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SPECIAL POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

OUR NEXT  
MEETING IS  
March 9th

APD Community room  
and via  
Electronic Media  
At 7:00 p.m.

(check your Emails and  
Facebook for more  
information)



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## Presidents Message...

Back in business. We restarted our monthly CPAAA meetings (virtually) a couple months ago and will be holding our first face to face meeting in March. There will be limitations and we will adhere to all CDC Covid19 guidelines (see below). Watch for emails and information on-line for details. We are also going to finish class #49 (cancelled last spring) and class #50 has been scheduled for this fall.

Lastly, we are looking to return to volunteer activities for both the city and APD very soon.

**YES, WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS!!**

## March Meeting Guest Speaker...

Our Guest Speaker for March will be Officer Lee Catavu who is the President of the Local APPO (Police Union). He will be discussing the new Criminal Justice Reform Bill, HR3653 recently signed into law by Governor Pritzker. This is a very controversial bill/law and I'm sure you'll want to hear what Officer Catavu has to say.

**Note: See page two for Meeting Guidelines**

## National CPAA Conference...

The National CPA scheduled for June 7-11 has been **rescheduled for October**. We will address this at a later date when more information is available.

## Mask/Keychains...

We still have masks and key chains available. If you would like any of these items please email Janice at: [cpaaa1994@outlook.com](mailto:cpaaa1994@outlook.com). In the email please list the item and quantity. You will be sent an invoice and once the invoice is paid you will be contacted to make arrangements for pickup. If you are coming to the in person meeting they can be picked up there.

**The only form of payment accepted will be online.**

# March In Person Meeting Guidelines...

- Doors will open apprx 6:50 p.m.
- COVID 19 Guidelines will be followed
- Room is restricted to 50 including board, officers and members.
- You will need to **sign up prior to the meeting.** The only way to sign up is by emailing Janice at: [cpaaa1994@outlook.com](mailto:cpaaa1994@outlook.com).
- Once we hit the maximum all others will be put on a waiting list and will be notified if an opening becomes available
- If you show up and did not sign up, you will not be allowed in.
- Temperatures will be taken
- Masks are mandatory upon entering the APD
- Social Distancing
- No monies will be collected. However, if you would like to purchase a mask or key ring those can be ordered by contacting Janice, paid for in advance, and picked up at the meeting (only if you are attending).
- Cutoff for sign up is 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of meeting (March 9<sup>th</sup>).
- If you sign up and find you cannot make it, please let Janice know, so the next person on the list can be contacted.

This meeting will also be held via Zoom. That information is in the body of this email.

## 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
<b>2021</b>	<b>ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE UNDETERMINED DUE TO COVID-19</b>		
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	<b>Rescheduled—October</b>	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		<b>TBD</b>	
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		<b>TBD</b>	
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	
<b>2021—General Member Meetings</b>	<b>March 9, 2021</b>	<b>4/14, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9</b>	
Annual Holiday Party		<b>Tentative December 14</b>	
<b>VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID - 2021</b>			