

CPAAA NEWS – NOVEMBER 2021



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BRING AND WEAR A MASK AT OUR MEETINGS

The **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK FUNDRAISER** will be on **December 2, 2021**, at Headquarters on MLK at 6 PM. Exciting details in this issue.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO CHAIRPERSON DONNA KLEIN AT joeyklein@aol.com

Our field trip to Air Support was great. See picture in this issue. Our next field trip to be announced in January and sign-ups will begin.

Great Strides – 2 major goals I set for the CPAAA was 1. Get our Website is up and running with a whole new look – it is now live. lvcpaaa.com ENJOY!! 2. Produce our first ever CPAAA Video to help promote the Alumni Association - in final editing.

See pictures in this issue of our BOD experience with Virtual Reality Training equipment recently purchased for the Academy. You will be able to bid on this at our Christmas Auction.

Great News: Capt. Cintron and Lt. Henricksen have announced that a CPA class begins this month.

Interested in running for the Board of Directors? Each January; 3 seats are up for election. An application is in this issue. Voting will be in person at our January 20, 2022 meeting.

Know someone who goes above and beyond to better lives for CPAAA as well as other community organizations? Nominate them for the Dick Bennett Memorial Service Award. An application is in this issue.

WE ARE: #VegasStrong #AmazingTogether

LAST CALL: WE STILL NEED 3 MORE LARGE BASKETS TO FILL FOR RAFFLE GIFTS

PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING



CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Win The Helicopter Ride

Win An Exciting Ride In Metro's Helicopter

CPAAA



Ticket

Metro

For One Helicopter Ride

\$50



A ticket for 1, for a chance at a ride with METRO's fantastic helicopter crew. **\$50** buys your chance at this POLICE HELICOPTER tour of Las Vegas! The winner will be awarded the ride at the annual Christmas Holiday Potluck Auction & Raffle fundraiser on **DECEMBER 2, 2021** **MUST BE A CPAAA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.** Buy your raffle tickets now in anticipation of this prize. Buy as many tickets as you want.

FOR THIS POPULAR RAFFLE ITEM:

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT CPAAA Donna Klein joeyklein@aol.com

GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND COMMUNITY WORK

September 15, 2021

Special Agent Bradley Tomaselli – Homeland Security Investigations



Sharing the vital work of this Federal Agency as they cooperate with local law enforcement; Special Agent Tomaselli gave us an overview of all the facets covered and how integral this is to Southern Nevada.

October 21, 2021

Detective Angie Santos – Cold Case



Detective Santos gave us an overview on how Missing Persons and Cold Cases are pursued by LVMPD. She included the Red Rock Search and Rescue cooperation when seeking information in the mountains and desert terrain. We learned about some of the most well publicized cases that Metro has dealt with and are still ongoing.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SOME OF THE GUEST PRESENTATIONS; IT IS THE CPA REQUIREMENT THAT ALL WHO APPLY MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE. WE FOLLOW THAT GUIDELINE AND ASK THAT GUESTS YOU INVITE TO CPAAA MEETINGS ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 18th – JASON WILLIAMS

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT - LVMPD FOUNDATION

**EVERY NOVEMBER WE SUPPORT HELPING HANDS OF NEVADA WITH MEMBERS DONATING
CAN GOODS AND \$\$\$ TO ASSIST WITH THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO FAMILIES IN NEED**

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS AND \$\$\$ TO OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

THANK YOU CPAAA FOR CONTINUING THIS SPECIAL ACT OF KINDNESS

[CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

PUT THIS IN YOUR FB SEARCH:

LAS VEGAS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION & PHOTOS



LIMITED EDITION LAPEL PIN \$6.00

THIN BLUE LINE & AMERICAN FLAG

Only have 15 left - don't miss out

REMEMBER THE FALLEN



**PATCHES
STILL
AVAILABLE**

\$10

**REMEMBER 1 OCTOBER
AVAILABLE AT THE
CPAAA STORE**

**WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND CHARGERS
THEY ARE CLEANED AND PROGRAMMED TO DIAL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
GIVEN TO THE LVMPD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUREAU
THANKS FOR HELPING**

**DON'T FORGET TO
BUY YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS AT OUR
MEETINGS FOR THE
50/50 DRAWING
YOU COULD BE THE
WINNER!!!**



**THIS YEAR WE
HAVE A SPECIAL
GUEST
AUCTIONEER**

**Lt. Henricksen, Sharon, Guest Auctioneer, Laurie, Cookie and Capt. Cintron will welcome you
on December 2, 2021 at Headquarters – 6 PM.**

PLANNED FOR 2022

FIELD TRIPS:

Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities.....

DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS - SCHEDULES ARE TBA

FUSION CENTER CORONER'S OFFICE FBI SWAT NELLIS AF BASE

Email **MONICA CASILLAS** @ monicacasillas55@gmail.com

OUR 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE HELD AT ACADEMY:

January 20 – February 17 – March 17 – April 21 – May – No Meeting
June 16 – July 21 – August 18 – September 15 – October 20 – November 17

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK/AUCTION EVENT



**THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2022 6:00 PM AT
HEADQUARTERS ON MLK BLVD**



**WE HAVE A GOLDEN
KNIGHTS JERSEY AND
MANY MORE VGK ITEMS**

**CHANGE
THE FUTURE
TOGETHER**



BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO OUR MEETINGS

**DROP IT IN OUR COLLECTION JAR. All Proceeds Will Be
Donated to THE EXPLORER PROGRAM in Appreciation for their
continuous help each FUNRAISER POTLUCK PARTY**



**TIME TO PAY YOUR 2022 MEMBERSHIP
A RENEWAL NOTICE HAS BEEN MAILED TO
EACH CURRENT MEMBER WITH ALL
INFORMATION FOR SENDING IT BY MAIL
YOU MAY ALSO PAY AT THE NOVEMBER
MEETING OR OUR DECEMBER 2ND
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**\$25.00 CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
TO:**

CPAAA

5th ANNUAL

Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award is awarded annually to the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) member who demonstrates the quality and character exemplified by Dick Bennett in community service to the City of Las Vegas and Clark County.

Dick Bennett, who passed away on 6 June 2017, served with distinction as the President of the CPAAA from March 2002 – June 2017. During his tenure, the CPAAA saw its membership increase as well as the money raised to support various police department initiatives.

Dick also worked to raise the awareness of various divisions within the LVMPD to CPAAA membership. The CPAAA has organized trips to prisons, the coroner's office as well as other civic organizations. In addition to the time he devoted to the CPAAA, Dick also served as a LVMPD Volunteer and "leading by example," he volunteered over 22,000 hours of public service to the Police Department.

Each year, the Board of Directors will identify one CPAAA member as the recipient of the Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award from the applications submitted. This individual is someone who is not currently serving on the CPAAA Board of Directors; not only an active member of the CPAAA, but also works in the community as a volunteer through the Metro Volunteer Program or other community service organization, which supports the citizens of Las Vegas and the surrounding Clark County. Members in good standing of the CPAAA are encouraged to nominate someone they feel is deserving of the award and applications will be submitted by the end of the current year.

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award will occur annually at the CPAAA February monthly meeting. The award winner will receive an inscribed plaque presented by the Sheriff commending that individual for his or her service to the LVMPD and the greater Las Vegas community.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR APPLICATION



DICK BENNETT Memorial Community Service Award Nomination Form

The Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service Award is awarded annually to the Las Vegas Metro Police Department Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) member who demonstrates the quality and character exemplified by Dick Bennett in community service to the City of Las Vegas and Clark County.

The recipient will be someone who is not only an active member of the CPAAA, but also works in the community as a volunteer through the Metro Volunteer Program or other community service organization, which supports the citizens of Las Vegas and the surrounding Clark County.


If you would like to nominate a fellow CPAAA member for the award, please fill out the information below and return it by December 31, 2021 c/o **Gerrie Holmes at 9880 West Cheyenne Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89129 or via e-mail at GHolmes@LVMPD.com**. The board of the CPAAA will review the nominations and determine the winner of the award, which will then be presented at the February 2022 meeting.

Nominated Member:

Submitted by:

Description of Qualifications of Nominated Individual: _____

YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED



**Here is what to bring for the
Potluck:**

Last name begins with:

A – M APPETIZERS,
VEGETABLES, SALADS,
CASSEROLES

N – Z MAIN DISH

DESSERTS – Provided by the
Fundraising Committee Members

**PLEASE BRING ENOUGH
TO SERVE 10**

**REMINDER: WE HAVE NO
ELECTRICAL PLUG IN CAPACITY**

OUR 2021 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK IS ON
DECEMBER 2ND AT
HEADQUARTERS ON MLK
BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THIS EVENING OF FUN, FOOD,
FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDSHIP

HELPFUL HINT

**TO MAKE IT EASIER WHEN
PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS: BRING
YOUR RETURN ADDRESS LABELS AND
PUT THOSE ON EACH TICKET**

**NO FILLING OUT YOUR
INFORMATION!!**

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO CHAIRPERSON DONNA KLEIN AT

joeyklein@aol.com

**GREAT AUCTION ITEMS ONLY
AVAILABLE AT OUR EVENT;
TERRIFIC \$1 AND \$5 RAFFLE
PRIZES TOO**

DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE

**CONSIDER SERVING ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BOARD APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CPA GRADUATING CLASS _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE MY NAME IN NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO
THE CPAAA BOARD BECAUSE: _____

SUGGESTIONS I HAVE FOR IMPROVING THE ASSOCIATION: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applications must be received by Gerrie Holmes, CPAAA, @ 9880 W.
Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas NV 89129 no later than December 31, 2021.



On September 16th
Board Members Johanna Walter (top photo), Charity Koschnick (bottom photo) and Mike Ward went through the Virtual Reality Training scenarios guided by training officers.

This purchase by the CPAAA has added a great training experience that tests different abilities and reactions in adaptable applications in skill preparation for patrol

THIS IS AN AUCTION ITEM TO BID ON - LIMITED TO 3 PARTICIPANTS

Commissioned Supervisor Drew Krnjeu



LVMPD Digital Investigations Bureau Commissioned Supervisor Drew Krnjeu was our guest speaker on October 21st. He detailed the creation and integral part this Bureau plays in solving crimes. Over 90% of crimes this area his associates investigate is solved.

He also gave us each some crucial tips for protecting our private information when using technology.



October 15, 2021 – AIR SUPPORT

Adriana, Antonia, Ash, Christina, David, Denise, Ed, Irasema, James, Joe, Johanna, Kimberly, Natalia and Robert toured the “hangar” and learned all about the officers that are “up, up and away” over our valley to help keep us safe. Thanks to Monica for arranging this great field trip.

GOOD AND WELFARE

DO YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO IS ILL OR HAD SURGERY?

MAYBE A CARD WOULD CHEER THEM UP.

THE CPAAA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.



CONTACT VP MIKE WARD at verlanmike@aol.com



Here are a few of the raffle items that will be in the \$5.00 area for you to choose from.

Johanna,
Officer Diaz,
Lt. Henricksen,
Janet, Laurie,
Donna,
Charity, &
Capt. Cintron
were all hard
at work in the
Board Room on
Sept. 16, 2021.

Not Pictured:
Gerrie, Mike,
Cookie &
Sharon



3 Director Seats
are up for
election at our
January 20, 2022
meeting.

Applications
must be
submitted by
12/31/21

See application
in this issue.

BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT – WE NEED YOU.



CPAAA Store Price List

Polo Shirts (All Sizes): Men's \$20 Ladies \$23

Sweatshirts (All Sizes): \$25.00

T-Shirts - CPAAA (All Sizes) – \$15.00

T-Shirts – SWAT: L~XL: \$12.00 2X~3X: \$17.00

Ball Caps – CPAAA / Swat: \$15.00

Pins - CPAAA: Lg: \$11.00 Sm: \$5.00

Pins - Blue Line Flag: \$6.00 Tote Bag: \$16.00

Drinkware: Revolver Mug: \$15.00 Coffee Cup: \$5.00 Insulated Mug: \$7.00

CPAAA Lanyard: \$4.00 Coaster: \$5.00 Patches: \$10.00

Key Chain: \$5.00 Mouse Pad: \$4.00 Logo Decal: \$1.00

Christmas Ornaments: Bling Pewter Bell \$8.00 Green Christmas Bulb \$6.00

NEW ITEMS: Tank Tops \$10.00 Silk Screen T-Shirts \$12.00

Limited number of Polo Shirts \$15.00

**CHECK OUT ALL
THE ITEMS IN
OUR STORE**

**OPEN EACH
MEETING FROM**

6:30 - 7:15 PM

**CPAAA ACCEPTS PAYMENTS BY VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER
FOR CPAAA STORE PURCHASES**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT
TO:**

CPAAA

2021 WRAP UP

AS WE COME TO THE END OF 2021, I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY A FEW WORDS. THE CPAAA FAMILY HAS HAD A YEAR OF REBUILDING. WE HAVE REMAINED STRONG IN LIGHT OF THE UNEXPECTED HEALTH ISSUES FACED BY OUR COMMUNITY AND SO MANY CITIZENS. MANY MEMBERS ARE STILL NOT ATTENDING AS THE EBB AND FLOW OF OUTBREAKS IN OUR VALLEY HAS CONTINUED. WE PULLED TOGETHER TO MEET THE JUNE \$1000 MATCH.

THE FACEBOOK PAGE AND NEWSLETTERS HAVE KEPT YOU INFORMED AND THE CPAAA WEBSITE HAS BEEN RENEWED. OUR FIRST EVER VIDEO IS NEAR COMPLETION. THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL COMMENTS ABOUT THESE.

FIELD TRIPS HAVE RESUMED AND WERE WELL ATTENDED.

ADDING HCPA BILINGUAL MEMBERS TO OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND WE ARE STRONGER FOR IT.

THE BOARD STAYED FOCUSED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY POTLUCK FUNDRAISER EVEN THOUGH MANY OF OUR LONGTIME SUPPORTERS HAVE SUFFERED AND NOT REOPENED THEIR BUSINESSES. WE ANTICIPATE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AND YOUR ATTENDANCE.

PERSONALLY, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU, THE MEMBERS WHO GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THIS TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE OF KEEPING THE CPAAA ON COURSE. I HAVE NOT DONE IT ALONE. I AM; AND YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THE HARDWORKING BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EACH HAS TAKEN ON GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT HESITATION. FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS THEY HAVE BEEN A COHESIVE, TASK DRIVEN, RESULTS ORIENTED GROUP GIVING FULL COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE OUR PURPOSE AND A HEALTHLY FUTURE.

CHARITY*COOKIE*DONNA*GERRIE*JANET*JOHANNA*MIKE W

WE ARE GREATFUL TO OUR LVMPD ADVISORS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO FACILITATE MANY OF OUR NEEDS: SPEAKERS, TRIPS, LOGISTICS AND ALL THAT WE ASK: **LT. ANDY HENRICKSEN, OFFICER SAM DIAZ and CAPT. HECTOR CINTRON**
OUR MVP LIAISON: **SHARON HARDING** AND OF O.D.B.: **ANGELA & ROCHELLE**

WISHING EACH OF YOU PEACE AND HEALTH IN 2022

LAURIE BUCHMAN, PRESIDENT

THANK YOU CPAAA

THANK YOU LVMPD