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OUR NEXT MEETING
IS
NOVEMBER 12TH

APD COMMUNITY
ROOM
7:00 pm



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Presidents Message...

HO, HO, HO ...the holidays season is upon us and the CPAAA has some outstanding events and volunteer opportunities for our members in November and December. In November we'll need volunteers to assist with Aurora's Winter Lights Parade on Friday the 22nd. Our December meeting is our Annual Christmas and Holiday Party, on Tuesday, December 12th. This is a great night of fun, good food and comradery.

As part of the CPAAA holiday activities we will be assisting the APD with its annual needy children's gift drive. We are asking all CPAAA members to consider providing a new unwrapped toy to the APD. I hope you will join us in supporting the APD, the children of Aurora and the CPAAA this holiday season. Please refer to the newsletter below for details.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas.

November Meeting...

...Our guest speaker will be Officer Chris Coronado from the Critical Incident Intel Center (CIIC) will give a brief presentation on the CIIC Unit.

...Election

...Pay 2020 Dues;

...**Sale of:** Annual Holiday Party Tickets; Key Fobs; Mouse in the House

October Meeting Recap...

Our guest speaker in October was Paris Lewbel, APD's new Media Relations Coordinator and Public Information Officer. His background includes work as an investigative reporter. In his position he is tasked with looking through a different lens than officers to see what the public and media are interested in. His job is to communicate information on current events and incidents, and to disseminate good stories. He has six officers on his PIO team including Ofc. Weaver. They look at the long-term plan and are focused on better communication to the public with traditional and social media. The team is finding ways to create resources for the public – ways to request officers for an event or extra patrols. There is also a focus on targeted crime alerts to specific neighborhoods.

Membership Renewal—2020...

REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please make sure to renew your membership dues for 2020.

2020 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 are unable to pay online or at the meetings you can mail your check to:

CPAAA
Attention: Veronica Adame
1200 E. Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60505

Christmas Party...



Invoices have started going out for the Christmas Party.

Mark your calendar for:

Date: Tuesday December 10th

Place: Gaslite Manor

Time: Check in will start at 6:00.

**Cost: Prepaid \$15.00 per person
\$20.00 at the door**

Please RSVP if you plan on attending, so that we have a head count for the food.

Just a few things:

- * **NO CREDIT CARDS** will be accepted at the party. Only cash or check
- * Raffle items and 50/50 are cash only!
- * We are requesting that all those who plan on attending please pay prior to the party either online or at the November meeting. This will make the check in go even faster.

Christmas Party Raffle Items...

We still need some items for our raffle at the annual Christmas Party. If you have anything that you would like to donate you can bring to the November meeting or you can contact Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com and arrangements will be made for pickup.

1st Annual APD Donut Dash...

The 1st Annual APD Donut Dash 1/2K was held on Oct. 19th. The turnout was great.



CPAAA Leather Key Fobs...



They have arrived! That's right the CPAAA now has its own Key Fob available for sale. They are \$8.00 each and available for purchase at the November Meeting,

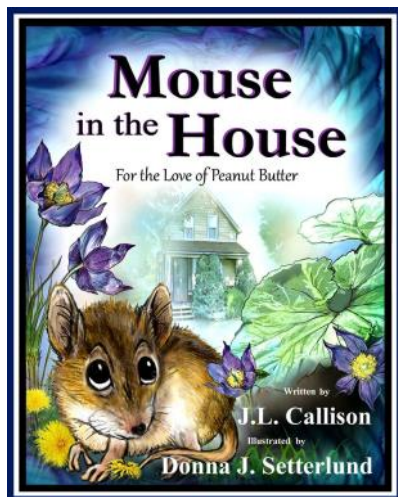
This is a fundraising item and would make a great gift. There is No limit on the number you can purchase. Available as long as supplies last.

If you would like some see Janice or Veronica at the November meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com and arrangements can be made.

ID Cards—Bring to Meeting...

For those of you who will be paying their dues at the November meeting or have paid online, please make sure that you bring your ID card with you to the November meeting so that we can put the renewal sticker on it.

Mouse in the House...



The first order of Mouse in the House has arrived and we will have copies for sale at the November CPAAA meeting. All proceeds go to the CPAAA.

The books are hardcover, printed on 70 lb. paper with premium ink and the colors really pop. Great gift for the children in your lives. The price is \$20 and tax is included.

Author Jerry Callison will be happy to personalize and sign copies.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

The following is a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities. Emails will go out and it will be posted on our Facebook group page as dates get closer and more information is available

APD Toy Drive

Gift Wrapping

APD Tree Trimming



City of Aurora Winter Lights Volunteers...

This year the City has asked us to provide volunteers to assist as route Marshalls for the Winter Lights Downtown on Friday November 22, 2019. We will need 10-15 volunteers from approximately 6:00—7:00 p.m. . If you are able to volunteer for this event please contact Jay Short at: jshort398@yahoo.com

Challenge Coins..

We still have four coins left. If you would like one they will be available at the November meeting.



CPAAA Mugs...

Unfortunately due to the issue with the CPAAA mugs ordered we will not be selling or reordering them.

Other Information... We Love Our Volunteers...

Building Searches

Terry Wise
 Lunette Eichler
 Kay Murphy
 Duane Reigle
 Basia Geiger
 Gary Mundt
 Anthony Alonso
 Deborah Bell
 Elana Newkirk
 Amy Dermott
 Lori Hendricks
 Sharissa McQueen
 Debbie Pimp
 Jay Short
 Robert Gil
 Kathy Gardner

ILEAS Training Lunch

Jay Short
 Janice Lindley
 Ken VanAndel
 Louise VanAndel
 Josie Gehler
 Sharissa McQueen
 David Bohman
 Kay Murphy

Donut Dash

Kathy Gardner
 Lunette Eichler
 Kay Murphy
 Penny Wolf
 Josie Gehler
 Denny Wowra
 Jay Short
 Jim Schweizer



Thanks to Carol Benjamin, Laurie Bolbot and Jay Short for providing snacks for the 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.

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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: Nov 12th	1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12	
APD Employee of Year Ceremony	May 18/2019	Members asked to assist at the event	Completed
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
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	Completed
Cop on Top	5/17/2019	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	Completed
Police Week Cookout	5/18/2019	Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout.	Completed
Special Olympics Torch Run	6/1/2019	Members help where needed	Completed
Girls Run the World 5K	6/1/2019	Members help where needed	Completed
25 Year Celebration	6/9/2019	Prisco Community Center: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm	Completed
NCPAA Conference	6/24/2019	CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers	Completed
4th of July Parade	7/4/2019	Members ride on the float or walk along side	Completed
APPO Golf Outing	7/10/2019	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	Completed
RiverEdge	Various	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	Completed
Annual Car Wash	08/31/2019	Members wash cars to raise funds	Completed
CPA Fundraising BBQ	CANCELLED FOR 2019	Rescheduled for Spring 2020	Cancelled
CPA Fall Practical's	Traffic Stops 9/26 Building Searches 10/31	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Completed
CPA Fall Graduation	11/7/2019	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Annual Christmas Party	12/10	GasLite Manor—\$15.00 per person (prepaid) \$20.00 per person at the door	