

CPAAA NEWS -FEBBRUARY 2024



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Welcome new BOD member Katy Reeder, Vice President. See Katy's bio in this issue. Welcome back Treasurer Gerrie Holmes. Welcome as Director Jorge Soto who served last year as At Large Director. Elected in January, each will serve 3 years terms. I appointed as At Large Director - Adriana Saenz who will serve 1 year.

CPA class 1-2024 began on January 10th. HCPA class 1-2024 began on January 17th.

The Christmas Fund-raiser held on December 7th was exciting. Our grand total raised: \$17,000, up \$5000 from 2022. What an outstanding showing by our members and guests. See pictures in this issue and on our FB page. If you won a basket; we'd appreciate you donating the basket back to us to fill for our next fundraiser. [Winners of experiences and lunches will be contacted by a Board member to schedule.](#) Please be patient as we await the dates being offered.

The 7th annual Dick Bennett Memorial Community Service awardee is Elane Burleson. Sheriff McMahill will present her award on February 15th.

Congratulations to all members who graduated 10 years ago and earned their tenure pins. And, those who have reached 15, 20, 25 and 30 years with earning their pins.

The "State of the Association" will be given at our February meeting. This report will update/review all 2023 activities and the 2024 plans to continue our mission statement in support of LVMPD.

WE ARE: #AMAZING TOGETHER #VEGAS STRONG

Vice President Katy Reeder



Katy Reeder was born and raised in Ventura County, California, moving to Las Vegas in 2018 after her husband retired from the U.S. Navy Seabees. Coming from Oxnard, California they wanted to give their children more opportunities in life and be closer to family. Since Katy was 17, she worked in the automotive industry. While there she worked in the business office, service and warranty department, did funding, helped with the investigations and repossessions, was a certified auto damage appraiser, and managed a body shop.

In 2011, Katy found her love in assisting families as a Special Finance Manager at Team Nissan in Oxnard. She helped families from all over rebuild their credit and get transportation desperately needed for their families.

In 2018, after settling in Las Vegas, She wanted to explore new careers and became a Certified National Medical Assistant and continued her education locally. Missing human contact with people, Katy founded and operates an RV rental and management business. Katy's business is also working with a software company, creating next-level management software to help companies nationwide while mentoring men and women on how to be successful business owners in her field. She says, "It is very important to me to help families have that togetherness and get into nature. Today's children need to have that time and see the beauty of the world that surrounds us. Because tomorrow is never promised, my mission is to help families make priceless memories they will never forget."

Katy learned about the CPA through a former CPA member in a local Armed civilian and self-defense training class and waited eagerly to participate in the academy for 2 years during the covid shutdown. Katy was the first in-person class of the CPA post-Covid in

1-2021 and the last at the Mojave Training Facility. Through her excitement her husband Nathan and mother Cynthia joined the CPA and all 3 became Alumni members, making it a family affair. In October of 2023 she joined the Metro Volunteer program and will be in the Trauma Intervention Program.

Katy's family is her everything. Her husband, Nathan, 5 children and grandbaby. Katy is a parent at all school levels, having children in Elementary, Middle, and High school locally. "Being an involved parent is key to children's education today." She also has a love for animals and volunteered to help the Animal Foundation foster failing a couple of times. In her free time, she loves traveling and making memories with her family.

Katy is very excited to serve you on the Board of Directors.

WE HAVE REACHED ANOTHER BENCHMARK.

**2023 MEMBERSHIP ENDED WITH 285 ON
THE ROSTER - THE HIGHEST EVER.**

**WE ARE GROWING AND PROSPERING
BECAUSE EACH OF YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO BE
A PART OF OUR LVMPD CAAAA**

DECEMBER 7, 2023



**WE ARE SADDENED AT THE
JANUARY PASSING OF
LONG TIME MEMBER AND
HUGE CAAAA SUPPORTER**

LINDA VISH

**SHE NEVER MISSED A
CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER
AND ENJOYED SO MANY
LUNCHESES WITH THE LVMPD
COMMAND STAFF SHE BID
ON EACH YEAR**

GUEST SPEAKERS SHARE THEIR LVMPD AND COMMUNITY WORK

November 16, 2023

Matthew Fishler – Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service LV Office



Special Agent Fishler with President Buchman

We enjoyed the information that Special Agent Fishler shared with us. His expertise in all of the deceitful ways that consumers are targeted opened our eyes to the enormous effect it has on our lives. Staying vigilant with our methods of transmitting payments, falling into “get rich quick” schemes and playing on our emotions were discussed in detail.

He answered great questions and we want to have him back in 2024.

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 SPEAKERS: TO BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK

JANUARY 18, 2024

Sgt. Marcus Diaz – City of Las Vegas Deputy Marshal



Sgt. Diaz shared the similarities and differences between the CLV Marshals and LVMPD's jurisdictions and how they work together in many areas. He also is the spearhead behind the City's first CPA class just completed late last year.



Sheriff Kevin McMahill will spend the evening of February 15th as he presents the Dick Bennett Award; shares his vision for LVMPD; and a few other surprises.

MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR AUCTION ITEM EXPERIENCES

DECEMBER 4, 2023

VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING

John Perdichizzi wrote: We thank Sgt. Watts and his team for giving Randy Campanale, Jeffrey Berry, Theresa Tobin and myself a great experience in the Mat Room. Many of the items we used, including the Mat Room were provided by donations from the CPAAA.

Don't miss out on this experience.



JOHN READY TO BEGIN



THERESA ADDRESSING A SUSPECT TO COMPLY



RANDY IS MAKING CRUCIAL DECISIONS ON HIS NEXT MOVE

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 7, 2023



RBT & MACTAC OFFICERS WITH LT. REYES, OFFICER SAM DIAZ, CAPTAIN KURT MCKENZIE AND MEMBER/CHAPLAIN MICHAEL THROWER



CAPTAIN MCKENZIE WINS A \$5 RAFFLE



BOARD DIRECTOR JORGE SOTO HELPS TO DELIVER A RAFFLE PRIZE TO A LUCKY WINNER



**WANDA &
BRUCE BLOCK
WERE HIGH
BIDDERS FOR
THE PALMS
STAYCATION
AND DINING
CERTIFICATE**



**JOHN &
BARBARA
WILLIAMS WERE
BIDDING STRONG
ON VGK TICKETS.**

**LEILANI KIMMEL-
DAGOSTINO WAS
BIDDING ON
LUNCHESES**



**MICHAEL THROWER
SCORES A \$5 RAFFLE
BASKET OF GOODIES**



LT. REYES WELCOMES EVERYONE TO SAY THANKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT



MICHAEL KACZER READY FOR THE FIRST AUCTION



OFFICER ADKISSON, EVENT CHAIRPERSON DONNA KLEIN, PRESIDENT LAURIE BUCHMAN, VICE PRESIDENT KATY REEDER, OFFICER MENDEZ AND OFFICER ESPARZA TAKE A MOMENT FOR A PICTURE



**THE BUFFET &
DESSERTS WERE
PLENTIFUL &
DELICIOUS**

**THANK YOU MEMBERS AND GUESTS - FOR JOINING IN THE FUN, FOOD,
FRIENDSHIP AND FUNDRAISING.**

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2024 WHEN WE WILL DO IT ALL AGAIN

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

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

CPAAA has several methods to pay for purchases

at the store or when paying your dues:

Venmo - [@Vegas_Donna_Klein60](#) and

Zelle - Bjovifan1@gmail.com.

**You may also use a Visa, Mastercard or Discover
credit card, check or cash**

KATY REEDER WAS GIVEN THIS AS A GIFT FROM HER HUSBAND NATHAN, WHO WAS HIGH BIDDER AT THE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER.

A RIDE WITH AIR SUPPORT ON JANUARY 25TH



**IT WAS A
SUNNY,
BEAUTIFUL
DAY. WE
TRAVELED ALL
OVER THE
VALLEY. “AN
EXCITING
EXHILARATING
THRILLING
RIDE WITH
LVMPD”**



OFFICER RYAN PETERSEN, KATY, OFFICER PAT SHERWOOD



**LAST CHANCE BIG SALE
AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING
FOR 15 MINUTES ONLY AT 7:00 PM**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL SHIRTS THAT CAME IN WITH THE
WRONG LOGO COLOR AND WANT TO GIVE YOU THE
CHANCE TO PURCHASE THEM AT A REDUCED PRICE**

**ONLY MEMBERS MAY WEAR THE
OFFICIAL APPAREL AND YOU MUST BE
PRESENT TO PURCHASE**

**SIZES AND STYLES VARY
WHEN THEY ARE GONE, THEY ARE GONE**



On August 17, 2023 the Board of Directors granted a funding request of \$2041.00 for the Fusion Center to outfit the non-uniformed officers working special events such as F1, New Year's Eve, Superbowl, parades etc. **SASHES** that clearly identify them to the public as they patrol.

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



[CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

PUT THIS IN YOUR FB SEARCH:

LAS VEGAS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION & PHOTOS

**2023 DICK BENNETT COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARDEE – ELANE BURLESON**



**ELANE WILL BE
HONORED BY
SHERIFF McMAHILL
AT OUR FEBRUARY
MEETING**

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS:

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

***FBI *SWAT *FORENSICS *NELLIS AF BASE and more in 2024**

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE - HELD AT ACADEMY:

February 15 March 21 April 18 May-no meeting June 20
July 18 August 15 September 19 October 17 November 21

SAVE THE DATE:

DECEMBER 5th Christmas Fundraiser

2024 DUES

**WE ARE COLLECTING DUES THROUGH MARCH. PLEASE
USE ELECTRONIC, CASH OR CHECK.**

TIME TO PAY YOUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP

**RENEWAL NOTICES WERE MAILED TO EACH
CURRENT MEMBER WITH ALL INFORMATION
FOR SENDING IT BY MAIL**

**YOU MAY ALSO PAY AT THE FEBRUARY
MEETING**

**\$25.00 CASH; OTHER METHODS MENTIONED
IN THIS NEWSLETTER OR MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO:**

CPAAA





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 Pendants: \$5.00 Tote Bag: \$16.00

Bottle Opener/Challenge Coin: \$10.00

Drinkware: Handcuff Mug: \$15.00 Ceramic Mug: \$17.00

CPAAA Lanyard: \$4.00 Coaster: \$5.00

Patches - LVMPD: \$10.00 CPAAA Logo Patch or Car Magnet: \$5.00

Mouse Pad: \$10.00 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

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