



# FBI MICHIGAN CHAPTER

## NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES

### JULY 2014 NEWSLETTER

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2014



As I sit here and look outside my window at the long awaited sunny day, I am reflecting on my career in law enforcement and what it has meant to me. I cannot think of a time in my life I didn't want to be a police officer. My reason for choosing this profession is my desire of wanting to help people who can't help themselves. I have always hated watching people getting taken advantage of and wanted to help them. I have had a very rewarding career and while I still have a few

years left before I have to retire, I think of how fortunate I am to be in the position I am in. I wrote in the last newsletter of the great relationships I have gained through the FBINAA, specifically the Michigan Chapter. Those relationships have helped me through a number of issues that I have had to deal with in law enforcement. It seems we all deal with the same things, just different names or events attached to them. I recently golfed in the FBINAA Michigan Chapter golf outing with some of the greatest friends I have gained through my affiliation with the NA. We tease each other, but know through thick and thin we are always there for each other. This my friends, is worth their weight in gold for attending the National Academy. So, as you wonder if you want to attend an event, think about that, go to the event and ensure you keep those relationships intact. I want to encourage all of our members to attend the Fall Retrainer at the Grand Traverse Resort, Wednesday, September 3rd to Friday, September 5th 2014. We have great presenters, who you are sure to learn from, fun events, and of course networking.

On another note, the golf outing at the Links of Novi was outstanding. The weather was perfect, the scores were low and there was an abundance of fun by all. Thank you to Garth Burnside, Darryl Hill and the curriculum committee for organizing such an outstanding event. Please remember the proceeds go to the college scholarship fund and try to golf in next year's event which will be the first Friday in June. Thank you to Chris Jahnke for taking pictures, he was everywhere. Also, thanks to Gary Mayer, John Himmelspach and SAC Paul Abbatte for all the fun, our score wasn't all that great, but you guys are a blast to be around. In closing, remember to be safe out there and take care!!!

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# Treasurer's Report

By Bob Young



The Michigan Chapter recently received some very generous donations from FBINAA members of our chapter, to fund college scholarships. Every year your chapter pays \$7,500 in college scholarships, to twelve of our member's children and grandchildren. Please remember FBINAA Michigan Chapter is a non-profit corporation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This makes your donation to the chapter tax deductible and you will be given a receipt for tax purposes. Please keep this in mind when it comes to your charitable giving. Donations may be sent to: FBINAA Michigan Chapter, PO Box 481, Williamston, MI 48895-0481.

It was great to see the great attendance at both the Spring Luncheon & Golf outing. Please remember your dues must be paid to attend chapter events. Please pay dues directly to FBINAA National, either at <http://www.fbinnaa.org> with credit card or mail a check to the National office at 422 Garrisonville Road, Suite 103, Stafford, VA 22554.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [bob.young@williamston-mi.us](mailto:bob.young@williamston-mi.us) or 517-655-4222. I look forward to seeing you at the fall conference at the Grand Traverse Resort.



## FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 3-5, 2014

Grand Traverse Resort



By Garth Burnside

The 2014 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, MI on September 3-5, 2014. Your Chapter Curriculum Committee has secured one of the best line-up of speakers in several years, topics covered will include:

Active Shooter Presentation

Overview of the Boston Marathon Bombings

Overview of the Tracking of the Boston suspects and the Watertown, MA shootout

SNAP/Mobile ID presentation (Provided by MSP Biometrics and Identification Division)

Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement (Presented by Dr. Kevin Gilmartin)

Tentative presentation by US Representative Mike Rogers

We are looking forward to a great conference this year which will include many networking opportunities. Please spread the word to NA graduates you have not seen at the Fall Training Conference and encourage them to become involved in the Michigan Chapter. **To register, go to <http://www.fbinnaamichigan.org>**

# 2014 College Scholarship Award Recipients

By Jason Wright

We are pleased to announce the following 2014 high school seniors who have been awarded the FBINAA Michigan Chapter College Scholarships:



Kyle McCanham  
Brandon High School  
son of Captain  
Scott McCanham  
(session 240)



Andrew Gordon  
Brandon High School  
son of Retired Captain  
Colleen Mott  
(session 237)



Shane Gordon  
Brandon High School  
son of Retired Captain  
Colleen Mott  
(session 237)

These three students are very deserving of their awards. Each of them are exceptional students who understand academic discipline, extra curricular involvement and community engagement. The Chapter sincerely congratulates them and wishes them well in their future college endeavors. As a reminder to the membership, the students sponsor's involvement in the Chapter is a large component of the matrix used to determine which students receive a scholarship awards. While awards are based on the student's grade point, community service, and school involvement, the sponsor's chapter activity is also considered in the formula. It is important to be involved with your Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA.



## Ralph Waldo Emerson Quotes:

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”



# RETIREEES CORNER

By: Pierre A. Fortier



The Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA would like to extend a congratulation to the members of class 257 selected to attend the NA Academy.

Lieutenant Renee Bush

Ann Arbor P.D.

Lieutenant Robert Hendrix

MSP

Lieutenant Jill McDonnell

Auburn Hills P.D.

Commander David Praedel

Wayne County Sheriff

Director Todd Mutchler

Canton P.D.

The entire Executive Board wishes everyone a successful career. Please remember that you are part of a great family and participation in chapter events is strongly encouraged. Your net working opportunities do not stop at the NA Academy; it only opens the door to a larger group of like individuals with different problem solving strategies. So just don't hang that sheepskin on the wall—take advantage of all ventures that the Michigan Chapter has to offer upon your return.

We would also like to congratulate class 256 upon their return from the National Academy.

They are:

Captain John Berg

Sterling Heights P.D.

Under Sheriff Thomas Buckley

St. Clair County Sheriff

Detective Lieutenant James Christiansen

Muskegon County Sheriff

Lieutenant Daniel T. Keller

White Lake Township P.D.

First Lieutenant Kevin M. Sweeney

MSP Lakeview Post

**Hope to see you at the Fall Conference at the Grand Traverse Resort September 3-5, 2014!**

# FBI National Academy Associates Michigan Chapter

## 2014 Golf Outing

By: Garth Burnside

The FBINAA Michigan Chapter's annual Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 6th, 2014 at the Links of Novi. There were 104 members and guests who attended the event and enjoyed a day of camaraderie and 18 holes of golf. The weather was perfect! Thank you to all of the staff at the Links of Novi for providing a friendly and inviting day. The Links of Novi has been a long time supporter of the Michigan Chapter. The day began with registration and a continental breakfast. There was a hotdog and a coke at the turn and a delicious barbeque lunch at the end of the event.

The winning team this year was Dan Grant, Glenn Bondy, Stan Cybretct, and Perry Crawford. They ended their round of golf at 9 under for the day. The winning women's team at 1 under was Jeannie Freed, Sue Ronald, Annette Stanhope, and Janis Cutting. The losing team with a score of +14 was Jim Foley, Jeff Stright, Ron Reetz, and Dennis Foley. Jeanne Freed was the winner of \$325.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

This year's registration gift was a FBINAA Michigan Chapter golf towel, tees/divot tool, and a commemorative poker chip.

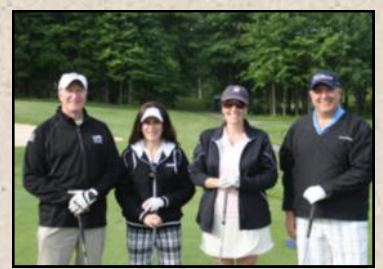
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The proceeds from this golf outing will go to support the college scholarship fund. Your participation is greatly appreciated by the board, the curriculum committee and every member of the FBINAA Michigan Chapter.

The following pages are photos of our participants and the fun they had!

# 2014 Golf Teams





# Thank You Golf Sponsors!

