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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: President, Ron Taig



I want to thank everyone who attended the Spring Training Luncheon at Burton Manor. This event is always filled with incredible fellowship, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. Mark Hackel did a fantastic job as our speaker and took the time to answer multiple questions from chapter members.

Al Cox and I were able to go to the FBI Academy for the Leadership Summit in March and meet with the other FBINAA Board Members from all over the world. It is always refreshing to see that our chapter is one of the leaders in the country. We were informed by the National Board that only four candidates will be selected to attend the FBINAA Academy instead of the six that have been selected in the past. This is due to a reduced student to instructor ratio that will take effect this summer at the academy.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Chapter golf outing at the Mystic Creek Golf Course on June 2, 2023. The Curriculum Committee has done an incredible job, and this could be the best outing to date.

Mark your calendar for September 6-8, 2023, on beautiful Mackinac Island. Your chapter has been working diligently on solidifying a fantastic lineup of speakers for the event with Retired DEA special agents Steven Murphy and Javier Pena subjects of the #1 Netflix series "Narcos". You will not want to miss the incredible story of these two as they pursue Pablo Escobar and the Medellin Cartel. There will also be training on health and wellness and a debrief of the hostage incident in Colleyville, Texas at the Israel Synagogue.

We still have a few seats left Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar (MPEDS) 2023 September 24 - 29, 2023 in Lewiston, Michigan. Please register at fbinaamichigan.org.

One of the Chapter goals in 2023 is building membership by reaching out and re-engaging. Bring one person back to the chapter or introduce someone new to the chapter. I am sure we all have stories on how this organization has helped every one of us personally and professionally.

I want to thank all of you for the support of the chapter and I look forward to seeing you at the golf outing or on the Island.

God Bless,
Ron Taig



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

By Dan Keller

This is a friendly reminder if you have not paid your 2023 FBINAA dues, please do so! Below is the payment information:

FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS: Go to <https://fbinaamichigan.org/> and click "Pay My Dues" at the top of the page. This will take you to the FBINAA national page. After logging in, select the "Renew Now" button, and follow the prompts. If you've forgotten your login, select the forgot password prompt to receive an email response (check your spam folder if not). Be sure to verify your preferred mailing address before leaving the website after processing online payments.

If your employment or email address has changed, please notify the Michigan Chapter through the website. For notifications, go to the website home page and click on the "Contact" tab at the top. This ensures you continue to receive our email trainings and updates.

FOR CHECK PAYMENTS: **Agency checks must reference the member's name.** Please make checks payable, in US dollars, to **FBINAA** and mail to: **FBINAA, Attn: Membership, FBI Academy, Bldg. 8-102, Quantico, VA 22135**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at dkeller@whitelakepolice.com or **248-935-6739**. Have a great summer, see you at the Golf Outing!

RETIREE'S/MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: John Courie

Retired Commander, Detroit Police Department



You may have heard, membership in the FBINAA is earned - not just anyone can join. Its members consist of the top 1% of Law Enforcement Executives. No matter your season of life - Sworn Law Enforcement, Working Professional, or Retired - the FBINAA offers a variety of benefits.

You may not always be an active police officer, but you will always be a graduate of the FBI National Academy. However, to remain a member of the FBI National Academy Associates almost everyone does have to pay their dues.

If you have been a due paying member of the Michigan Chapter for 15 years and have 20 years in police work, you are eligible to apply for "Lifetime" Michigan status. With a lifetime membership your Michigan dues are waived. To apply for life membership in this chapter you will be required to provide the necessary documentation of your time spent in law enforcement as well as a signed statement that you have paid your annual dues for a fifteen (15) year period.

Recently the national board has authorized a National Life Membership after 25 years from graduation from the Academy. As a Life Member you still have full access to all your FBINAA member benefits. In addition, in appreciation for being a loyal member for 25 or more years, they now offer additional benefits exclusive to 25-year Life Members only.

- **Exclusive!!** Receive the **physical version of the FBINAA Magazine, Associate.**
- **Exclusive!!** Receive \$200 off on your registration for all future FBINAA National Conferences.
- **Exclusive!!** Receive a one-time **LIFETIME membership card.**
- **Exclusive!!** Receive a **LIFETIME 20% discount** to the online Member Store.
- **Exclusive!!** Receive a **Life Member Commemorative** coin and Lapel.

Lifetime Member or not, everyone receives:

- Invitations to special events such as
 - o The IACP Member's Only reception (**complimentary to active members**)
 - o The FBINAA's National Annual Training Conference, and FBINAA Virtual Training Events!



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Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar (MPEDS) 2023

September 24 – 29, 2023

**Garland Lodge and Resort 4700 North Red Oak Road
Lewiston, Michigan 49756**

The **Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar (MPEDS)** is sponsored by FBI Detroit and the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA). This program is designed with small department executives in mind, providing access to information, programs, and instructors previously only available to larger departments. Executive officers serving in a department of 50 or less sworn members will be given priority for attendance.

As a participant in the Seminar, you will independently and in cooperation with others, experience a program that forces you to think about your role as a law enforcement executive. During the Seminar, you will examine issues of importance to people in this role, experience life-like examination of organizational behavior through media, leadership and legal training, share experiences and problems experienced by others in small departments, and develop solutions that will make you a better executive. While the principles of the Seminar remain the same, course work and other activities may change to reflect the need of participants and consideration of professional trends. This program is sanctioned by the Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) and graduates are invited to join the organization.

This Seminar is limited to thirty-eight (38) students and applicants are registered on a “first-come-first-served” basis. **Registration cost for the seminar is \$700.00 per person and includes all meals and training materials.** Applications must be completed online. The \$700.00 payment can be paid on the website or by mailing a check to: **FBINAA Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 531596, Livonia, MI 48153-1596.** Checks should be made payable to: **FBINAA Michigan Chapter.**

Once you have completed the registration, you will receive an email with instructions and information to reserve a room for \$85 per night at the Garland Lodge and Resort.

Only applications with payment will be considered for enrollment, and once the seminar is filled, money will be returned to unsuccessful applicants. **Due to contractual agreements, participants cancelling after August 4, 2023 will not be able to receive refunds.**

Questions can be answered by contacting:

Ret. Chief Bob Young at 517-749-2739, bobyoung@fbinaafoundation.org

or

Ret. Public Safety Director Greg Laurain at 313-215-3425, glaurain1@gmail.com.

This program is eligible for 302 funding and MCOLES Certification.



FBI National Academy Associates MICHIGAN CHAPTER

2023 GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 2, 2023
Mystic Creek Golf Club

www.mysticcreekgolfclub.com



The Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates will be holding its annual golf outing at the beautiful Mystic Creek Golf Club (www.mysticcreekgolfclub.com) on Friday, June 2, 2023.

Mystic Creek Golf Club is located in Milford Township on the grounds of the historic Camp Dearborn. It is only 6 miles north of I-96 and Milford Road. **Located on Camp Dearborn at: One Champion Circle, Milford, MI**

Our annual golf outing is one of our longest standing fundraising events and is vital to our scholarship fund. The outing is open to all NA graduates, their guests and supporters of our organization.

The cost is: \$125 per player, which includes: 18 holes of golf with a cart, registration gift, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, and dinner after the round. There will be a longest drive and closest to the pin contest, 50/50, and multiple raffle prizes for you to win!

Registration begins at 7:30 AM and the shotgun start is at 8:30 AM.
There will be no gate entry fee to play in this outing.

You can register for the golf outing on the association website:
<https://fbinaamichigan.org/event/2023-fbinaa-michigan-golf-outing/>

Those who are interested in or know an organization that would like to sponsor a hole we offer several sponsorship levels starting at \$150. For more information or to sponsor a hole, please visit our website at:
<https://fbinaamichigan.org/golf-sponsors/>

If you have any questions regarding sponsorships or registration, please Tom Buckley at: Tbuck1268@gmail.com or Lori King at Loriking2015@gmail.com.

FBINAA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



FBINAA Michigan Chapter presents a \$1,500 check to the FBINAA Charitable Foundation at the Chapter Leadership Summit in Quantico. (Pictures left to right: Vice President Al Cox, Immediate Past President Greg Laurain, Doug Muldoon Chair of the Charitable Foundation, President Ron Taig, and Member at Large Bob Young.

Please let us know of any NA members who may be in need of financial assistance. Members generally do not seek the assistance for themselves. Over the past few weeks, the Charitable Foundation has sent \$3,000 to several NA members across the country to assist with disaster relief caused by tornado damage and for family assistance, offsetting significant medical expenses.

For additional information on benefits from the Charitable Foundation or ways to support the Charitable Foundation go to the website www.fbinaafoundation.org or email me at bobyong@fbinaafoundation.org.



FBINAA Michigan Hosts the 21st Annual Spring Luncheon



The Michigan Chapter hosted the spring luncheon on Friday, April 21 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The morning started with a little excitement due to a very large gathering ending just prior to the start of the luncheon, but it appears everyone was able to get into the parking lot on time!

This year we continued to have a great turnout with 90 people in attendance. Everyone enjoys the social time prior to the start of the luncheon to catch up with friends.

Our speaker this year was Mark Hackel, County Executive of Macomb County. Mr. Hackel has been in this role since the position was created in 2011. Mr. Hackel was the Sheriff of Macomb County from 2001 to 2010.

Mr. Hackel gave a great speech – discussing a variety of topics. He gave an overview of the collaborative law enforcement facility that they have created in Macomb County and expressed how this is not only a model for Michigan, but nationally as well. He explained that housing multiple agencies under one roof allows the ability to provide better services to members of their county and creates an excellent environment for communication between various partners.

He also talked about the need for improvement with mental health issues, not only in Macomb County, but everywhere. He explained that they are expanding the jail in Macomb County and improving the mental health services they can provide to those in need. They will provide evaluations on subjects and those evaluations can follow the person to different facilities to allow each facility to address their needs. He also expressed his desire for this type of treatment to be offered more consistently moving forward.

After the motivational speech concluded, we recognized the newest and oldest FBINA Session members with a gift card. The newest was Chris Egan from the 284th Session and the oldest was Ron Hnilica from Session 148.

A gathering of FBINA partners would not be complete without a 50/50 raffle and a gun raffle. The winner of the Glock 43 was Chip Bazy, and the gun was acquired from the Firing Line, in Westland. The winner of the 50/50 was our own Vice President, Al Cox and his take was \$220 with the match donated back to the Scholarship Fund.

