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

President-Jordy Cooper
Vice President-Joe Fischer
Secretary-Robert Hippler
Treasurer-Lilian Mink
Assistant Treasurer-Betty Fischer

Directors

Bev Benson
Mickey Davis
Marilyn Hackett
Kerri Luchsinger
Ron Maday
Carmen Minor
Robin Moorman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY/AUGUST

General Meeting
Thursday, 7 Aug 2008  7:00 PM
Where: Bettendorf Council Chambers

SPEAKER- Officer Clausen will speak regarding firearm safety and general firearm information

Committee Meeting
Thursday, 7 Aug 2008  6:30 PM
Where: Police Briefing Room

Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, 31 Jul 2008  7:00 PM
Where: Conf Room, 2nd Floor, Bettendorf City Hall

SEPTEMBER

General Meeting
Thursday, 4 Sep 2008  7:00 PM
Where: To be decided.

Committee Meeting
Thursday, 4 Sep 2008  6:30 PM
Where: Police Briefing Room

EDUCATION-after learning about firearms from Officer Clausen, the group will shoot in the Bettendorf Trailer Range and use the virtual firearm response equipment since the regular meeting room will not be available.

You will be notified where to gather, prior to the shooting.

TRAFFIC CONTROL-

Run with Carl, 1 Sep 2008
QC Marathon 28 Sep 2008

OCTOBER

General Meeting
Thursday, 2 Oct 2008  7:00 PM
Where: Bettendorf Council Chambers

SPEAKER-Dr Haare, Medical Examiner, Scott County.

Election Information-
Nomination from the Floor
Nomination Committee begins to define 2009 slate of officers.

Committee Meeting
Thursday, 2 Oct 2008  6:30 PM
Where: Police Briefing Room

Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, 2 Oct 2008  6:00 PM
Where: Conf Room, 2nd Floor
4th of JULY WITH A BANG
I would like to take a moment to say Thank You to Joe and Betty Fischer, Dennis and Sandy Van Zandt, Penny Fisher, Jordy Cooper, John Stader, Daryl Nohr and Rick Wendhausen for coming out to help us on Thursday, June 12th. This was the night of the torrential down pours that resulted in flash flooding throughout the entire city. Had it not been for all of you, our resources would have been stretched too thin and we would not have been able to respond to all the other calls that were coming in that night. Not only did you provide endless hours of service for traffic control, but you also helped with loading/unloading and moving barricades around, along with notification of residents about the flash flooding who were living along Duck Creek. If a request for your services was needed that night, it was handled without delay and with a great CAN DO attitude. You are all truly an asset to the Bettendorf Police Department and the City of Bettendorf.

Finally, I want to give a special Thank You to Betty Fischer. After spending all night helping with the flood, Betty went shopping the next morning and brought lunch meat, chips, salads and fruit to the police station for all the officers. She even took the time to slice and quarter an enormous amount of oranges for us!!

Again, on behalf of the Bettendorf Police Department I say “Thank You”!

Sgt. George Ramos

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**LET'S PLAY THE NUMBERS GAME**

What's the significance of the following four numbers:

52  55  68  70

How do these numbers apply to our mission:

251   329   355

To what can these numbers apply?

2399  2736  4070  1761

See page 5 for answers

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**IQCCPA members will assist RAGBRAI**

Fourteen members have volunteered to assist in traffic control on Saturday, 26 July. The traffic control members will be scattered throughout the streets of Le Claire Iowa.

Volunteers will meet on Sunday, 20 July for final instructions, picking up tee shirts and a review of routes and stations.

Traffic Control volunteers will report to their assigned posts for RAGBRAI on Saturday, 26 July.
Free Bicycle Helmets.

A representative of Trinity Medical Systems was present, along with Officer Claussen, Daryl Nohr and Reg Shoesmith, at the Bettendorf Wendy’s to distribute free helmets to children. The event was sponsored by the Iowa Health Systems and was deemed a success for each child, given the fact that many injuries to children, while riding bicycles, often results in head injuries.

The smile on her face says it all
On the first page of the newsletter, if you’ve not already noticed, the Calendar of Events is now ‘month’ specific.

Before, the front page was divided with a section for meetings, a section for traffic control opportunities, a section for speakers, a section for birthdays, and on and on. Now, if you so kindly look, the front page has all the happenings for a particular month in one place.

The newsletter will focus the meeting month as the top feature with months following as second in line. Since August is the meeting month, it’s featured with September and October as secondary.

Cut it out, put it on the refrigerator or on your desk or anyplace where you view your upcoming appointments, but always remember that the membership meetings and the committee meetings occur on the FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, unless otherwise notified.

Membership directory is being updated

A draft of the directory was circulated at the July meeting and members were asked to view their information and make any change or mark the entry with a check or ‘x’ to indicate the information is correct. Members either made changes or noted they’ve reviewed the data and agree with what was printed.

Since not all members can attend meetings, request you view your information in the current directory and if you need change(s) to be made, send me an email with the requested change. If you do not respond with an email, I’ll presume the information is correct.

The draft will be circulated again at the August meeting and will be sent to the publisher in time for distribution at the September meeting.

WELCOME

Darla and Dick Lemke
Graduates of the 2008 Citizen Police Academy

IQCCPA meets RAGBRAI

Fourteen IQCCPA members volunteered their time to aid in Safety during the 26 July 2008 RAGBRAI event. Members met at the Le Claire Fire Station to obtain their tee shirts, sign waivers, attend a brief orientation and then gather with the committee chair for further instructions. What we call Traffic Control is being referred to as Safety, an apt name for the tasks being asked to perform. Following the meeting, members gather for a photograph to record IQCCPA support of the Le Claire event.


Back Row: Karen Ames, yes, I can still see you Karen, next a shrouded mystery person—a very shy person who is in the witness protection program and afraid if someone should spot his or her face, they might come after him or her, and seek revenge; Ron Owen (Committee Co Chairperson), Carmen Minor, Linda Silver, and Daryl Nohr (Committee Chairperson).

Not pictured but participating: Jordy Cooper.
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WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU

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