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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

**OUR NEXT
MEETING IS
September 15th via
Electronic Media
At 7:00 p.m.**

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



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September Virtual Meeting...

That's right. Next Tuesday **September 15th at 7PM**, the CPAAA is having its first virtual General Meeting. We are excited to hold this meeting and hope you can join us. This meeting will be under an hour in length. **Our Guest Presenter is Commander Rick Robertson.** We are sure that with all the recent events everyone will enjoy his comments.

How can you join the meeting? - Everyone with an email address was sent a 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.

Depending on your system parameters it may ask you to download the program or if you are using your mobile phone or tablet you may need to download the app. Just following the instructions it gives you.

A reminder email will be sent out prior to the meeting. Hope you are able to join us for this 1st Virtual meeting.

Membership Renewal—2021...

It's that time again, annual membership fees are now due and payments are now being accepted. Invoices for membership fees will be sent out soon, so watch your emails.

2021 fees will remain at **\$15.00 and due by** the end of January. After that a late charge of \$5.00 will be added.

Due to current restrictions you will only be able to pay online or by mailing a check or money order. Please mail your payment directly to Veronica at the address listed below.

PLEASE DO NOT drop off or mail any payments to the APD. This will ensure prompt receipt of your payments.

**Veronica Adame
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2460 Dickens Drive
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ID Cards & Renewal Stickers...

Guidelines for ID cards and renewal stickers.

This year, due to circumstances renewal stickers will only be given out to those who are volunteering. Once we are able to meet up in person the remaining members will be given their sticker. For those of you who have still not picked up your ID card, upon your 2021 renewal your ID will be mailed to you with the sticker applied. Any question regarding this please contact Janice at cpaaa1994@outlook.com

Note: If you no longer have your ID and need a new one we are unable to reissue you one at this time.

Status of Events...

Car Wash

This years car wash, which was scheduled for August 29th, was cancelled due to the lack of volunteers. There were only six (6) members who signed up and at least 15 were needed to make it a success.

BBQ Fundraiser

Due to the lack of pre-sale commitments, unfortunately the BBQ Fundraiser has been cancelled.

Annual Holiday Party

Due to current restrictions and the uncertainty of the ability of reaching Phase V the Board has decided with a heavy heart to cancel the Annual Christmas party. This was not an easy decision by the Board but one where all odds have to be weighed.

While it cannot be held at this time once we have the ability to gather with 100 or more we will revisit and maybe do something else.

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 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| 2020 | ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-19 | | |
| APD Employee of Year Ceremony | | Members asked to assist at the event | |
| CPA Spring Practical's | Building Searches—2/27 Traffic Stop | Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be. | |
| CPA Spring Graduation | UNCERTAIN STATUS | Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization | |
| NCPAA Conference | CANCELLED | CPAAA pays registration for two Board members and one at large member as well as two Officers | |
| Police Week | CANCELLED | Members help at Police Week events including Ceremony at APD | |
| Cop on Top | CANCELLED | Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations | |
| Police Week Cookout | CANCELLED | Members help setup, serve and cook for the annual Police Week Cookout. | |
| CPA Fundraising BBQ | CANCELLED | CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PRESALES | |
| 4th of July Parade | CANCELLED | Members ride on the float or walk along side | |
| APPO Golf Outing | July 9 | Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed | Done |
| RiverEdge | CANCELLED | Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions | |
| Annual Car Wash | CANCELLED | CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS | |
| CPA Fall Practical's | CANCELLED | Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be. | |
| CPA Fall Graduation | CANCELLED | Members help serve pizza at graduation and encourage graduates to join our organization | |
| 2020—General Member Meetings | 9/15 via electronic media | 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/15 , 10/13, 11/10 | |
| Annual Holiday Party | CANCELLED | Cancelled due to restrictions for groups during COVID | |
| VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID | | | |
| City Mask Giveaway | 5/16 | Provide traffic control and hand out masks | DONE |
| Food Distribution | 5/28, 6/19, 8/10, 9/14 | Provide traffic control and give packed boxes | |
| SWAT Lunch | 6/17 | Cook and serve lunch | DONE |
| COVID Testing | 8/1 | Provide traffic control | DONE |
| School Supply Giveaway | 8/15 | Provide traffic control | DONE |