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SPECIAL POINTS OF IN- TEREST:

- Meeting
4/14/2015
7:00 PM- APD
Community Room



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March Meeting Recap...

In March Officer Lindley came to our class and spoke to us about working on a task force within the Aurora Police Department. He spoke about Homeland Security, DEA, and even told a few stories about some of the drug busts that he has witnessed or taken part in. He talked about heroin use, money laundering, and even weapons that have been seized by agencies. Ofc. Lindley was very entertaining, interesting and is welcome back any time to speak with our class!

The second part of our meeting involved a demonstration by two of our APD K-9's. The K-9 training wall that was built by a number of our CPAAA members was showcased. Ofc. Bonnie, and Akroy, Ofc. Spooner and Rex did some training exercises while our class watched. The dogs and their handlers did a fantastic job! It is nice to see that the training wall is being put to great use!

Officer Ted Grommes also joined us. He was presented with a CPAAA sweatshirt and he also thanked the Alumni for all the work we do. Teddy has been a great asset to the CPAAA and he will be missed. I am sure we will still see him around and he will still come visit when he has time. Thank you Ted for all of the work you have done with the CPA and the CPAAA!



April Meeting...

Our program at the April meeting will cover concealed carry and will provide members a opportunity to enroll in a concealed carry class. Since a number of members have recently shown interest in learning about concealed carry, this will be a opportunity for everyone to understand the benefits of obtaining a permit, and will make it easy to obtain the necessary training! We hope to get enough people to sign up for the class to possibly get a discount on the training. Please join us on Tuesday to learn about concealed carry!

2015 Telecom Operator of the Year Ceremony

The Annual Telecom Operator of the year Ceremony will be held in the APD Community Rm on Tuesday April 14 at 3pm. CPAAA members are invited to attend.

POLICE COMMUNITY FORUMS SCHEDULED APRIL 13, 20, AND 27 from 7 to 9 PM at the APD PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND TO LEARN ABOUT SHOOTINGS IN AURORA.

Remember...

all members will need to provide their own drink for the meetings and volunteers who bring treats for the meetings will only be providing the treats.

Downtown Alive will be here before we know it! We hope the Paramount will ask the CPAAA to help with the concerts again. We hope everyone will be able to help out this summer!

Committee Reports...

A committee will be formed soon to help plan this years BBQ. This is a large fundraiser for the Alumni so think about joining and helping out your organization.



We love our Volunteers!



CPA Building Search

Donna Beale
Kevin Bishop
Margaret Heinz
John Jerrard
Ray Keller
Tanya Lindberg
Susan Merriman
Rick Miller

Mark Olin
Brenda Roysdon
Patty Sindelar
Anna Wetherholt
Ramona Wood
Holly Carr

Thank you to Sharon Nelson, Chuck Stack and Barb Neckolaishen for providing treats at the March Meeting

You Can Volunteer...

April 23rd -Traffic Stops

Please let Sherry know if you would like to be a back up volunteer as all the spots are taken at this time.

April 30– Graduation

6:30pm-9:00 PM. Set up, clean up and talk with graduates.

May 16th-Police Week BBQ

Members needed to prepare for event, set up,

cook, serve, and clean up.

Boat Builders

We need volunteers to help build the United Way boat this year.

February Employees of the Month

Congratulations to February's Co-employee's of the month, Marco Gomez and Gregory Spayth. In January, both of these officers were dispatched to an aggravated battery with a firearm call. Since Ofc. Gomez and Ofc. Spayth are knowledgeable about their area and possible individuals involved, they were able to find the vehicle and get consent to search it. They subsequently found shell casings of the caliber that matched the shooting. As a result, these two officers were able to make an arrest for an aggravated battery with a firearm. Congratulations to Officers Gomez and Spayth on their great recognition!

CPAAA Spotlight...

It is with sadness that the CPAAA acknowledges the passing of one of our own.



Hal Beebee, a longtime member of the CPAAA., passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 .

Hal's father-in-law John Meyer and mother-in-law Pat Meyer are also long time members of our organization, and may be the reason that Hal became a

member. He loved being involved in CPAAA projects and was always willing to provide his tools and his opinions to help make the construction projects a success.

Hal volunteered in the community with The Citizen Police Academy of Aurora, the Aurora Jaycees, Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Aurora Downtown and many other local organizations and was a lifelong member of New England Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat;

daughters, Kristi (Mark) Wano, Robyn Beebee and son , Hal "Chip" Beebee III; grandchildren, Jordan and Taylor Lawrence, Garrett and Alex Wano, and Dylan Melgosa; sister, Dee (Jim) Cunningham; niece, Susan Cunningham and nephew, Thomas Cunningham as well as many other extended family members.

The CPAAA expresses its condolences to Hal's Wife, Pat and the rest of his family.

Apparel for sale...

Don't forgot that we have sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats for sale at the monthly meetings. Please let Tanya Lindburg know if you would like to buy one of these items.

Other Interesting Stuff...

- ◆ The CPAAA spotlight will not be available each month. We try to make everyone aware of active Alumni Members who are honored outside of the group. These members also do a lot of work within the Community as well, which is why we are acknowledging them. On occasion, we will use the spotlight to acknowledge the passing of members.
- ◆ Please bring in your old ID Badge so Beth can exchange it for an updated one. If you still need a picture taken, please see Dave Bohman.

Condolences

If you or anyone in the Alumni has suffered an illness or loss someone in their life, please let Holly Carr know so we can acknowledge them in our newsletter.

Congratulations to TINA BOHMAN on her election to continue as Alderman of the 1st Ward. She will do great things because she cares about our town!

CPAAA 2015 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	2/25	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the event	Complete
CPA Spring Practical's	3/12 and 4/23	Members help with building searches and traffic stops classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Partially Complete
CPA Spring Graduation	4/30	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	
Police Week	5/10-5/16	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	
NCPAA Conference	5/11-5/14	Lexington KY. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Bd members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	May be spring or fall	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	
Cop on Top	TBD (May)	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary Let us know if you would like to do it again	
APD Golf Outing	7/9	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	
Cardboard Boat Race	TBD (August)	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
Downtown Alive	TBD	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	TBD	See Spring Practicals and Graduation	
APD recognition events	TBD	Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	

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