



CUYAHOGA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION  
12234 CHAMBERLAIN RD., AURORA, OHIO 44202

# CHIEFLY CHATTER January 2008

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2008

### Executive Caterers at Landerhaven

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1932 hours by President Kocab.

**Roll Call** Chief Falzone led the Pledge of Allegiance. Father John Cregan led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Governor Bova was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of December 20, 2007, as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Lipton. Motion Passed.*

**Financial Report** Secretary Treasurer Lipton reported that our account balances as of 12-31-07 are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 15,114.62
Checking	\$ 6,712.28
Scholarship CD	\$ <u>4,177.53</u>
Total Current Balance	\$ 26,004.43

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

**Executive Director's Report** Bob

Bruckner had nothing to report.

**Legal update** Steve Parisi had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports** The new committee appointments for 2008 have been made and are posted on the website. No other committee reports.

**Old Business** No old business.

**New Business** No new business.

**Health & Welfare- Members Ill or in Distress** None noted

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**The meeting was suspended for dinner and reconvened after.**

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**Oath of office ceremony** the Honorable Judge Larry Jones, Cleveland Municipal Court, administered the oath of office to the following incoming 2008 Officers and Board members.

- President, Chief David Maine
- Vice-President, Chief Paul Falzone
- Secretary Treasurer, Chief Robert Lipton
- Chaplain, Chief Tim Kalavsky
- Governor, Chief John Maddox
- Governor, Chief Kevin McQuaid
- Governor, Chief Frank Bova (abs)
- Governor, Chief Clayton Harris (abs)
- Life Member, Chief Tom Dease, Ret.
- Past President, Chief Joseph Kocab

Following the ceremony, Past President Kocab thanked the membership for his time on the Board and as President of the Association and turned the gavel over to incoming President Maine. President Maine made some brief remarks.



*Pictured Above: Secretary/Treasurer Robert Lipton, Governor Kevin McQuaid, Chaplain Timothy Kalavsky, Life Member Thomas Dease, Governor John Maddox, Vice-President Paul Falzone, President David Maine, Past-President Joseph Kocab and Judge Larry Jones in foreground.*

**Past President Award** President Maine called Past President Kocab to the podium and presented him with a laser engraved, walnut jewelry box which read, “Chief Joseph C. Kocab, For dedicated leadership and honorable service to the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association. Thank you for giving of your time, talents and integrity to our association as president in 2007.”



*Pictured above: President Maine presents the Past President Award to Past President Joseph C. Kocab.*



*Pictured Above: 2008 Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association Officers and Board of Governors*

**2008 Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association Person of the Year Award** President Maine presented the 2008 Marion Taylor Person of the Year Award to retired Cuyahoga County Coroner, Dr. Elizabeth Balraj, citing her years of cooperation and assistance to Cuyahoga County law enforcement agencies. Dr. Balraj graciously accepted the Award and thanked the Association and spoke briefly of her time as the County Coroner and her associations with the county’s law enforcement agencies.



*Pictured Above: President Maine and Retired Cuyahoga County Coroner, Dr. Elizabeth Balraj, 2008 Person of the Year.*

**J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement** William Brannon, President of the Foundation, presented the 2008 Award to Fr. John Cregan, who was not only astonished but remarkably, speechless.



**Good of the Order** Chief Walter Ugrinic, Shaker Heights Police Department retired December 31, 2007. Information on his February 23, 2008 retirement party is posted on the CCPCA website. Or call Debra Messing 216-491-1248 for additional information & reservations.

**Next Regular Meeting** will be held at 12 noon on Thursday February 21, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Independence. No reservations are required.

**Adjournment** *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Maddox and seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2142 hours*

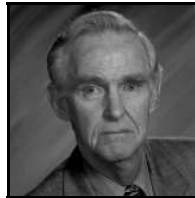
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*Pictured at left: Fr. John Cregan & William Brannon.*

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**2008 MEETING SCHEDULE**

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

January 26	Landerhaven, Installation*
February 21	Holiday Inn, Independence
March 20	Holiday Inn, Independence
April 17	Bellefaire JCB*
May 15	Baldwin Wallace College*
June TBA	Golf—TBA*
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.



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## **Secretary/Treasurer**

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## **Chaplain**

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## **Governor**

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## **Governor**

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## **Governor**

Chief Frank X. Bova  
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