



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## February 2009

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

**February 19, 2009**

#### HOLIDAY INN

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1210 hours by President Kalavsky.

**Roll Call** Chief Kalavsky led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Maddox led the Invocation. Secretary- Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Vice-President Falzone and Governors Bova and Harris were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of January 10, 2009, as distributed, was made by Chief Kocab and seconded by Chief Maine. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market \$	10,027.01
Checking	4,807.67
CD	<u>4,334.70</u>
Total	\$ 19,169.38

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

**Executive Director's Report** Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- The Holiday Inn has raised the cost of lunch. Cost of today's lunch is \$14.00.

- The meeting schedule for 2009 is now posted. Anyone who would like to host a meeting on any date listed at the Holiday Inn, please contact me as soon as possible.
- Dues Invoices will be mailed this month. Please pay promptly and note that your dues have increased by \$50.00. New rates are: Active \$200, LE Admin. \$125 and Associate \$ 150.
- A \$1,000.00 donation was received from the Lozick Foundation and a \$500.00 donation was received from Chief David Maine for the Scholarship program. \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the annual Baldwin Wallace Scholarships and \$500.00 will be deposited to the CD at it's next renewal date.

**Legal update** Steve Parisi.

- The National Academy of Sciences is urging creation of national standards of training, certification and experience for forensic criminal work due to the unpredictability of forensic evidence presented in court. Steve cautions that departments use the best experts to present forensic evidence in court.
- Police officer deaths declined last year but traffic incidents remain the principal cause of officer deaths.
- The Supreme Court has ruled that evidence obtained after illegal searches or arrests based on simple police mistakes may be used to prosecute criminal defendants so long as officers have acted in good faith.

- State v. Campos, 149 Ohio Misc.2d 76, 2005-Ohio-7164. Motorists conduct of driving without an Ohio driver's license (he had a valid Mexican driver's license) did not constitute a criminal offense under the statute as he held a valid driver's license *issued by another jurisdiction*.
- State v. Ellison, 178 Ohio App.3d 734, 2008-Ohio-5282. Posting an annoying, but non-threatening, comment on a website is not a crime under the telecommunications harassment statute although it might be a civil wrong.

**Oath of Office** President Kalavsky administered the oath of office to Governor Loftus who was absent at the installation.

### **Speakers for Today's Meeting**

- **Deputy Chief Prioleau Green and Lt. Alan Chonko**, Cleveland Police Department. Regional Aviation Unit Proposal. The proposal was discussed at length. Due to current financial constraints, none of the Chiefs present were able to provide support for this proposal at this time.
- **Larry Rutherford**, Drive Team. They have opened a new driving range on State Rd in Cuyahoga Falls with new courses available. Contact him for additional information.

**Committee Reports** The 2009 committee appointments have been made by President Kalavsky and will be posted on the website as well as e-mailed to all members. He advised that the County is looking for eight Chiefs to volunteer to man the Emergency Operations Center as needed. Only one will work at a time.

### **Membership:**

The Board approved the following membership applications this morning.

**Chief Rick Porello**, Lyndhurst Police Dept., Active membership.

**Deputy Chief Edward Tomba**, Cleveland Police Dept. Law Enforcement Administrative membership

**Chief Deputy Angel Gonzalez**, U.S. Marshals Service Law Enforcement Administrative membership

Applications for Associate membership have been received from:

**Gabriel A Barone, Jr.** Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center

**Fred A. Ange, Jr.** Manager, Enterprise Risk Management, Parker Hannifin.

*Motion to approve the membership applications of Gabriel A Barone, J. and Fred A. Ange, Jr. made by Szeredy and seconded by Loftus. Motion passed.*

**Training:** Dan Clark, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, advises that the FBI's Violent Crime Conference is Scheduled at the Columbus Police Academy June 8-12, 2009.

**OACP:** Chief Kocab commented on the availability of stimulus dollars for law enforcement (www.recovery.ohio.gov) and additional funding under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (www.cops.usdoj.gov). See the OACP website for more OACP news.

**Old Business** No old business.

### **New Business**

- **Universal Membership Application form.** A single replacement form for the three current, card application forms will be utilized in the future. It can be accessed and completed for submission on our website.
- **Retirement Plaque and Life Member Card Presentation for Chief Anthony Adinolfi**, Lyndhurst Police Department. President Kalavsky presented Chief Adinolfi his Retirement Plaque and Life Member Card.

**Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress:** Chaplain Maddox.

- **Franklin Bican**, Brother of Chief Paul Bican, North Royalton PD, died January 16, 2009.
- **John Sommer**, Executive Director of OHIO HIDTA, suffered a major heart attack and died February 7, 2009. A memorial service for law enforcement will be held at 2 pm, Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Bay Presbyterian Church, Lake & Columbia Rds., Bay Village.
- **Ptlm. Jarod Dean**. Boston Hts. PD was killed on duty in a traffic accident January 14, 2009.

**Good of the Order:**

- **Marian Iannicca** whose brother was murdered in Euclid in 1988 by Robert Bedzyk, will soon be sending letters to all county chiefs asking for letters opposing his parole.

**Next Regular Meeting:** will be at 12 Noon, Thursday, March 19, 2009 at Bellefaire JCB. Reservation information will appear in the next newsletter and on our website.

**Adjournment:** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Kostura. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1341 hours*

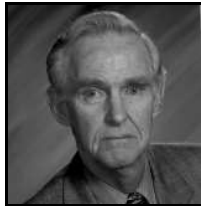
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**Notice**

**Due to the retirement of Chief Paul Falzone, a vacancy exists on the Board of Governors. A special election will be held at the General Membership Meeting on**

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**March 19, 2009. If you are interested in running for this vacant position, please contact President Kalavsky prior to the meeting.**

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**2009 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

March 19	Bellefaire JCB*
April 16	Holiday Inn, Independence
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. 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.

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**If you are interested in hosting a meeting on any of the 2009 dates listed at the Holiday Inn, please call Bob Bruckner as soon as possible .**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009**  
**Bellefaire JCB, Wuliger Center**  
**22001 Fairmount Blvd.**  
**Shaker Heights, Ohio**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**  
**Please call 216-320-8297 and leave**  
**your reservation on the recorded line.**  
**Reservation deadline is Friday March 13,**  
**2009**

**Each departments Juvenile Officer is also invited to this meeting.**



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