

Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Lakeland Beat

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Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*



As we enter August let us enjoy the last month of summer while at the same time still pressing forward with our many community activities. On August 7th we will be celebrating National Night Out. National Night Out is an effective, and inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit, and police-community partnerships in our fight for safer neighborhoods. There will be many events held in many neighborhoods throughout the city advancing the police-community partnership. I urge you to please find time and visit one of these events and participate in your community. A list of participating neighborhoods, times and events are included in this newsletter.

Let me leave you with a quote from Kent Nerburn that reminds me of why the LCPAAA exists, "Remember to be gentle with yourself and others. We are all children of chance and none can say why some fields will blossom while others lay brown beneath the August sun. Care for those around you. Look past your differences. Their dreams are no less that yours, their choices no more easily made. And give, give in any way you can, of whatever you possess. To give is to love. To withhold is to wither. Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have piece."

Respectfully Yours,

Justin M. Troller

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: MIKE WILLS

Upcoming Events

August 14th: General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

August 28th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

September 11th: General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

September 25th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

****Check out the Event Calendar for more upcoming events!****

Mike is a graduate of the LCPA's Class 21, 2006. He attended the Citizen's Police Academy to learn more about the Police Department. Three of the class subjects that he enjoyed the most were: Internal Affairs, Domestic Violence and the School Resource Officers.

Mike is very civic minded and he is involved with CERT. He is also very interested in starting a neighborhood watch in his own neighborhood. Since he really enjoys volunteering, working with children and playing sports, he is also an active volunteer at his nephew's school.

Originally from Bridgeport, Connecticut, Mike moved to Lakeland in June 1969 and is proud to call Lakeland his home. He is employed by Formco Supply, LLC.

Mike has been a tremendous help to LCPAAA by volunteering his time and services at the Crime Expo (Kiwans Pancake Festival), the K-9 Fundraiser held at the SPCA's event on Lake Hollingsworth and most recently, our K-9 Fundraiser during the Red, White and Kaboom Celebration on July 3, 2007. Mike is very supportive of our LCPAAA and is willing to take on any task he is asked to do. **THANKS MIKE FOR ALL YOU DO!!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Tina Davis is heading up the hospital-ity committee and needs CPAAA volunteers to help serve refreshment for the upcoming CPA classes beginning Wednesday, August 15, 2007. If you are interesting in volunteering, please contact Tina for available dates at (863) 668-9130 or (863) 602-2390.

Officer Profile: Greg Robinson



FCPP Greg Robinson was born and raised in Lakeland. After graduating from Lakeland Senior High School Greg enlisted in the U.S. Army. During his 13 year career Greg reached the rank of Staff Sergeant and served in many different capacities. Some of those capacities included Cannoneer, Fire Direction Officer, Gun Chief, Perishing Missile Chief, Drill Instructor, and Advance Weapons Instructor. FCPP Robinson also served 2 years in Europe during his tenure.

FCPP Robinson was hired in December of 1995 and was assigned to the Community Services Unit. While serving in the Community Services Unit Greg has attended and graduated from many trainings and courses to help him better his skills. Some of the trainings and courses include, FBI Citizen Academy, Credit Card Fraud Course, Time Management Train-

ing, Child Safety Technician, City University (City of Lakeland), and several trainings offered through the Florida Attorney General's Office which include, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design, Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner, Workplace Violence Instructor, and Victim Service Practitioner.

FCPP Robinson has received various awards and decorations as a member of the LPD, U.S. Military, and Religious Community. FCPP Robinson enjoys sports, spending time as a community activist and working in the church as a Pastor. FCPP also loves spending time with his beautiful wife Loretta and his 3 children, Brittney (18), Tiffany (19), and Gabriel (14). Brittney attends the University of Florida and Tiffany attends Bethune-Cookman University.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S TO CPAAA MEMBERS:



- 8/01 Faye Beyer
- 8/03 Celia Roustio
- 8/13 Sandy Toledo
- 8/18 Pam English
- 8/21 Deborah Sloan
- 8/29 Ella McNally
- 8/30 William Smith

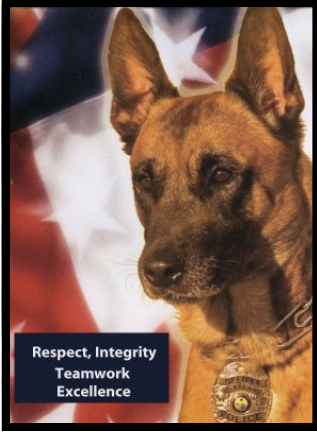
- 8/02 Karen Musgrave
- 8/04 Betty Messamore
- 8/16 Justin Troller
- 8/20 Buddy Fletcher
- 8/23 Michael Dunn
- 8/30 Debbie Grogan



Mr. David Hardy passed away August 2, 2007 after a recent illness. He is survived by his wife, Donna Hardy. David had been an active member in the CPAAA and was working on the revisions to our bylaws until he became hospitalized. We will certainly miss him.



2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9



My Hometown Helper 2

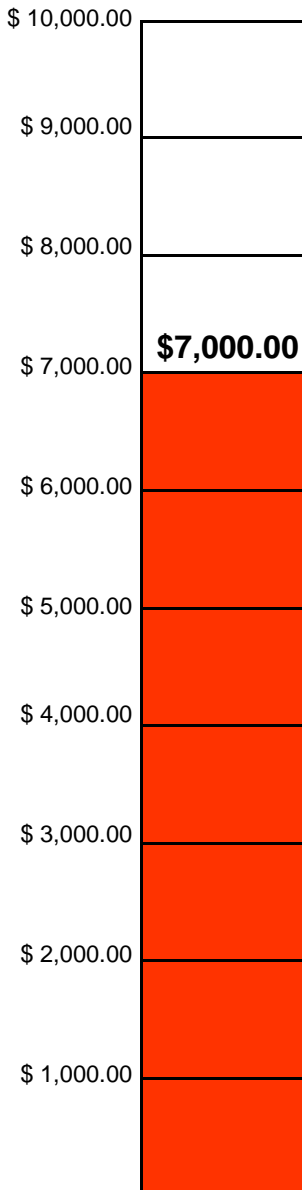
Hamburger Helper has started accepting grant requests again for community projects. All winner will be announced by November 15, 2007. The board of directors have posted another article and we need YOUR COMMENTS to support our page. Please go to the link below and add your comments.



Please visit the below website and post a comment regarding the need for Lakeland's K-9 unit

<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?id=26783>

YTD Collection Total



Corporate Sponsors

The following local business sponsors have made donations to the K-9 Fund Raising Project. Each one deserves special recognition for helping us with this most important community project:

MidFlorida Bank
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Our "Special Thanks" to the following for their support!
 Please support these outstanding local restaurants sponsoring this event.

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| Smokey Bones | The Quail House | Olive Garden | Red Lobster |
| Carrabba's Italian Grill | Abuelo's | Lone Star | Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse |
| Mimi's Café | Harry's Grille | TGI Fridays | Ruby Tuesday |
| Macaroni Grill | BoneFish Grill | Don Pablo's | Roadhouse Grill |
| Terrace Hotel | Texas Cattle Co | Applebee's | Palace Italian Restaurant |
| Outback Steakhouse | Steak & Ale | Bennigan's | Mario's Italian Restaurant |

LCPAAA Announcements

- The official LCPAAA polo shirts for men and women are available for the new price of only \$ 20.00!! Please see Dave Munson for more information.
- CPAAA ball caps still available for \$ 11.00. Please see Dave Munson at the next general membership meeting. *Get yours while they last!!*
- **GET YOUR OFFICIAL LCPAAA WINDBREAKER!** These jackets are now available at Williams & Williams, Inc. located on East Main St. These windbreakers are made by Dunbrooke and are the same style as those used by the LPD. The jackets are navy blue with our logo embroidered. Total cost is \$ 33.45/ jacket. Please note this item is taxable since they will be ordered by individual members. **OFFICIAL LCPAAA PHOTO ID BADGE MUST BE SHOWN AT TIME OF ORDER!!**
- THE CPAAA also has a Community Service Unit hotline!! Members can call and get the latest information on upcoming events. Check it out by calling (863) 834-LOCK.

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JULY GUEST SPEAKER: CAPTAIN SMITH

Justin presents Captain Smith a certificate of appreciation for his presentation about the Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety (held at Polk Community College).

RECAP: Back to School Blast

The CPAAA was well represented at the Family Fundamentals & Community Partners Back to School Blast on July 28. The event was held at the Lakeland Center and it's purpose was to allow parents and students to learn more about education and community resources. The following members assisted with registration and distribution of backpacks: Charlie Burdette, Susan Herbolzheimer, Faye Zdanowicz, Mike Wills, Mike Fellingner, Margaret Young, Paul Williams, Diane Quinn and



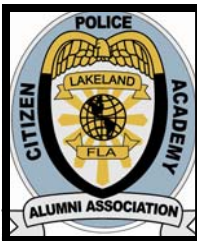
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Event Calendar

August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	K9 Fundraising 3 Event @ Harry's Downtown 5pm	4
5	6	7 National Night Out	8	9	10	11
12	13	Gen'l Members 14 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor NET TEAM	CPA Class 15	16	17	K9 Fundraising 18 Event @Winn Dixie On Lkld Highlands 10am-4pm
19	20	21	CPA Class 22	23	24	K9 Fundraising 25 Event @ Winn Dixie On Combee Rd 10am-4pm
26	27	CPAAA 28 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	CPA Class 29	30	31	

September 2007

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