

CPAAA NEWS - NOVEMBER 2022



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The **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK FUNDRAISER** is **December 1, 2022**, at Headquarters in Building B on MLK at 6 PM. Final details in this issue. MVPs are welcome too.

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

Look for the new items in our store. Limited quantities. See featured items in this issue.

Our next field trip to RESORTS WORLD on Friday November 18 at 4:00 PM. See flyer in this issue to sign up. Space is limited. Email Monica to see if any last minute spaces remain.

CPA class 2-2022 graduates November 16. HCPA class in session graduated on November 2. We look forward to new alumni members joining us 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 19, 2023 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 AND NEW ITEMS.

PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING

GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND COMMUNITY WORK

September 15, 2022

Special Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Las Vegas



STANDING WITH VP WALTER ARE AGENTS PAINTON, GUSTAW AND LEWIS ALONG WITH CAROLINE.

WE LEARNED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ATF STARTING FROM THE HIRING PROCESS AND THE 6 MONTHS BASIC TRAINING. THEY REVIEWED THE MANY SWORN POSITIONS AND THE FEW CIVILIAN POSITIONS THAT ARE NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AGENTS DUG INTO FIREARM INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDING TRAFFICKING (WHERE MANY WIND UP WITH THE CARTELS IN MEXICO); STRAW PURCHASING, THE SHOT SPOTTER SYSTEM (WHICH METRO ALSO USES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY) AND THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK (NIBIN). THAT NETWORK IS USED BY ENTERING INFORMATION FROM FOUND SHELL CASINGS AT CRIME SCENES ALONG WITH FIRED SHELLS WHEN GUNS ARE RECOVERED AND COMPARING THEM FOR MATCHES-SIMILAR TO FINGER PRINTS ON PEOPLE-ALL UNIQUE. WE WERE INFORMED OF THE ATF CANINE PROGRAM WITH SPECIALTIES IN EXPLOSIVE DETECTION, ACCELERANT DETECTION, AND SEARCH ENHANCED. CANINE HANDLER PAINTON ALONG WITH CAROLINE THEN SHOWED US A LIVE DEMONSTRATION.

October 20, 2022

**Special Agent Michael Noworyta from the Enforcement Division
Intelligence/Analyst Unit of the Nevada Gaming Control Board**



**OUR THANKS TO SPECIAL AGENT-
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION - MICHAEL
NOWORYTA FROM NEVADA GAMING
CONTROL BOARD FOR A GREAT
PRESENTATION AT OUR OCTOBER
MEETING. HE REALLY OPENED OUR
EYES AS TO WHAT THE GAMING
BOARD ENTAILS AND OVERSEES TO
PROTECT BOTH THE GAMING AREAS
AND PATRONS WITH ACTUAL
VIDEOS OF PEOPLE CHEATING AND
SCHEMING.**

**WE ALL CAME AWAY WITH A BETTER
AWARENESS OF WHAT TO LOOK
FOR AND BE MORE VIGILANT IN OUR
TIME AT GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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



RANDY HEINITZ 2013

THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD has openings for new members. Julie A. Kraig, Executive Director of the CRB says, “we are encouraging Hispanic, Asia and Muslim candidates to apply. Looking forward to working with you as I continue my goal of diversifying our Board.”

Here is the website for an application:

<https://citizenreviewboard.com/Forms/Application/Form.aspx>

*In order to serve on the CRB, applicants must have already attended the **CPA, HCPA** or agree to enroll in and attend the academy upon appointment.

You can reach me at: julie.kraig@clarkcountynv.gov

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.

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



**PATCHES STILL
AVAILABLE**

\$10

REMEMBER THE FALLEN

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR SEVERAL NEW ITEMS
IN OUR 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**

GUEST SPEAKER ON NOVEMBER 17TH

FROM THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PLANNED FOR 2023

FIELD TRIPS:

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

***FBI *SWAT *NELLIS AF BASE and more**

email MONICA CASILLAS @ monicacasillas55@gmail.com

OUR 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE HELD AT ACADEMY:

January 19 – February 16 – March 16 – April 20 – May – No Meeting
June 15 – July 20 – August 17 – September 21 – October 19 – November 16

SAVE THE DATE – 2023 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK/AUCTION EVENT



**THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023 6:00 PM AT
HEADQUARTERS ON MLK BLVD**

LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF OUR MEMBERS FOR 10, 15,
20, 25 AND 30 YEARS.

TO BE HELD AS A PIN CEREMONY DURING OUR JANUARY 19, 2023 MEETING

HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND

Join us for the **LAST** Field Trip of 2022!!!



Resort World Las Vegas has invited
CPAAA Members to tour their facility on
Friday, November 18th @ 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to be part of our FINAL field
Trip of 2022 please email me @:

monicacasillas55@gmail.com

Space will be LIMITED so please send your email
by November 1st, 2022.

**EMAIL
MONICA TO
SEE IF ANY
LAST
MINUTE
SPACES ARE
AVAILABLE**

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO OUR MEETINGS
DROP IT IN OUR COLLECTION JAR. All Proceeds Will Be
Donated to THE VOLUNTEERS in Appreciation for their
continuous help each FUNRAISER POTLUCK PARTY



TIME TO PAY YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP
A RENEWAL NOTICE WILL BE MAILED SOON TO
EACH CURRENT MEMBER WITH ALL INFORMATION
FOR SENDING IT BY MAIL
YOU MAY ALSO PAY AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING
OR OUR DECEMBER 1st CHRISTMAS PARTY
\$25.00 CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CPAAA

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR
FEBRUARY 16, 2023 MEETING

SHERIFF KEVIN MCMAHILL

WELCOME OUR NEW SHERIFF AS HE SHARES
HIS VISION FOR LVMPD, PRESENTS THE DICK
BENNETT AWARD AND MAY HAVE A FEW
OTHER SURPRISES

6th 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, 2022 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:

N – Z APPETIZERS,
VEGETABLES, SALADS,
CASSEROLES

A – M MAIN DISH

DESSERTS – Provided by the
Fundraising Committee Members

**PLEASE BRING ENOUGH
TO SERVE 10**

**REMINDER: WE HAVE NO
ELECTRICAL PLUG IN CAPACITY
TO KEEP FOOD WARM**

**OUR 2022 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FUNDRAISER/POTLUCK IS ON
DECEMBER 1st 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**

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE ADDED AN
“UGLY SWEATER CONTEST”
FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO
PARTICIPATE.
WEAR IT AND HAVE SOME FUN**

2022 CPAAA Christmas Party Auction & Special Raffles

THESE ARE THE ITEMS AS OF THIS DATE – MORE COMING IN EACH DAY

Lunch with Gary Schofield, US Marshal for District of Nevada: Marshal Schofield leads the operations of the U.S. Marshals Service in Nevada. Additionally, he serves on the Nevada Joint Terrorism Task Force Executive Board, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Executive Board, and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force executive board. Prior to his appointment, Schofield served with the Las Vegas Metro Police as a Deputy Chief of Police. **Three** lucky winners will have the chance of a lifetime to dine with the distinguished Marshall as well as Lt. Henricksen. Times and date will be determined by the hosts' availability. **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Lunch with Sheriff Kevin McMahill: You don't get better than lunch with the newly elected "Top Cop". The Sheriff has an extensive 30-yr career with his most recent position being Undersheriff. He also managed challenging positions in Narcotics, Internal Affairs, Academy Staff and Patrol and possesses a strong background in Homeland Security. **Three** lucky winners will all dine together and have a one-on-one with the Sheriff and a Metro representative. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to voice your concerns, share experiences, and learn first-hand how Metro officers are fighting crime today as well as his future plans to combat the ever-changing world threats. Times and date will be determined by the hosts' availability. **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Lunch with Deputy Chief James Seebock: As Commander of the Community Policing Division since 2020, Deputy Chief Seebock oversees the daily operations of 8 Area Commands and hundreds of officers. Before his promotion to this prestigious position, he held positions of Patrol Officer, Narcotics Detective, K-9 Handler, K-9 Sergeant, Counter Terrorism Lieutenant, and Captain-level positions over Patrol, Training, and SWAT. **Three** lucky winners will have the chance to dine with Deputy Chief Seebock and learn about his impressive career and get his perspective on how fighting crime in Las Vegas has changed over the span of his career. Times and date will be determined by the hosts' availability. **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Lunch with Deputy Chief Sasha Larkin: As the Director of the Homeland Security Division, Chief Larkin has been trail blazing her way up the chain of command. She currently oversees the Emergency Operations Bureau, Southern Nevada Counter-Terrorism Center, Criminal Intelligence Section and SWAT Bureau. She is also Chair of "Women of Metro", an outreach organization that mentors women internally for promotion in law enforcement and hosts a variety of community events. Prior to her current significant position, this well-rounded 23-yr leader held many positions such as the Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing Director, Commander of the North West and Summerlin Area Commands Gangs/Narcotics, Internal Affairs, the Nevada counter Terrorism Center, the Problem Solving Unit, Intelligence, and many more. Winners of this auction will have the chance to really get to know Sasha and learn all about her impressive career. This lunch is for **three** lucky bidders. Times and date will be determined by the hosts' availability. **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Lunch with Captain Reggie Rader: We all know and love him and **three** lucky bidders will get the chance to have lunch with him. As a Lieutenant and now Captain, Reggie is the Organizational Development Bureau (ODB) Captain overseeing the Academy, Field Training Program, Firearms Training and Tactics Unit, Advanced Officer Skills Training, Reality Based Training, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities Section, In-Service training, and most importantly he is the Liaison to the CPAAA...our biggest supporter. Prior, he was the Southeast Area Command captain. In 2019, Captain Rader attended the FBI National Academy. Upon his return from Quantico, he was promoted to the rank of captain where he served a brief stint as the commander of the Emergency Operations Bureau. His diverse 24-yr career also includes several stretches in the Gang Unit Bureau. Don't miss this unique chance to spend time with our beloved Captain. Times and date will be determined by the hosts' availability. **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Virtual Reality Scenario Training Experience: Fasten your seatbelts folks because crime fighting training just hit a new dimension. This is as good as it gets so don't miss it. How good do you think you would be at making split second decisions officers do on a daily basis? Here is your chance to experience situations so real you will think you are actually there while safely being in a training environment! That's right folks, this virtual training is so real, you actually catch the virtual perpetrator in the middle of a crime, attempt to de-escalate situations where you actually negotiate with the bad guy, deal with social situations that look harmless that go seriously wrong in a second, and be put in the situation to have to make that life changing decision to use your weapon or not. This is as real as it gets, so come see what our officers deal with every day. **Five** lucky winners will have the chance to experience this top-notch training technology first hand. **Winner MUST be a CPAAA member in good standing.** **Bidding starts at \$75.**

SWAT Experience: Hold on for a night to remember! The **five** lucky winners of this auction will tour the SWAT hangar (as a group) and check out all the specialized equipment they use to conduct high-risk search warrant services and support crisis negotiations. Be ready for the time of your life. This is sure to be a thrilling adventure you will never forget! **Winner MUST be a CPAAA member in good standing.** **Bidding starts at \$75.**

Reality Based Training Night: "Old Sergeants Night" is back, but now it's even better. So...slap on your proverbial badge because you are the new sheriff in town! This action-packed adventure places you in live scenarios with real perps and while acting out typical service calls our boys in blue face every day. It's dark and the bad guys are sneaking around corners and hiding in stairwells. Can you differentiate between them and the good guys? Do you have what it takes to make those life altering split decisions and walk in the shoes of a LVMPD officer? If so, bid on one of the **five** auctions and come be part of the excitement. **Winner MUST be a CPAAA member in good standing.** **Bidding starts at \$50.**

A Day at the Range: Calling gun enthusiasts or wannabes. Never shot a weapon? Want to sharpen or learn new skills? The range is pulling out the stops for this auction. You will get a chance to be taught weapon safety and then...Get Locked and Loaded – The Fun's About to Begin!!! Sharpen your skills for the potential porch pirate. If you hate your boss or have been scorned by a cheating lover, feel free to bring a silhouette of your choice and relieve some tension or do some self-help anger management. There will be **six** separate auctions. **Winner MUST be a CPAAA member in good standing.** **Bidding starts at \$50.**

Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) at the Speedway: Gotta lead foot or a need for speed? Come check out what our boys in blue set up at the Speedway to scratch that itch. Do you think you are good because you can maneuver through the cones on the I-15 like an agile leopard? Well that's child's play compared to this spectacular course where you will spend a few hours of intense emergency vehicle driving – lights, sirens and all. They've pulled out all the stops...literally. Learn to safely chase a suspect vehicle, controlled braking, police turns, crash avoidance, precision driving skills, and even how to do a pit maneuver playing both good and bad guy roles. You will have the time of your life. If this course doesn't scratch that itch, it wasn't there to begin with. This one is a must! There will be **five** auctions for this event. **Bidding starts at \$50.** **Winner MUST be a CPAAA member in good standing.**

Special Raffles: \$5.00 each

(Place your raffle ticket into the container in front of the item of your choice)

- **Fallen Hero's Shirt – Mens 2XL:** Est Value \$50
- **Fallen Hero's Shirt – Womens Small:** Est Value \$50
- **Ilive 37" Bluetooth Wireless Sound Bar:** \$50 Valued
- **4-Pc Dinnerware/Flatware Basket:** Est Value \$50
- **Pet Basket for Dog:** - Bed, Food Bowls, Toys, Treats and much more. Valued at \$65.
- **CPAAA Logo Items Gift Basket (2ea):** Sweatshirt, Polo Shirt, Visor, Mugs, Coaster, Pins, and more. Valued at \$120 ea.

And so much more, like dinner certificates from Boyd Gaming for Tony Roma's, Triple 7 Brewery, and Redwood Steakhouse. We are receiving items every day, so this list will grow rapidly by December!

Regular Raffles: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 One free 2023 CPAAA membership, gift cards, and a myriad of items

CONSIDER SERVING ON THE BOARD OF

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, 2022.

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 JANET DELANEY at Janetd@lvcoxmail.com



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



3 Director Seats are up for election at our January 19, 2023 meeting.

Applications must be submitted by 12/31/22

See application in this issue.

BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT – WE NEED YOU.

NEW STORE ITEMS

**HANDCUFF
CERAMIC MUG**

\$15



**Grotto
Ceramic Mug**

\$17



**BOTTLE
OPENER**

\$10

**SEW ON
PATCH**

\$10



THESE PATCHES MAY NOT BE SEWN ONTO JACKETS OR OUTER GARMENTS THAT MAY GIVE AN IMPRESSION THAT YOU ARE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.

**PIERCED
EARRINGS**

\$10



PENDANT

\$5



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 / Silk Screen (All Sizes) \$12.00

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

Tank Tops (Silk Screen- All Sizes): 10.00

Ball Caps – CPAAA / Swat: \$15.00

Pins - CPAAA: Lg: \$11.00 / Sm: \$5.00 Blue Line Flag Pin: \$6.00

Earrings: \$10.00 *****NEW ITEM*****

Pendants: \$5.00 *****NEW ITEM***** Tote Bag: \$16.00

Bottle Opener/Challenge Coin: \$10.00 *****NEW ITEM*****

Drinkware: *****NEW ITEMS***** Handcuff Mug: \$15.00 Ceramic Mug: \$17.00

CPAAA Lanyard: \$4.00 Coaster: \$5.00

Patches - LVMPD: \$10.00 CPAAA Logo Patch: \$5.00 *****NEW ITEM*****

Mouse Pad: \$5.00 Logo Decal: \$1.00 Blue Line Mask: \$8.00

Christmas Ornaments: Blingy Pewter Bell \$8.00 / Green Christmas Bulb \$6.00

STORE IS
OPEN
FROM 6:15 –
7:00 AT
EACH
MEETING

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

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT
TO:**

CPAAA

2022 WRAP UP

AS WE COME TO THE END OF 2022, I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY A FEW WORDS. THE CPAAA FAMILY HAS HAD A STRONG YEAR. WE HAVE WELCOMED BACK MANY MEMBERS ALONG WITH NEW CPA AND HCPA GRADUATES TO OUR MEMBERSHIP.

TOGETHER WE MET THE SUMMER \$1000 MATCH - 7 YEARS STRONG.

THE FACEBOOK PAGE, WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTERS HAVE KEPT YOU INFORMED. THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL COMMENTS ABOUT THESE.

FIELD TRIPS WERE WELL ATTENDED WITH MORE TO COME.

GUEST SPEAKERS THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING.

THE BOARD STAYS FOCUSED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY POTLUCK FUNDRAISER. WE ANTICIPATE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT AND YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT. 2022 WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING FUNDS AND PARTICIPANTS AS WE INVITED THE MVPs AND SO MANY ATTENDED.

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 FOR THE PAST 5½ YEARS. I HAVE NOT DONE IT ALONE. I AM; AND YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THE HARDWORKING DIVERSE 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.

***COOKIE*DONNA*GERRIE*JANET*JOHANNA*MIRIAM*MONICA**

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. REGGIE RADER** OUR MVP LIAISON: **SHARON HARDING** AND OF O.D.B.: **ANGELA**

WISHING EACH OF YOU PEACE AND HEALTH IN 2023

LAURIE BUCHMAN, PRESIDENT

THANK YOU CPAAA

THANK YOU LVMPD