

### MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Charlie Burdette



Charlie Burdette was born and raised in Frederick, Maryland and moved to Lakeland in January 2005. He holds an AA Degree in Business Management, a BS Degree in Education from Towson State College and a Masters Degree in Human Resource Development from George Washington University. Charlie's professional career includes 37 years in the Social Security Administration Headquarters in Baltimore. He also served 30 years in the Baltimore County Auxiliary Police Unit from Patrol Person to Colonel and Chief of Staff. His reason for attending the CPA class was to further support the law enforcement community in Lakeland and to do his part to make his neighborhood safer. The CPA class on Homeland Security was of most interest to him. Charlie's law enforcement experience makes him a firm believer in a citizen partnership with law enforcement agencies.

Charlie is involved with many other community organizations such as Talbot House Ministries, the USF Rath Senior ConNEXTions Center, National Assoc. of Retired & Active Federal Employees, AARP Chapter 200, church activities, Volunteer Hospital Visitor (LRMC), and Habitat for Humanity. With all of these activities, it is a wonder that Charlie has any blood left to spare but he has donated 23 gallons to Blood Net USA! With what little free time Charlie has left, he enjoys walking, reading, continuing education programs and he is currently attending the Polk County Citizens Academy. Charlie is also Chairman of our Crime Prevention Unit. His reason to moving to Lakeland in 2005 was to assist his mother who was recovering from surgery. We know she is in very capable hands and we wish her a speedy recovery. Charlie firmly believes that we all need to be involved with the LPD on a regular basis and support the fundraising programs. Charlie is happy to be involved with dedicated LCPAAA members, however, we can think of no one more dedicated than him. We're very proud to have such an outstanding citizen as a member of our Alumni Association!

#### Upcoming Meetings

**November 11th:** CPAAA General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor @ 7pm

**November 20th:** CPA Class Graduation - LPD 2nd floor @ 5:30pm

**November 25th:** CPAAA Board of Directors Mtg LPD 3rd floor @ 7pm

### LCPAAA ~ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holiday season is here and the Lakeland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is shifting into high gear.

First is the CPA Class 23. They have three more meetings: Saturday, November 8, 2008 (at the range), Thursday, November 13, 2008 (in the community room), and Thursday, November 20, 2008 (graduation night in the community room). We need help on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please call me at 834-6906 or email me at [stan.martin@lakelandgov.net](mailto:stan.martin@lakelandgov.net) to sign up to help. We really need your assistance. Please contact me ASAP.

Our first photo op for pets was Saturday, October 25 at the farmer's market in front of the Peterson Building on Kentucky Avenue. Congratulations and thank you to Robin, Stacy, Dave, Pat, and several others for their hard work. It was a success and another event, pictures with Santa, will be held on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the First Friday event at Munn Park. Hours are 6 pm to 9 pm. We've also been asked to help with the gun buyback program on Saturday morning, December 13, 2008 in the parking lot across from Bryant Stadium.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 in the Community Room and we are planning a holiday covered dish bash on Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Please mark the date on your calendar.

We will be presenting Chief Boatner with a check for \$5,000 for the K-9 Unit at CPA graduation on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. Hope you can be there to join in the celebration.

Finally, Cops and Kids will be Thursday, December 18, 2008. We will have the opportunity to assist with that also...more info to follow as soon as I get it. That's all for now...take care and see you soon.

### **UPCOMING LCPAAA ELECTIONS**

Please make plans to attend next month's important meeting, as we will be voting on nominees for the 2008 CPAAA Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Stan Martin. The positions up for election are:

- President**
- Vice President**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Director (1)**

## Happy November Birthdays to the following CPAAA members!

11/11 Dick Fearnow

11/12 Fern Maturro

11/14 Stacy Herbolsheimer

11/15 Doris Schofield

11/19 Robin Tillett

11/24 Dolly Peterson

11/25 Lynwood Bell

11/25 Jennifer O'Neal

11/26 Paul Williams

11/28 Mark Wellman



### UPDATE: 2008 K-9 FUNDRAISER ~ CORPORATE SPONSORS



The CPAAA would like to recognize two corporate sponsors who donated to this year's K-9 Fund, Summit and Publix Super Markets Charities. Thank you for your donations to our cause!



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### October General Meeting ~ Guest Speaker from the IRS

We enjoyed a very informative presentation by Mr. Norm Meadows of the Internal Revenue Service at our October meeting. Again, we have had an excellent guest speaker program thanks to Dick Fearnow!



## memo

### CPAAA Membership Dues Renewal

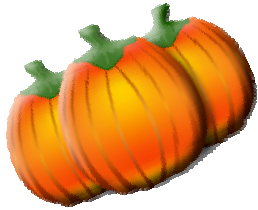
Please be on the look our for your CPAAA 2009 Renewal letter in the mail! Renewals were mailed out on October 27, 2008. Your dues can be paid at the upcoming November general membership meeting or they can be mailed to P.O. Box 1904, Lakeland, FL 33802. Dues are due by November 30, 2008. Additionally, please return you renewal application as well with your dues. If

you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Dave Munson at LCPAAA-INC@aol.com or at (863) 647-3131.

Thank you in advance for your timely reply!

# "Hooooowling Halloween Pet Photos"

Dave Munson, Stacy Herbolzheimer, Sylvia Harris and Pat Alderman (not shown: Stan Martin, Robin Tillett and Celia Roustio).



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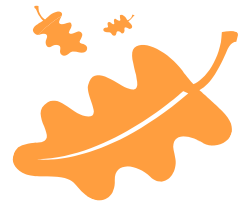
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Many thanks to all who participated in our first Pet Photo Fundraiser which was most successful. Our next Pet Photo Fundraiser will be on the First Friday of December (5<sup>th</sup>) at Munn Park where Santa has promised to be present. Please bring your pets and children to have their picture taken with Santa!



**Questions or comments?**  
Let us know!

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# Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## Event Calendar

### November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Daylight savings time ends 2	3	Election Day 4	5	6	7	CPA Class Training Center Volunteers Needed 8
9	10	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm LPD 2nd floor Veteran's Day 11	12	CPA Class Volunteers Needed 13	14	15
16	17	18	19	CPA Graduation Volunteers Needed 	21	22
23	24	BOD Mtg 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor 25	26	Thanksgiving Day 	27	28
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### December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	City of Lakeland Christmas Parade 4	5	6
7	8	CPAAA Holiday Potluck Celebration ~ 7pm LPD ~ 2nd floor 9	10	11	12	Gun Buyback 9am Northwest Pk (108 W 3rd St) 13
14	15	16	17	Cops for Kids 	18	19
21	Hanukkah 	22	23	24	Christmas Day 	25
28	29	30	31			