



CCPCA

Association News and Meeting Minutes

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 21, 2009

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA

The General Membership meeting of the Cuyahoga County Police Chiefs Association was called to order at 1201 hours by President Maddox.

Roll Call Chief Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Bova led the Invocation. Secretary-Treasurer Lipton called the roll of officers. Kostura and Dease were excused. Members and guests introduced themselves. President Maddox thanked Dr. Louis SanMarco 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 16, 2009, as distributed, was made by Chief Harris and seconded by Chief LaGatta. Motion Passed.*

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

Money Market	\$ 20,028.56
Checking	7,270.87
CD	4,334.70
Total	\$ 31,634.13

A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Chief Bova and seconded by Chief Harris. Motion Passed.

Executive Director's Report Bob Bruckner had nothing to report.

Legal Update Steve Parisi reported on the following:

- The Supreme Court has ruled that a search warrant is required to search the vehicle of an arrestee if he is locked in a cruiser and poses no threat to the safety of officers.
- The 8th Ohio District Court of Appeals ruled that when a judge participates in plea negotiations but fails to impose the promised sentence, the defendant's plea is not voluntary and should be vacated.
- The Ohio Supreme Court ruled unanimously that a final investigatory report from a public agency probing corruption charges against its leader is not a public record, citing attorney-client privilege.
- State v. Chrzanowski, 180 Ohio app.3d 324, 2008-Ohio-6993. Ohio Court of Appeals holds that a police officer is justified in approaching a vehicle to provide assistance without any reasonable basis to suspect criminal activity. This ruling continues with numerous issues concerning DUI breath testing.
- State v. Nunez, 180 Ohio App.3d 189, 2008-Ohio-6806. Even though a warrant to search defendant's residence was invalid, the evidence seized during the search was admissible under the good faith exception to the exclusionary rule.
- Scott v. Longworth, 180 Ohio App.3d 73, 2008-Ohio-6508.

Police Officer was entitled to immunity in bystander's negligence action against officer after bystander was struck by bullet which officer shot at armed suspect: officers conduct was not reckless... Steve cautioned that officers should petition to be removed from lawsuits wherein they are named and to request separate legal representation from that of the City.

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 J. Edgar Hoover Foundation for the awards. The awards were then presented to the following students

CCPCA Scholarships Presented by President Maddox \$500.00 each.

Finn McDevitt Ron Lienerth for Cindy LaRosa



J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship Presented by Steve Szeredy, Past President FBINAA, Ohio Chapter. \$1,000.00

Adam Kruger



Committee Reports: Committee appointments have been updated and the new list has been posted on the website.

- **Membership:** No new applications for membership have been received.
- **Training:** Chief Harris noted a number of OACP training opportunities. See the OACP website for details.
- **OACP:** Chief Kocab reminded members of the OACP Conference scheduled for August 2-4 at the Holiday Inn, Independence. He further advised the

membership concerning the OACP's current financial status. The Ohio Department of Public Safety has completed the audit and filed for recovery of funds allegedly mis-spent on the OLLEISN project. The OACP has hired an attorney to negotiate those findings with the State.

- **Golf:** Chief McQuaid. This years outing will be held at Red Tail Golf Club on June 17, 2009. Limited to 40 players. Noon tee off. Cost is \$50.00, lunch included. Lunch only cost is \$15.00. Receipts will be available. Chief McQuaid will handle the reservations for golf and for lunch only and checks should be made out to him. Prize donations for the outing are requested from the membership.

Old Business

- **2010 Installation Dinner:** Will be held at Red Tail Golf Club, Avon. January 23, 2010 is the tentative date. More information will follow as details are resolved.

New Business

Retirement Plaques & Life Member Cards were presented by President Maddox to:

Chief Paul Falzone



Chief Tim Kalavsky

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Board Vacancies: The position of Chaplain was vacant due to the appointment of Chief McQuaid to Vice-President. President Maddox has appointed **Chief Bova** to this position. A vacancy for the position of Governor now exists on the Board.





Election for the Position of Governor Bob Bruckner
 The floor was opened for nominations for the position of Governor. *Motion to nominate Chief Steve Szeredy for the position of Governor made by Chief Maine and seconded by Chief Bova.*

There were no other nominations for the position.
Motion to close the nominations and unanimously elect Chief Steve Szeredy made by Chief Kancler and seconded by Chief Harris. Motion passed. Steve Szeredy elected as Governor.

Oath of Office: administered to Chaplain Bova and Governor Szeredy by President Maddox.

Health and Welfare, Members Ill or in Distress: Chaplain Bova

- The mother of Honorary Life Member, Tom Ganley, passed away on May 13, 2009.
- Alfred Baumgart, the father of Life Member Wayne Baumgart, passed away on April 12, 2009.
- Fran Dease, wife of Tom Dease, recently had eye surgery.
- Life Member Tony Appenzeller's son-in-law, Michael De Franco, passed away last week.

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Good of the Order:

- **Active Member, Chief Dennis Hanwell, Medina Police Department** will retire effective June 2, 2009. He will run for Mayor of Medina.
- **Chief Harris** thanked the members for their individual support in his bid for the County Sheriff's post, although unsuccessful.
- **Bill McGee**, Solon Jail Administrator advised jail space is available at the Solon Jail. Contact him for additional information.
- **Our congratulations** again to Bob Reid on his appointment as Cuyahoga County Sheriff.

Next Regular Meeting: will be at 1100 hrs, Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Red Tail Golf Club. Reservations are required and information will appear in the newsletter and on the website.

Adjournment: *There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Chief Bova and seconded by Chief Crivel. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1327 hours.*

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 1030

REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 12 NOON

June 17 , <u>1100 hrs</u>	Red Tail Golf Club*
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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 2009, 1100

Red Tail Golf Club

4400 Lear Nagle Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011

We still have room for golfers. Reservations for golf, or lunch only, can be made until Friday, June 12, 2009 by calling Debbie, Chief McQuaid's secretary, at 216-433-1244.

*****GREAT DOOR PRIZES!*****



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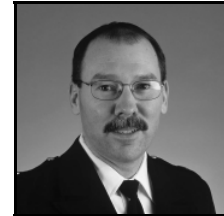
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