



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2007

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1207 hours by President Kocab.

Roll Call President Kocab led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Falzone led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Kalavsky, Maddox and Bova were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Kocab thanked Dr. San Marco. President Durst and the staff of Baldwin Wallace College for hosting today's meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes *A motion to accept the minutes of the regular membership meeting of April 19, 2007 as distributed, was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 22,407.90
Checking	\$ 5,994.21
CD	\$ 4,131.59
Total	\$ 32,533.70

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Falzone and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

- A correction to the April 19, 2007 Newsletter needs to be noted. The June Golf Outing date was incorrectly listed as June 12th on page 3 instead of June 21st.
- 2007 Chief's Salary and Benefits Survey form has been e-mailed to all Active Member Chiefs. They are to be returned by June 1, 2007.
- The Bratenahl 100 has again donated \$100.00 to our organization. A thank you letter has been sent.
- Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Celebration begins today and events run through Sunday, May 20th. A flyer is posted on our website listing all events.

Legal Report Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- The U.S. Supreme Court recently decided "a police officer's attempt to terminate a dangerous high-speed car chase that threatens the lives of innocent bystanders does not violate the Fourth Amendment, even when it places the fleeing motorist at risk of serious injury or death." Steve suggests viewing the chase video on the Court website. See the CCPCA website for the link to the video. (www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/video/scott_v_harris.rmvb)
- State v. Pelfrey 167 Ohio App.3d 388, 2006-Ohio-1416. "The prohibitions against an underage person knowingly possessing, consuming or being under the

influence of any beer or intoxicating liquor shall not apply if the underage person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, etc.’ “The plain language of the statute requires that the parent accompany the child, not that a parent *supervise* the child.” Steve suggests reviewing your local ordinances concerning underage drinking in homes and with parents present due to the impending summer graduation and party season.

Speaker for Today’s Meeting:

Richard W. (Dick) Durst, President, Baldwin Wallace College, was introduced by Dr. San Marco and spoke briefly concerning the scholarships being presented today and the continuing internships and cooperation between law enforcement and the College. He spoke of three unique security measures that enhance the College’s security. First, College security shares a radio frequency with the Berea Police Department. Second, they are using instant messaging for student notifications. And finally their fire safety system allows voice broadcasts to every campus location.

Scholarship Awards The annual CCPCA and J. Edgar Hoover scholarship awards, each in the amount of \$ 1,000.00, were presented to the following Baldwin Wallace College students.

CCPCA Scholarship **Joanne M. Bing**. Presented by President Kocab.

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship **Nathaniel R. Luken**. Presented by Stu Shoaff.

Dr. San Marco commented on each students accomplishments and aspirations and thanked the Association and the Hoover Foundation for the scholarships.



Photo: Dr. San Marco, Theron Quist, Joanne M. Bing, President Durst, President Kocab, Nathaniel R. Luken, Stu Shoaff. Photo courtesy of R. Linek, BW College.

Committee Reports

Membership Bob Bruckner. The Board approved two new applicants this morning.

1. **Chief Kevin Nietert**, South Euclid Police Department.
 2. **Bernard L. Buckner**, Safety Director, Cleveland State University.
- **David J. Caplin**, Law Enforcement Expo, has submitted his application for Associate Membership. Recommended by Chief Kocab. *Motion to approve made by Walling and seconded by Dease. Motion passed..*

Installation Dinner Ad Hoc Committee Please contact a member of this committee if you can suggest an alternate, less costly, location for the 2008 Installation dinner. (Kalavsky, Maine Maddox & Kocab)

Training Bob Bruckner. Tri-C is presenting “Invisible Threat, A Multi-Disciplinary Response to Stalking”, May 24 & 25, 2007. Training is free & limited to 150 participants. Call Lynette Reddick 216-688-7287 or see the flyer on our website for detailed information.

Crimestoppers Tom Dease reported that \$21,000 in tips has been paid out on 60 cases, including two homicides. The posters that are distributed have proven to be very beneficial.

OACP Dave Wright. Advisory Services cannot do any more assessments until after July. Check the website for information on this years conference in Cincinnati. There is a great deal of legislative information and Dave will mail it to anyone who contacts him.

Old Business None.

New Business

- The Board has approved sending a letter of support as requested by the Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs Witness Victim Service Center, to Ohio Attorney General Dann in support of continued funding for the Children Who Witness Violence Program under the Victims of Crime Act.
- The Board has approved sending a letter of support as requested by Karen McHenry, Bellefaire JCB, in support of a Street Outreach grant application to address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families.

- **Retirement Plaque & Life Member Card** were presented to Retired Chief **Lester D. Mitchell**, Cleveland State University Police Department.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress. Chaplain Falzone

- Retired Twinsburg Police Department Chief Rick Deal's daughter, Karen, passed away May 6, 2007.
- Retired Chief Mike Ahrens is in Parma Comm. Hospital Room 820 Bed 1, due to toxicity problems.
- Thank you cards were received from Tom Ganley and Leslie Levy.

Good of the Order

- Chief Tim Peppard, University Circle Police Department, has been named the new Director of Campus Safety Services at John Carrol University effective June 11, 2007. His last day at UCPD is June 9.
- Chief Mitchell Guyton, Highland Hills Police Department, announced he is retiring on August 31, 2007.
- Captain Roger Hannay, OSHP, advised that during the recent 13 day enforcement on local interstates,

1442 traffic stops were made and 1247 citations issued. Eight more troopers plus eight on motorcycles are due in for the next enforcement cycle.

Next Regular Meeting will be held at 0700 on Thursday June 21, 2007 the Big Met Golf Course.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Dease and seconded by Chief Lipton. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1329 hours.*

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

June 21 , <u>0700</u>	Golf—Big Met Golf Course*
July	No meeting
August	No Meeting
September 20	Edgewater Yacht Club*
October 18	University Hospital*
November 15	Holiday Inn, Independence
December 20	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

GOLF OUTING—BIG MET GOLF COURSE

Rocky River Reservation, 4811 Valley Parkway, Fairview Park

JUNE 21, 2007

MEETING & BREAKFAST AT 0700, GOLF 0800

THE COST IS \$ 50.00 WHICH INCLUDES

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND GOLF

LIMIT OF 44 GOLFERS

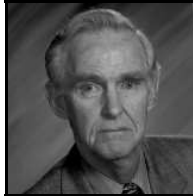
CALL MITCH GUYTON OR PAUL FALZONE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 14, 2007

Non-Golfers are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting and breakfast.

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