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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NEAL ROSSOW



I just returned from the national conference in St. Louis where I had the opportunity to represent our Chapter at the meetings and events. It was an excellent conference with superb speakers and well-planned events. It was great to see the national organization is strong and doing well. President Barry Thomas finished his year as our Association's leader during a year of turmoil for our profession. As a note, Barry started his march through the national organization with his attendance at our state conference on Mackinaw Island. Our fall retrainer has become well known for its quality of instruction and for the beautiful venue of the Island.

One of the topics discussed in St. Louis was retention of members. It is a problem for the FBINAA nationally and it is a problem we have been facing for a long time at the state level. Executive Board member John Courie is doing a great job of contacting and hunting people down whose membership has lapsed or have dropped off the "radar." He is doing a great job and has brought some members back into the Association. He has also created a committee of retirees to reach out to other retirees to try to get them involved. Thanks John!

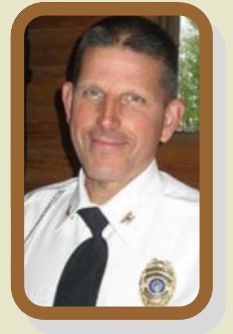
I want to give a thank you to the co-chairs, Colleen Mott and Greg Laurain, and the entire Curriculum Committee for their hard work in putting together the upcoming conference. I want to thank Curriculum Committee member Dan Keller for his efforts in putting together the successful annual golf outing in June. Finally, I also want to give a thank you to Chris Jahnke. He has done an outstanding job maintaining the website and putting together this newsletter.

I don't need to really mention the challenges American law enforcement is experiencing right now. But, what is also happening is members of the communities we serve are making a statement by their support of our officers. People are buying officers meals in restaurants and bringing in food to our departments. It is demonstrating that the silent majority still supports us and are grateful for our sacrifices and service.

Stay safe and get involved in our Chapter!

TREASURER'S CORNER

By: Bob Young



It is dues time again for 2016. You should have received an invoice from National and many of you have paid. If you did not please contact Jennifer Watson, at 540-628-0853 or jwatson@fbinaa.org. FBINAA National no longer allows chapters to accept dues. 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. This is for both state and national dues. National reimburses the chapters their state dues. Dues must be paid to attend State & National FBINAA functions.

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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 upcoming chapter events.

2016 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference

By: Colleen Mott

The 2016 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference will be held at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island on September 7-9, 2016. Your Michigan Chapter Curriculum Committee has developed another excellent lineup of conference topics and speakers, including:

- A first-hand account and lessons learned from the San Bernadino terrorist bombing incident.
- A first-hand account and lessons learned from the Ferguson civil unrest incidents.
- A comprehensive legislative update.
- An inspirational leadership message from the 2015 FBINAA National Conference's keynote speaker, Paul Butler.
- Exciting news about a new FBINA initiative targeting law enforcement officer wellness and suicide prevention, which will benefit you, your families and your organization.

A variety of vendors will be on site and you will enjoy great company and plenty of networking possibilities at our hospitality rooms. You may also wish to participate in the optional fun run/walk and pre-conference golf outing.

Along with the resort amenities, you and your guests will have access to all of the other island activities and sight-seeing adventures unique to Mackinac Island.

Please spread the word to all NA graduates and encourage them to join us on the island and become involved in the Michigan Chapter.

Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

By: Darryl Hill



Grace Kendziorski

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

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.

The 2016 Youth Leadership Program was held from June 23, 2016 through July 1, 2016. The candidate selected to represent the Michigan Chapter this year was Grace Kendziorski, the 15 year old daughter of Lt. David Kendziorski of the Saginaw Police Department and a graduate of the FBINAA 260th Session. Grace attends Bay City Western High School in Auburn, where she has achieved a 3.87 GPA.

Each year, the selected candidate provides an overview of their challenges and experiences during the YLP, at the annual Fall Training Luncheon. We look forward to hearing from Grace as she details her experiences during this year's program.

Please join me in congratulating Grace and her parents David and Gretchen, on this prestigious accomplishment.

**“WE CANNOT ALWAYS BUILD THE FUTURE FOR
OUR YOUTH, BUT WE CAN BUILD OUR YOUTH FOR
THE FUTURE.”**

Franklin D. Roosevelt

RETIREES CORNER

By: John Courie



Hello again fellow associates. Law enforcement officers and executives throughout our country are experiencing unprecedented challenges. Our Curriculum Committee has put together an outstanding Fall Training Conference Agenda reflecting those challenges from Ferguson unrest to San Bernardino bombings. They work hard to deliver the professional training, networking opportunities and additional services that our members have grown to expect. The Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island provides an excellent location for this training.

Consistent with National's "17,000 by 2017" campaign, which was introduced by Association President Barry Thomas, I encourage everyone to participate, remain active, and take full advantage of the services that our organization provides. The Michigan Chapter does appreciate your ongoing support and membership.

Membership in the Association is limited only to those law enforcement leaders who have completed the FBI's National Academy Program. Our current Michigan President Neal Rossow gave me a list of sixty names of 2015 Michigan members who for whatever reason had not renewed their membership for 2016. Almost all of them wanted to remain members but forgot to renew.

President Rossow has authorized the formation of a membership committee to encourage NA grads who have long since lost their association membership to return to the fold. The following have already agreed to be members of the committee: Gerald Champagne (Schoolcraft), Ed Harris (White Lake), Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon (Detroit), Benny Napoleon (Wayne County), Arnold Wicker (Schoolcraft), Charlie Bush (MSP), Leon Anderson (FBI), Pierre Fortier (Detroit), John Buck (AG's), James Barron (Detroit), Jay Kohl (Rutgers), Richard Gordon (Detroit) and Dan Pfannes (Wayne County). Anyone else willing to try and contact NA grads who have not been attending and may no longer belong to our association, please contact me at jcourie@schoolcraft.edu.

As a final thought, Schoolcraft College has started another police academy class on July 15, 2016. They sign up to protect and serve the public. Officer Michael Krol, one of the five officers killed in Dallas, was one of my students and a Schoolcraft Academy grad. Personally, it makes me sad as well as angry to hear people in positions of authority making irresponsible statements before they know all the facts and those statements may have fueled the emotions of an evil murderer.



Police Officer Michael Krol



2016 College Scholarship Award Recipients

By : Garth Burnside

We are pleased to announce the following 2016 high school seniors who have been awarded the FBINAA Michigan Chapter College Scholarships:



Alyssa O'Donohue – St. Catherine of Siena High School
Daughter of Corrigan O'Donohue (Royal Oak Chief) – Session 243

Benjamin Jahnke – Detroit Catholic Central High School
Son of Chris Jahnke (MGCB – Royal Oak Chief (Retired)) – Session 227



Rachel Pfannes – Salem High School
Daughter of Dan Pfannes
(Wayne County Under sheriff) – Session 247

These three students are very deserving of their awards. Each is an exceptional student who understands academic discipline, extra-curricular involvement and community engagement. The Chapter sincerely congratulates 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FBINAA Michigan Chapter 2016 Spring Training Luncheon

By: Lori King

This year's Spring Training Luncheon was held on Friday, April 22 at Bakers of Milford and was the 15th held to date. There were over 100 members and guests in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a great buffet lunch and much camaraderie.

The speaker this year was Ike McKinnon, Deputy Mayor of Detroit. He kept everyone entertained with stories throughout his career and inspired everyone to continue to work together.

As usual, this FBINAA Michigan Chapter Training Event allowed an excellent opportunity for our members to interact with our law enforcement friends and our important private sector partners. Thank you to all Curriculum and Board members that helped organize this enjoyable event.



LINKS OF NOVI GOLF OUTING

By: Mike Crumm

The FBINAA Michigan Chapter's annual Golf Outing was held on June 3, 2016 at the Links of Novi. This year's outing was a great success with 35 teams participating in the outing. Overall the outing had the highest number of golfers, sponsors and 50/50 raffle awarded in recent years and raised over \$3500. This year we had 19 sponsors along with two very generous donations of \$1,000 by the Kohl's Corporation and \$500 donated by Jim Burg Trucking.

The weather for the outing was ideal and the course was in excellent condition. Registration began with a continental breakfast, lunch was provided at the turn and then dinner followed by the award presentations. Thank you to all the staff at the Links of Novi for your continued support and inviting atmosphere.

The first place men's team went to Steve Pascoe, David Haynes, Lance Powell, and Chris Moore with a score of -13. The first place women's team went to Lou Lopez-Patterson, Debbie Kowalski, Mary Courvisier, and Jeanne Freed with a +1. The 50/50 raffle raised a total of \$1200 with a \$600 prize given to the winner. This raffle was supported by a generous donation by Jim Burg of Jim Burg Trucking who donated 6 tickets to a Red Wings game along with a parking pass.

Proceeds from the golf outing go to support the college scholarship fund. This fund provides an annual scholarship to three high achieving graduating seniors each year. Thanks to curriculum committee member Dan Keller for organizing this year's outing and all the members who assisted in making this such a successful event. Your participation is greatly appreciated by the board, the curriculum committee and every member of the FBINAA Michigan Chapter.

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