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Message From The President: *The LCPAAA Renaissance*



The month of October is a very busy month not only for the LCPAAA but for our nation as well. This month we will celebrate Crime Prevention month, Red Ribbon Week, and National Breast Cancer Awareness in conjunction with the hosting of the United States K-9 Nationals.

In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council designated October as Crime Prevention Month. The month-long celebration recognizes successful crime prevention efforts on the local, state, and national levels to generate interest and enthusiasm for prevention efforts to continue to grow even stronger and become more widespread. The age old saying still holds true, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

From October 20th -28th our nation will recognize Red Ribbon Week. This week recognizes the importance of drug prevention. School-aged children throughout the country will make commitments to not use drugs.

National Breast Cancer Awareness also recognizes the progress being made towards a cure for this disease, which robs so many women of their health and, in too many cases, their lives. I urge my fellow Lakelanders' to raise awareness of breast cancer by talking with family members and friends about the importance of screening and early detection. By educating ourselves and working together, we will improve our ability to prevent, detect, treat, and finally cure breast cancer.

And finally, the LPD will be host to the United States Canine Nationals from October 22nd – 26th. Along with the other activities during this month many of our members have already signed up to participate and volunteer their time. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer for this event please contact our Crime Prevention Committee Chairman, Charlie Burdette.

Nathaniel Braden said, "The first step toward change is awareness. The second is acceptance". As we become more aware of issues that face us and our neighbors let us do our best to make positive change. Let's continue to make the LCPAAA an organization that is at the forefront of positive change for our community. - Justin M. Troller, LCPAAA President

Upcoming Events

October 9th: General Members' Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

October 22-26: K9 National Field Trials

November 13th: General Member's Meeting LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

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

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

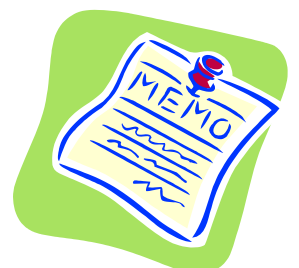
MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: STAN MARTIN

Stan was born here in Lakeland and he is employed by the Lakeland Police Department. He decided to attend the LCPA to learn more about the various parts of the Police Department. His favorite LCPA class was The Range – held at the Police Training Facilities. He is also involved with Lakeland Vision. Stan enjoys working out at Kelly Rec Center and football (GO NAUGHTS!). He is currently working on speakers for our 2008 general meetings and he says that he thoroughly enjoys his activities with our CPAAA and the people that he has met.



Thank you Stan!

2008 CPAAA Membership Renewals will be mailed out in October. The member cost will not increase. Dues will remain \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 per couple*. (*Please note the cost per couple is for couples who have **BOTH** gone through the CPA classes.)



My Hometown Helper: Take 2

Hamburger Helper has started accepting grant requests again for community projects. All winners 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

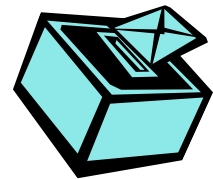
<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?id=26783>

UPCOMING LCPAAA ELECTIONS

Next month Justin will appoint a nominating committee to present a slate of nominees at the November general meeting that will become the 2008 CPAAA Board of Directors. If you are interested in being on the committee or would like become a board member, please contact Justin. The positions up for election are:



President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director (1)



Justin thanks 1st Sgt. Wooten for his presentation at our September 11, 2007 meeting.

1st Sgt, Wooten with Cadets Helmich and Shessler from Mulberry High School's JROTC Program who were our guest speakers at our September 11, 2007 meeting.



Happy October Birthday's to CPAAA Members:



10/02 Christina (Tina) Davis
10/13 Wayne Miles
10/25 Ford Gerritt
10/30 Terry Lennox

10/14 Charlene Gaylord
10/19 Clarence Willard
10/28 Lynn Chisholm



Officer Ted Sealey with
K-9 Officer Bodo

2007 National Police Dog Field Trials

At our last general meeting Sgt. Cain advised the CPAAA that we will be needed during the week of October 22-26, 2007. Volunteers are needed Monday—Thursday between 7:30am-4:30pm. Additional volunteers will be needed Thursday night, October 25, 2007 for a public demonstration between 5:00-8:30pm. **If you are interested in participating, please contact Charlie Burnette at 619-8127 BY OCTOBER 5, 2007!!** Below are the dates, times, and locations the CPAAA is needed to assist with the field trials:

Date	Location(s)	Time	Event	# of volunteers
Mon, Oct 22 AND	Lake Parker soccer fields	7:30am-4:30pm	Agility/Obedience	2-4
Tues, Oct 23	Sun-in Fun (Medulla Rd)	7:30am-4:30pm	Evidence/person search	2-4
Wed, Oct 24 AND	Lake Parker soccer fields	7:30am-4:30pm	Criminal apprehending	2-4
Thurs, Oct 25	Victory Church (Griffin Rd)	7:30am-4:30pm	Criminal apprehending	2-4
Thurs, Oct 25	USA Speedway	5:00pm-8:30pm	Public K9 Demonstration	10

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Officer Profile: Adrian Rodriguez

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Officer Adrian Rodriguez was born in Lagrange, Texas and moved to Mulberry when he was a baby. He grew up in Mulberry and graduated from Mulberry High School. While at Mulberry High School Officer Rodriguez played football, soccer, and ran track and cross country. After high school he became a volunteer firefighter at the age of 18. During that time he also worked at Badcock Furniture. At age 19, Officer Rodriguez worked as a Corrections Officer for the Florida Department of Corrections.

From 1996-2003, he worked as a Detention Deputy with the Polk County Sheriffs Department. He attended South Florida Community College and then transferred to Polk Community College, graduating with his Police Standards in 1999. Officer Rodriguez joined the Lakeland Police Department on December of 2003 and was assigned as a Neighborhood Liaison Officer (NLO). He

also serves on the Hostage Negotiation Team and is a Field Training Officer. He is currently working as the Hispanic Outreach Coordinator and is organizing the first Hispanic Festival on October 6th. Officer Rodriguez has received several Chief Commendations and received 2 Distinguished Performance Awards.

Officer Rodriguez has been married to his wife Monica for 10 years and has 3 beautiful children, Victoria (8 years old), Lissette (& years old) and Adrian II (5 years old). In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing and camping with his family. He also enjoys all types of sports with his children.

Officer Rodriguez would like to continue to work as the Southeast Area NLO but will eventually like to continue his career with the LPD and move up to Sergeant.

2007 Fundraising Event: Project K-9

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Under the leadership of Project Manager, Director Dave Munson, and with the assistance of many LCPAAA members, corporate sponsors, and donations from the community, the K-9 Project concluded with \$ 12,000.00 being collected for donation to the LPD to purchase a new K-9. This would not have been accomplished without the dedicated planning and execution by the Munsons with the assistance of many LCPAAA members. The formal presentation of the check to the LPD will be made at the conclusion of the K-9 Trials on October 26th by President Justin Troller, accompanied by Dave and Sharon.

WAY TO GO ALUMNI MEMBERS!



"Special Thanks" to the following for their support!

Please support these outstanding local restaurants sponsoring this event!

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

K9 CHALLENGE:

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

As reported in our last few newsletters, a generous donor would contribute \$ 500.00 to our K9 fundraiser, if our alumni members match the donation. We have achieved this goal and we thank all members who made this possible!



Questions or comments?
Let us know!

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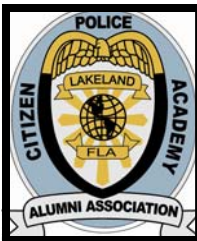
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Event Calendar

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	CPA Class 3	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day 8  Columbus	Gen'l Members 9 Meeting 7:00pm @ LPD 2nd floor	CPA Class 10	11	12	13
14	15	16	CPA Class 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	United Nations 24 Day CPA Class	25	26	27
28	29	2007 Police Dog National Field Trials		30	31	
		CPAAA 30 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm LPD 3rd floor	Halloween 31 			

November 2007

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