



CHIEFLY CHATTER

May 2008

CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2008

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA

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

Roll Call Chief Kocab led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Kalavsky led the Invocation. Secretary Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. McQuaid was excused. Members and guests introduced themselves.

President Maine thanked Dr. Louis San Marco and 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 17, 2008 as distributed, was made by Chief Bova and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 23,021.17
Checking	\$ 5,233.73
CD	\$ 4,177.53
Total	\$ 32,432.43

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Szeredy and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner reported as follows:

E-mailing of Newsletters. Currently in the process of collecting and verifying e-mail addresses before we can initiate the project. 158 (60%) verified. 106 (40%) still missing. Please get your missing or corrected e-mail addresses in as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to me.

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- The Supreme Court has affirmed that police have the power to conduct searches and seize evidence, even when done during an arrest that turns out to have violated state law. In this case, an arrest for a traffic violation that permitted only the issuance of a summons in Virginia.
- Steve cautioned that judicial notice by means of a court journal entry, concerning the reliability of a particular device, proven by expert testimony, is necessary in each municipal court to admit evidence in laser speed cases, or in any case involving scientific testing.
- Mayor's courts may only issue subpoenas for records in administrative matters, not criminal cases. The FOP is suing Reynoldsburg in federal court concerning this issue.
- Taser International recently won a lawsuit to have the Summit County Coroner remove any reference to Taser as contributing to the cause of death in 3 cases. Taser International has won, and continues to win, similar suits across the U.S.

Speakers for Today's Meeting

- **Jerry Dowling & Rick Bell**, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office spoke concerning the current status of the court pilot program. They will stay in touch with any current policy updates and will work with departments to resolve any problems during the transition. The transition will begin with the CPD Districts and their adjacent suburbs.

Scholarship Awards Dr. San Marco welcomed the association and related a brief history of the Scholarship Awards. He further commented on each students accomplishments and aspirations and thanked the Association and the Hoover Foundation for the awards. The \$500.00 scholarship awards were presented to the following students.

CCPCA Scholarships. Presented by President Maine

Victoria Tatman



Matthew Clokey

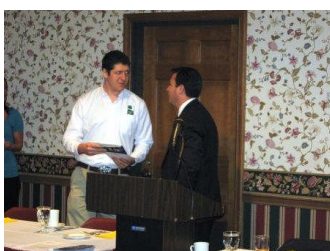


J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarships Presented by FBI SAC C. Frank Figliuzzi

Jessica Waibel



Bradley Sonenstein



Committee Reports

- **Membership:** This morning the Board approved the application for Law Enforcement Administrator membership from **Chief Lester Fultz**, Cleveland Public Schools Security Department.
- **Training:**
 - **Liquor Permit Conference.** May 28, 2008, Bedford Hts. City Hall. Contact John Campbell, Ohio Investigative Unit, Cleveland Dist Office, 216-426-2750 for information. All information is also posted on our website.

MARCS Training. Coming late summer/early fall. Chief Kancler recommended ICS and NIMS training as background for the MARCS training which will focus on its use in command structure and systems.

Service Effectiveness Enhancement class sponsored by SPAN, June 26, 2008, Mayfield Village Civic Center. Call Chief Rowe, 216-486-1234. or see our website for information.

- **Golf Committee:** Chief Maddox advises all 40 spots are filled. He will continue to accept lunch only reservations until Friday June 6th with payment of \$ 15.00 cash on June 11th.
- **Crimestoppers of Cuyahoga County:** A reminder of their new website, 25crime.com.

Old Business

- **Dues Increase:** Resolution 2008-2, which recommended a \$50.00, across the board dues increase, was passed by the Board on April 17, 2008. The only comments received by the Board have been in support of the increase. • *Motion to increase the dues for each membership category by \$50.00 per year, as specified in Resolution 2008-2, to be effective January 1, 2009 made by Chief Bova, Seconded by Chief Kalavsky. Motion passed.*

New Business

- **2009 Installation Dinner Dance.** The Board was in agreement to hold the 2009 event at Landerhaven again with the same DJ.

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

- **Captain Robert Ruple, USN, Ret.,** brother of retired North Olmsted Chief George Ruple, passed away May 6, 2008 in Connecticut.
- **Marian Balmat,** wife of retired Bratenahl Police Department Chief, John Balmat, is home after an extensive stay in the Fairview Hospital Cardiac Unit.

Good of the Order:

- **Cleveland Police Historical Society 2008 Golf Tournament.** Bob-O-Link Golf Course, Avon. Friday, July 11, 2008, 0900. \$70.00 per person. 216-623-5055 for information. See our website also.
- **Candidates for the Board:** Active members should begin considering who they would like to nominate to serve on the Board, or if they themselves would like to serve. Nominations will be held in the fall.
- **OACP District 3 Representative** position

will be open this year as Chief Kostura is leaving the position. Chief Kocab will be the next OACP President.

- **Captain Roger Hannay, OSHP** advises that the Patrol will again run a targeted enforcement detail on I-480 & I-90 in Cuyahoga County from June 2 through June 20. Call Capt. Hannay also for special commercial vehicle enforcement.

Next Regular Meeting will be at 1100 hrs, Wednesday June 11, 2008, Red Tail Golf Club, Avon.

Adjournment *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Kostura and seconded by Chief Dease. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1330 hours.*

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- **Mike Gareau** advises that the evidentiary hearing in former chief Patricia Lane's case has been rescheduled for June 13, 2008 at 0830 hrs. in court room 18A. He feels that a strong show of support from the

Association would have a positive influence on the judge.

- **Second Annual Chief Paul Falzone Golf Outing.** July 10, 2008, Coppertop At Cherokee Hills, Valley City. \$125.00 per person. Includes Golf, Lunch, cart, dinner, prizes, games & raffles. Call Chief Falzone for Information 216-401-3234 or see our website.

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

June 11	Golf, Red Tail, Avon*
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.

NEXT MEETING

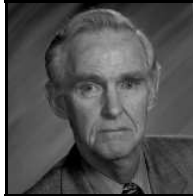
Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 1100

Red Tail Golf Club

**4400 Lear Nagle Road
Avon, Ohio 44011**

Golf reservations are closed.
Lunch only reservations can be made until Friday,
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