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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NEAL ROSSOW



Our Chapter's Executive Board and Curriculum Committee members continue to be very active as we travel through 2015. Treasurer Bob Young represented me at the President's Meeting at the FBI Academy in Quantico when I fell ill. Our very active Curriculum Committee, co-chaired by Colleen Mott and Gregory Laurain, put together another successful Spring Retrainer at Baker's restaurant in Milford. Their work continues as they are putting the finishing touches on the June 6th Golf Outing. They also continue the hard work of creating an agenda and finding presenters for the Fall Retrainer scheduled for September 9-11, 2015, at the Grand Hotel. Our Chapter's selection to attend the 2015 session of the Youth Leadership program was selected by a committee chaired by Darryl Hill. In addition, a committee chaired by Garth Burnside has awarded our three college scholarships. I want to thank all the members of the Executive Board, the Curriculum Committee and those who volunteered for the two selection committees for all their hard work. It makes my job as president very easy.

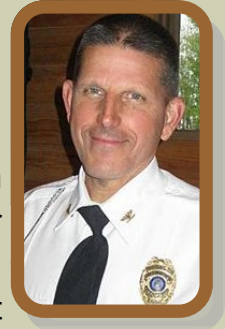
I will be attending the Section II meeting in St. Louis in June. The meeting is being held at the site of the FBINAA 2016 National Conference. It will be my honor to represent our Chapter and our interests at that meeting.

I was recently at the FBI-LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association) in Austin, TX. As I travel throughout this country, I find the members of our chosen profession are continuing to hold their heads high and remain steadfast on protecting the community we have sworn to serve, regardless of how we are being portrayed. Even though we are in uniquely trying, tough times, we still answer the call. We still run towards danger and continue to be courageous and selfless for the community we serve. Always remember, if you do this job properly, there is nothing more noble, more honorable, or more courageous you can do with your life.

Be safe and keep your people safe.

Neal

TREASURER'S CORNER



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 nonprofit 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 the Spring Luncheon. Please remember your dues must be paid to attend chapter events. Please pay dues directly to FBINAA National, either at <http://www.fbinaa.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 or 517-655-4222. I look forward to seeing you at the fall conference at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Bob Young, Treasurer

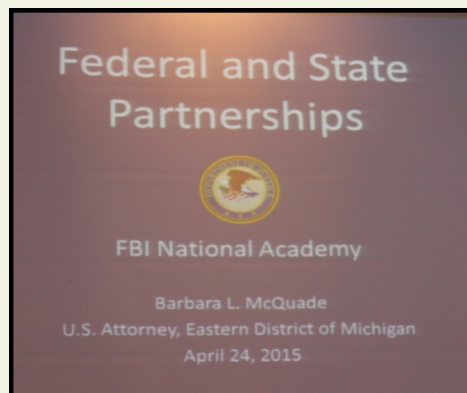
FBINAA Michigan Chapter 2015 Spring Training Event Colleen Mott



This year's Spring Training Event was held on April 24, 2015, at Bakers of Milford. More than 120 members and guests attended and enjoyed a great lunch, along with an informative presentation by Barbara McQuade, United States Attorney for the Eastern district.

Ms. McQuade and her staff outlined the various ways that the US Attorney's Office can assist local law enforcement efforts. They also shared some interesting facets of the Kwame Kilpatrick investigation.

Once again, this FBINAA Michigan Chapter Training Event provided a great opportunity for our membership to network with other law enforcement and private sector executives. I would like to thank our Chapter Board and Curriculum Committee for a successful and well-attended event.



Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar by Bob Young

The 14th annual Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar is scheduled September 20 – 25, 2015 at Garland Resort. This program is conducted by the FBI and FBINAA Michigan Chapter and is designed to provide law enforcement executives opportunity for advanced leadership training. This program is designed with small department executives in mind, providing access to information, programs, and instructors previously only available to larger departments.

As a participant in the Seminar, you 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 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 make you a better executive. This program is sanctioned by the Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) and graduates are invited to join their organization.



This Seminar is limited to 40 individuals and applicants are registered on a "first come, first served" basis, and seats fill quickly. Total cost for the seminar is \$995 per person and includes all lodging, meals, and training materials. Those interested can find more information and registration at www.fbinaamichigan.org.



2015 Fall Training Conference

Garth Burnside



The 2015 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference will be held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island on September 9-11, 2015. Your Chapter Curriculum Committee is working on another excellent lineup of guest speakers. If anyone has speaker ideas or topics they would like to see presented, please email them to Colleen Mott at camott605@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a great conference again this year, which will include many networking opportunities. Please spread the word to all NA graduates and encourage them to become involved in the Michigan Chapter.

Watch the FBINAA Michigan Chapter website (www.fbinaamichigan.org) for further information.

RETIREES CORNER

By: Pierre A. Fortier



The Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA would like to extend a congratulation to the members of Session 258 upon completing the NA Academy (October 5, 2014 – December 19, 2014).

Deputy Director Gregory Long
Captain Joshua Monte
First Lieutenant Denise Powell
Lieutenant Wendy Reyes
Inspector Karianne Thomas

Walker Heights PD
Romulus P.D.
MSP-Metro Post
Oakland County Sheriff
Kalamazoo Dept. P.S.

We also would like to congratulate members of the 259 Session upon completing the NA Academy (January 11, 2015 – March 20, 2105).



Chief Clifford Rosebohm	Riverview P.D.
Chief Timothy Wiley	New Baltimore P.D.
First Lt. Michael Anderson	MSP- Rockford Post
Lieutenant Byran Ergang	Kalamazoo Township
Lieutenant Larry Perry	Oakland County Sheriff

We also would like to congratulate class 260th on being selected to attend their Session, (April 5 – June 12, 2015).



Deputy Chief Tonya Guy	Wayne County Sheriff
First Lieutenant David Simon	MSP
Lieutenant David Kendziorski	Saginaw PD
Sergeant Marcus Ferguson	Grand Blanc Twp. PD
Lieutenant Thomas Fabus Jr.	Lansing PD

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 networking 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.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FALL CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND HOTEL-MACKINAC ISLAND
SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2015.**

FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (YLP)

DARRYL HILL



The Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) has always been active in participating in the Youth Leadership Program offered at the FBI Academy. The Program is offered to qualified students (14 –16) who have demonstrated above average academic standards (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), as well as good citizenship. The youth has the opportunity to participate in an eight-day program of leadership development at the FBI Academy/DEA facilities in Quantico, Virginia.

This exciting program is offered through the cooperation of the FBI and DEA. Individual participants are selected and sponsored by the various state chapters of the FBINAA. The chapter pays transportation and student sponsorship fees. This year, participants will also be included from our sister organizations, including LEEDA, NEIA, and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Further, the counselors and instructional staff for the program consist of National Academy graduates who are members of the FBINAA and select FBI Special Agent personnel. Guest lecturers in various professional disciplines also address the students.

Although the program is not limited to young persons interested in a future career in law enforcement, interested candidates should possess a desire to gain knowledge of the American system of criminal justice, police organization and function, criminal law, the structure and operation of our criminal courts, as well as leadership skills and personal development.

In the past, participants in the YLP from Michigan have had wonderful experiences during their participation in the program. Some have gone on to successful college careers, including attending the United States Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Every year, the student from Michigan attends the chapters fall luncheon and gives a presentation on their experience at the YLP.



The 2015 Youth Leadership Program is scheduled for June 13-20, 2015. This year's selected candidate representing the Michigan Chapter will be Darius Ledbetter of Portage Central High School. Darius is the son of Capt. Victor Ledbetter of the Kalamazoo Public Safety Department and a graduate of the FBINAA 244th Session.

We look forward to hearing about Darius' experiences during the YLP at this year's fall luncheon.



By: Mary Kay Bean

Michigan Gaming Control Board helps police fight illegal gambling in Warren, Roseville

DETROIT – Illegal gambling operations in Warren and Roseville folded after Michigan Gaming Control Board investigators provided information to local police departments leading to a raid, a search warrant and guilty pleas in two instances earlier this year.

“Our agency works closely with state and local police agencies and the Attorney General’s office to find and eliminate unlicensed gambling operations and the unwanted crime that accompanies them,” said Richard Kalm, MGCB executive director. “Illegal gambling activities siphon away business from legitimate, licensed millionaire parties and threaten the safety and security of nearby residents and businesses.”

Gaming officers shared an anonymous tip and observations of suspicious activities to assist the Warren Police Department in a raid at Paradise Café, 32527 Mound Road. Before the raid, the café’s operator allegedly hosted illegal poker tournaments along with Texas Hold’em and Omaha cash games nightly. The MGCB suspended the café proprietor’s millionaire party supply business in 2014 because of illegal charitable gaming activities.

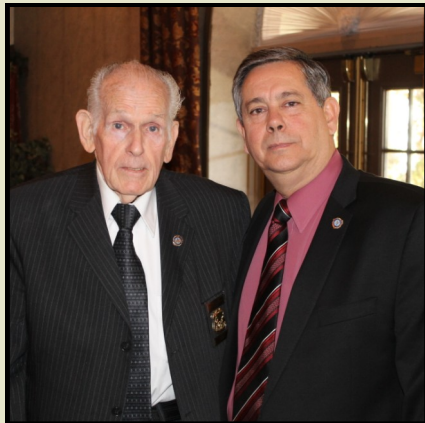
The Warren Police Department seized more than \$36,000, four electronic gambling machines, two poker tables, eight \$1,000 MGM Grand poker chips, seven televisions, three vehicles and five pounds of marijuana during the raid.

The Warren café’s proprietor pled guilty to gambling-taking bets, a one-year misdemeanor, in 37th District Court, Warren, on March 19.

In the other case, MGCB investigators and Roseville police worked together to eliminate 43 illegal slot machines at a Roseville tanning salon, Island Vibe Tanning. Roseville police executed a search warrant in December and charged the salon’s owner under a city ordinance. The now-closed salon’s owner pled guilty earlier this year in 39th District Court to maintaining a gambling house.

The MGCB has received and investigated more than 270 tips about illegal gambling and more than 150 tips about illegal machines since establishing an anonymous tip line in 2011. Citizens may use MGCB’s anonymous tip line, 888-314-2682, to report any illegal or suspicious activity related to gambling.

2015 Spring Training Event Photographs



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