



Iowa Quad Cities Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

We've come together as an alumni association to volunteer our services to the law enforcement agencies of the Iowa Quad Cities and Scott County. Our Mission is to assist those agencies in various projects that will help preserve their services for the betterment of our communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March Meeting | 1 March 2007 | 7:00—8:00 PM | Bettendorf City Hall, Council Chambers |
| April Meeting | 5 April 2007 | 7:00—8:00 PM | Bettendorf City Hall, Council Chambers |
| May Meeting | 3 May 2007 | 7:00—8:00 PM | Bettendorf City Hall, Council Chambers |

Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You



Name: Ed Ercegovich,

Resides In: Bettendorf

Family: Widower, married for 49 years, three children, nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Place of Birth:

Pekin, Illinois

Jobs I've had in my life:

- ◆ Caddie & Caddie Master Pekin Country Club
- ◆ Paper boy
- ◆ Gandy Dancer on the Chicago Northwestern Railroad
- ◆ Professional musician - Trumpet player (two road bands, then my own for three years)
- ◆ Sold home improvements, 1 year
- ◆ Sold men's clothing at

Schradzki' in Peoria 1 yr

- ◆ Goodyear 32 yrs, 8 mos, 21 days
- ◆ Mueller Tire 3 1/2 years
- ◆ State of Iowa - Generations of the Aged 8 mos.
- ◆ Bozeman, Neighbour, Patton & Noe Law Firm (currently) 4 1/2 years

Favorite Foods:

Spaghetti (any pasta), steaks, cat fish and chili.

Four movies I would watch over and over:

Bell's of St Mary's, White Christmas, One Flew Over the Coo Coo's Nest , Saving Private Ryan, Band of Brothers.

Places I've lived:

Pekin, IL., Chillicothe, IL., Peoria, IL, Champaign, IL., Decatur, IL., Bettendorf , IA., Chicago IL., Strongsville, OH

Four TV shows I love to watch:

CSI, NCIS, The Unit, Discovery channel, National Geographic/History.

I wish I knew how to:

Play piano better.

One Thing you have in your house from childhood.

Trumpet

If you had to save one 'thing' from your home, what would it be:

Our wedding album.

What reading material would we find in your home?

Daily newspapers and some religious publications.

One thing people would be surprised to know about you:

Performed as a professional musician in the Pekin area and in the Davenport area at the Col Ballroom.

What characteristic do you most admire in a person?

Integrity.

What characteristics do you least admire in a person?

Ignorance.

In my spare time, I like to:

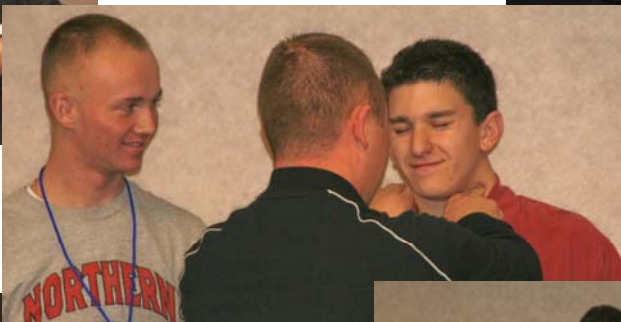
Golf

Famous person, living or dead, I'd like to meet.

Louie Armstrong

2007 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY—DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN????????????????

Grimace and all, no one was injured, each person volunteered to be part of the hands-on process.



TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS-2005-2007

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RANDY JUSTIS ACCEPTS OUR THANKS

During his tenure as a Director, Randy provided a great deal of support to the Association.

For those who may not realize, Randy provided, to the infant Association, multiple drawings of patches which was the birth of the current two patches we use. In addition, he created the signage used to advertising the 4th of July sales tent, and also to advertise the gift wrapping event at Northpark Mall. These are just two examples of support provided by Randy. THANKS .

DUES FOR THE 2007 CALENDAR YEAR ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

Single \$20.00 Family \$30.00

A 'FAMILY' membership is defined as a spouse, partner, or family member, and sharing the same residence.

If you are unable to attend a meeting to deliver your dues, you can mail it to:

Lilian Mink 3810 Spring Street Unit 2 Davenport IA 52807

Make the check payable to: IQCCPA

PEOPLE

Happy Birthday to all you **MARCH** birthday ladies and gentlemen.

Congratulations to those who celebrate an anniversary in **MARCH**

Good health to those recuperating from a hospital stay or illness.

Condolences to those who suffered the loss of a loved one.

ACTIVITIES

CLERICAL opportunities

Bettendorf Police Department Record Scanning.

PLANNING

TRAFFIC CONTROL

No traffic control projects are currently on the schedule.

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We welcome all the returning members who have elected to pay the revised dues.

42 of the 55 members have renewed. We hope that those who renewed feel the Association is a viable asset to the citizens of Scott County.

EDUCATION

We welcomed Ike Sederstrom to our February meeting to speak to us regarding Homeland Security. One of Ike's topic was the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program and a show of hands indicated an interest within our group to have a Cert training workshop. More information will be provided as details are know.




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Ike Sederstrom spoke to the group regarding Homeland Security and specifically CERT Community Emergency Response Team).




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We have a new committee, The Training Committee co chaired by Ed Ercegovich, Keith Ketelsen and Judy Welch.




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Our next fund raising event will be a cook-out at one of the local businesses. Robin and Joe Fischer are investigating the possibilities



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Watch for a new IQC-CPA web site.
Personnel are in the early stages of defining the web contents.



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Thanks

To Randy Justis for his dedication to the position of Director, which he relinquished for 2007. He will continue to provide support but in a different capacity.



IKE SEDERSTROM EXPLAINS CERT—

Not only will CERT certification aid a community experiencing stress due to natural or man made disastrous events but will aid the person receiving CERT training in understanding hazards most likely to affect his or her home.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

A SHOW OF HANDS INDICATE INTEREST

Judy Welch asked for a show of hands of those interested in participating in CERT training. More than half the members present indicated interest in learning more about CERT and are willing to participate in the program. Many questions remain prior to setting a date:

Where to hold the training?

What day of the week suits most personnel?

What hour of the day suits most personnel?

AS MORE INFORMATION IS KNOWN, MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

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