

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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Ron Maday
Carmen Minor
Robin Moorman

Meeting Dates and Place

July Meeting	Thursday,	3 Jul	Bettendorf City Hall
August Meeting	Thursday	7 Aug	Bettendorf City Hall
September Meeting	Thursday	4 Sep	Bettendorf City Hall
October Meeting	Thursday	2 October	Bettendorf City Hall

Information Dissemination

Happy Birthday to all Celebrating a

JULY birthday, especially

Robin Moorman

Greg Trudell

George Valentine



The Speakers Corner

7 AUGUST 2008

Officer Clausen

Will speak regarding weapons, education and training, correct weapon usage and will be on hand to respond to questions from members.

2 OCTOBER 2008

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

TRAFFIC CONTROL

4th of July Parade	4 Jul 2008
RAGBRAI-LeClaire	26 Jul 2008
Run with Carl	1 Sep 2008
QC Marathon	28 Sep 2008

WELCOME

Class of 2008 Graduates

MARGE HIATT

TIM TREPA

Committee Chairpersons and Co Chairperson to meet.

A Monthly **COMMITTEE MEETING** has been initiated following the Chief's meeting. During the Chief's meeting, Chief Redington, Captain Trudell and CSO Judy Welch discuss opportunities and issues—a general sharing of information. The committee meeting will occur on the same day as the Chief's meeting so that issues or sharing can be communicated to the committee heads.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, 1 July, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Police Briefing Room, 1st floor, Bettendorf City Hall.

LET THEM EAT CAKE



Members of the 2008 Citizen Police Academy class, who have joined the ranks of the Alumni Association, are celebrated with cake and punch



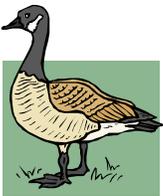
The cake was cut and distributed before this photographer got a pre cut photo but you get the picture—there was not much left for the evening shift of dispatch and officer personnel.



From the Desk Of.....Sgt Mike Piazza



Joe and Dennis, I want to thank you both for helping out this weekend on Citizen's Patrol. Although your assistance is ALWAYS appreciated, on Sunday your assistance was ESSENTIAL for the shift to provide the service that the city needs and expects. We would have had only one officer available for calls for service (for hours) while the other three officers would have sat at stationary hazards, two displaced man hole covers from the flooded sewer system and a downed live wire across a city street. It wasn't glamorous work, but it was a HUGE help!!!



Park Ambassadors to the Rescue!

Last night Park Ambassadors Earl Wells and Dennis Van Zandt were on Patrol. We had set up for a video taping of the Ambassadors in action with Bettendorf City Public Information officer, Lauran Haldeman.

While taping down at the Middle Park Lagoon, two young boys ran up to the Park Ambassadors and asked for help. The boys reported that there was a young gosling near the pond that was entangled in fishing line. Earl And Dennis sprang into action and ran to the aid of the young baby goose. Earl eased up to the baby while under the nervous watch of its mother. Earl picked up the young bird and held it carefully while Dennis cut the line off of it. After allowing the children present to see the bird, Earl gently placed the bird on the ground and eased it over to its grateful mother and siblings. All of this caught on tape by Lauran and observed by the inquisitive public in the park.

GREAT JOB Earl & Dennis !

Ron Maday, Park Ambassador Coordinator

Dennis Van Zandt, Ron Maday and Earl Wells are all members of the Alumni Association with Earl being a new member for 2008.

Insurance Protection for Members Explained



Kathleen Richlen, HR Department, City of Bettendorf Iowa explained the insurance protection IQCCPA members have while engaging in sanctioned events or special tasks specifically requested by Bettendorf Police Department staff.

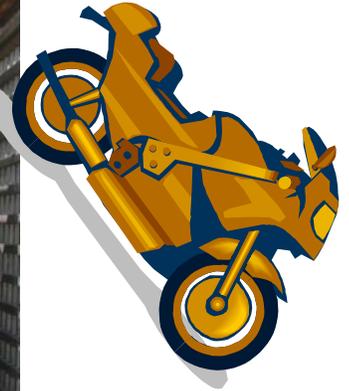
Several questions were presented to Kathleen and she indicated she would contact the insurance agency for a response.

She did address questions, several listed below:

- ◆ Using your personal vehicle in the execution of a police requested duty is not authorized.
- ◆ Traveling from home to the station, in your person vehicle, to then perform a sanctioned event is not covered. Example: You're scheduled for traffic control and the briefing is at the station—traveling to the station is not covered—once on duty, covered.

Zoom.....zoom.....zoom.....

Member of the H.O.G (Harley Owners Group) meet at the Bettendorf High School Parking Lot to begin the H.O.G. Rally. Eleven member of the Iowa Quad Cities Citizen Police Academy Alumni assisted the Bettendorf Police Officer staff facilitating traffic control.



Joe Valentine, Daryl Nohr, Robin Moorman, Kyle Benson, Dennis Van Zandt, Sandy Van Zandt, Reg Shoemith, Ron Owen, Robert Hippler, Marilyn Hampton, and Adam Cook



Daryl & Ron on Patrol

Daryl, a member of three years and Ron, one of our newest members are ready to roll for Citizen Patrol duties.

Traffic Control, animal rescue, resident check, and unlocks, are just a few of the duties of this team.

More volunteers are needed. Remember, initially you're partnered with an experienced member who has the experience and understanding to guide you through a successful patrol.



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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

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 - ◆ Let them eat cake
 - ◆ From the Desk of...
 - ◆ Park Ambassadors kudos
 - ◆ Insurance protection
 - ◆ Zoom...Zoom...Zoom
 - ◆ Citizen Patrol Ambassadors
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