



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: STAN MARTIN

A man fell off a tall building. On the way down his cell phone rang and, having nothing else to do, he answered it. It was a friend of his asking how things were going. He responded: so far, so good.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Stan Martin and I'm the Supervisor of Planning and Research for the Lakeland Police Department. I've held this position since I first went to work for the department in November of 2005. I'm a native of Lakeland and a graduate of LHS (Class of 1969). I moved back to Lakeland in 2005 after spending the last 25 years living and working in Atlanta.

And, as of last Tuesday night (the 26th of February), I was honored to be asked by the Board of Directors to serve as the President of the Lakeland Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association for 2008.

We're coming off of a banner year and I pledge to work for you to make 2008 equally successful. Some of the things I'd like to see us do in 2008 include: keep our current members; attract new members; encourage everyone who attends the meetings to be a member; promote our long-term support of the K-9 Unit; continue to be there for the department as they enter these tough times of economic and fiscal challenges; continue to have great speakers for our meetings (the speaker at February's meeting was an exception), and to continue to explore opportunities that will allow everyone the chance to participate.

Working together we can make it happen. See y'all at the meeting. So far, so good.



UPDATE ~ OPERATION: OVER THERE

Our first "Care Package" went out Wednesday, 2/13. However, in the meantime, I learned that our LPD Officer serving in Iraq will celebrate his birthday on March 19th. I would appreciate your consideration, for this one-time occasion, of sending that LPD Officer a humorous birthday card, sin postage. Please bring it to our General Membership Meeting on March 11th along with a package

of hard candy, gum, or whatever, and drop them in the collection box for dispatch in the next 'Care Package'. Many thanks.

~Bob Chandler, Director

Upcoming Meetings

March 11th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

March 15th: LPD Open House

March 25th: Board of Directors Mtg LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

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

Check out the event Calendar for more upcoming events!

Happy Birthday to the following CPAAA members!

3/10 Bob Chandler 3/15 Michael Matlick 3/17 Neil Bare

3/24 Pat McKenzie 3/28 Madge Cain



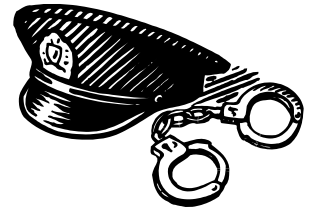
LPD Officer of the Month: Jimmy Mock



Officer Mock was born and raised in Lakeland and is a graduate of Kathleen High School. After graduation, he started working for Publix and attended Polk Community College where he studied criminal law, juvenile law and psychology. During this time, he served as a Reserve Auxiliary Officer for LPD. A job transfer sent him to Daytona Beach where he received his Commission on Criminal Standards and Training from Daytona Beach Community College. During this time period he served as a Reserve Auxiliary Officer for the Ormond Beach Police Dept. After receiving his commission, Officer Mock accepted his first full time position in the Uniform Patrol Div. for the Daytona Beach Shores Police Dept. Two years later, he accepted a position with the Volusia County Corrections Dept. Several years later, he became a Deputy Sheriff for Volusia County where he worked with out of state extraditions. Finally in the summer of 1988, he returned to Lakeland and worked in the LPD Uniform patrol Div. until a D.A.R.E. Officer position opened in October 2002. As part of his School Resource Officer (SRO) training, Officer Mock attended a two week Drug Abuse and Resistance Education school in Orlando. He is one of four officers that are certified to teach D.A.R.E. in both elementary and middle

schools. Typically, D.A.R.E is taught to 5th graders for 10 weeks. The Gang Resistance Education and Training program is taught to 4th graders for 5 weeks and 6th graders for 13 weeks. As an SRO, he has a variety of responsibilities which includes on-campus criminal activity, counseling students, and giving instructional classes. Officer Mock says it is vitally important to be a role model as well as remaining approachable to all students. He is most gratified when students greet him with a warm smile which shows he has made a difference in this child's life.

Officer Mock's desire to join law enforcement was inspired by his father who worked for the LPD for 33 years. He is married to his junior high sweetheart and they have four children. His outside interests include scouting where he serves as a Boy Scout Scoutmaster and has helped 16 boys through the Eagle Scout rank which he has received himself. He has earned the Distinguished Performance Ward from the LPD as well as a Community Service Award for his work with the Boy Scouts of America. We are indeed very fortunate to have a dedicated officer such as Officer Mock who enjoys the challenges and rewards of educating our youth and we thank him for his service to our community.



CPAAA MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: MIKE FELLINGER



Mike Fellingner was born and raised in Holland, NY which is just outside Buffalo. In his professional career, he worked his way up through the ranks as a machinist and eventually became an aerospace inspector for Moog and Scott Aviation. He was responsible for providing quality inspection services for many aviation vehicles including fighter planes, missiles and eventually the space shuttle. Prior to moving to Lakeland in 2007, he was a sergeant police constable in Holland, NY. He attended the Citizen Police Academy in 2006 and has since been a familiar sight at many of the fund raising and crime prevention events. His inspiration for joining was to perform volunteer services to maintain the high quality of community life he found in Lakeland. Understandably he enjoys the LCPAAA involvement with many community events and would like to participate in even more events. He enjoyed many of the CPA classes and especially the ones on internal affairs

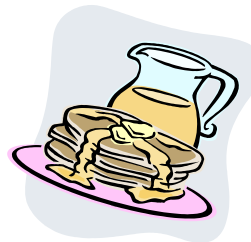
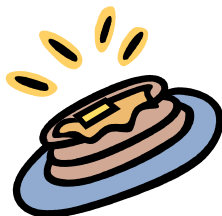
and communications. Mike is a member of the National Rifle Assoc. and Neighborhood Watch. He spends his free time at Tenneroc State Park where he enjoys hiking and bird and wildlife watching. Target shooting is also high on his list of activities and he would like to see the LPD invite interested LCPAAA members to the LPD training facility where he could use the shooting range. This could be an annual or semi-annual event. Mike has been married for 22 years and has one child and 4 grandchildren. We salute Mike for all of his volunteer work for the CPAAA!

Alumni Members in Action: Pancake Festival 2008

2008 Board of Directors



Thanks to our volunteers at the Lakeland Police Department Crime Prevention Exhibit. Pictured are Janice Williams, Fern Maturo, Margaret Young and Nathan Williams. Other Volunteers not pictured were Charlie Burdette, Dave & Sharon Munson, Clarence Willard, Dick Fearnow, Mike Fellingner, Carol Hunt and Tina Davis.



Tina Davis and Anna Ricks at the Kiwanis Pancake Festival Crime Prevention Exhibit.

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Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Event Calendar

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings 9 	10	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor 11	12	13	14	LPD Open House Need Volunteers 15
Palm Sunday 16 	St. Patrick's Day 17 	18	19	LPD Award Ceremony Need Volunteers 20	Good Friday 21 	22
Easter Sunday 23 	24	Board Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 3rd floor 25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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	Passover Begins Sundown 19
Passover 20 	21	Earth Day 22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	Board Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 3rd floor 29	30			