



Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

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From the Prez...

July was a HOT month for CPAAAN. We participated in the July 4th activities with a booth and we directed traffic. Next year we will need to assess the participation from volunteers before we commit to performing the usual duties such as traffic control.

The next meeting for the 5K race has not been set. Watch for information or attend the meetings to find out when it will be.

The Police Appreciation Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 20th. We will be cooking in the PD parking lot from 10:00am to 10:00pm(?) We will need volunteers to bring side dishes or anything else they want to bring. Remember that since this goes all day to accommodate all of the shifts, we will need dishes at various times of the day.

As we trudge forward with our efforts it seems as though the challenges are changing. A train gains momentum going downhill but needs help when going uphill. From time to time our engine needs to be maintained and given a good, steady source of fuel. As Woody Hayes said, "Paralyze resistance with Persistence".

Get involved and keep up the good work!

John Monroe

Under the Weather

Please keep George Reichert in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from surgery. And also to JJ Hyland, who is still recovering from a recent illness. We hope to see both of you back soon!

Hospitality Committee

Robin Barela has assumed the responsibilities of the hospitality committee. If you know of someone who is under the weather or has suffered the loss of a loved one, contact Robin and she will send a card and/or flowers.



Upcoming Events

August 12...

CPAAAN Alumni Meeting
6:30 pm Crossroads Church

August 20...

Police Appreciation BBQ
10 am - 10 pm

August 26...

CPAAAN Board Meeting
6:30 pm at the P.D.

Sept 9...

CPAAAN Alumni Meeting
6:30 pm at Crossroads Church

Sept 16...

Senior Academy begins

Sept 23...

Adult and Teen Academies begin

Volunteers Needed

August 20th - Annual Police Appreciation BBQ

Robin Barela – Chairperson for food

Ross Bruny – Chairperson for cooking

Bring your salad, side dish and dessert items beginning at 10:00 a.m.

October 25th - Safe Street Halloween. We will be needing chairpersons and volunteers to help make this event a huge success. More information will be forthcoming at future meetings.

Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Important Items of Interest

There seems to be a noticeable decrease in the number of Alumni Members attending the monthly meetings. As John mentioned in his notes from the Prez, we need to keep our momentum going. We've had some dynamic speakers at our monthly meetings who have provided some very interesting and educational information to our organization. Be sure to attend the Alumni meetings in the coming months as we prepare for Safe Street Halloween in October, general elections in November, and in December, the KYGO Christmas Crusade for Children and our annual Christmas Party Pot-Luck and induction of newly elected Officers and Board Members.

For those of you who missed Commander Sanders' presentation on the FBI training he attended, you'll be in for a treat at the August Alumni Meeting as he relays his experiences while there. Also, for those of you who hosted or attended a block party on National Night Out, be prepared to share your stories and/or pictures at the Alumni meeting.

The best way to stay informed of upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities is to attend the monthly Alumni Meetings. You are also welcome to attend the Board meetings to see first hand what the Board discusses and the decisions that are made and voted upon. Requests from the P.D. are also presented to the Board. The Board meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at the P.D. Our meeting room is small, so please contact any of the Alumni Officers or Board members prior to the meeting so we can plan for enough seating.

T-Shirts, Polo Shirts and Other Things for Sale

CPAAAN T-shirts are \$12 and polo shirts are \$15. There are still one hundred or so Law Enforcement magnets for sale. They cost \$3.00 each. Contact Olympia Pacheco if you would like to buy or sell the magnets.

Street Cleanup...

Is the third Saturday of the month. The next date is August 16th, weather permitting. Meet at the Library on Huron St. at 7:00 a.m.

From the Editor...

If you would like to submit a story or announcement for publication in the newsletter, please send it via e-mail to Liz Miranda (emirand@msn.com). If you do not have an e-mail account, let me know at the monthly meeting or you can call me and we'll make arrangements to get your news item into the newsletter.

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