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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

NEXT Monthly Meeting
February 14th
APD Community Room
7:00 p.m.



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A Message from President...

It's an exciting time at the Aurora CPAAA. We had a great January meeting and shooting event. Congrats to all our shoot – don't shoot winners!

Our February meeting is on the 14th – Valentine's Day – and we have a real "sweetheart" of a program scheduled. See below for details.

The CPAAA Board has been working hard on several initiatives which include improving communications, additional volunteer opportunities, launching our new CPAAA website, planning and scheduling social events, and challenging fun monthly programs and outings.

I'm sure you'll want to join us at several of our regular meetings.

February Meeting...

Our February program will be a comprehensive presentation by Investigator Max Worchester with the APD on the current trends in financial crimes, specifically how they target their victims and how they investigate these crimes in Aurora.

With the increase in technology and a rise in electronic theft crimes in the past few years we all need to know to protect ourselves. Don't miss this opportunity.

2017 Annual Dues...

Just a reminder if you have not already paid your **2017 Annual Dues please make sure to get them in. We don't want you too miss out on anything.**

Dues can be paid via cash or check, by attending a meeting or dropping off your payment at the front desk at the APD in an envelope or by mailing it in.

January Meeting Recap...

Shooting Activity – Members were excused to take part in the shooting exercises in the garage. The shooting activity was comprised of each participant shooting a total of 5 bullets at a target, 3 aiming for the body of the target and 2 at the head. The top 6 participants who shot the 2 closest within the head target were chosen to be a part of a second shooting activity. The second activity was a shooting scenario set at a Mall with a suspicious person in the food court that is not responding to Mall Security's request to comply. In this scenario, the participants had to assess the situation and react when it was discovered the suspicious person had a bomb strapped to himself

Condolences...

This is a sad time for our organization. In the past 1.5 months, 2 of our long time members and the mother of a third member have passed:

Bruce Kleinfieldt

On December 31, 2016 Bruce Kleinfieldt, one of the first members of the CPAAA passed away.

Bruce was heavily involved in almost all of our support activities with the APD, in our fundraising and community support activities. He supported the Police and the Courts in working with clients of a drug diversion program and in remedial training of individuals who were arrested as clients of prostitutes. He worked on CPAAA BBQ's, Downtown Alive and RiverEdge Park and at most of the events that the CPAAA was involved in for many years and on many other organization activities. Both the APD and the CPAAA organization viewed him as an invaluable resource—that could be called on to get things done.

We express our condolences to Bruce's mother Ramona, brother Tom (Kathy), children Chris, Allen, Mark (Jamie) and Peter, grandchildren Rachel (Billie), Courtney, A.J., Erik, Ashley, and Jonathan and great-grandchildren, Jacob and Marley.

Pat Meyer

On January 7, 2017 Pat Meyer another of our early members passed. In the first half of our history, Pat and her husband John were very active volunteers for the CPAAA volunteering for virtually all of the police related and fundraising activities that the organization undertook. Upon observing that the Honor Guard Batons were in need of repair or replacement, Pat and John undertook a complete refurbishment of all of them.

Even though health prevented them from actively participating in CPAAA activities in recent years, they remained proud members of the organization. They even recruited their son-in-law Hal Beebee who graduated and became an active member. Sadly both John and Hal passed in 2015.

We express our condolences to Pat's daughters Pat Beebee and Deborah Conlee, her grandchildren Kristi (Mark) Wano, Robyn Beebee, Hal S. "Chip" (Billie) Beebee III and great grandchildren Jordan and Taylor Lawrence and Garrett and Alex Wano, Dylan Melgosa, Kimberly and Aaron Conlee.

NOTE: *Following is an excerpt from the Aurora Beacon News regarding a memorial service for Pat on February 10th:*

A memorial visitation will be held at The Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Place, Aurora, IL on February 10, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Private interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Memorials may be directed to Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora.

Paul Mandrik's Mom - Myra Mandrik

On January 11, 2017, member Paul Mandrik's mom passed.

We express our condolences to Paul and his family.

Please keep Bruce and Pat, and Paul's mom in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

Volunteers Needed...

We need for volunteers to be proctors and victims for the CPA Class #43 BUILDING SEARCHES and TRAFFIC STOPS.

The **building searches** will be held at West Aurora HS on Thursday, **February 16th at 6PM** and the

Traffic stops will be at the APD on Thursday, **March 30th at 6PM**.

We need fifteen (15) volunteers at each event. CPAAA Members (volunteers) will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please send your request and preference for building searches or traffic stops to Denny Wowra at wowra325@comcast.net.

Refreshments...

Thanks to Dave Bohman for the refreshments and water at the January meeting!

Omaha Steak Fundraiser Concludes...



The fundraiser from Omaha Steaks ended on January 15th. But don't worry if you missed it, we will be having a few more throughout the year. As always, thank you for your continued support.

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CPAAA 2017 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practical's	2/16—Building 3/30—Traffic	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation	4/6/2017	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference	4/25-4/27/2017	Myrtle Beach, SC. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Board members and 1 at large member as well as 2 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	
4th of July Parade	7/4	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APD Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	
Cardboard Boat Race		Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
Downtown Alive	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/12	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	12/12		
APD recognition events	Various Dates	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	
General Member Meetings	1/10; 2/14; 3/14; 4/11; 5/9; 8/8; 10/10; 11/14		

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