



CHIEFLY CHATTER April 2008

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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2008

Bellefaire JCB,

Shaker Heights

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1211 hours by President Maine.

Roll Call Retired Chief Pollutro led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kalavsky led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Falzone, Kocab, Bova and Dease were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Dr. Adam Jacobs, President of Bellefaire, welcomed the Association and President Maine thanked the staff of Bellefaire for hosting today's meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 20, 2008 as distributed, was made by Chief Kalavsky and seconded by Chief Wright. Motion passed.*

Financial Report Secretary Treasurer Lipton reported that our current account balances are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 11,020.10
Checking	\$ 17,627.96
CD	<u>\$ 4,177.53</u>
Total	\$ 32,826.06

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Brosius and seconded by Chief McQuaid. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- **Dues Invoices:** Have been mailed. Prompt payment is requested. To date 83% of the membership has paid. Contact me if you have not received your invoice.
- **Mike Gareau, Sr.:** Patricia Lane's attorney advises that her case is being pursued and an evidentiary hearing has been scheduled for May 23, 2008 at 0900 in court room 18A. He is looking for chiefs who have particular experience or expertise with managing and using funds from law enforcement trust funds, as well as chiefs who have been given specific instructions concerning the use of their trust funds by their municipalities law department. If you have any information, please contact him at 440-777-1500 as soon as possible.

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- Toledo, Ohio convenience store owners are challenging a new ordinance that requires a \$250.00 yearly license fee, and the installation of security cameras with rules governing camera placement, the re-use of tapes and the surrender of tapes to police.
- DNA samples will now be collected from anyone arrested by a federal law enforcement agency as well as from certain detained foreigners.
- The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld Kentucky's death penalty

lethal injection process. It is expected that Ohio's process will be adjusted accordingly.

- A regional crime/research lab has been proposed by the County Prosecutor and the Ohio Attorney General at an estimated cost of \$60 million. The project would include Cleveland Clinic and Cleveland State University. The Coroners lab would be incorporated in the new project as well as the BCI lab in Richfield, which would become a training facility.
- In order for evidence seized during the inventory search of a vehicle to be admissible in court, the vehicle must have been lawfully impounded. State v. Huddleston, 173 Ohio App.3d 17,2007-Ohio-4455

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Judge Kristin Sweeney**, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court spoke concerning the Mental Health Court Pilot Project that she oversees and the successes of the program to date in it's limited application this year.
- **Jeffrey Lox**, Clinical Director of Bellefaire summarized the services offered by Bellefaire as the largest behavioral health care facility in Ohio. They serve the entire state and beyond. He reviewed current intake procedures for police agencies.
- **Karen McHenry**, Program Manager of the Basic Center at Bellefaire reviewed the assistance provided to runaway and homeless teens. She indicated she will provide training to departments on this subject at your department. For more information call her at 216-320-8422.

Committee Reports

- **Membership: Captain Jamie P. Gallagher**, North Olmsted Police Department was approved by the Board this morning as a Law Enforcement Administrator member.
- **Training: None**
- **Tri-C Regional Homeland Security Training Institute Advisory Committee:** President Maine advised that he has received no response to his inquiry concerning the parameters and function of the committee.
- **Golf Committee:** Mark your calendars now. Governor Maddox has arranged for our Golf outing at Red Tail Golf Club in Avon, on June 11, 2008. Cost is \$40.00 and includes lunch, golf and cart. Lunch only, for non-golfers, will cost \$15.00. Board meeting at 1030, regular meeting and lunch at 1100. Golf starts at 12 Noon. . There is a limit of 40 golfers. Please call Chief Maddox for golf res-

ervations, or for lunch only reservations, if you will not be playing golf. 440-243-8590. **All reservations must be prepaid and sent to Chief Maddox at The Middleburg Hts. Police Dept. Make your check payable to Chief Maddox. The reservation and payment deadline for either golf or lunch only is May 23, 2008.** A number of excellent door prizes will be raffled off at the end of the day.

- **Crimestoppers of Cuyahoga County:** has a new website, 25crime.com. You are encouraged to visit their site.

Old Business

- **Dues Increase:** The Board passed Resolution 2008-2 at this morning's meeting. This resolution recommends that the general membership approve increasing the annual membership dues in every membership category by \$50.00 per year to be effective January 1, 2009. The new dues schedule would be as follows:

Active member	\$200.00
LE Administrative member	\$125.00
Associate member	\$150.00

The dues increase will be presented to the general membership for acceptance at the May 15, 2008 meeting.

- **E-mailing Newsletters & Annual Roster:** The Board has voted to commence distribution of the monthly "Chiefly Chatter" newsletter and the Annual Membership Roster exclusively by e-mail as soon as feasible. In order to initiate e-mail distribution as indicated, it is necessary that all members provide a current e-mail address to the Executive Director. Please check your current copy of the Membership Roster. If your e-mail address is correct you do not need to submit any additional information. If, however, there is no e-mail address shown, or the address is incorrect or you wish to change your e-mail address, you must send the correct e-mail address information to the Executive Director via e-mail, fax, mail or phone call. If you do not have e-mail but can have a friend, relative or business associate receive and print the newsletters and roster for you, please submit that e-mail address. Special consideration will be given to members without any access to e-mail who specifically request a printed copy of the newsletter. Please submit your corrected or new e-mail addresses immediately.

New Business No new business.

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FBINAA Ohio Chapter: Northern Region Golf Scramble. Registration form is posted on our website.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress Chaplain Kalavsky. None noted.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 12 noon on Thursday May 15, 2008 at Baldwin Wallace College. Reservations are required.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1330 hours.*

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- Bay Village Police Dept. will accept sentenced prisoners. 12 day max. Contact Chief Wright for details.
- Ohio Homeland Security is looking for a representative to serve on the Northern Border Initiative Executive Committee. Call Bill Vedra, OHS for details.

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2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030
REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

May 15	Baldwin Wallace College*
June 11	Golf, Red Tail, Avon*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 18	Tri C, Corporate College*
October 16	MetroHealth Hospital*
November 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 18	Holiday Inn, Independence

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings. Information concerning reservations will be distributed in advance of the scheduled meeting in the prior month's Chiefly Chatter and on the website.

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change dependent upon unforeseen circumstances. Adequate advance notice will be given concerning firm meeting dates and locations in the newsletter and on the website.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 12 Noon

Baldwin Wallace College
Strosacker Hall
Tressel & East Grand, Berea

Baldwin Wallace College is hosting this meeting and providing the lunch. This is our scholarship presentation luncheon.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Please call, fax or e-mail Bob Bruckner with your reservation.

Deadline for reservations is 1700, Friday, May 9, 2008



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