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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

**OUR NEXT
MEETING IS
February 9th via
Electronic Media
At 7:00 p.m.**

**(check your Emails and
Facebook for more
information)**



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Presidents Message...

2021 is starting out . . . better than 2020. We restarted our monthly meetings (virtually) and are now planning face to face meeting beginning in March.

There will be limitations, but we are back in business. We are also optimistic about the city holding events and RiverEdge having concerts later in the year. Watch for emails and information on-line for details.

February Virtual Meeting...

February's meeting will once again be virtual and will be **Tuesday February 9th at 7:00 pm.**

As with previous meeting an email was sent which contained the link to the meeting. The only way to join this meeting is by using the link and meeting ID. There will be no password required for this meeting and will be closely monitored.

Please do not share this link with non alumni members.

National CPAA Conference...

You're Invited! –

The National CPAA is holding this years conference in Virginia Beach, VA on June 7-11.

We plan on sending two (2) Board Members and have an openings for one general members. Your out- of-pocket cost is estimated to be in the \$1500—\$2,000 range.

We will have additional information at the February and March meetings. If you are interested – please contact President Denny Wowra or 1st VP Veronica Adame.

Donation From APD...

Thank You – Chief Ziman extended the “No-shave” November into December and then January. Officers that wanted to have facial hair (beards) are required to pay for the privilege.

The proceeds from the January beard sale totaled **\$2,680.00** and has been donated to the CPAAA. We want to thank the Chief, her Command Staff, specifically Cmdr. Rick Robertson, Sgt. Scott Carter and Ofcs Tracey Archer and Grant Weil for making this happen. We have a great relationship with the APD and we ALL thank them for this generous donation.

Mask/Keychains...

Yes we still have mask and key chains available. If you would like any of these items please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com. In this email please list the item and quantity. You will be sent an invoice and once the invoice is paid you will be contacted to make arrangements for pickup.

Unfortunately until we are able to meet for any items purchased the **only form of payment accepted will be through paying the invoice online.**

Margaret Heinz Tribute...



Our longtime member Margaret Heinz passed away on January 17, 2021. Margaret had a fall in early 2020 and was unable to recover from injuries sustained.

Margaret became a member after completing Class #2 in the 1st year of the inception of the CPA. Over the years she would do the calling tree, coordinate events and volunteered for almost everything. She was also involved in neighborhood groups, guiding youth and also was an avid volunteer and supporter for Rover Rescue.

Margaret was a great asset to the organization and will be missed by all who knew her.

CONDOLENCES /GET WELL

Prayers to her husband Fred Heinz also a longtime member of the CPAAA and to her friends and loved ones.

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
2021	ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE UNDETERMINED DUE TO COVID-19		
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 7—10 Virginia Beach, VA	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		TBD	
4th of July Parade		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		TBD	
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	
2021—General Member Meetings	February 9, 2021	3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9	
Annual Holiday Party		Tentative December 14	
VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID - 2021			