

# Iowa Quad Cities Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Newsletter



## Our mission:

*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.*

## Officers

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Carmen Minor  
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## Meeting Dates and Place

April Meeting	Thursday,	3 April	Bettendorf City Hall
May Meeting	Thursday,	1 May	Bettendorf City Hall
June Meeting	Thursday,	5 June	Bettendorf City Hall
July Meeting	Thursday,	3 July	Bettendorf City Hall

# Information Dissemination

**Happy Birthday to all Celebrating an  
April Birthday**

De Davis

Kerri Luchsinger

Carmen Minor



## The Speakers Corner

### APRIL:

**Kathleen Eisbrener**, Dir. HR for Bettendorf will speak to members regarding the insurance policy which covers all volunteer programs. Come, listen to how you're covered while on a sanctioned IQCCPA volunteer assignment.

**Sgt. Piazza** will give a talk on being a good witness

**Officer Paul and Bono** will make an appearance.

### FUTURE:

Dr Haare, Medical Examiner, Scott County will address our group.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

Gilda's Run	13 Apr 2008
Ride the River	15 Jun 2008
4th of July Parade	4 Jul 2008
RAGBRAI-Le Claire	26 Jul 2008
Run with Carl	1 Sep 2008
QC Marathon	28 Sep 2008

## RECEPTION

Dispatcher Week 8-14 April National Police Week 11-17 May

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE: for the March gathering**-we had approximately 24 people attending. We began at 6 and we were finished by 9pm. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Old Chicago sure has delicious food! It was a fun relaxing time with a lot of laughs. I think the best part of it all, was the fact, that there were some people there who did not know others and now because of the get together, they have met more in our association. It really was a blast and I think everyone there is waiting to see what we have planned for April.

As of this writing, the Social Committee is working on the April event.

# Getting to Know You, Getting to know all About You



**Name:** Richard Wendhausen

**Resides In:** Bettendorf Iowa

**Place of Birth:** Davenport Iowa

**Occupation:** Code Enforcement Officer, Bettendorf Police Department

**Family:** Wife, two daughters and two grandsons

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

John McCain

**I wish I knew how to:** Fly a helicopter.

**Favorite Household Chore:** Putting out the dog

**One thing on a wall in your living room?**

Two pictures—one is a photograph of an outdoor scene

**Fill in the blank: I can't live without my** Grandsons

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

**What music have you been listening to at home or in your car lately?** WVIK, Station 90.3

**What reading material would we find in your home?**

Hunting and Fishing material.

**Do you have a favorite movie?** Star Wars

**One thing people would be surprised to know about you:**

I married the police chief's secretary.

**What characteristic do you most admire in a person?**

An honest person

**What characteristics do you least admire in a person?**

Someone who is deceitful

**Favorite room in your house and why?**

Den, it is my safe haven, a quiet place.

**What currently does not work in your home that you have yet to fix:** Water softener

**One thing in your house from childhood:** Plaster hand print.

**Other Volunteer activities:**

I was involved as Officer in Charge for the Race for the Cure, Navigator for QC Marathon and currently am a 13 gallon blood donor.

**Biggest Influence?** Military-U.S. Navy

**One thing I want if stranded on a deserted island:**

Company

**What reading material would we find in your home?**

Hunting and Shooting magazines

**Messiest room in your house?**

Family room, only because everyone congregates there.

**Outside or Inside type?** Outside

**If I could make only one phone call, to whom would I call?**

Grandsons

**My first job?**

Lot attendant for the old Warren L. Langwith auto dealership.

**One food I would not touch:** Green olives

**If I won the lottery:** I would spread it throughout the family.

## **KUDOS TO BETTY, JOE & DENNIS FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

The Bettendorf Police Department has a recognition process called "Catch of the Day" whereas if one officer notices another officer performing above and beyond, they can nominate the person for receipt of the CATCH OF THE DAY AWARD.

Dennis Van Zandt, Betty Fischer and Joe Fischer were nominated, by Sgt Piazza, for this award. The association can be very proud of the work these three did in aiding police in the execution of their duties. Ask one of the three for an explanation of the aid they provided.



## POLICE BLOTTER

We're hiring two new officers next week. Tim Doty, a officer from the Eldridge Police Department and Andrew Champion a regional manager from Von Maur.

They get sworn in on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2pm in the council chambers.



### An open letter to the Sheriff—

at our exit of the jail tour, we exchanged handshakes with you and Sergeant Boyd signaling the end of the tour and with each handshake, we offered our thanks. To leave it at that is not sufficient.

You and the Sergeant greeted us as we began the tour, a welcomed tour master for the group.

Twenty-six members followed you through your jail and as we entered each area, you and/or the Sergeant explained the use, goal, and benefit of each area and responded to questions from the group.

It was our pleasure to accompany you during the walkthrough . Certainly, you could have left it to others to conduct the tour but you took the time to be available, and personally join the group.

Thank you,

Members

Iowa Quad Cities Citizen Police Academy  
Alumni Association



**National Conference 2008 Information**  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Dates: April 30th - May 2nd, 2008

### Good conference and safe trip.

Members of the Iowa Quad Cities Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association will be attending the National Conference in Baton Rouge Louisiana.

It's not too late if you want to attend. Contact Judy Welch for an application or go to the National Web Site for information and registration.

<http://www.nationalcpaa.org/conference2008.html>



When the attendees return, we'll ask them to discuss the conference, the classes attended and which class impressed them with the greatest exchange of information or revelation.

## Members show their support for the association..

Thank you, fifty two members who decided to continue membership with the association for another year.

We know we're not perfect, but each year we attempt to live up to our mission, perform activities to aid the local law enforcement agencies, and learn from you on what you expect of the association. We've accomplished a great deal in just three years, going into our forth.

We'll attempt to entice you this calendar year 2008 with new educational opportunities, speakers, social gatherings, and monthly meetings with 'round table open' discussions.

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**Your newsletter contains:**

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and Dennis VanZandt
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