



Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Lakeland Beat

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: STAN MARTIN

Upcoming Meetings

June 10th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

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

I'd like to begin with a special "thank you" to those of you who volunteered your time and efforts at the Police Memorial Day Service on May 8th and the Hurricane Expo on May 31st. You did an excellent job and all who attended appreciated your hard work.

I'd also like to congratulate Robin Tillett on her appointment as Vice-President of the CPAAA. She's filling the term of Justin Troller (who really has a full calendar) and will do an excellent job for us. She's a very talented lady and we are very fortunate to have her on our team.

As I write this the news of the budget cuts for the rest of Fiscal Year 2008 has been made public: 10 police officer positions, 9 full-time civilian positions, and 20 part-time positions have been eliminated. These were vacant positions and no layoffs were required. This is, however only the tip of the iceberg. The cuts mandated by the passage of Amendment 1 are still to be made for Fiscal Year 2009. The entire city is looking carefully at its core business and how it can be done more effectively and efficiently.

This may provide us with new opportunities for volunteer work. I'll keep my ear to the ground and will make sure the department knows we are interested in supporting them through these challenging times.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 7pm in the LPD Community Room. Please join us (and bring a friend) for another interesting speaker and lots of socializing with your fellow alumni.

See you there,

Stan

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tina Davis is looking for CPAAA members who would like to sign up to serve refreshments for the upcoming CPA classes and also for the monthly general membership meetings. If you are interested, please contact Tina at 668-9130.

Thanks for your support!

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: ROBIN TILLETT

Robin Tillett is our newly elected Vice President and we are happy to welcome her to the Board of Directors. Robin was born and raised in Lakeland and has lived here for all but two years of her life. Her education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and she is currently employed at the City of Lakeland in the Communications department. In her current position, responsibilities include developing ad campaigns, logo designs, brochures, and annual reports and presentations. Her group also assists other City departments with special event planning and public information materials. Robin chose to attend the CPA classes due her great respect for law enforcement and public safety officers. After working with the LPD on a few projects, she enrolled in the CPA program to find out a more about the different roles and responsibilities they perform. She also thought it would help to better communicate with the public on the efforts of the LPD. The CPA Class she enjoyed the most was at the shooting range. She explained that she had never even held a gun until that day and that it was much different than expected. Now she's hooked on firearms and ready to go to the range again! Robin is also busy with other organizations such as the City's Community Involvement Committee which supports a variety of local charities. She is also very proud to have served on the recent Kaleidoscope committee, the public art fundraising effort for CommonGround Park. Her outside interests include movies and she claims to be a huge football fan. Most of Robin's time away from work is spent being a mom to 2 beautiful children; Kelsey and Ethan. She has been happily married to her husband, Sean, for 14 years. Robin is looking forward to working with our committees on many different projects and we are certainly glad to have her on board!



On May 8, 2008, **The Twenty First Annual Polk County Peace Officers' Memorial Service** was presented by the Fraternal Order of Police, Polk County Lodge #46 and the Polk County Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, Inc. at the Bicentennial Park in Lakeland, FL.

Roll Call of Heroes

W. S. Campbell
May 15, 1886
Bartow Town Marshall

Oliver T. Smith
January 16, 1922
Polk Co. Sheriff's Office

J. Edward Harrelson
December 21, 1926
Polk Co. Sheriff's Office

W.T. Barnett
March 27, 1932
Lakeland Police Department

T. A. Nicholson
March 27, 1932
Lakeland Police Department

Frank Dixon
September 22, 1932
Constable, Polk County

Paschal (Pat) Brown
May 10, 1935
Ft. Meade Police Department

A.G. Bush
January 26, 1954
Bartow Police Department

Gordon E. Stotz
March 28, 1956
Winter Haven Police Dept.

Leon A. Bernard
April 9, 1963
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Paul Andrew Powell
May 26, 1967
Polk County Sheriff's Office

John C. Hagerty
May 26, 1967
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Jimmy Lee Cook
December 8, 1972
Game & Fresh Water Fish
Commission



Sollie W. Rabun, Jr.
March 13, 1974
Polk Sheriff's Office

Lee Chuck Dunn
January 24, 2000
Department of Corrections



T. A. Burnham
January 8, 1981
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Henry D. McCall
March 5, 1981
Frostproof Police Department

E. E. DeBerry
January 14, 1985
Lakeland Police Department

Waymon Dee Allen
March 15, 1987
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Carl H. Cushman
April 11, 1988
Lakeland Police Department

David Michael Goddard
February 2, 1989
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Johnny B. Smith
May 8, 1990
Frostproof Police Department

Johnnie Patterson, Jr.
March 8, 1997
Winter Haven Police Department

Christopher T. Horner
March 3, 1998
Haines City Police Department

Larry Willis Rhoden
October 22, 2001
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Gene "Brian" Wilkinson
October 22, 2001
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Vernon Matthew Williams
September 28, 2006
Polk County Sheriff's Office

Delmar Harold Teagan
April 13, 2007
Florida Fish & Wildlife
Conservation Commission

The Twenty First Annual Polk County Peace Officers' Memorial Service

**2008
Board of Directors**



Presentation of Colors by Joint Color Guard



Salute to the Fallen Rider by Polk County Sheriff's Mounted Unit.



Families, friends, fellow officers and citizens who gathered to pay their tributes during the Memorial Service.



Salute by the Joint Motorcycle Units



Thank you to: Charlie Burdette, Margaret Young, Janice Williamson, and Diane Quinn whose service providing water on this hot and humid May day was greatly appreciated by all!

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Questions or comments?
Let us know!

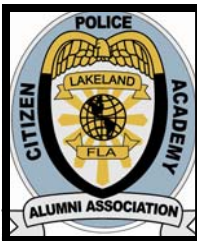
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Event Calendar

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor 10	11	12	13	Flag Day 14 
Father's Day 15 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2008

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