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2008 CPAAA DUES

Many thanks to those members who have remitted their 2008 dues!! Your timeliness is greatly appreciated. However, dues are due from quite a few. I know who, and so do you!!!

Please send in your 2008 dues if you haven't already, as we need those funds to operate our Association. Thanks for your cooperation.

- Bob Chandler, Treasurer

FINAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow LCPAAA Members,

December, as usual, brings Christmas and other holidays. But, too, it brings to me the close my presidency after two years. It has been a most exciting time for me with the significant increase in membership, stabilization of our financial base, 501 (c) (3) recognition/FL Sales

Tax exemption, development of the Crime Prevention volunteer force, Newsletter, web site, AND especially the opportunity of demonstrating to the LPD at the K-9 Trials our ability now to toe the line and produce.

None of the above would have been possible without the dedication, devotion and action of far too many members to mention here. But, you know who they are, so the next time you see them, please thank them personally as they have represented you well.

As I leave as your President, I ask for your continued support for the new slate of officers to carry on the LCPAAA mission. And, I would lastly also ask those of you who haven't as yet taken an active part to please do so. We need you as does the LPD.

Thank you most sincerely for the privilege and pleasure of being your President. 'Merry Christmas', 'Happy Hanukkah', 'Happy Kwanzaa' and a 'Happy New Year' to all!

Justin M. Troller, CPAAA President



Upcoming Event

December 11th: CPAAA
2nd Annual Holiday Celebration
LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Monroe Jackson

Monroe moved to Lakeland from Andrew, Alabama in 1988. He is a proud graduate of the 2005 LCPA Class 20. He decided to attend the academy to be more active in our community, to aid in crime watch and to assist whenever needed. The class regarding communications was one of his favorites and learning how the police department is structured and their readiness was also of great interest to him. Monroe is involved with crime watch and is also a member of Lakeland Masonic Loge #52. He is employed by Auto Zone and G C Services and he enjoys doing mechanic repairs. He is also a musician and plays the guitar for his church. Monroe was one of our K-9 Hosts at the National event held here in Lakeland and he would like to become more involved in crime watch activity. He looks forward to our 2008 general meetings and would like to further educate the community on the benefits of the CPA Program and our Alumni Association. **THANK YOU, MONROE!**



Holiday Celebration - December 11, 2007

PLEASE MAKE PLANS FOR YOU AND YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ATTEND OUR UPCOMING DECEMBER MEETING! We will be having a holiday pot luck dinner and recap our 2007 achievements. If you would like to bring a side dish, please contact Tina Davis at 863-688-9130. Please RSVP to Susan Herbolsheimer at 863-665-5695. Hope to see you there!



Officer Profile: James L. Ring



Officer James L. Ring is a native of Bartow, Florida and graduate of Bartow Senior High School. Upon graduation from High School, Officer Ring joined the U.S. Army Reserves and was soon after shipped to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to attend Basic and Advanced Individual Training to become a Military Policeman. Upon graduation from Basic Training, Officer Ring attended Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia and was assigned to the 2125th Garrison Support Unit (MP) (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC. Immediately following the tragic events on September 11, 2001, Officer Ring was called to active duty in support of Operations Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom and served in Afghanistan from 2003 to 2004 with the 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). In March of 2005, Officer Ring joined Lakeland Police Department and was assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division until he was again called to active duty in July 2006 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Officer Ring then attended the Apprentice Special Agent Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

and was immediately deployed to Iraq as a CID Special Agent, where he was assigned to the 86th Military Police Detachment (CID). Officer Ring was responsible for all felony level criminal investigations to include war crimes, murder, rape, computer crimes, and fraud. Officer Ring is also credited for establishing the first CID Office in Western Iraq. Officer Ring conducted more than 100 criminal investigations while in Iraq with an astounding 100% solve rate on all cases. Officer Ring tells us that experiences in combat have made him much more aware and respectful for the value of life. Officer Ring's Military commendations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (w/ Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal (w/ 2 Oak Leaf Clusters). One of his more memorable wartime experiences involved the delivery of Beanie Babies and toys to Iraqi children during a free health clinic in Baghdad. Officer Ring wishes we all could have experienced the joy that the gifts brought to the children with the delivery of the toys which were donated by residents of the Sandpiper Association in Lakeland. In December 2007, Officer Ring returned to LPD where he was reassigned to the Uniform Patrol Division. Officer Ring's future aspirations include trying out for the LPD SWAT team and pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from the USF. His desire for a law enforcement career can be attributed to a deep respect for those who work in this profession. We also have a deep respect for Officer Ring and we are both grateful and honored for his service to our nation and our community.

Happy December Birthday's to CPAAA Members:



12/05
12/09
12/11

Malcolm Tanner
H. Ray McNelly
Monroe Jackson

12/06
12/10
12/23

Mary Hooker
Susan Herbolsheimer
Mary Pope



The Graduates

Congratulations!



Mickey Edgar and Celia Roustio served the beverages and did an absolutely superb job with the table decorations.



Sharon Munson and Faye Beyer had the very sweetest of jobs – desserts!



Bob Jones, Mike Wills, Ella McNally, Carol Hunt and Fern Maturo were on hand to serve the meal to the new CPA graduates.



Charlie Burdette helped with everything including dishwashing!!

Not pictured, but also present and working very hard were Clarence Willard, Bob Chandler, Dave Munson, Justin Troller and Elaine Rosson.

2007
Board of Directors

A really **BIG** **THANK YOU** to Tina Davis, Mickey Edgar, Faye Beyer and Celia Roustio who not only met and planned the graduation dinner, but did most of the cooking also! The menu included ham, green beans, sweet potato soufflé, rolls, the best homemade pickles ever, brownies, apple cake, and cheese cakes. The delicious fried apples were donated by Diane's Café, located in Edgewood Center at 2064 E. Edgewood Drive.



Faye Beyer



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RECAP: Project K9



During the LCPA Graduation Ceremony, Dave Munson presents Chief Boatner with the official check for \$12,000, the results of our 2007 K9 Fund Raiser. Way to go Alumni Members!

Questions or comments?
Let us know!

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Event Calendar

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	Hanukkah 	5	6	7
9	10	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	Christmas Day 	25	26	27	28
30	New Years Eve 	31				

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Year's Day 	1	2	3	4
6	7	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	MLK, Jr. Day 	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	CPAAA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 3rd floor	29	30	31	