



Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Lakeland Beat

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Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*



A very happy New Year to all of you! Our December meeting was highly successful, and thank you to all of the members that attended and those that worked behind the scenes to make the event so enjoyable. It doesn't seem that 2006 was with us all that long, but it certainly provided its share of interesting events. May all of 2006's memorable events for you and those dear to you be of the sort you treasure!

The new year is an exciting time for our organization. Having spent the last year refining our processes and putting the building blocks into place, I look forward to increasing our presence with in the Lakeland Police Department and the community. I ask for you to join us at our general membership meetings to give your ideas and look forward to your involvement and participation.

Justin Troller

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: **Celia Roustio**

Celia moved to Lakeland from East St. Louis, Illinois in May of 1965. She is a graduate from Polk Community College where she took education and business courses and from Travis Tech Center where she took computer and other business classes. Celia is employed at the Goodwill Super Store. One aspect of her job that she really enjoys is taking care of more than 80 probationers and their community service hours and conferring with their probation officers. Celia decided to attend the LCPA because it was a good organization and she feels that in the future we can do more things such as fund raisers, to help our community and the Lakeland Police Department. In the past, the Cleveland Heights Neighborhood, along with the other neighborhoods, helped to get the 3% raise in taxes to keep our police department and helicopter intact. While attending the LCPA, she enjoyed every single class and she feels the LCPAAA is an organization that a person can be proud to be a member, and she is very proud! Always smiling, Celia serves on our hospitality committee and makes everyone feel really welcome. She enjoys reading and walking with Jube, her five year old German Shepherd.



Thank for your hard work and dedication to our association!

Upcoming Events

January 2nd: Board of Directors Meeting LPD
3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

January 9th: Annual Meeting, Special Elections, and General Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

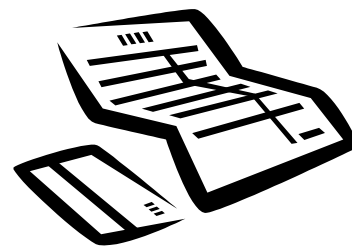
January 30th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

February 10th: Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast

February 13th: General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

February 27th: Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

****Check out the event calendar for more upcoming events!!****



REMINDER

DUES ARE DUE FROM QUITE A FEW. I KNOW WHO AND SO DO YOU!!! If your 2007 Dues are not received before the beginning of the next General Membership Meeting on January 9th, you will not be eligible to vote on any business matters. We have important items on the Agenda, so please get those Dues in soonest.

Thank you, Bob Chandler, CPAAA Treasurer

Victim Assistance Program Coordinator: Harold Silas



Thank you for your dedication to our community's welfare!

Harold was raised in Lakeland, FL, where he graduated from Rochelle High School in 1969. He then went on to graduate from Knoxville College with a degree in Sociology. In 1974 Harold entered into the Army in the branch of Military Intelligence as a second lieutenant. He served in the Army until 1984, then returned to Lakeland in 1986 where he worked with the Peace River Crisis Center before becoming employed by the Lakeland Police Department. Harold is married to his wife Verdell, and has two adult children Vanessa and Aaron, and also one grandchild, Ian. For the past 13 years Harold has been the coordinator for the Victim Assistance Program. This program was established to assist crime victims and their families to help them regain a level of normalcy in their lives after a tragic event. The Victim Assistance Program is available 24 hours, 7 days a week to help aid victims in many types of crimes such as assault, battery, arson, theft, abuse, homicide, and kidnapping. This program also offers counseling, transportation, assistance for obtaining compensation of lost wages, and can offer referral information for other agencies that can fill the victim's needs. The Victim Assistance Program can be reached at (863) 834-6914.

- **THE CPAAA HAS CREATED A WEBSITE**, hosted by the Lakeland Police Department. Our website is under construction, however we currently have the October and November 2006 newsletters posted. Make sure to check out the site!!

<http://www.lakelandgov.net/lpd/specialprogs/cpaaa.html>

- **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.
- The cookbook fundraiser is still in effect for \$ 5.00/book. Please get in touch with Justin if you would like to receive cookbooks to sell.
- If you would like a new photo ID name tag, please see Dave Munson after the next general membership meeting.
- Got empty ink cartridges? Please forward your empty ink cartridges to Janet LaFond. For each cartridge we recycle the CPAAA can earn up to \$ 3.00 per cartridge!
- 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.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S TO THE FOLLOWING



- 1/06 David Hardy**
- 1/06 Rick Schultz**
- 1/18 Sandy Hall**
- 1/20 Ellis Hirsch**
- 1/20 Mickey Edgar**
- 1/29 Robert Clarke**



General Meeting ~ January 9, 2007

Please make arrangements to attend our next general meeting, as we have several important business matters. We will also have a visual demonstration of how to access our website and newsletters through the LPD website.

Hope to see you there!

Alumni Members in Action

LPD's rescue vehicle was on display too!



December 9, 2006 ~ Fort Fraser Trail Grand Opening

This community affair was held at the PCC/USF Campus. Fort Fraser Trail stretches from Lakeland to Bartow. There were activities for everyone. Also crafts, kettle corn and other good food, and the City of Lakeland's 26th Annual Snowfest. Members from the SWAT Team were present along with helicopters and tanks. K-9 demonstrations were also given. The LCPAAA assisted Cindy from CSU in handing out goodies. It was certainly a fun day for all.



Cindy, from Community Services Unit, makes sure that the bicycle helmets fit each child.



The children really enjoyed the "snow" mountain.



Sun-N-Fun High Flying Holidays ~ December 8 & 9, 16 & 17, 2006

Santa piloted his vintage biplane each night at dusk. There were lots of lights and exhibits and experimental aircraft on display. CSU handed out literature, goodies for the children and DNA/Fingerprint kits. The LPD van was also there displaying drug education artifacts. A special thank you to new LCPAAA members, Clarence Willard and Debbie Sloan for gladly distributing literature and kits to the children.



Charlie Burdette gives Santa a boost into the new F-14 fighter jet at the Florida Air Museum



Santa arrived at Dusk to everyone's delight

Alumni Members in Action

Cops for Kids Party ~ December 20, 2006



Chief Boatner recognized local businesses who made the Cops for Kids Party such a big success.



Everyone enjoyed the food...and of course their visit with Santa!!



Even Sharon Munson and Carol Hunt had time to visit with Santa.



Questions or comments? Let us know!

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CPAAA Awards Ceremony & Christmas Party

2007
Board of Directors

Our general meeting on December 12, 2006 was one of great joy and excitement as we celebrated our membership and accomplishments by joining together for a delicious supper and an awards ceremony. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this time for getting acquainted and reviewing our successes of the past year.



David Hardy checks out the dessert table

Smiling Faces



Good Food



Good Company

Sharing the Holiday Spirit



Making New Friends

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Event Calendar

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	New Year's Day 1 	CPAAA 2 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	3	4	5	6
7	8	Annual Mtg @ 7pm 9 Followed by: Special BOD Mtg then General Mtg 2nd Floor LPD	10	11	12	13
14	Martin L. King, Jr. 15 Day 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	CPAAA 30 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	31			

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast
11	Lincoln's Birthday 12  <i>Lincoln</i>	Gen'l Members 13 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD meeting room	Valentine's Day 14 	15	Pancake Breakfast 16 Set Up - Tigertown NEED VOLUNTEERS Deadline for newsletter articles	17 Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast NEED VOLUNTEERS
18	President's Day 19 	20	Ash Wednesday 21 	Washington's Bday 22  <i>Washington</i>	23 Volunteers	24
25	26	CPAAA 27 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	28	PLEASE CONTACT CHARLIE BURDETTE AT 619-8127 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER ANY AMOUNT OF TIME TO OUR CSU EVENTS.		