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INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING  
IS

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APD COMMUNITY  
ROOM  
7:00 P.M.



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## Presidents Message...

The momentum continues! The Aurora CPAAA continues to deliver great monthly programs and other opportunities for our members to participate. We have great guest speakers scheduled for February and March and we are in the process of scheduling police related outings for 2020. These events will be later this Spring. Watch for these opportunities and signups in the monthly newsletter and on Facebook. Please join us and be part of the momentum!!

## February Meeting...

- ◆ **Our guest speaker** for February will be Carly Gomez the wife of Officer Marco Gomez. She will give her perspective on the Henry Pratt shooting and its impact it has had on her family first hand.
- ◆ **ID'S**— Please bring your current ID to the February meeting. If you do not have a CPAAA ID please bring another form of identification. You will need it to enter the meeting.

**Note: Class #48—For those who have not picked up your ID and Polo Shirts please see Jim Durkin at the meeting.**

## BBQ Fundraiser...



Our popular BBQ fundraiser is back for 2020! This is another great opportunity to support the APD and enjoy and/or share a great meal prepared by Reuland's catering. We are asking **EVERY CPAAA MEMBER** help by selling tickets.

The BBQ fundraiser will be on **May 12th** this year. Ticket sales will begin in April. So keep a look out for more details in our newsletter and on our Facebook Group Page.

## January Meeting Recap...

Our Guest Speaker for January was Chris Baker founder of 180 Ink. Chris grew up in south central LA and the experiences there changed his life. He moved to Oswego with his family and began his ministry to remove or cover gang tattoos in 2011 for free. He does this work in his studio and also by taking his RV mobile unit into city neighborhoods. His work with Homeland Security led to further work with the FBI which led to his work in helping survivors of sex trafficking.

He speaks in schools to educate kids. He and his 16-year old daughter teach social media safety classes together. More recently, Chris has teamed up with tattoo artists across the country. This ministry is completely funded by donations.

## Other Information...

### CPAAA Key Rings...



For those of you who were not able to get your CPAAA Key Ring or Key Fob as some call it and would like to get one, they will be available at the meeting. There is no limit on the amount you can buy. They are \$8.00 each. All proceeds go to the CPAAA. See Janice or Veronica at the meeting.

#### APD Tree Take Down

Dave	Bohman	Jay	Short
Josie	Gehler	Gail	Strzelczk
Ken	VanAndel	Louise	VanAndel
Symone	Barnes	Terra	Barnes
Lillian	Garesche	Olga	Del Toro

## Centerpieces...

Centerpieces are still available. They are \$20.00 each and the net proceeds will be donated to the CPAAA.

They will be available through the month of February. Please email Janice if you would like one. They will be available for pick up at the February meeting or by arrangements with Janice.

**Cash or check only with checks payable to: Janice Lindley**

#### THANKS TO:



Basia Geiger  
Gail Strzelczyk  
Megan Fitzgerald

**For the snacks provided at the January Meeting**

**CONDOLENCES /GET WELL**—*We would like to extend our condolences to Earnestine West on the loss of her husband and Alumni Member David (Ken) West and to David Stover on the loss of his sister Constance Stover.*

*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
<b>2020</b>			
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	June 15, 16, 17,18	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	May, 12	Tentative and will replace May Monthly Meeting	
4th of July Parade	July 4	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	July 9	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	August 29	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	<b>February 11</b>	1/14, <b>2/11</b> , 3/10, 4/14, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8,10/13,11/10	