	Complete
Cardboard Boat Race	TBD (August)	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	Complete
Downtown Alive	7/17,7/18,7/31, 8/7,	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	Complete
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	9/10, 10/22, 10/29	See Spring Practical's and Graduation	Complete
APD recognition events	TBD	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
CPAAA Christmas Party	12/08	Annual Christmas Party during out last meeting of the year	Planning

DATE: 12/8/2015

TIME: 6:00 PM

Raffles

50/50

Trivia Game



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Reulands will be catering our event this year. Dinner includes:

- Mostaccioli
- Beef w/ buns
- Potatoes and Gravy
- Green Bean Casserole
- Caprese Salad
- Side Salad

Desserts will be provided by members who signed up to bring dessert.

NORTH ISLAND CENTER

MEYER BALLROOM

8 E. Galena Blvd.

Aurora, IL 60506

There is a Handicap ramp in front of the building on the East side

Price: \$10.00– If you sent in your RSVP, you can pay at the door

Dues can be paid at the Christmas Party as well.



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