



Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

APRIL NEWSLINK

Membership meeting,

Thursday APRIL 10, 2014 7:00 PM

West Station



Sylvia Cullens

April Program

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Sgt. Jimmy Salinas giving a brief overview of his 29 years of service with the Arlington Police Department. This will include information concerning the Arlington Police Academy over the last five years to include preparing for the 2011 Superbowl, extensive physical Fitness and Defensive Tactics Training.



**Kathy Emerson
Secretary**

ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Pat Struble. Pat led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Rev. Ed led us in a prayer. Board members present were: President Pat Struble, Vice President Gerry Dalton, Secretary Kathy Emerson, and Treasurer Nannette Lombard; Directors Tom Mulkerin, Sylvia Cullens, Phil Kabakoff, and Joyce Andrews. Director Joe Hawkins was not in attendance. Acting Assistant Police Chief Jim Lowery was our guest.



Tom Mulkerin

Review of Movie Night

Our first movie night social event had a great turn out to watch the movie *Last Vegas*. Thanks to all the volunteer chefs that provided a great pot luck dinner including desert.

Special thanks to Kathi Mulkerin for organizing the event and Phil Kabakoff for providing the movie and serving as out projectionist.



Officer Hardin & Renz



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Office Wade Hardin, APD K9, was our guest speaker. He has been an APD Officer for 20 year and in K9 for 17 years. APD currently has 3 dogs and his dog, a Belgian Malinois named Renz, has been on the streets for 3 years. Dogs use their sense of smell to find the “bad guy”.

The handler controls the search but the dog goes in first. Where a human’s primary sense is sight, a dog’s primary sense is smell. The dog will search anywhere for a person and they have been found in dishwashers, washing machines and between a mattress and box springs. Renz cost \$9875 and was untrained; it takes 3-6 months to train a dog before he can be on the street. Odds are 1 in 4 handlers versus 1 in 1800 officers will be in a gun fight. The City figures if a dog lasts 4 years on the street, they have gotten their money back on that dog. Officer Hardin and Renz handle 2-20 calls per week. The APD “rookie” K9 handler has 17 years’ experience. It is a felony to kill a police dog; Renz can fly on airplanes if necessary.

The February General Meeting Minutes were in the Newslink and have been maileo memithout email. Gerry moved to accept; Joy Milligan seconded and the motion passed.

An audit was begun for October, November and December 2013 but was halted as the Treasurer did not bring receipts with her. We now have 95 paid members but this number does not include members who paid this evening.

The Vice President spoke about insurance for the alumni-sponsored events and to protect members of the Board in case someone sues them. One quote was \$1000 per year but member Lynda Hawkins and Gerry are working to obtain additional quotes. An example of a need for insurance would be the hot dog sale at Fry’s. If someone trips over a wire and is injured, they could sue the alumni and Board members. The insurance document will specify Board titles, not individuals’ names.

Pat had a good response to last month’s round table sessions with the Directors. Joyce Andrews spoke about the first fundraising event which will be at Firehouse Subs on Arbrook. This event will be held on Saturday, April 12th, between 10:30am and 8:00pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around but please contact Joyce if you can volunteer some time that day. The shifts are: 10am to 1:30pm; 1:30pm to 4pm; and 4pm to 8pm. Phil Kabakoff will take pictures of our guests with an officer or whomever the APD has there. These pictures will be emailed to the person and we will charge \$5.00/picture.

Suzanne Winter, Directors Hawkins and Andrews will visit with Fry’s in the near future to begin work on the hot dog sale in May.

The Restaurant Committee will hold their next meeting in August for beginning work on the Christmas Party and discussing 1 or 2 more restaurant events.

Kathi Mulkerin added “Butter Braids” as a fundraising event. This is frozen bread that we would sell starting in the October timeframe (for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas



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dinners.) Each frozen loaf of bread will sell for \$10.00 and we will keep \$5.00/loaf.

Art Dennis spoke about the golf tournament to be held at Shady Valley Country Club on Monday, June 9th (the club is closed that day). There will be a shotgun scramble (golfers starting on all 18 holes) at 8am that day. Food will be served when the golfers are finished, approximately 2-2:30 that afternoon. Cash prizes are being offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place golfers. Sponsorship levels run from \$95 to \$2500. A sponsor can put a sign on one hole for \$100.00. We will need volunteers starting at 6:30am to sign the golfers in; a sign-in sheet was passed around. Please contact Art or his Co-Chairman Paul Goodman if you can assist. A silent auction will also be held during the day and Autumn Penry is chairing this part of the event. The event is open to everyone but if someone wants to have the food only, that charge will be \$15.00.

Phil Kabakoff spoke about the Driver Safety course being offered on Saturday, May 3rd. For AARP members, the charge is \$15.00/person and \$20.00 for non-AARP members. This class is open to ACPAAA members and their families and APD employees and their families.

The APD is sponsoring a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon at Bob Duncan Center on Wednesday, March 26th, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Also, if any member does not have their picture on their "myvolunteer"

page, please see Phil to have your picture taken. You need to have your picture included or your City ID will not be renewed.

Tom Mulkerin spoke about a social being planned for Saturday, March 29th, at West Station. We will have a potluck dinner followed by either game night or movie night. This event will start at 6pm.

Sylvia Cullens was introduced as our new Board member. She will be responsible for sign-in sheets, refreshments for the meetings etc.

Pat reminded us the next CPANT meeting is Saturday, April 5th, in Cedar Hill. The exact address can be found on the CPANT website, www.cpant.org.

Rita Martin spoke about the t-shirts. She is ready to place the next order when she obtains sizes from 2 members. Also, a shirt ordered and paid for by Twila Jenkins was returned in the mail. If you have a good address for her, or phone number, please contact Rita.

Rev. Ed told us he has met with the Clergy and Police Association and will be working with them to arrange visiting the churches.

Nannette mentioned "backdoor.com" starting on April 1st. This is another way to connect with your neighbors to help prevent crime in your neighborhood.

Roberta Nugent sent Pat some information on the Dallas Opera "Barber of Seville." This opera will be simulcast at AT&T Stadium on April 11th. Parking will be free for this event and the tickets are free. They can be ordered on the Dallas Opera website, www.dallasopera.org.



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Kathi Mulkerin advised Police Week is May 12-16 this year. We will be celebrating at the 4 stations on May 15th. More information will be available at the next Board and General Meetings.

Kathy Emerson moved to adjourn; Brenda Fisher seconded; the meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Emerson,
Secretary

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE



ACPAAA is sponsoring a *Driver Safety Course* in cooperation with **AARP** that will save you some money on your automobile insurance.

The class is open to anyone with a drivers license no matter what age and is open to all **ACPAAA** members or their family as well as all **APD Officers and employees and their families.**

Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20 if not a member.

Class is from 9:00 am – 1 Pm on Saturday, May 8th at the West Station Community Room.

Contact your insurance agent to see what kind of discount they will allow for this class.

NOTE: This class will **NOT** relieve a traffic ticket, it for an insurance discount only.

Reservations are required. Please contact Phil Kabakoff at 817-572-4928 or kabbyintx@yahoo.com to sign up.



the dallas opera presents
the **BARBER of SEVILLE**
FREE Simulcast & Parking at

AT&T Stadium
Friday, April 11, 2014
at 7:30 PM

Please RSVP 214.443.1000



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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Almost 200 people were in attendance at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held on March 26 at the Bob Duncan Recreation Center. Awards were presented to the volunteers of the year from each district.



The crowd at the appreciation luncheon



Sgt Jonathan Grant-Brooks opens the program



The APD provided all the food



Thank you Volunteer Cakes



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Awards were given to two of our members as Persons of the Year within their districts.

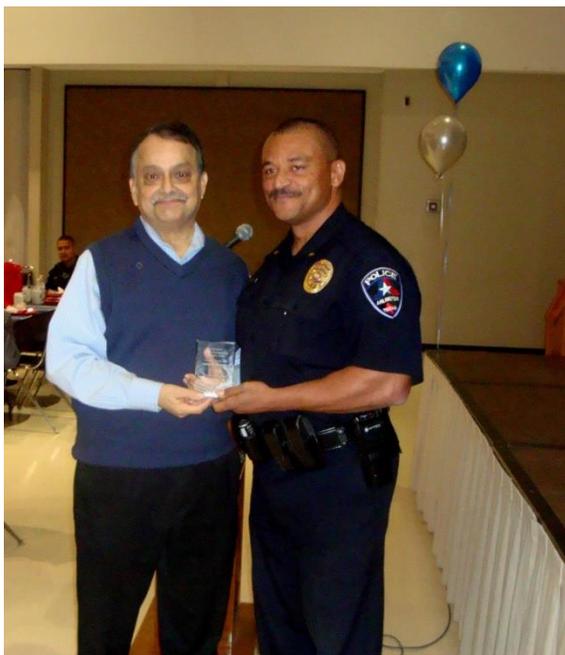


Kathi Mulkerin* and Deputy Chief Jeff Petty



Fred Gromatkzy (Claudia not pictured) & Deputy Chief Os Flores

(*ACPAAA Members)



Ed Ricardez* and Deputy Chief David McGinty

***Congratulations to all the winners.
Keep up the fine work!***



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Phil Kabakoff

A letter from the Editor . . .

April is National Volunteer Month!

In 1974, President Richard Nixon established by proclamation that National Volunteer Week as the week of April 6 - 12. Over the years the number of people who spend their time and energy volunteering in national disasters, foreign countries, local shelters and soup kitchens, schools, parks, civil and community organizations, the voting community, and (the list goes on), has grown exponentially. The week has also grown in to a month. Volunteerism has changed since that first week in 1974.

Webster defines "volunteer" as one who renders a service or takes part in a transaction while having no legal concern or interest and "volunteerism" the act or practice of doing [volunteer](#) work in community service. As a volunteer, a person does not expect financial reward or gain; just the feeling that they have done something good for

someone or many people through assistance, hard work, or sharing knowledge.

The Arlington Police Department is supported by volunteers. They volunteer their time, energy, and knowledge by relieving an officer from activities that will allow them to be more productive on the street.

They volunteer to serve on the board either as an elected member as a director or chair.

During this National Volunteer Month, why not decide to take a few hours each month to volunteer. Opportunities are available to help short term, i.e. a few months, up to a year and sometimes more. Come and volunteer your knowledge and experience and gain a few friends along the way! (Very little heavy lifting required.)

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Reminder...

After participating in an activity, don't forget to log your hours!



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Hosted by Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Come meet Officers from Arlington Police Department!

This exciting event is an opportunity for families to enjoy a great sandwich or salad at Firehouse Subs while having a chance to meet Officers of the Arlington Police Department (APD).

Bring your kids, they will be able to have their photo taken with the officers!

Event Date & Time:

Saturday, April 12, 2014
10:30AM to 8:00PM

Event Location:

Firehouse Subs
1001 W. Arbrook Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76015

* 501(c)(3) organization – Tax ID#: 75-2410720



Come and bring your friends

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Additional cases of bottled water are needed for the

Firehouse Subs Fundraiser Event
on
Saturday, April 12.

Please bring cases to
ACPAAA meeting
on
Thursday night,
April 10
or contact
Joyce Andrews at 817-271-2347



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ACPAAA Golf Tournament



Joyce Andrews
Director of Fundraising

ACPAAA will sponsor a **Golf Tournament** to be held on **Monday, June 9, 2014** at the **Shady Valley Golf Course**.

Art Dennis and Paul Goodman are chairing this event. Watch for more details. Anyone wishing to help with this event is encouraged to get in touch with Art or Paul.



ACPAAA Golf Tournament
Shady Valley Country Club
4001 W Park Row Drive
Arlington, Texas 76013

Monday, June 9, 2014
8:00AM Tee Off

Four Person Scramble

Fee \$95 Per Person/\$380 Per Foursome
South Fiesta Dinner will be provided

If anyone knows of a sponsor for one the holes or who would like to donate to the silent action get in touch with Art or Paul.

**Sign up
today for a
foursome.**