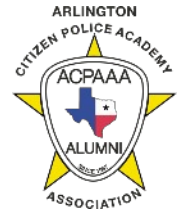




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BOD Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday July 1, 2021
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday July 8, 2021
West Station



Bobbi Brooks

Bobbi Brooks, Program Manager for the Watch UR BAC program, graduated from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska and majored in Early Childhood Development. Bobbi obtained her EMT certification and was a volunteer firefighter while earning her degree. She has almost 13 years' experience educating youth and adults on traffic safety. The majority of the time has been spent in the area of alcohol and drug awareness. Bobbi is also a certified child passenger safety technician.

Bobbi Brooks
Program Manager – Watch UR BAC
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A Message form the President

Membership:

Hope this finds all doing well. For those who may have missed our June 2021 general meeting, the first in an exceptionally long time. We had a great turnout, and it was so great to see everyone. I want to encourage each of you to try your best to make the July meeting. We sanitize the tables, and have hand sanitizer available, as you enter the community room, if needed. We had some very heart-warming open discussions, regarding personal COVID experiences, which seemed to bring us even closer together. This is a new beginning for our association after a long idle and we have many plans to serve our Arlington Police Department.

Currently, we have started providing drinking water, to all stations, and will continue monthly throughout the summer months. This is primarily for the patrol officers and all others who go out on the streets. We want our officers to be hydrated, and stay safe as possible, during these upcoming hot summer months.

I want to also encourage those who may have not renewed your membership, please try to do so soon as possible. A dues renewal form is included, in this newslink, and this will allow you the ability to continue to cast your vote on items during general meetings.

As a reminder, the general meetings have not changed. They are the second Thursday of each month, at 7:00pm, held at the West Service Center (police station). Please be sure to sign in when you arrive so we can document your volunteer hours. The entire board, and I, are excited about the future of our association and, with your participation, we can add value to the APD.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing each of you next week

Bill Jezek
President



General Meeting Minutes -ACPAAA - June 10, 2021

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Minutes taken by Georgette Gibson

Meeting called to order by Sergeant at Arms – Kit Behringer @ 7pm

Phil Kabakoff led the Pledge of Allegiance

President Bill Jezek welcomed everyone back for our first in-person meeting since March 2020! Bill informed the membership that the Police Activities League (PAL) Camp Outreach Summer Program was given a \$100.00 donation from the club. It was approved by the board. The program is for 7-8 grade students.

2020 Sharing, introduced by Paul Goodman, is a program where people share stories (please forgive me that I don't know all the names of all the people that shared stories. Just know that the stories were all appreciated).

1. Paul kicked it off with stories about COVID and how it has affected family, friends and others.
2. Richard Liverani thanked the board for carrying on while not being able to meet in person
3. Kathi Mulkerin thanked everyone for all their good wishes when Tom was sick.
4. Suzanne Winter told everyone about her daughter working on the COVID ward and thanked everyone for their support of health care workers.
5. Dottie talked about still wearing masks and that aside from helping COVID, it has helped her allergies
6. Jim Colley said he hopes to be able to go to Canada for the holidays to see family
7. Carol Moody's daughter works in health care in Arlington and has done very well.
8. Doctors and nurses deserve so much credit and thank you to everyone that has got their vaccinations
9. Phil warned that masks can remove your hearing aids, so he devised a way to make sure they don't fall out!
10. The VA is giving the Johnson and Johnson vaccination to all those that are eligible
11. Arlington got 'Kudos' for how organized they were when giving vaccinations at the Esports Complex
12. Sheila thanked everyone for their help and prayers after her surgery last year. Because COVID hit the hospital right after her surgery, they weren't prepared for her to go home so quickly. She appreciated the meals and groceries as it helped her family not having to go out.

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Kathi Mulkerin –

1. CPAANT had a Zoom meeting last Saturday. They don't have an in-person location yet. Roger had hip surgery and is not yet allowed to drive. He is improving, but still walking with a cane.
2. CPAANT dues are due for 2021. The dues are \$25.00 per organization. Kathi made a motion to send our dues in. Beth Marshall 2nd the motion. All were in favor, no opposed.

Paul Goodman –

1. Currently have \$9,220.02 in the bank.
2. Amazon smile is leading the way with donations, and Kroger is not far behind
3. Email reminders were sent to folks reminding them of meetings in person
4. Golf ideas:
 - A. Tentative date of 9/13 at Tierra Verde Golf Club. It is \$55.00 to play golf.
 - B. Thinking of trying to get golfers to pay for the golf, and then have a fundraiser in raffles
 - C. Outside food is not yet allowed, last time they provided it, they ran out
 - D. Also looking at possible dates in October as it would give us more time to plan the event

Georgette Gibson –

1. Nothing to report for this meeting

Jim Colley –

1. Wanted our new chief to speak at our first meeting, but he is not available until October. He will be at he 10/14 meeting.
2. Stacy Brown will come on 7/8 and talk about DUI
3. Lt. Kim Harris will come in August and talk about the Mental Health department
4. Arlington has announced that it will have 5G internet in the whole city. Will try to get someone to talk about that.

Sheila Jimenez –

1. Asked for opinions concerning refreshments at the meetings. She passed out a survey for everyone to fill out with their thoughts/opinions
2. Raffle ideas: we currently have a 'Back the Blue' quilt that would be good to use for the golf scramble event

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Nannette Lombard:

1. Scenarios just completed. Over 500 volunteer hours were logged
2. Class 59, 28 recruits, just graduated
3. Class 60 will start on 6/28/2021
4. DUI scenarios will be 10/1 and 10/2/2021
5. Please support Mac's Bar and Grill. Their business is hurting and they are a big ACPAAA supporter.

Suzanne Winter –

1. She is excited to be back to meetings!
2. Needs to see if our T-shirt supplier is still in business. If they are, and someone wants a T-shirt, let her know.

Lt. Brad Norman (West Station) popped in. Said a few words and took questions from the membership. He talked about the 'Coffee with a Cop' program and how to find your district's beat Sgt. He loves ACPAAA and encourages us to keep doing what we are doing. Approximately 700 officers in Arlington have been in law enforcement for 40 or more years (impressive).

Phil Kabakoff –

1. Current membership stands at 95.
2. Sign in on the signup sheet form on the front table. If your name is not there, please write it in.
3. Membership forms are available if needed.

Henry Atchison –

1. Information has been hard to find for the Newslink. If you aren't getting it, please let him know.

Tim Hayden –

1. Great to see everyone!
2. CPA class starts next Tuesday. 20 people are currently enrolled
3. The class schedule will go out Monday
4. The 2nd class will have feature a visit from the new Chief
5. There will be no food the first night. They will have a pot luck at the very end.
6. Classes are Tuesday's at 7pm. There will only be an 11 week class this time (no 2-day class this summer)
7. The Hispanic class started tonight. They had 19 sign up and 11 people showed up
8. 7/31/2021 is Coffee with a Cop. Preliminary approval has been received but will send out information when it is finalized

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General thoughts –

1. Jude will put the schedule on our website.
2. Carol Moody has a 1 year old great-granddaughter!
3. Kathi said the new chief was great to talk to. We should take the opportunity to visit with him if possible
4. Jim Colley asked for volunteers for the East district, especially COP mobile drivers. You do not have to live in the East District to volunteer there.

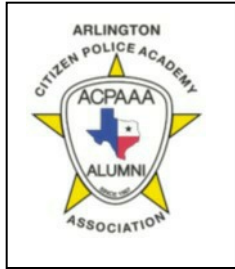
Motion to adjourn made by Kit Behringer, 2nd by Ken Nelson. Adjourned at 8:13pm



ACPA Class currently in session
Prospective New Members for the Alumni Association



ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



2021 ACPAAA Membership Registration

New Member Renewal Member

Contact Information

(Please print legibility)

Name: _____

Birthday (Month and Day only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am interested in helping in the following areas and may be called when assistance is needed:

- Monthly meeting snacks
- Nomination committee
- Police Week Activities
- Annual Golf Tournament
- CPA class meals/desserts
- Santa Cops
- Photography

Annual Dues are **\$20.00** per person.

Payment may be made by **check** (payable to **ACPAAA**)

or via the **PayPal** link on www.acpaaa.org.

Bring this completed form to a monthly meeting or mail it to:

ACPAAA, PO Box 944, Arlington, TX 76004

Welcome to the ACPAAA and we appreciate your support for

the Arlington Police Department!

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|        |        |                                                                     |           | 1<br><b>BOD Meeting<br/>South Station<br/>6:30 PM</b>       | 2      | 3        |
| 4      | 5      | 6<br><b>Citizen Police Academy<br/>Training Center<br/>7:00 PM</b>  | 7         | 8<br><b>Membership Meeting<br/>West Station<br/>7:00 PM</b> | 9      | 10       |
| 11     | 12     | 13<br><b>Citizen Police Academy<br/>Training Center<br/>7:00 PM</b> | 14        | 15                                                          | 16     | 17       |
| 18     | 19     | 20<br><b>Citizen Police Academy<br/>Training Center<br/>7:00 PM</b> | 21        | 22                                                          | 23     | 24       |
| 25     | 26     | 27<br><b>Citizen Police Academy<br/>Training Center<br/>7:00 PM</b> | 28        | 29                                                          | 30     | 31       |

## August 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                                                             | Wednesday | Thursday                                                     | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1      | 2      | 3<br><b>Citizen Police Academy<br/>Training Center<br/>7:00 PM</b>  | 4         | 5<br><b>BOD Meeting<br/>South Station<br/>6:30 PM</b>        | 6      | 7        |
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