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Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2009

HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1200 hours by President Maddox.

Roll Call Chief Schultz led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief McQuaid led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Governor Bova was excused. President Maddox explained that due to the retirement of President Kalavsky, he had automatically moved up to President, as provided by the Constitution. and appointed Chief McQuaid as Vice-President. The Chaplain's position will remain vacant until Chief Bova returns from his leave of absence. An election for Governor will take place at that time. Chief Maine will remain in the Past President post.

Members and guests introduced themselves.

Oath of Office Prof. Sandra Kerber, Middleburg Heights Safety Director, administered the oath of office to President Maddox, Vice President McQuaid and Governor Kostura.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of March 19, 2009, as distrib-*

uted, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Szeredy. Motion Passed.

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

Money Market	\$ 20,027.82
Checking	7,306.14
CD	4,334.70
Total	\$ 31,668.66
Accts Rec	9,900.00
Total Assets	\$ 41,568.66

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Loftus. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- Bob Sorin has completed the 2008 Federal income taxes and they have been mailed in. He also completed a detailed review of the Associations finances and found the 'books and records in balance and recorded correctly in all material aspects.'
- The order was placed with the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society for 62 new 6"x6" memorial pavers to be installed at the Memorial Site. Payment of \$3,100.00 was made. The Society is remaking 29 existing pavers in the new format at their expense. All pavers are to be in place for this year's Memorial ceremony in May.

Legal Update Steve Parisi.

- The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that a contract arbitration agreement that deletes the option to take a complaint to court is binding.
- The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that federal arrestees must be brought before a magistrate within 6 hours. Voluntary confessions made past this 6-hour limit may be inadmissible.
- **State v. Jones, 121 Ohio St.3d 103 2009-Ohio-316.** A law enforcement officer who personally observes a traffic violation while outside the officer's statutory territorial jurisdiction has probable cause to make a traffic stop, which is not unreasonable under the Fourth Amendment.
- **State v. Pawelski, 178 Ohio App.3d 426, 2008-Ohio-5180.** R.C. 4749.10 does not entitle a licensed, on-duty, security guard to carry a concealed weapon. In order to carry a concealed weapon, a security guard must obtain a concealed carry permit under R.C. 2923.125.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Dr. Darren Trelka, Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office** spoke concerning a new outlook at the Coroner's Office with an emphasis on cooperation with local agencies. A detective's presence at the autopsy can be of great assistance to both agencies. He spoke of the many training opportunities provided by the Coroner's Office. Contact Bill Florio for current training information.
- **Craig Floyd, Chairman & CEO, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund** presented information on a proposal to build a National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington DC directly adjacent to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, and the current program to raise funds for the construction. Complete information on the proposed museum and how to donate can be found at WWW.NLEOMF.ORG.
- **Captain Roger Hannay, Ohio State Highway Patrol.** Overview of OSHP command vehicle capabilities. Departments can request the unit as needed as an on scene command post. The vehicle can provide interoperable communications at an incident as well as video links to aerial surveillance on scene. The command vehicle is available for inspection and capability demonstrations in the parking lot after today's meeting.

Committee Reports

New Committees: President Maddox advised that committee appointments have been modified due to the change in the Board membership. They will appear on our website.

Membership: Bob Bruckner

This morning the Board approved the **Active** membership application of:

Chief Ronald. L. Mosley, North Randall Police Department.

Training: A number of Cuyahoga County Departments have not yet submitted their required Continuing Professional Training Reports to the OPOTC.

Golf Committee: Chief McQuaid advised that this year's outing will be held at Red Tail Golf Club on June 17, 2009. Limited to 40 players. Noon tee off. Cost is \$50.00, lunch included. Lunch only cost is \$15.00. Receipts will be available for \$15.00. Chief McQuaid will handle the reservations and checks should be made out to him. Prize donations for the outing are requested from the membership.

Old Business

- **2010 Installation Dinner:** Red Tail, Landerhaven and Sleepy Hollow have been presented as possible locations. Please contact a Board member if you have a suggestion for a location. The search will continue for a new venue and a decision will be made prior to the summer break.

New Business





- **Coalition to Amend Ohio's Social Host Law.** Chief Kostura explained that this is an initiative to lower the level of culpability to charge adults who provide alcohol to juveniles at house parties. Approval is requested for the President to sign a letter of commitment on behalf of the Association. *Motion to authorize President Maddox to sign the letter of commitment on behalf of the Association made by Szeredy and seconded by Duber. Motion passed.*

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress: Vice-President McQuaid. None noted.

Good of the Order:

- Chuck LoBello, Bluecoats Secretary, advises that invitations are in the mail for the Eastside and West side Bluecoats dinner. It is set for Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at the State Theatre. If the Chief is unable to attend, Chuck requests that the invitation be forwarded to the department's second in command.
- Captain Roger Hannay, OSHP, reminds us again that specialized enforcement patrols will begin again on Cuyahoga County Interstate highways on May 4th.
- Chief Maine reminded everyone that the FBINAA Ohio Chapter Northern Sector Golf outing is approaching on May 29, 2009. Contact Barry Hendricks at Hunting Valley PD for information.

Next Regular Meeting: will be at 12 Noon, Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Baldwin Wallace College. Reservations are required and information will appear in the newsletter and on the website.

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Adjournment: *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Rowe and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1328 hours.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIFE MEMBER BOB REID ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

May 21	Baldwin Wallace College*
June TBA	Golf-TBA*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 17	Holiday Inn, Independence
October 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
November 19	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 17	Holiday Inn, Independence

*Advance reservations are required for these meetings

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2009 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. Attendance is limited.

Deadline for reservations is 1700, Friday, May 15, 2009



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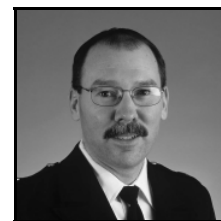
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