



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Meeting 05/10/2016
7:00 PM
APD Community Room
- 2016 DUES ARE PAST DUE!



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A Message from President...

Let's get busy!! The Aurora CPAAA has a very aggressive volunteer schedule and literally dozens of opportunities for us to support the APD and City of Aurora this summer. Yes, these opportunities are "work" but they're also fun and are great opportunities to develop new friendships and potentially help us earn a little money for our group along the way. Please watch your email, the CPAAA Facebook and our monthly newsletters for details on these great opportunities. I'd also like to welcome all of the NEW CPAAA members from the CPA Class #41. Thank you and we're looking forward to you joining us this summer at one or more of our outings and events

May Meeting...

Our guest speaker will be Berenice Martinez from the Attorney General's office, who will discuss the recent IRS and Gypsy scams.

Along with our guest speaker we will be discussing a lot of upcoming events. This will be our last meeting until August so be sure to attend! See you there..

Evasive Driving Training Coming Soon to a Parking Lot Near You!

That's right. We are currently in the process of finalizing the details of EVOC for our Alumni. Weather permitting this opportunity is scheduled for Saturday August 13th.

The following is a list of qualifications:
YOU must attend the August meeting on August 9th
You must be up to date on your membership dues
You must have 2016 waiver on file.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Contact Denny Wowra No Later than August 1st if you plan on participating.

April Meeting Recap...

Claudia from Rosecrance was our guest speaker. Rosecrance is a drug and alcohol treatment facility that also provides family counseling. She gave us an overview of the stages of dependency, signs to look for as well as an overview of heroin, which has become increasingly popular with younger and younger addicts

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2016!

Don't forget to bring your own drink to the Meetings.

2015 Louis Spuhler Award Winner...



Congratulations to Aurora Police Officer Dean Tucker 2015 winner of the Louis Spuhler Award for outstanding police work presented by The Kane County Chiefs of Police Association in partnership with the Batavia Moose Lodge #682.

Also known as the Kane County Police Officer of the Year award, Officer Tucker was selected for his actions on June 17 when officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of N. Edgelawn for a traffic crash with one of the vehicles involved being driven into a nearby retention pond.

March Employee of the Month...

Congratulations to Office Peter Bancroft who has been named March 2016 Employee of the month.

Officer Peter Bancroft was selected for his lifesaving efforts in two separate incidents, on November 29, 2015 and again on February 20, 2016

Promotion to Sergeant...

Congratulations to Officer Bryan Handell and Officer Andy Wolcott who have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



Sergeant Bryan Handell



Sergeant Andy Wolcott

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

May 20 - Cop on Top - Time: 5:00 a.m. to approx. 2 p.m. (11:00 a.m. at the S Eola Location)
Locations: 2380 S. Eola Road; 1237 N. Eola Road; 2681 E. Galena Blvd.

May 21 - Police Week Cookout - Setup is at 9:00 Location: APD Need volunteers to help setup, serve, cook and clean-up.

RiverEdge Park Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Aurora/ Paramount and RiverEdge Park leadership has offered the Aurora CPAAA a number of great volunteer opportunities for this summer at RiverEdge Park. We have over 100 individual volunteer needed in total for eleven (11) concerts starting in June. Additional information will be available on our Facebook page, in our monthly newsletters and specific emails to our members. For additional information or to volunteer contact Denny Wowra at 630-362 0854 or email me at wowra325@comcast.net

- ◇ Blues on the Fox June 17 & 18
- ◇ Kool and the Gang June 24
- ◇ Willie Nelson & Kris Kristofferson June 25
- ◇ Hollywood Vampires July 7
- ◇ Melissa Ethridge/Pat Bentar July 22
- ◇ Downtown Alive! American English July 29
- ◇ Beach Boys/Temptations August 5
- ◇ Alan Jackson August 6
- ◇ Downtown Alive! 7th Heaven August 19
- ◇ Get the lead out August 26

4th of July Parade - We will once again have a float in the parade. More details as they become available. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome!

July 14 - APPO Golf Outing - We only need a few volunteers to help with this event.

August 20 - Cardboard Boat Race - Looking for volunteers to once again build a winning boat. Contact Dave Bohman if you are interested.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events contact Denny Wowra, unless otherwise mentioned.

We Love Our Volunteers...

Academy Class - 4/14/16

Tanya Lindberg
Dave Bohman
Theresa Vonhoff
Ramona Wood
Kathy Gardner
Margaret Heinz

Tim Nobles
Dave Hoefner
Sharon Nelson

**Academy Class
Graduation - 4/21/16**
Dave Bohman

Denny Wowra
Ramona Wood
Theresa Vonhoff
Brenda Roysdon
Janice Lindley
Margaret Heinz
Bruce Kleinfieldt

Tanya Lindberg
Sharon Nelson
Ramona Wood
Theresa Vonhoff
Bud Hightower
Beth Carter
Jill Hahn

If you volunteered and your name is not listed above, please accept our apologies and let us know so that we can acknowledge you in our next newsletter.

Attention CPAAA Golfers!! (APPO GOLF OUTING)

The CPAAA is participating at the 2016 Annual Wayne Biles (APPO - Association of Professional Police Officers) Golf Outing on **July 14th** at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club, 7671 Clubhouse Drive in Yorkville, IL. The cost is \$90 single/ \$360 four some. The cost includes free driving range access prior to the event, a gift bag, lunch, 18-hole scramble/w cart, sponsored beverage/snack cart and a great steak dinner. There are also hole in one prize opportunities, competition prizes and a huge raffle after dinner with great prizes. For additional information and/or to register go to www.golfinvite.com/appogolf or call 331-684-7299. Join me for a great day of golf. Denny Wowra 630-362-0854.

Board Opening - Event Coordinator...

We currently have a board opening for an Event Coordinator. This position is the primary contact for internal and external CPAAA volunteer requests and for recruiting CPAAA members to work the events. The EC will attend all and/or as many of the events and activities as possible and will attend Board and General CPAAA meetings. The EC will do other duties as requested. If you are interested in this position and would like more information, please contact Denny Wowra.

Other Interesting Stuff...

If you have not done so, please contact Brenda Roysdon to make arrangements to pick up your CPAAA polo. We have Sweaters, T-Shirts and Hats for sale. Please let Brenda know if you would like to buy one of these items. She will have all of them at the monthly meetings.

Thanks to Kevin Bishop for treats at the April meeting.

Get well soon—Patricia Sheldon and Bruce Kleinfeldt!!

Condolences

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.

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni of Aurora is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to promote and enhance the relationship between the community and the Aurora Police Department through continuing law enforcement education of our members and the community, supporting and promoting special projects that strengthen the services provided by the Aurora Police Department, and assisting the Aurora Police Department in specific projects.

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CPAAA 2016 Calendar

Event	Date (if known)	Comments	Status
APD Employee of Yr Ceremony	March 16	Members asked to assist at the event	Done
CPA Spring Practical's	3/3 & 4/14	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	Done
CPA Spring Graduation	4/21	Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization	Done
NCPAA Conference	4/25-4/28	Midway Utah. CPAAA pays registration for 2 Bd members and 1 at large member as well as 2 Officers	Done
Police Week	5/15-5/21	Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD on 5/16	
Cop on Top	5/20	Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at Dunkin Donut locations	
4th of July Parade	7/4	We participated for our 20th Anniversary and again last year. Let us know if you would like to do it again	
APD Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing	
Cardboard Boat Race	8/20	Members build a Cardboard Boat that is powered by APD officers in the Annual United Way Race	
Downtown Alive	Summer	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing	
CPA Fundraising BBQ	9/13	Members organize, sell tickets and assist with the event	
CPA Fall Practical's and Graduation	TBD	See Spring Practical's and Graduation	
APD recognition events		Members asked to provide baked goods and assist at the events	

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