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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

TBD



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Presidents Message...

Nothing has changed. Illinois is still under lock down and not permitted to meet. As a result, we are officially cancelling the May CPAAA general meeting and most likely will not be holding a June meeting. We will notify you once we are permitted to restart our regular meetings.

Retirement:

The CPAAA would like to say congratulations and farewell to APD Deputy Chief Keefe Jackson as he retires after 25 years of service. We wish him well as he moves into his next phase of his life.

Promotions:

We would like to congratulate APD Commander Keith Cross on his recent promotion to Deputy Chief and to Lieutenant Rick Robertson on his promotion to Commander. We have excellent relationships with these two great officers and are looking forward to working with them in the future.

Lastly we cannot forget to say congratulations to our COP Officer Marco Gomez on his promotion to Sergeant.

Meals and Thank you!

The CPAAA is sponsoring a meal for the APD during Police Week and will provide three hundred meals to both officers and civilian staff.

We would like to say thank you to those CPAAA members that donated toward the cost of the meals.

Thank you all and please be safe.

Denny Wowra
President, CPAAA

COVID19—Reminder

Just a few steps to help reduce the spread.

- Social Distancing—avoid close contact
- Stay home unless you have to go to work or to get essentials.
- Wear mask when social distancing is not possible (such as stores or where other people are close by.
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing
- Clean and sanitize
- Wash hands often.

If you have symptoms stay home.

As always, please be safe, protect yourself and loved ones from contracting **COVID-19!**

Other Information...

...STATUS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

As previously stated the fate of upcoming events is unknown at this time. Based on that following is a brief summary of future events that have been put into a hold state and their fate at this time is unknown. We are still hopeful that we will be able to have a few events.

BBQ Fundraiser— on hold until able to reschedule.

Class #49—On hold and status not yet known.

Police Week and Cop on Top—Cancelled

RiverEdge Volunteers— TBD

National Conference— Cancelled

APPO Golf Outing— Scheduled for July??

Car Wash—August 29th—hopeful

Planned CPAAA Field trips—still to be determined

Christmas Party—December??

CONDOLENCES /GET WELL—

Our prayers and condolences go out to Denny Wowra on the death of his brother Danny Wowra on March 13th.

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 Stops—TBD	Members help with building search and traffic stop classes. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	
CPA Spring Graduation	TBD	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	TBD	BBQ will be rescheduled at a later date	
4th of July Parade	July 4— Uncertain	Members ride on the float or walk along side	
APPO Golf Outing	July—Uncertain	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	
RiverEdge	TBD	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash	August 29	Members wash cars to raise funds	
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	
Annual Christmas Party	TBD	Date and Place??	
2020—General Member Meetings	TBD	1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, /8,10/13,11/10	