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President's Message...

Welcome back CPAAA! We hope you are as excited as we are to be back from a short, but OH SO SWEET, summer break. What a fun, bustling, lively, productive summer it has been with our many volunteer opportunities, our Summer Gala, and our outdoor bowling social event – it has been absolutely heartwarming to see so many of our alumni during our break! On behalf of the CPAAA Board, THANK YOU for spending your summer with us to support our city and our AWESOME Aurora Police Department.

Also, the next CPA Class (#52!) is right around the corner! The class is slated to begin on August 18th and with that we'll be bringing back our CPA Class Ambassador Program! This program launched with CPA Class 51 and with wonderful feedback from you and the APD Officers, the Board decided unanimously to continue the program. Watch for details to sign up!

Finally, join us at our General Meeting on Tuesday August 9th– we look forward to catching up and we have a fun program lined up to ease us back into business! See you then!



August Meeting..

Our August meeting will consist of a brief meeting and then on to: Shoot No Shoot Decision Door. We hope to see you there...

May Guest Speaker Recap

Our guest speaker for May was Christopher Coronado of APD Critical Incident Intelligence Center (CIIC). He explained the purpose of the CIIC unit is to be the hub of information, a real-time crime center, keeping up to date on trends within the city (i.e. review reports, social media). It is a point of contact for outside agencies needing assistance. In early 2022, APD completed the roll out of the Body Cam system. CIIC is able to monitor officers' locations and video. Soon, license plate readers will be installed on all squads. That data too can be seen in the CIIC unit.

The CIIC unit displays can be pushed out to other rooms within the APD as well as the Mobile Command Center making it an extraordinary asset for our APD officers and the community. Members were then given a tour of the CIIC Unit.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

**OUR NEXT
MEETING IS**

**TUESDAY
August 9, 2022
At: 7:00 pm**

**Kristen Ziman
Community Room**

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Thanks to all our Volunteers...

Assist APD with Stuffing Envelopes 5/3

Mary Ellen	Bender
Mary-Alice	Bier
Nancy	Weil

Police Week Memorial at Mooseheart 5/10/22

Carol	Benjamin
Mary-Alice	Bier
Alan	Carrillo
Laurie	Cellini
Sue	Fuentes
Thomas	Grunhard
Carolyn	Schur
Gail	Strzelczyk

APD SRT Training 5/11/22

Mike	Buchenauer
Laurie	Cellini
Lilian	Garesche
Ray	Jackson
Arely	Ocon
Keith	Ritchel
Jim	Schweizer
Amanda	Sidhu
Terence	Wise
Ramona	Wood

Police Week Memorial at APD 5/14

Mary-Alice	Bier
Brenda	Roysdon
Amanda	Sidhu
Deb	Bell
Jaime	Brendle
Lilian	Garesche
Robert	Gil
Bruce	Langele
Sharissa	McQueen
Angelica	Ramos
Rebecca	Reyes-Roman
Leticia	Ruiz
Gail	Strzelczyk

Spring CPA Class Practical: Decision Door 5/26/22

Deb	Bell
Amy	Dermott
Thomas	Grunhard
Dawn	Pellegrini
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra

City Memorial Day Parade 5/30/2022

Mary Ellen	Bender
Laurie	Cellini
Janet	Dellorto
Bruce	Langele
Sharissa	McQueen
Dawn	Mowka
Keith	Ritchel
Brenda	Roysdon
Jay	Short
Roshell	Singleton
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra

APD Employee Recognition Ceremony 6/2/2022

Veronica	Adame
Terra	Barnes
Mary-Alice	Bier
Sharissa	McQueen
Amanda	Sidhu

City Pride Parade 6/12/2022

Veronica	Adame
Sabrina	Peyton
Amanda	Sidhu

City Food Distribution at Phillips Park 6/17/2022

Anthony	Alonso
Deb	Bell
Mary Ellen	Bender
Frances	Berg
Mike	Buchenauer
Julie	Chandler
Janet	Dellorto
Amy	Dermott
Bruce	Langele
Sharissa	McQueen
Saul	Olivas
Keith	Ritchel
Gail	Strzelczyk
Sarah	Walker

Summer Gala June 2022

Veroinica	Adame
Janice	Lindley
Amy	Dermott
Josie	Gehler

RiverEdge | Blues on the Fox 6/17/2022

Veronica	Adame
Stacy	Bellack
Yesenia	Cervantes
Julie	Chandler
Janet	Dellorto
Lilian	Garesche
Sharissa	McQueen
Delma	Navar
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra
Laurie	Cellini
Sharissa	McQueen
Dawn	Mowka
Deborah	Pimpo
Jay	Short
Amanda	Sidhu
Ronny	Sidhu

RiverEdge | Blues on the Fox 6/18/2022

Veronica	Adame
Deb	Bell
Stacy	Bellack
Sharissa	McQueen
Dawn	Pellegrini
Sabrina	Peyton
Keith	Ritchel
Renee	Williams

Desserts for APD Employee Wellness Seminar 6/22/2022

Mary Ellen	Bender
Mary-Alice	Bier
Nancy	Weil

RiverEdge | The Chicago Experience 6/24/2022

Mike	Buchenauer
Janet	Dellorto
Lilian	Garesche
John	Jerrard
Sharissa	McQueen
Gail	Strzelczyk
David	Suydam
Penny	Suydam
Dennis	Wowra



Volunteers—continued...

RiverEdge | Skid Row
6/25/2022

Veronica	Adame
Mary Ellen	Bender
Craig	Bonifas
Mike	Buchenauer
Amy	Dermott
Christopher	Lanoue
Deborah	Pimpo
Gail	Strzelczyk
David	Suydam

RiverEdge | Blue Oyster Cult
7/2/2022

Veronica	Adame
Stacy	Bellack
Mary Ellen	Bender
Janet	Dellorto
John	Jerrard
Bruce	Langele
Sabrina	Peyton
Keith	Ritchel
Gail	Strzelczyk

City 4th of July Fireworks
7/4/2022

Veronica	Adame
Anthony	Alonso
Craig	Bonifas
Laurie	Cellini
Janet	Dellorto
Amy	Dermott
Sharissa	McQueen
Joseph	Mendoza
Kris	Mendoza
Jay	Short
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra

RiverEdge | Satisfaction
7/8/2022

Mary Ellen	Bender
Mike	Buchenauer
Rosa	Cruz
Amy	Dermott
Sharissa	McQueen
Dawn	Pellegrini
Rebecca	Reyes-Roman
Gail	Strzelczyk
Brent	Wilson

APD SRT Training
7/13/2022

Veronica	Adame
Kristy	Banuelos
Mike	Buchenauer
Laurie	Cellini
Sharissa	McQueen
Sabrina	Peyton
Amanda	Sidhu
Sharon	Slaughter
Diana	Wilkie
Terence	Wise

APPO Golf Outing
7/14/2022

Veronica	Adame
Mary-Alice	Bier
Randy	Brown
Amy	Dermott
Sharissa	McQueen
Dennis	Wowra

APD Christmas in July
7/15/2022

Veronica	Adame
Mary Ellen	Bender
Laurie	Cellini
Janet	Dellorto
Sabrina	Peyton
Amanda	Sidhu
Ronny	Sidhu
Gail	Strzelczyk
David	Suydam
Penny	Suydam
Diana	Wilkie

Youth Academy Carwash
7/16/2022

Mary-Alice	Bier
	Gonzalez-Alcantara
Yovani	Alcantara
Sharissa	McQueen
Erika	Rosas-Lopez
Sarah	Walker

Summer Youth CPA Practical: Building Searches
7/19/2022

Mike	Buchenauer
Sharissa	McQueen

RiverEdge | Stayin' Alive
7/22/2022

Veronica	Adame
Mary Ellen	Bender
Mike	Buchenauer
John	Jerrard
Sharissa	McQueen
Keith	Ritchel
Amanda	Sidhu
Ronny	Sidhu
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra

RiverEdge | Kansas
7/24/2022

Veronica	Adame
Mary Ellen	Bender
Craig	Bonifas
Mike	Buchenauer
Janet	Dellorto
Suzette	Griffin
Terry	Griffin
Leticia	Ruiz
Gail	Strzelczyk
Dennis	Wowra

RiverEdge | Tedeschi Truck Band
7/26/2022

Veronica	Adame
Marissa	Amoni
Mike	Buchenauer
Amanda	Sidhu
Gail	Strzelczyk
Diana	Wilkie



CPAAA Outings Recap...

Summer Gala...



Our first Summer Gala was a huge success raising over \$2,000.00 for the K9 Retirement Fund. Thanks to all who attended and support this great cause. We couldn't have done it with out your support.

Special thanks to our donors and volunteers who made this 1st Gala into what we hope will be an annual event.



Outdoor Bowling...

Once again a huge success. On a good note, no bowling balls were lost this year!

So that means no trophy this year and the record and trophy remains with Denny Wowra



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity...

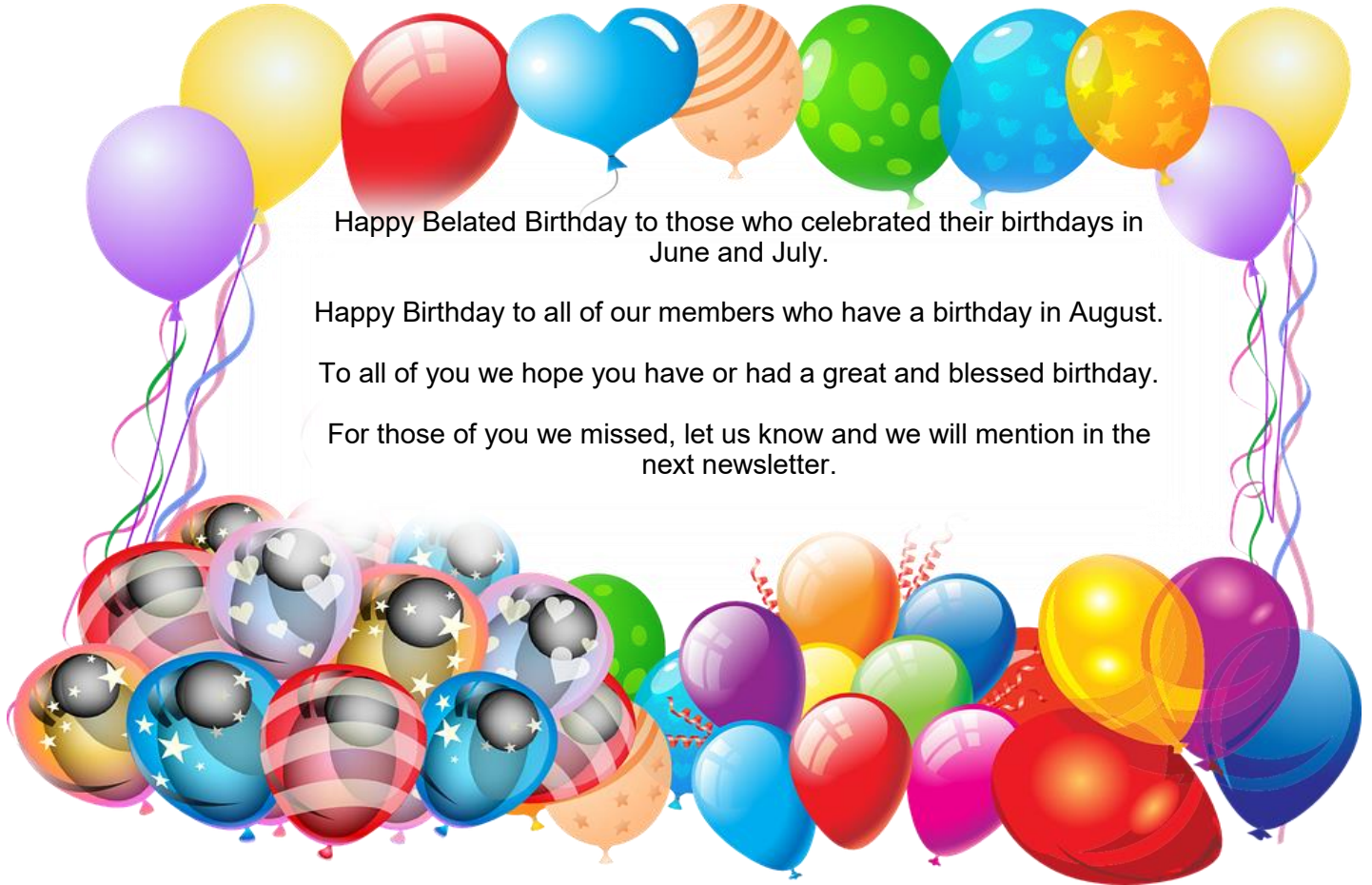
Hello CPAAA Family, below you will find a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities. There will be sign up sheets at the August meeting, but don't worry if you cant make the meeting you can sign up by emailing: eventcoord@cpaaa.net. Just list the date/event you can help.

- 8/12 - RiverEdge | Fits & the Tantrums
- 8/19 - Cop on Top
- 8/19 - RiverEdge | Get the Led Out
- 8/20 - RiverEdge | Boz Scaggs
- 8/26 - RiverEdge | Tusk, Fleetwood Mac Tribute

New Member Polos & Id's

For those new members who have not yet received your CPAAA polo shirt and new ID they will be available for pickup at the August meeting. Dawn will be available at 6:45. If you cannot make the meeting you can contact Dawn at: membership@cpaaa.net and make arrangements.

Birthdays...



Happy Belated Birthday to those who celebrated their birthdays in June and July.

Happy Birthday to all of our members who have a birthday in August.

To all of you we hope you have or had a great and blessed birthday.

For those of you we missed, let us know and we will mention in the next newsletter.

JUNE

John	Balint
Terra	Barnes
Mike	Buchenauer
Jerry	Callison
Marek	Chmielewski
Mark	Houser
Melinda	Kruder
Dawn	Pellegrini
Sue	Sheldon
Terry	Tiz
Sarah	Walker

JULY

Kayla	Battle
Donna	Beale
Jean	Bownes-Shepard
Melody	Carlson
Janet	Dellorto
Sue	Fuentes
Kathy	Gardner
Ryan	Mattera
Gary	Mundt
Rich	Muszynski
Arely	Ocon
Christine	Schultz
Jay	Short

AUGUST

Pamela	Abdullah
Symone	Barnes
Carol	Benjamin
Tina	Bohman
David	Bohman
Linda	Callison
Rosa	Cruz
Lunette	Eichler
Linda	Fregeau
Patrick	Frey
Jeremiah	Henn
Jaclyn	Janor
Janice	Lindley
Nicole	Marziani
Dawn	Mowka
Kristen	Pellegrini
Louise	VanAndel



Other Information

Upcoming Board Elections...

Don't forget, the following positions are up for nominations for 2023-2024. (January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2024)

- ◆ First Vice President
- ◆ Communications Coordinator
- ◆ Secretary



You must meet the criteria set forth by the bylaws in order to be eligible for nomination. For more information on eligibility requirements and a brief description of the position you can go to our website at: <http://www.cpaaa.net/cpaaa-bylaws/>

If you are interested in any position and you have not already done so please contact Veronica Adame via email at: president@cpaaa.net



LIGHTED BOTTLES...

The bottles which were ordered will be at the August meeting. There will also be a few extra left for purchase. They are \$10.00 each and is to be paid by cash or check (no debit or credit cards).

All proceeds will be donated to the K9 Retirement Fund. For pickup or to purchase one or two, please see Janice at the meeting. You don't want to miss out, this will be your last chance to get one.

CONDOLENCES/GET WELL—*Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of former Alumni Gary Moore and to Amy Dermott on the loss of her mother-in law Jane Dermott.* 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
2022	ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY)		
APD Employee of Year Ceremony		Members asked to assist at the event	
CPA Spring Practicals	Traffic Stops—4/28 Decision Door— 5/26	Members help with traffic stop and other classes as needed. You can be as bad or good as you want to be.	DONE
CPA Spring Graduation	6/2	Members help serve pizza at graduation & encourage graduates to join our organization	DONE
NCPAA Conference	CANCELLED TILL 2023	CPAAA pays registration for two Board members, one at large member as well as two Officers	
Police Week			
Breakfast with Champions (formerly Cop on Top)		Members help officers collect donations for Special Olympics at various Dunkin Donut locations	
Police Week Memorial	5/10	Mooseheart—Members assist where needed at memorial service.	DONE
SRT Training	5/11 & 7/13		DONE
Feed My Starving Children	5/18		DONE
Memorial Day Parade	5/30	Members help assist in traffic control	DONE
CPAAA Fundraising BBQ	CANCELLED		
Summer Gala	June 9	1 E. Benton Bottom Floor—start 6:00 pm	DONE
4th of July Parade/Fireworks	July 4	Members assist in traffic control.	DONE
APPO Golf Outing	July 14	Members sell closest to the hole chances and assist with the outing, also teams of four will be formed	DONE
RiverEdge	Various dates	Members assist RiverEdge Park employees with entrance gate staffing at various functions	
Annual Car Wash	CANCELLED		
CPA Fall Practicals		Members help with traffic stop and other classes as needed. 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	
Winter Lights Celebration	11/18		
General Member Meetings	Tuesday, August 9th	September 13, October 11, November 8	
Annual Holiday Party	December 13th	TBD	
APD Tree Setup & Takedown		APD Tree Setup December 4, 2022; APD Tree Take Down January 7, 2023	