



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is off to a great start in 2008! I'm very excited and looking forward to working with everyone on upcoming projects within the CPAAA. My goals for our organization this year are to increase our membership and also build our financial inventory by conducting fundraisers. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings and also check out our new website www.LCPAAHome.org for details on our upcoming projects. With the help of our alumni members we can continue our success this year!

- Mike Matlick, 2008 CPAAA President



MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Tim & Karen Musgrave



Karen was born in Fayetteville, N. C. and Tim was born in Lexington, N. C. Tim has been a resident of Lakeland since 1960 and Karen since 1970. Karen is currently employed by HSBC Loan Servicing in Brandon where she works in default support. She is also attending college and will be graduating in October 2008 with her AA degree in Criminal Justice. She plans to continue her education for her Masters Degree. Tim is

self employed as an auto mechanic and owns Musgrave Auto and Cycle. He is currently in the process of starting his own retail internet businesses. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. They also own five dogs, all mixed breeds, including two that are one quarter wolf, an American Dingo, and two yellow labs! They are both graduates of the LCPA Class 21. They were very interested in attending the LCPA but for different reasons. Tim wanted to attend the class because of several police friends and the desire to see the other side of police work. Karen joined because of her intense interest in criminal justice. Tim's favorite class was in regards to communications and how everything was handled. Karen really enjoyed the class on undercover work. Of course both of them loved the K-9 class! Tim is currently serving our alumni group as a member of our LCPAAA call committee. Both volunteered at the National K-9 Trials held last October. They each spent two days volunteering at the events held at the Sun N Fun site.

Karen and Tim are avid motorcyclists. They have been active with the Harley Owner's Group (HOG) and have served as safety officers. Karen also served as Chaplain for the group. They both really enjoy their Harleys. Karen's hobbies also include making Native American crafts and she loves horses. Both of them have great respect and admiration for nature and they are very conservation minded. They are looking forward to the Alafia River Rendezvous where time reverts back to the era between 1740 and 1840. They plan to do primitive camping there and wear the clothes of that time period.

Upcoming Event

January 8th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

January 29th: Board of Directors Mtg LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

February 12th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

February 26th: Board of Directors Mtg LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

2008 CPAAA DUES

Many thanks to those members who have remitted their 2008 dues!! Your timeliness is greatly appreciated. However, dues are due from quite a few. I know who, and so do you!!!

Please send in your 2008 dues if you haven't already, as we need those funds to operate our Association. Thanks for your cooperation.

Officer Profile: Michael Catalano - "Imagine what you would attempt, if you knew you could not fail!"



Officer Catalano hails from Buffalo, NY where he worked his way through college in the food and beverage industry. He matriculated at the Erie Community College and the State University of New York at Buffalo where he attended on an Academic Scholarship. He majored in Managerial Finance and holds a Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Computer Science. After college, he became a general manager of a hotel in Hamburg, NY until 1989 and consulted in the food and beverage industry on the side. At that time a close, personal friend suggested he consider doing some volunteer work with law enforcement. He was 23 years old when he lost that close personal friend and with that suggestion in mind, he decided that he would take the friend's advice. He left the food and beverage industry and began working as a court bailiff in the Town of Amherst, New York. In 1992 he attended the Chautauqua County Police Academy. In July 1993, he made his move to Lakeland and completed Supplemental Standards Training at Polk Community College. In April of 1994 he joined the Lakeland Police Department and was assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division. Throughout his career with the LPD he also worked with the Police Tactical Unit, Repeat Offender Program, General Services Training Section and the D.U.I. Enforcement Unit. Currently, Officer Catalano works as a Traffic Homicide Investigator in the Special Operations Section of the LPD. He is responsible for the investigation of fatal crashes which includes the reconstruction of the crashes to determine what actually occurred.

Officer Catalano is also certified as an instructor by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement where he used his expertise and experience as an Adjunct Instructor at Polk Community College. He instructs Advanced Training courses for Traffic Crash Investigations, specifically At Scene Traffic Homicide Investigations, Advanced Traffic Crash Investigations, and Traffic Crash Reconstruction Investigations. In addition to instructing at Polk Community College, Officer Catalano is also a Certified High Liability Instructor in the areas of Firearms, Driving and Defensive Tactics. He is most proud of his accomplishment with ACTAR (Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction) which was founded in 1991. ACTAR is comprised of law enforcement officers, engineers and scientists throughout the United States, Canada and Singapore that undergo a rigorous two part 8 hour written examination. Currently, there are only 1,054 individuals certified in ACTAR of which 56 are in the State of Florida. He has also received numerous citations and distinguished performance awards from the Lakeland Police Department. His goal is to continue to assist the Special Operations Section in the development of the Traffic Homicide Division's team of investigators and to continue to educate others in the area of traffic crash investigations.

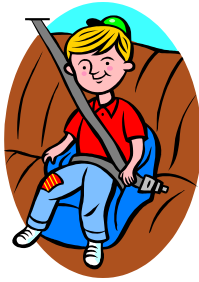
He and his wife, Stacey, will be celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary in May 2008 and they have been blessed with two wonderful daughters, Gabriella (6 years old) and Jayden (3 years old). In his spare time, he is the Director of Training and Development for the USA Hockey Officiating Programs Southeast District for hockey officials. The Southeast District includes the states of FL, GA, AL, MS, LA, AK, TN, VA, NC, SC, MD and DC. He has volunteered his time since 1989 and he plans retirement from this position in the summer of 2009.

Officer Catalano contributes much of his success to the time he has spent at the LPD and to his wife Stacey. He shared that he has grown as a professional and a person because of the people he works directly with on a daily basis. He added that his wife Stacey has been very supportive of his endeavors both in and out of work encouraging him to go after his goals. Officer Catalano showed a side, as he conveyed that most people do not see, when speaking of his daughters. He said that his daughters have changed his life in ways he never imagined. They made him a better person than what he thought he was and he loves being a father. Nothing makes him happier than his daughter running into his arms with unconditional love. He conveyed goals of an enormous level and quoted a member of the LPD from his first year on the job, "always make sure you put your family first," and that is the reason he works so hard. He admits that those who know him well: know him as 'Cat' and that he lives by the statement under the above photo. After the interview was concluded, 'Cat' walked off saying that "life is too short, we must constantly strive to improve ourselves, our lifestyles and dictate our futures...God Bless."

Happy January Birthday's to CPAAA Members:

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| 1/01 | Alice O'Reilly | 1/06 | Rick Schultz | 1/10 | Diana Felch |
| 1/18 | Sandy Hall | 1/19 | Gloria Masters | 1/20 | Mickey Edgar |
| 1/20 | Ellis Hirsch | 1/21 | Eugene Lyon | 1/22 | Joan Kuver |
| 1/23 | Ricky Shirah | 1/29 | Robert Clarke | | |

Volunteer Opportunities!!



Child Safety Seat Program:

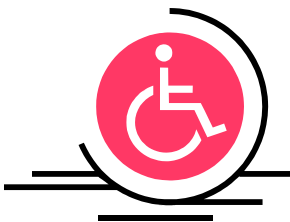
The Child Safety Seat training is February 13, 14, 15 with an event on the 16th. LPD will pay for the registration fee and the course is held at All Children's Specialty Care on Lakeland Hills Blvd. Lunch will be provided each day. This is a great program. The physical requirements are basically the ability to get into the back of a vehicle to install the seat and be able to safely exert enough pressure/ weight downward into the car seat so that the seatbelt can be tightened. Obviously someone would need to have the strength and manual dexterity to manipulate the belts, buckles, and fasteners safely.

Crime Prevention Training:

There are three courses needed in order to receive the Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner designation: Basic Crime Prevention, Residential Crime Prevention, and Commercial Crime Prevention. Each course is one week in duration. The courses are taught throughout the state, but Hillsborough Community College (HCC) usually offers the courses there for free. When Sgt. Spade gets the HCC schedule, he will provide it to you. The Community Services Unit Van may be used to carpool people in the class over to HCC each day to avoid gas expenses and wear and tear on cars. The exact schedule should be ready in a week or so. **Please contact Charlie Burdette if interested.**



A Program to Identify Handicap Space Violators



The December 2007 AARP Bulletin, p.8, describes an interesting program to identify people who fraudulently use handicapped parking spots, but who aren't themselves disabled at all. The goal of the program is to identify those who use a handicapped placard illegitimately. The web site "www.handicappedfraud.org" was launched as a place for community based reporting of handicapped placard abuse and fraud. Unfortunately, there is wide spread abuse of the blue placards issued to the handicapped, and there simply aren't enough police officers to issue the tickets. www.HandicappedFraud.org was launched from personal experience, and the desire to change people's bad habits." In reviewing this site, I found that one must record the handicap placard number and license plate

number of the alleged violator along with location and time. That info is reported to the above website which report is then forwarded to the appropriate Department of Motor Vehicles. That Department then takes appropriate action to determine the validity of the handicap placard, etc. - Bob Chandler

2007 CPAAA Holiday Celebration



Carol Hunt and Mickey Edgar graciously served at our 2nd Annual Holiday Celebration during our December 11, 2007 meeting.

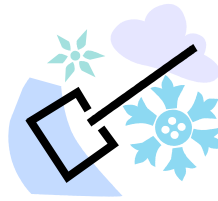


And a special THANKS! to Faye Beyer, Michael Wills, Mickey Edgar, Dave Munson, Bob Chandler, Carol Hunt, Charlie Burdette, Tina Davis, Janice and Nathan Williamson for all the setting up, serving, and cleaning for our 2nd annual Holiday Celebration!

What a great group!

RECAP: Snow Fest ~ December 8, 2007

Lakeland's annual Snow Fest was held at Lake Mirror complete with a Snow Slide and a miniature Snow Mountain.



Mike Wills handed out "Lock It or Lose It" information for the driver's to display on their windshields and bicycle safety information. Margaret Young gave parents DNA kits for their children



Clarence Willard handed out tattoos and LPD Stick-on Badges to the children.



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Event Calendar

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Year's Day 1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor 8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	MLK, Jr. Day 21 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	CPAAA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 3rd floor 29	30	31		

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	Ash Wednesday 	7	8	9
10	11	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor 12	13	Happy Valentine's Day 	15	16
17	President's Day 18 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	CPAAA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 3rd floor 26	27	28	29	