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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

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

(check your Emails and
Facebook for more
information)



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Presidents Message...

HO HO HO what a year this has been. Challenging to say the least. I for one am really looking forward to a better, less challenging year in 2021. Despite all the diversity the Aurora CPAAA has continued to serve the City of Aurora and the Aurora Police Department with pride.

I want to thank the CPAAA Board members for their great work this past year. I also want to thank each and every one of you, our volunteer members for your continued support and caring. And lastly, I would like to thank Officers Tracey Archer and Grant Weil for their excellent support in 2020. I want to wish each you a blessed and safe holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year.

December Virtual Meeting...

There will be a virtual meeting on Tuesday **December 15th at 7PM.**

As previous meeting 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.

Membership Renewal—2021...

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to pay your 2021 membership dues.

If you need the invoice resent to you please contact Janice.

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

Due to current restrictions you can 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.

Veronica Adame
RE: CPAAA
2460 Dickens Drive
Aurora, IL 60503

Website...

While the website is still under construction we invite you to take a look at it. If all goes well it will eventually have an online store where you can purchase all the items. But that is in the future. The website does have an Alumni only page which has the minutes and financials. If you would like the password for this area you will need to contact Janice so that she can call you with that information. The password will not be emailed. **Web address is: cpaaa.net**

The website has a donation link if you know of anyone or a business who would like to donate to the organization. If you have any suggestions or comments please let Communications know and it will be looked into.

ASISISTANCE: *If anyone has WordPress experience specifically setting up the online store and would like to help with the website please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com*

Volunteers and Information...

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who have been able to come out and help during these trying times. If your name was missed please let Janice know and you will be recognized in a future newsletter. **NOTE:** There have been some inquires regarding gift wrapping and tree decoration. Unfortunately due to COVID19 restrictions we are unable to be a part this year.

Food Distribution - 9/14	
Amy	Dermott
Fabiola	Castillon
Frances	Berg
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jose	Cervantes
Pat	Colledge
Robert	Pellegrini
Sarah	Walker
Terra	Barnes
Velia	Campos

Food Distribution - 10/12	
Amy	Dermott
Gail	Strzelczyk
Robert	Pellegrini
Frances	Berg
Sarah	Walker
Sharissa	McQueen
Terra	Barnes

APD Obstacle Course 10/13	
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Kay	Murphy
Veronica	Adame

APD Obstacle Course 10/15	
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Sharissa	McQueen
Velia	Campos

Halloween Giveaway 10/31	
Amy	Dermott
Cinthya	Valdez
Gail	Strzelczyk
Laurie	Cellini
Rosa	Arriaga
Sharissa	McQueen
Tony	Alonso
Tracy	Ruff

APD Obstacle Course 10/24	
Amy	Dermott
Cinthya	Valdez
David	Carrasco
Diana	Wilkie
Elana	Newkirk
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Laurie	Cellini
Lilian	Garsche
Melissa	Wallace
Sharissa	McQueen
Sharon	Nelson
Terra	Barnes
Tracy	Ruff
Veronica	Adame

VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID		
City Mask Giveaway	5/16	Provide traffic control and hand out masks
Food Distribution	5/28, 6/19, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12,	Provide traffic control and give packed boxes
SWAT Lunch	6/17	Cook and serve lunch
COVID Testing	8/1	Provide traffic control
School Supply Giveaway	8/15	Provide traffic control
Food Distribution	10/12	Provide traffic control and give packed boxes
APD Obstacle Course	10/13, 10/14 & 10/24	Assist where needed
Phillips Park Halloween Give Away	10/31	Provide Traffic Control
Turkey Give Away	11/21	Provide Traffic Control

Phillips Park Turkey Give Away 11/21	
Amy	Dermott
Cinthya	Valdez
Gail	Strzelczyk
Jay	Short
Josie	Gehler
Kay	Murphy
Robert	Pellegrini
Rosa	Arriaga
Sharissa	McQueen

Item Available for Purchase...

Along with the mask and key chains we also have some clothing items available for sale. Please review the list below and if you would like any of these items please email Janice at: cpaaa1994@outlook.com. In this email please list the item, size and quantity. You will be sent an invoice and once the invoice is paid you will be contacted to make arrangements for pickup.

Unfortunately until we are able to meet for any items purchased the **only form of payment accepted will be through paying the invoice online.**

ITEM	PRICE
JACKETS	
Medium	\$40.00
XL	\$40.00
XXL	\$40.00
XXXL	\$40.00
MASKS	\$8.00
KEY RING	\$10.00



ITEM	PRICE
T-SHIRTS	
Small	\$15.00
Medium	\$15.00
Large	\$15.00
X-large	\$15.00
XX-large	\$17.00
XXX-large	\$17.00

ITEM	PRICE
SWEATSHIRTS	
Medium	\$20.00
Large	\$20.00
X-large	\$20.00
XX-large	\$22.00
XXX-large	\$24.00

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		Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	
NCPAA Conference		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		CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PRESALES	
4th of July Parade		Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing		Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
RiverEdge		Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash		CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS	
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		TBD	
Annual Holiday Party			
VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID - 2021			