



# CHIEFLY CHATTER

## Summer 2006

# CCPCA

## Association News and Meeting Minutes

### MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2006

### Highland Park Golf Course, Highland Hills

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 0707 hours by President Guyton.

**Roll Call** President Guyton led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Falzone led the Invocation. President Guyton called the roll of officers. Vice President Kocab, Secy-Treas. Lipton, Chaplain Maine, Past President Dugan, Governor Mitchell and Governor Maddox were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of May 18, 2006, as distributed, was made by Chief Kalavsky and Seconded by Chief Falzone. Motion Passed.*

**Financial Report** Executive Director, Bob Bruckner reported that our account balances are as follows:

Money Market	\$ 23,401.64
Checking	\$ 7,291.83
Scholarship CD	\$ 4,000.00
Total Current Balance	\$ 34,693.47

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

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

- The 2006 Silver & Gold scholarship applications are available for children of police officers, firefighters and EMT's entering their first year of college. Call Bob Bruckner if you want an application. (Note: Closing date for the scholarship applications was July 31, 2006.)
  - Information updates from all members, including fax, cell phone numbers and e-mail address were requested in the last newsletter. Only 12 responses were received. The form will be in this month's newsletter again and all members are requested to send in a completed form if anything has changed from the 2005 Membership Roster.
  - Annual dues have still not been paid by 62 members. If you have not yet paid please send in your check immediately.
  - Thank you letters have been received from Lindsay Wasko and John Wiencek, the two CCPCA Baldwin Wallace Scholarship recipients.
  - The Cleveland Police Historical Society 2006 Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 7, 2006 at Bob-O-Link Golf Course, Avon, Ohio. \$65.00 per person for breakfast, golf and dinner. (Due to the delay in publishing the Summer Newsletter, this is old information.)
- Legal update** Steve Parisi had no report at this time.

**Speakers for Today's Meeting** No speakers were scheduled for today's meeting as it is the Annual Golf Outing.

**Committee Reports** No Reports.

**Old Business** None.

**New Business** None.

**Members Ill or in Distress** Retired Chief Joe Valine who was injured in a traffic accident in New York state passed away on May 26, 2006. Chaplain Main sent flowers from the association.

**Good of the order** Thanks to Chief Falzone for providing all the golfers with hats and golf balls with the CCPCA seal on them for this outing.

**Next regular meeting** will be held at Noon on September 21, 2006. Location to be announced (See September meeting notice on page 3. Reservations are required for this meeting.)

**Adjournment** There being no further business to discuss, *Motion to adjourn made by Chief Kalavsky, seconded by Chief Rowe. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 0721 hours.*

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**A Board of Governors Meeting was held on August 11, 2006 at the Highland Hills Police Department to conduct necessary Association business and included the following agenda items.**

• **New Members** The Board approved two new CCPCA members:

SAIC Smoky Everett, U.S. Secret Service, L E Administrator.

Chief Daniel R. Gilles, Olmsted Falls Police Dept., Active.

Applications have also been received from Carl Meek, Director of Protective Services, University Hospital and Chief Christopher Noga, Twinsburg Police Department, for membership approval as Associate Members.

• **Delinquent dues payments** Thirty five members have not yet paid their dues for 2006. If you have not yet paid your dues this year, please send them in immediately. President Guyton will be sending a letter to those still in arrears.

• **Chaplain Policy** There was discussion concerning establishing a written policy concerning when flowers, fruit baskets or cards would be sent as well as a set amount to spend for flowers or baskets.

This issue was tabled for further input from the membership at the September meeting.

• **Executive Director Contract** was approved by the Board after extensive review and minimal revision. I am finally official and happy to be here as your Executive Director.

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### **SPECIAL INFORMATION & NOTICES**

• All member Chiefs should have received a Survey questionnaire from Captain Joe Mis-mas, Cleveland PD concerning the implementation of a multi-jurisdictional pursuit policy. Please take the time to complete and return this questionnaire. If you have not received one or lost it, a survey form is posted on the CCPCA website.

### • **Recent and Upcoming Retirements**

1. Chief Mike Dugan, Independence Police Department, July 11, 2006.
2. Chief Jack Murphy, Brooklyn Police Department, July 14, 2006.
3. Chief Michael Mlecik, Parma Heights Police Department, July 31, 2006
4. Chief Harry Bernhardt, Berea Police Department, August 25, 2006.
5. Chief George Ruple, North Olmsted Police Department, September 4, 2006.
6. Chief Joseph Orosz, Chester Twp. Police Department, September 17, 2006.

### • **Deaths**

Ret. Chief Joseph E. Valine, Brooklyn Heights Police Department, May 26, 2006.

Ret. Chief William Van Veghel, South Euclid Police Department, June 23, 2006.

• **Mental Health Training** Highland Heights Police Department is sponsoring a two day course for officers on how to safely interact with persons who have mental illness. Contact Chief Jim Cook at 440-442-7405 for information and to register. An information flyer and registration form is also posted on the CCPCA website.

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**Information Update**

Please complete the information below and return this form via mail, fax or e-mail

NOTE: Please include your e-mail so we can contact you with current information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Active     LE Admin     Associate     Retired

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**2006 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Board Meetings begin at 1030 hrs.

Regular Meetings begin at 1200 Noon

- SEPTEMBER 21      Bellefaire JCB \*
- OCTOBER 19      University Hospital \*
- NOVEMBER 16     Tri-C Corp. College \*
- DECEMBER 21     Holiday Inn

\* Reservations required

Note: Past Presidents of the Association are invited to attend all Board of Governors' Meetings.

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**MEETING NOTICE**

**Thursday, September 21, 2006  
at 12 Noon**

**Bellefaire JCB  
22001 Fairmount Blvd.  
Shaker Hts., Ohio**

**Bellefaire is hosting this meeting and  
providing the lunch.**

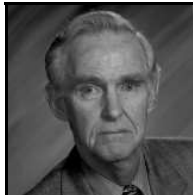
**\*RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED\***

**PLEASE CALL 216-320-8324 AND  
LEAVE YOUR RESERVATION ON  
THE RECORDED LINE.**

**Deadline for reservations is September  
14th**

Please park in the main lot and enter the Administration Building (Building A on the circle drive). You will be directed to the meeting location from there.

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