



Lakeland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Lakeland Beat

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August 2008 ~ President's Message



Summer is starting to draw to a close and our activity level at the CPAAA is picking up for the fall. School starts in a couple of weeks and the Citizens Police Academy starts August 21. I am in the process of investigating some new volunteer opportunities with staff here at LPD. We are also continuing our fundraising efforts and are looking to some long-term activities that will assist us in our mission of supporting LPD. I hope to have a more complete report for you at the next meeting on August 12.

A special thanks to those of you who participated at the recent event at the Lakeland Center. A good job was done by all.

I'd also like to especially recognize Dick Fearnow for his excellent work in scheduling speakers for our meetings. Those of you who have missed the meetings have missed some truly entertaining and informative speakers.

We have several positions throughout the association that will be opening up in the next year and will provide new opportunities for members to get more involved. I'll talk further about this at the next meeting. In the meantime, please don't be shy...let us know if you'd like to increase your participation level. That's about it...be safe and see ya soon. ~ Stan Martin, CPAAA President

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: JIM DANIELS



Jim Daniels was born in Diss, Norfolk, England and immigrated with his family to the USA in 1957 aboard the Queen Mary at the tender age of 10. Jim's dad was a village policeman in the UK and they lived close to a U.S. Air force Base where they got to know many Americans. The stories of warm weather and visions of orange trees apparently persuaded his parents to make the move. Jim and his family relocated to Dade City by train where his dad eventually found a job in Tampa. After some training the company moved him to Lake-

land in 1957. After Jim graduated from Kathleen High School in 1963, he returned to England to live with his grandparents. He enjoyed an active but enjoyable schedule during this time period which included factory work, art school night classes, traveling, and popular Beatle mania diversions. After returning to the USA, he attended Florida Southern and became a U.S. Citizen in preparation for entry into the Army as a Second Lieutenant. Upon graduation in 1968, he went on active duty and eventually served in Vietnam. After leaving the Army life, Jim felt it was time to do some traveling so he bought a motorcycle and traveled 15,000 miles through 33 states, Canada and Mexico. Now that's a bike ride! Upon returning to Florida he met his present wife, lantha, and finally settled down. After 35 years of marriage, Jim is happy to say that he has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. After his kids started school, his wife went to work with the Polk County Sheriff's Dept. and just recently retired after 28 years of service. Jim has spent most of his career with U.S. Foodservice and retired in 1999. Outside interests include golf, exercise, home projects, travel and grandkids. Jim first found out about the CPA program through an article in the paper. His favorite classes were the firing range, K-9 Unit and the police helicopter. Jim is a volunteer with the Citizen's Assisted Patrol unit in his neighborhood and is currently being trained to be a peer advocate for new amputees in the Lakeland area. We're certainly happy to have Jim in the CPAAA and we look forward to his participation and input as we continue to grow.

Upcoming Meetings

August 12th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

September 9th: General Membership Mtg LPD 2nd floor mtg room 7:00pm

CPA CLASSES START AUGUST 21, 2008!!

Volunteers needed to serve refreshments contact Tina Davis!



Thank you to JENNIFER KROUSE from LIFELINK, our July 2008 guest speaker.



Back to School Blast



Thanks to all of the CPAAA volunteers that helped to make the Back to School Blast a success. The event was hosted by United Way's Family Fundamentals which gave parents and their children access to school supplies and medical exams. Our noteworthy volunteers included:

Charlie Burdette, Bob Chandler, Jim Daniels, Dick Fearnow, Sara Howard-Padgett Dave & Sharon Munson, Karen Musgrave, Elaine Rosson, Patty Strickland, Clarence Willard, Janice & Nathan Williamson, Mike Wills, and Margaret Young.



Richard Martin passed away on July 8, 2008 due to heart failure. Richard and his wife, Marilyn, are graduates of CPA class years 2003 and 2002 respectively and have been active members in the LCPAAA. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his wife and family.

Happy August Birthdays to the following CPAAA members!

Faye Beyer	8/01	Karen Musgrave	8/02
Celia Roustio	8/03	Betty Messamore	8/04
Sandy Toledo	8/13	Justin Troller	8/16
Pam English	8/18	Darleen Stark	8/19
Buddy Fletcher	8/20	Debbie Sloan	8/21
Michael Dunn	8/23	Ella McNally	8/29
Debbie Grogan	8/30		

Happy (Belated) Birthday to Estelle Baker 7/17





The **2008 POLICE & FIRE FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT GAMES** were conducted in Sarasota, Florida, June 15-21, 2008 L.P.D. Members competed with approximately 5,000 competitors representing over 200 different agencies competing in 45+ Olympic-style sporting events. Overall departmental standings will not be available until September 2008. Congrats to the LPD officers below who received medals:



Captain Tom Day: **Gold Medal:** Triathlon, 3000 Meter Run, 10 Mile Cycle, 200 yd. Swimming Relay **Silver Medal:** 10k Run, 5k Cross-Country Run, Discus, Javelin, 400 yd. Swimming Freestyle **Bronze Medal:** 100 yd. Breaststroke Swimming, Shot Put

Captain Greg Policastro: **Silver Medal:** Power Lifting

Lieutenant Larry Gidden: **Gold Medal:** 1600m Track **Silver Medal:** 10k, Cycling, Crit, 1000m, Time Trial, Overall Tour, Triathlon **Bronze Medal:** Road Race

Sergeant Ruben Garcia: **Gold Medal:** Skeet 12 Gauge, Skeet Doubles, Riot Gun Skeet, Sporting Clays, Tactical Handgun **Silver Medal:** Trap 12 Gauge, Trap Doubles, Riot Gun Trap, Sporting, 5-Stand **Bronze Medal:** Tactical Shotgun

Sergeant Felicia Wilson: **Gold Medal:** 10k, Arm Wrestling, 50m Individual, 50m Swim Relay, 3000m Run, Long Jump, Javelin, 800m Run, 1600m Run, Sprint Medley, 1600 Relay, Triathlon Relay **Silver Medal:** 5k Run, Discus, 4 x 100 Run **Bronze Medal:** Shotgun Auto, Table Tennis Doubles

Sergeant Chuck Nissen: **Silver Medal:** Power Lifting

Officer Stephanie Burcham: **Gold Medal:** Triathlon Relay

Officer Kathy Chin: **Gold Medal:** Arm Wrestling, Swimming Relay, Javelin, Men's 4 x 100, Women's Relay (3) **Silver Medal:** Table Tennis Singles **Bronze Medal:** 50m Breast Swim, Table Tennis Doubles, Discus

Charlie Dormer: **Silver Medal:** 50m Breast Stroke, 100m Breast Stroke, 200m Relay **Bronze Medal:** 400m Freestyle

Officer Glenn James: **Gold Medal:** Skeet Shooting and Trap Shooting (2) **Silver Medal:** Skeet Shooting and Trap Shooting **Bronze Medal:** Skeet Shooting, Trap Shooting

Officer Cheryl Kimball: **Gold Medal:** TCA, 5k Swim (2), 10m Time Trial, Track (3), Triathlon **Silver Medal:** 5k Swim, Track (1)

Officer Mike Lewis: **Silver Medal:** Mountain Bike

Officer Alton Masters: **Gold Medal:** Red Fish Tournament

Officer Brian McNabb: **Gold Medal:** 4 x 100 Relay **Silver Medal:** 200m **Bronze Medal:** Arm Wrestling

Officer Emma Molina: **Gold Medal:** Triathlon, 1600m Run, 1600m Relay **Silver Medal:** 800m Run, 400m Relay

Officer Robin Polk: **Gold Medal:** 4 x 400 Track Relay, Spring Medley, High Jump, Triathlon **Silver Medal:** 4 x 100 Track Relay Javelin, Table Tennis Singles, Shotgun **Bronze Medal:** Long Jump, Table Tennis Doubles, Arm Wrestling

Officer Stacey Pough: **Gold Medal:** Shot Put **Silver Medal:** Long Jump, Discus

Sergeant Billie Shanley: **Silver Medal:** Arm Wrestling

Officer Ellen Thompson: **Gold Medal:** Swim Relay, Track Relay (3), Triathlon Relay **Silver Medal:** Arm Wrestling, Doubles Bowling, 5k

Officer Adam Williams: **Gold Medal:** 4 x 1000 Relay **Silver Medal:** 400m Run **Bronze Medal:** Wrestling

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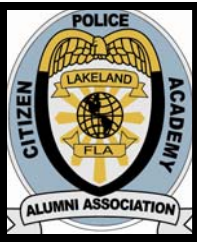
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Event Calendar

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm LPD 2nd floor	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	CPA Class Volunteers Needed	21	22
24	25	26	27	CPA Class Volunteers Needed	28	29
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September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Labor Day	1	2	3	CPA Class Volunteers Needed	4
7	8	Gen'l Members Meeting 7:00pm LPD 2nd floor	9	10	CPA Class Volunteers Needed	11
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21	22	23	24	CPA Class Volunteers Needed	25	26
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