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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Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You

Name: Joe Fischer,
IQCCPA Office-Vice President

Resides In: Bettendorf

Family: Wife Betty, son and daughter-in-law and our pet named Grundy

Job Title/Occupation
Vice President and General Manager Altorfer Lift Truck Division. Manages four branch operations employing 80 plus personnel, selling, renting and servicing industrial lift trucks in the South East Iowa and South West Illinois areas.

Place of Birth:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Favorite Food:
Steak.

Famous person living or dead I’d like to meet:
Jacques Cousteau

In my spare time, I like to:
Hunt and Fish

I dislike:
People who don’t use good common sense.

I wish I knew how to:
Fly an airplane.

One Thing you have in your house from childhood:
Antique Pot Belly Stove from our Summer home in Northern Wisconsin.

Three condiments we would find in your refrigerator:
Hot Peppers, Relish, and Ketchup.

Most High Tech Gadget or appliance in your home:
Hi Def TV

If you had to save one non living thing from your home, what would it be:
Betty constructed a wedding collage and I would save it from any disaster.

What music have you been listening to?
Trans Siberian Orchestra

What reading material would we find in your home?
National Geographic or any book dealing with Nature.

Favorite Room in your home?
Family room-warm and inviting.

Do you have a favorite movie?
March of the Penguins.

One thing people would be surprised to know about you:
I’m adopted.

What characteristic do you most admire in a person?
Honesty.

What characteristics do you least admire in a person?
Someone who is deceptive.
Archival Update

A formal archival project is being undertaken for the Bettendorf Police Department

And we’re included...

The Police Department is considering obtaining a professional backdrop for their portrait work so I’m waiting, before moving on with our photos, so we may use the same backdrop.

Another item I came across while working in the Bettendorf Police Archive material and believe the Citizen Patrol volunteers will get a laugh from reading the article.

From the March 1988 Readers Digest, Section “All in a Day’s Work”.

THE BETTENDORF, IOWA POLICE received a call from a woman who said she would be out of town and asked them to keep an eye on her house. That’s not an uncommon request. But then the woman added, “And when you swing by, can you come in and water my plants?

Cherri Bustos in Davenport, Iowa Quad City Times

MAY I PRESENT THE IQCCPA OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Judy Welch, our Association Liaison and Bettendorf’s Community Service/Code Enforcement Officer takes most of the pictures you enjoy in this and past newsletters. She assumed the role willingly and we sincerely thank her for her support in the past years and we look forward to her ‘snapping’ those moments, both serious and mischievous in the years to come.

DUES FOR THE 2007 CALENDAR YEAR ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

We have volunteers who wrap gifts, who patrol the streets and watch homes while the homeowner is away, we file material, type material, load finger/palm print information, and administer the Life Saver Program. We pick up signs which are delinquent because the sale is over or the sign is in the wrong place, we sometimes handle stray dogs, or abandon vehicles plus unlock cars for those very grateful people whose keys are lying on the seat and not on their person plus station ourselves at intersections for parades or athletic events.

My point—not all members are able to volunteer hours since hours are not readily available due to family, work, health, or community commitments. BUT EVERYONE CAN VOLUNTEERS THEIR DUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION. Be assured that the only funds which benefit members of the Association is the Christmas celebration when we take money and buy mixes for the punch which accompanies the finger foods supplied by members. All remaining treasury funds are used to support our mission or for projects which have the vote of the members.

That said........................

The Directors of the Association have determined that a reduction in dues is appropriate for 2007, therefore:

Single $20.00 per year

A new category has been created, “FAMILY” which is defined as a spouse or partner, and sharing the same residence. Family $30.00 per year
MEMBERS AID THE SENIOR LIGHT TOUR—
passing out cookies, gifts, leading seniors in song and just being there when help is needed.

Turn the page for more photos
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BUS LOADS OF SANTA’S HELPERS

SILENT NIGHT
Holy Night

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Dashing Through the Snow, In a One Horse Open Sleigh,

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
PEOPLE

Happy Birthday to all you JANUARY birthday ladies and gentlemen.

Congratulations to those who celebrate an anniversary in JANUARY

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.

INFORMATION

QUESTIONS

AC TIVITIES

EDUCATION

PEOPLE

PLANNING

TRAFFIC CONTROL
No traffic control projects are currently on the schedule.

EDUCATION

Ed and Keith have taken ownership of identifying training topics and assisting Judy in organizing training sessions for IQCCPA members. If you have a subject, let them know.

SPEED READING

1

The 2007 slate of officers were elected, as presented, and their names appear on page six of this newsletter.

2

The Benson Family thanked the Association, for their ‘patrol’ of the family residence, in the form of a check for $200. Thank you Bensons.

3

The Christmas celebration was a resounding success-good food, company, cheer and we shared it with Chief Redington, Sheriff Connard and Captain Trudell.

4

Members logged 191 volunteer hours during November a bit down from October but better than September.

5

To Robin Moorman for her diligence and work with the Gift Wrapping project plus all the members who volunteered their help.
MAY I PRESENT your new slate of officers

President  Jordy Cooper  Director:  Bev Benson
Vice President  Joe Fischer  Director:  Kerri Cooper
Secretary  Robert Hippler  Director:  Helen Davis
Treasurer  Lilian Mink  Director  Marilyn Hacket

Thanks to the members who elected to remain in their position and a sincere thank you Joe, Marilyn and Pat who stepped up to assumed new roles. Beginning with the January meeting, we welcome the new officers and say ‘good job’ to Pam, Penny and Randy who shared their time, professionalism and guidance while officiating in their respective offices.

A check in the amount of $200.00 was presented to the Association on behalf of the Benson family.

Members of the Citizen Patrol Group patrolled Bev’s family resident during blackout duties and the Benson family wanted to show their appreciation.

We sincerely thank them for their generous contribution.

Pictured are Jordy Cooper, Kyle Benson, Bev Benson, Robert Hippler and Lilian Mink.

Residents of Luther Manor/Luther Heights senior living complex baked cookies and candy as a thank you for Bettendorf Police Officers and Fire fighters and Medic EMS personnel who work out of Bettendorf.

“You don’t know how appreciated you are. You’re here when we need you,” said Lois Jones, Presidents of the tenants’ association.

Police Capt. Greg Trudell and Fire Capt. Steve Knorrek performed the pleasantly hazardous duty of making sure the sweet treats lived up to expectations.

“I can’t thank you enough,” Trudell told residents. “I know we look forward to this every year.”

Photo John Schultz, portions of article by Mary Louise Speer, BETTENDORF NEWS, Thursday, December 14, 2006
....and a good time was had by all at the December meeting & holiday celebration.
Soooddhhhgggllliiinnnnn much good food supplied by members to be shared with guests and other members.
In this issue:

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♦ LOTS
♦ OF
♦ GREAT
♦ PICTURES
♦ OF
♦ VOLUNTEERS
♦ AND BETTENDORF POLICE STAFF.