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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT
MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 14TH
APD Community room
and via
Electronic Media
At 7:00 p.m.

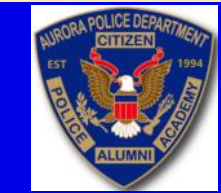


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Presidents Message...

I said it last month, but it's true, we're back in business. Our first in-person meeting (March 2021) in over a year was a big success. We had over 50 attendees both virtually and in-person.

- We participated in an Aurora Food Distribution events, are being asked to do more events and activities for both the APD and the City of Aurora. So watch for emails and our Facebook page for details.
- CPA Class #49 was restarted this past week and plans are being made for Class #50 this fall. I want to thank Ofc Tracey Archer and Ofc Grant Weil for making this happen.
- Lastly, I want to welcome the new Board Members, Amy Dermott, Treasurer and Dawn Pellegrini, Membership Coordinator as well as Rosa Arriaga, Assistant Event Coordinator.

April Meeting Guest Speaker...

Our scheduled guest speaker for April will be Sergeant Scott Carter. He will be sharing his experiences at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba running a prison. I'm sure you'll enjoy his presentation.

National CPAA Conference...

The National CPA has been rescheduled for October 18th—October 21st. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

Mask & Keychains...

We still have masks and key chains available. If you would like any of these items please email Dawn Pellegrini at: membership.cpaaa@gmail.com

In the email please list which item and quantity. You will be sent an invoice and once the invoice is paid you will be contacted to make arrangements for pickup.

The only form of payment accepted will be online.

March Meeting Guest Speaker Recap...

Our Guest Speaker was Officer Lee Catavu, President of the APPO Union. He discussed the new Criminal Justice Reform Bill HR3653 signed by Governor Pritzker.

Other Information...

Thanks to Our Volunteers...

Popup Food Pantry March 29, 2021	
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Melissa	Wallace
Rosa	Arriaga
Roshelle	Singleton
Sarah	Walker
Saul	Olivas
Sharissa	McQueen
Tony	Alonso

APD Waivers—2021...

As you are all aware each year we must sign a new waiver in order to participate in any events or to volunteer. The 2021 Waiver is included with the newsletter email please fill it out and return.

Please do so by sending it via email to Dawn at: membership.cpaaa@gmail.com or you can mail it directly to her to the following address:

Dawn Pellegrini
RE: CPAAA
751 Teasel Lane
Aurora, IL 60504

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

Popup Food Pantry	April 19th
Popup Food Pantry	May 17th
Popup Food Pantry	June 21st
Fireworks	July 2nd

More details to follow when known

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
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	Class 49—April 29	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference	October 18-21	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—September	
4th of July Parade		Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	TBD—July	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
RiverEdge	TBD	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	Wednesday April 14, 2021	5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9	
Annual Holiday Party		Tentative December 14	
VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID - 2021			
Pop up Food Pantry	March 29		