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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Kristy Osterholtz

This month's member in the spotlight is Kristy Osterholtz who was born in Huron, South Dakota. Kristy first moved to Lakeland in the early 70's. After leaving for other opportunities she returned in 2006. Kristy is a registered nurse and also has a BA in Speech and Hearing Science. She worked at Lakeland Regional Hospital in pediatrics from 1971 to 1976 and was a USAF nurse from 1976 to 1978. Charlie Burdette takes credit for enrolling Kristy in the CPA program where she especially enjoyed the presentation on gangs given by Detective Jonas. Her activities include being involved at St. Paul Lutheran Church where she attends Bible Studies and does volunteer work as needed. She is also an auxiliary for the Watson Clinic Foundation Cancer Care and Research Center and a member of the Republican Women's Club of Lakeland. She has also been known to attend monthly pot lucks at Grace Lutheran Church. In her limited free time



Kristy enjoys Bible studies, spending time with her 10 year old Westie named Hollyberry, reading, playing cards, spending time with her friends and doing volunteer work.

We're happy that Kristy volunteered for the position of Sunshine Committee Chair and she helps with many LCPAAA activities. Her mother, two sisters and their families live here and she has one brother who lives in Hickory, NC with his family. Kristy is proud of the police department and the great job they do in protecting our city. She feels honored to be a member of the LCPAAA and we are equally honored to have such a wonderful hard working member in our organization!



MAY'S GUEST SPEAKER Chief Roger Boatner

Thank You Chief!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 11th:
LCPAAA General
Membership Mtg
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

May 25th:
LCPAAA Board of
Directors Mtg LPD
3rd floor @ 7pm

June 8th:
LCPAAA General
Membership Mtg
LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

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VOLUNTEER Appreciation Dinner

On April 21, 2010 members of the Lakeland Police Department put on their aprons and rolled up their sleeves to serve a delicious barbecue dinner to all of the invited guests. The annual dinner is the department's way of saying thank you to all of the volunteers who give their time and talents in support of the police department throughout the year. As a special treat, our very own Charlie Burdette, Dave Munson and Sharon Munson were recognized as the 2010 Outstanding Volunteers.



Charlie Burdette receives his award from Chief Roger Boatner



Dave and Sharon show their awards after receiving congratulations from Commissioners Justin "Coach" Troller, Don Selvage, Phillip Walker and Howard Wiggs

FUN IN THE SUN AT SUN 'N FUN

LCPAAA Volunteers were on hand to volunteer for the Police Athletic League at the Annual Lakeland Sun 'N Fun Fly In



SPCA Recognizes K-9 Officer Bosque

- Asst Chief Bill LePere

The SPCA and the City of Lakeland are celebrating National Be Kind to Animals week, May 2 - 8, 2010, as proclaimed by the City Commission at the May 3, 2010 Commission meeting. As part of the proclamation reading, the SPCA gave special recognition to K-9 Officer Jose Bosque and his family for their kindness to K-9 Bronko. This story is heartwarming to say the least.

K-9 Bronko nearly gave his life during a track of a burglary suspect last year. Bronko fell over 20 feet onto pavement while scaling a wall at Henley Field during a track. He suffered severe spinal injuries that paralyzed his hind legs. Rather than euthanize this wonderful animal, we made the decision to get him the treatment necessary to recover from his significant injuries realizing the prognosis for his recovery was uncertain.

A wonderful veterinary surgeon was able to repair the spine with the belief that over time Bronko might possibly be able to walk again. Officer Bosque, however, had bigger goals for his partner.

Following months of rehabilitation and special care by the entire Bosque family, Bronko has returned to police work as a narcotic detection K-9 and remains certified as a patrol dog. He walks with little evidence of his potentially devastating injury and works beside Officer Bosque daily with an endless desire to do his job - to find hidden drugs.



Words seem to fall short to describe the care, compassion, and kindness given by the entire Bosque family to helping Bronko recover. Even if you know the outstanding dog that Bronko is and his strong drive to work, you cannot help but be amazed that he overcame his injury to return to duty.

Our thanks to SPCA for taking the time to recognize Officer Bosque and his family.

Now Accepting Applications!

Classes begin on August 19
Graduation will be November 18.

Thursday evenings
from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
at the police station

Class size is limited to approximately 50

Sign Up Today!

2010 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Academy Begins August 19, 2010.
Graduates November 18, 2010.

WHERE: Lakeland Police Department
(Community Room)
219 N Massachusetts Avenue

WHEN: Every Thursday Evening (14 WEEKS)
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Applications Due July 23, 2010.

For more information on how to sign up for this year's class call 863-834-6912 or log on to our website at www.lakelandgov.net/lpd

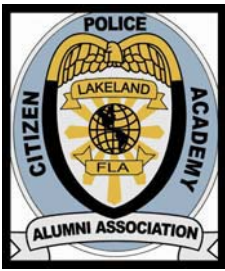
Interested in real crime scene investigation?

Would You Like To Test Your Skills at The Range?

Want to see what happens when someone calls 911?

Would you like to meet a Police K-9 and handler?

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5/04	Barbara Lowry
5/04	Judy Moffett
5/04	Dedes Konstantinos
5/05	Nathan Williamson
5/06	Dell Quarry
5/08	Susan T. Brafford
5/10	Pat Blalock
5/18	Joann Glenn
5/19	Mary Landgraf
5/22	Sandra Kotansky
5/24	Daniel Bate
5/25	Sara Howard-Padgett
5/28	Paula Fellingner
5/29	Josephine Pizzimenti
5/31	Charlie Burdette

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