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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING
IS January 14, 2020

APD COMMUNITY
ROOM
7:00 P.M.



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Presidents Message...

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and great holiday season. I also want to wish each of you a healthy and Happy New Year. The Aurora CPAAA had a great year in 2019. In addition to two great CPA classes we had several informative outings, many excellent guest speakers, we participated in two parades, had a great RiverEdge season and a GREAT holiday party to name just a few.

We ended 2019 with over 260 dues paying members and we performed just shy of 2000 volunteer service hours for the APD and City of Aurora.

Looking Forward – We have a fantastic 2020 planned, including more volunteer opportunities, new informative guest speakers and challenging activities.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for your support and for electing me to an unprecedented 3rd term as President. I promise to serve you well.

January Meeting...

Our Guest Speaker for January will be Chris Baker founder of **180 Ink**. Chris specializes in removing tattoos. The goal of the INK 180 Ministry is to join forces with other tattoo artists and dermatology groups from across the country to provide free tattoo cover-ups or removals.

Chris founded the non-profit arm of INK 180 in October of 2011 to offer the opportunity for a real second chance to the least of these, the invisible, the forgotten, the discarded. Chris provides his time, supplies and artwork, entirely free of charge to former gang members trying to get their lives back on track as well as the victims of Human Trafficking. INK 180 is entirely funded by donations, no charge is ever asked of the people receiving Chris' ministry. So don't miss this opportunity to listen to his story.

2020 Membership Dues REMINDER...

If you have not already done so please get your annual dues in. We will continue to collect at the January's meeting. Dues are considered late after the January meeting and there will be a \$5.00 late fee added making the total due \$20.00. After the January meeting the membership roster will be updated. If you have not paid you will be removed from the roster and will no longer receive emails or have access to our Facebook Group Page until your dues are paid

We have several options for paying to make it easier. You can pay by responding to the emailed invoice sent in October. If you need the invoice resent just let Janice know by emailing her at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com, you can pay at the January meeting or drop your payment at the APD front reception desk in an envelope addressed to:

CPAAA Attn: Veronica Adame
DO NOT Drop CASH.

Please make check or money orders are payable to: CPAAA

CPAAA 2019 Volunteers of the Year...

With the increasing size of our group each year we it more difficult to select just one individual as the Volunteer of the Year. This year four individuals were selected.

Our **2019 Volunteers of the Year** are: **Kay Murphy, Kris Mendoza, Ramona Wood and Sharissa McQueen**

Congratulations to all!

2019 Annual Christmas Party Summary...

This year the Annual Christmas party was held for the 3rd Year at GasLite Manor. With approximately 158 in attendance - it is the largest turnout so far. This year along with raffle items, there were three items that were used in a Silent Auction. Those being an Autographed Basketball from the Chicago Bulls, along with a Dell 15 Inspiron laptop and a \$350 Gift Card.

All were welcomed by President Denny Wowra who then introduced Deputy Chief Jackson and our special guest Deputy Mayor Nelson. Dinner was followed by presentations, Ugly Sweater Contest Winners (Grand Prize Winner—Randy Brown), Christmas Trivia, Silent Auction winners and ended with the raffle drawings. 50/50 Winner Randy Brown donated his winnings back to the CPAAA. Many thanks to Randy it is much appreciated!

For all those who attended thanks for joining us and exceeding expectations on attendees. The Board and the Christmas Committee thank you!

A special thanks to the Committee this year Committee Chair Janice Lindley, Veronica Adame, Jay Short and new commers: Amy Dermot, Sharissa McQueen and Dawn Pellegrini. Your hard work and dedication helped make this years party a huge success.





Party Centerpieces For Sale...

There has been a lot of interest in getting one of the lighted centerpieces from the Holiday Party.

Based on this they will be made available to order. The cost is \$20.00 each and can be paid via cash or check. Please make check payable to: **Janice Lindley**. The net proceeds will go to the CPAAA.

If you are interested in ordering one please contact Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com. Depending on the number ordered they will be at the January meeting or arrangements can be made for pickup.

Here are the options. If you order one please make sure to mention the option you want. There will also be some at the meeting that you can look at.

Option 1: IL Thin Blue Line Flag— Blue Lights	Option 2: IL Thin Blue Line Flag— Clear Lights	Option 3: Logo Shape Thin Blue Line—Blue Lights	Option 4; Logo Shape Thin Blue Line—Clear Lights
			

2019 Annual Christmas Party Pics...



2019 Annual Christmas Party Donors...

- Afterlife Tours
- AMC Theatre
- Amy Dermott
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Bull Dog Ale
- Buona Beef
- Chicago Bulls
- Chicago White Sox
- Chris Pascente
- COP Officers
- Craftsy
- Dave Hoefener
- David Bohman
- Donna Beale
- Endiro Coffee
- Home Depot
- Hollywood Palms
- Janice Lindley
- Jay Short
- Jeanie Pirelli
- Kane County Cougars
- Kay Murphy
- Lou Malnatis Pizza
- Medieval Times
- Millers Ale House
- Oakhurst Liquors
- Oberweis Gift Card
- Orchard Valley Golf Course
- Oriental Trading
- Parkside Lanes
- Phillips Park
(City of Aurora)
- Randall Liquors
- Sharissa McQueen
- Shoot Point Blank
- Silver Spoon Creamery
- The Patio
- The Turf Room
- Tina Bohman
- Tinsel Town
- Turners



Our Volunteers...

2019 Christmas Party Committee

Janice Lindley
 Veronica Adame
 Jay Short
 Amy Dermott
 Sharissa McQueen
 Dawn Pellegrini

...Other Volunteers:

Dave Bohman
 Tina Bohman
 Jim Durkin
 Jim Shaw

COP Gift Wrapping

Veronica Adame	Kay Murphy
Frances Berg	Debbie Pimpo
Laurie Cellini	Diane Shaw
Amy Dermott	Jim Shaw
Josie Gehler	Gail Strzelczyk
Basia Geiger	Ken VanAndel
Sharon McQueen	Louise VanAndel

COP Toy Distribution Ride A long's

Veronica Adame
 Amy Dermott
 Robert Gil
 Sharissa McQueen
 Dawn Pellegrini

Bikes for Tikes

Veronica Adame
 Randy Brown
 Janet Dellorto
 Amy Dermott
 Rick Fountain
 Patrick Frey
 Lily Garesche
 Robert Gil
 Dick Housh
 Chris Lanoue
 Sharissa McQueen
 Jay Short
 Richard Tamborski

We tried to make sure that everyone has been recognized . If you volunteered and do not see your name please let Janice know so that it can be added to the next newsletter. Thank you!

CONDOLENCES /GET WELL—We would like to extend our condolences to *Jay Short on the loss of his Grandson and to Sgt Scott Carter on the loss of his father Retired APD Officer Harold Carter Jr. Our thoughts and prayers go out these individuals and their families..*

..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
2020			
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.	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	5/12	Tentative and will replace May Monthly Meeting	
4th of July Parade	7/4	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 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	TBD		
2020—General Member Meetings		1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11,9/8,10/13,11/10	