



# Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

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### Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*



This Independence Day, we should express gratitude for our many blessings and we should celebrate the ideals of freedom and opportunity. We should be thankful for the love of our family and friends and for our rights to think, speak, and worship freely. Let us be humble in remembering the many courageous men and women who have sacrificed throughout our history to preserve, protect, and expand our liberties.

Like our country, our organization is made up of diverse and dynamic people. We are a force for good in our community, and the compassionate spirit of volunteerism remains a living faith. We must be willing to embrace the challenges before us and continue to work to achieve our goals. We must continue to push forward and bring the LCPAAA to a higher level of community involvement. French Novelist, Albert Camus once said, "Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better." As a unified organization we must always look to be better everyday in every way.

I send you my best wishes for a safe and joyous Independence Day.

Respectfully yours,  
Justin M. Troller

#### Upcoming Events

**July 3rd:** Red, White, & Kaboom 5-9:30pm @ Lk Mirror

**July 10th:** General Members Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

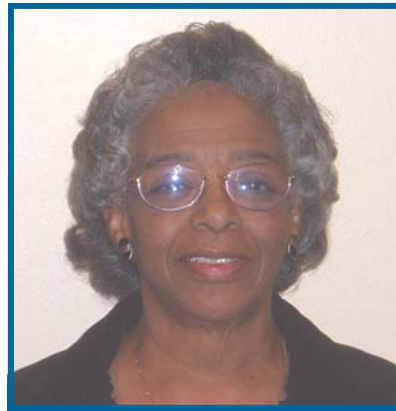
**July 31st:** Board of Directors Meeting LPD 3rd floor mtg room 7:00pm

**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

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

#### **MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: TINA DAVIS**



Tina was born in Lebanon, Illinois. She moved to Lakeland from Detroit, Michigan in 1986 after being recruited by Lakeland Regional Medical Center where she worked as a nurse in the CCU unit. Since living in Lakeland, Tina has worked in all areas of nursing and has touched many lives in doing so. She officially retired from nursing in May 2007, but she still assists with school board physicals.

Since she wanted to be more informed about her community and how it operates, she decided to join the LCPA and graduated with the class of 2006. Her favorite class was the class that was taught on the gun range. She now is attending the Citizens Academy and is learning about how the city and the different departments of the city operate.

Tina is currently the President of the Honeytree Homeowners Association, is involved with the Crystal Lake Neighborhood Association and serves on the Financial Committee of the Neighborhood Association Coalition. She is also very active with her church. She enjoys baking and traveling and recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Tina has three children. Two live in Washington State and one here in Florida. She is very proud of her 15 grandchildren and was elated at the recent birth (June 23) of her new granddaughter. Tina serves as our Hospitality Chair and does a super job for us!

#### **K-9 Challenge**

As our membership totals 117 and our challengers number thus far is only 16, we have a participation rate 13.7%. Certainly we can do better than this! Money-wise, we have received \$ 455 of the \$ 500 needed, or 91%. Please help, there's work to be done here to meet the challenge so we can keep the \$ 500!! Please make your check payable to LCPAAA and mail to: Treasurer, LCPAAA, P. O. Box 1904, Lakeland, FL 33802-1904. Please annotate "K-9 Challenge" in the MEMO Section of your check.

**Officer Profile: Sgt. Ronald Bowling, Jr.**

Sergeant Bowling began his career with the Lakeland Police Department in September 1997. He was assigned to the Special Investigations Sections Street Crimes Unit in 1999, where he served until January 2006 and received the Medal of Valor. Sgt. Bowling was working in the Uniform Patrol Division before his recent promotion on June 22, 2007. Other specialty units he has served include SWAT, Honor Guard and the Field Training Program. He graduated from Florida State University in 1997 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology. Sgt. Bowling also served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves as a Tank Commander and Platoon Sergeant and left the Corps as a Staff Sergeant after 10 years of service.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK  
DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

Sergeant Bowling is married to Kimberly and they have two children; Ashton and new-born Adyson. Also, members of the Lakeland Police Department are Sgt. Bowling's father, Ron who has been a police officer for 30 years and was one of the first K-9 handlers for the department; and Sgt. Bowling's brother, Cory, who has been with the LPD for 6 years.



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY'S TO CPAAA MEMBERS:**

- |             |                           |             |                       |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>7/6</b>  | <b>Virgil Myers</b>       | <b>7/9</b>  | <b>Jack Pines</b>     |
| <b>7/10</b> | <b>Kay Mathis</b>         | <b>7/10</b> | <b>Diane Quinn</b>    |
| <b>7/13</b> | <b>Doratheia Chisholm</b> | <b>7/17</b> | <b>Brenda Wallace</b> |
| <b>7/26</b> | <b>Raymond Harris</b>     | <b>7/26</b> | <b>Sharon Munson</b>  |

**LCPA classes start AUGUST 15, 2007**

Let your family, friends, and co-workers know the next LCPAAA class starts soon! Applications are due by **JULY 25, 2007** and classes begin **AUGUST 15, 2007** and will meet every Wednesday for 14 weeks. Full information and applications are found on the LPD website at [www.lakelandgov.net/lpd/home.html](http://www.lakelandgov.net/lpd/home.html). You can print the application and either mail or fax it to the address listed below. If you are unable to use the web site and need an application mailed to you or an interested party please contact: Susan Herbolsheimer at (863)665-5695. You can also email us to request an application at [LCPAAAINC@aol.com](mailto:LCPAAAINC@aol.com) OR the LCPAAA website at [www.lcpaaa.online.org](http://www.lcpaaa.online.org). We want to make sure every one interested has the opportunity to get their application submitted on time. Space is limited so don't delay!

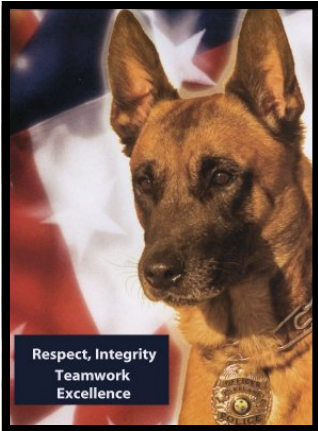
All applications must be dropped off or mailed to:  
 Lakeland Police Department  
 Attn: Laurie Gries  
 219 N. Massachusetts Avenue  
 Lakeland, FL 33801  
 Or fax it to:  
 Fax # 863-834-8922



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU MARGARET YOUNG & CHARLIE BURDETTE FOR ATTENDING THE GRAND OPENING OF COMMUNITY SOUTH BANK ON JUNE 23, 2007. MARGARET AND CHARLIE PASSED OUT CRIME PREVENTION AND HOME SAFETY LITERATURE. THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR ORGANIZATION!**

# 2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9

## Project Summary



This year the CPAAA will focus all fundraising events for the LPD K-9 unit. The LPD will be retiring three of its K-9's this year and funding will be required for replacements. The costs of a new K-9 runs from \$ 2,500 up to \$ 9,500! Our goal this year is to raise funds to assist the K-9 unit in their purchase of a new dog. All proceeds from our fundraising events will go directly the K-9 fund. If you would like to make a donation or have an idea for a fundraising event, please contact a board member!

## Corporate Sponsors

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

**Summit Consulting**

**Bagley Advertising**

**Boring Business Systems**

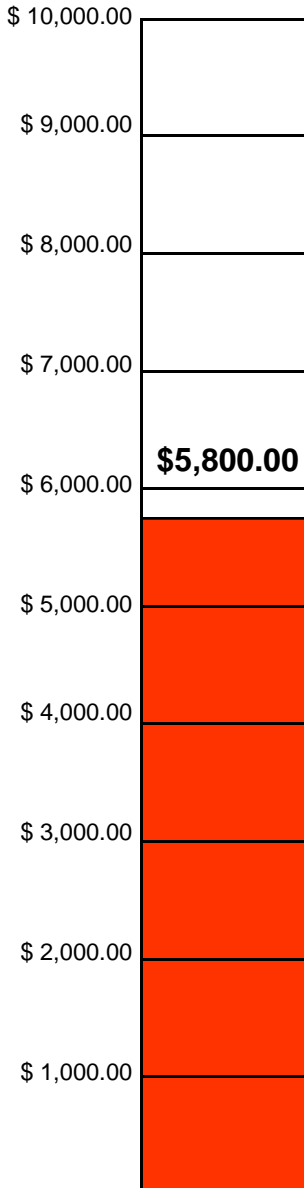
**MidFlorida Federal Credit Union**



***Our "Special Thanks" to the following for their support!***

Please support these outstanding local restaurants sponsoring this event.

## YTD Collection Total



<b>Smokey Bones</b>	<b>The Quail House</b>	<b>Olive Garden</b>	<b>Red Lobster</b>
<b>Carrabba's Italian Grill</b>	<b>Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy</b>	<b>Lone Star Steakhouse &amp; Saloon</b>	<b>Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse</b>
<b>Mimis Cafe</b>	<b>Harry's Grille</b>	<b>T.G.I. Fridays</b>	<b>Ruby Tuesday</b>
<b>Macaroni Grill</b>	<b>BoneFish Grill</b>	<b>Don Pablos</b>	<b>Roadhouse Grill</b>
<b>Terrace Hotel</b>	<b>Texas Cattle Company</b>	<b>Applebee's</b>	<b>Palace Italian Restaurant</b>
<b>Outback Steakhouse</b>	<b>Steak and Ale</b>	<b>Bennigan's</b>	<b>Mario's Italian Restaurant</b>



# RECAP: Red, White, & Kaboom

Despite the rainy weather, we were able to collect about \$ 400.00 in donations at the Lake Mirror event on July 3. This is well below our expectations, so we will hope to have several more events before the drawing on Labor Day. Those being considered are the First Friday in August and the Music on the Promenade concert in August. We could use some help from CPAAA members in networking ticket sales with friends and family as well so please contact Dave Munson if you need any tickets. Many thanks to those who braved the inclement weather on July 3 to help take donations for the gift baskets: Susan Herbolsheimer, Bob Jones, Charlie Burdette, Fern Maturo, Margaret Young, Debbie Sloan, Mike Wills, Mike Matlick, Tina Davis, Clarence Willard, Mike Fellingner, Dave & Sharon Munson.



**Sgt. Cain and K-9 Nero**



**Dave, Sharon, Bob, Clarence, Margaret, Tina, Mike and Fern** – all ready and willing to accept donations for the K-9 Fundraiser on July 3.



## 2007 Board of Directors

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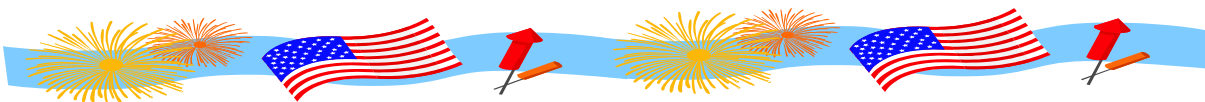
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**Clarence Willard and Mike Wills** receiving donations for our K-9 Fundraising Project at the Red, White and Kaboom event on July



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

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## *Event Calendar*

### July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Red, White, & 3 Kaboom 5:00pm-9:30pm Volunteers Needed	Independence 4 Day 	5	6	7
8	9	Gen'l Members 10 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor <i>Public Safety</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	CPAAA 31 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor				

### August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Gen'l Members 14 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	CPAAA 28 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	29	30	31	