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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### CAPTAIN MONICA YESH

All I can say is time sure flies by. I cannot believe I have served my two years as the FBINAA Michigan Chapter President (Thanks Dan for two years). I have had a wonderful experience. We have been through some changes on the board, had some interesting situations at training events, hosted the Section II meeting, brought in dynamic speakers and have increased our scholarship fund during my tenure. As the chapter President, I have been afforded the opportunity to travel to Orlando, Philadelphia, Houston and Quantico to represent our members. I hope I have served you well.

As most of you know, I am not afraid to speak up when asked, thus I have voiced concerns reference a variety of issues when attending national or section meetings. I will use this last President's Message to encourage all of our members to get involved in our chapter, whether it is to attend the training events, participate in the golf outing (college scholarship fund raiser), join the Curriculum Committee or the Executive Board. Remaining active is beneficial to you and your department. I encourage our retirees to become more active, as it is a way to keep you in touch with the law enforcement community and lifelong friends.

In closing, I wish to thank the Executive Board (Gary, Neal, Bob, Ed, Tom, Jason, Chris, Maureen and Pierre) for their support of me and this fantastic organization. Not one of them is afraid to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Thanks to the past presidents, who were always there to lend an ear or assist me in understanding the duties of the president. I also want to thank the co-chairs of the Curriculum Committee (Garth and Darryl) for ensuring we have had some of the best training our chapter has ever delivered.

It is kind of sad for me to step away as president, but I also know I will be around the board for two more years to assist in whatever way I can. I do know the chapter is in good hands with Neal Rossow as President; he is an excellent leader and cares about the FBINAA Michigan Chapter and its members. Thanks to everyone for your support during my presidency.

Happy Holidays to you and your family. Take Care.

# **FBINAA MICHIGAN CHAPTER 2014 FALL CONFERENCE**

**By Jason Wright**



The 2014 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference was held on September 3rd, 4th and 5th at the beautiful Grand Traverse Resort located in Acme, Michigan. The Curriculum Committee put together an exceptional group of speakers who shared their stories, experiences and expertise on the topics of critical incident management, suspect identification techniques, officer safety and emotional survival.

Our training began with Watertown, Massachusetts Police Captain Ray DuPuis. Watertown is a suburb of Boston. Captain DuPuis provided an overview of the events that took place in Watertown when his officers encountered the Boston Marathon bombing suspects in a stolen vehicle and engaged them in an intense gun battle. Captain DuPuis discussed his officer's tactical actions and the massive coordinated efforts that took place between local, county, state and federal police agencies when the suspects were at large along with the impact of the huge influx of national media that came to his community. His presentation provided valuable insight into how a small suburban town handled a large scale national incident.

The second presenter at the conference cannot be identified in this article due to a court order sealing the case investigation. Their presentation covered an active shooter incident which garnered national and international attention. The presenter discussed locking down a huge unstable crime scene and dealing with mass casualties. It was a very interesting case study to learn from, and the officers involved were innovative in their tactics which certainly save many, many lives. There was a lot of good police work that was done by this presenting agency.

Our third speaker was Retired FBI-SAC Rick DesLaurier who presented an overview on managing the Boston Marathon Bombing investigation. His presentation really tied into the Watertown presentation, and explained how the suspects in the bombing were identified and explained the events that led up to the shootout in Watertown.

The Michigan State Police Biometrics and Identification Division was our fourth presenter. They are tasked with facial recognition and fingerprint identification. Angie Yankowski and Amy Pearsall explained the functions of their unit, and provided case examples on how they have helped local law enforcement identify various suspects. This unit is clearly a valuable asset to all Michigan police agencies, and a resource we should direct our detective bureaus to utilize when trying to identify suspects caught on video.

Inspector Tom Dirlam of MSP, our fifth presenter is a Below 100 instructor. The Below 100 focuses on getting law enforcement duty deaths below 100 by emphasizing, "Wear Your Seat Belt, Wear Your Vest, Watch Your Speed and Complacency Kills". Inspector Dirlam's message was sobering and heart felt. I would encourage all law enforcement leaders to send their officers to this valuable training, because your officers will walk away with a reality check.

Our dinner speaker this year was author Doug Stanton. He discussed the journey he took while writing his book, "Horse Soldiers." His book tells the stories of Special Forces soldiers who after the 9/11 attack secretly entered Afghanistan and rode to war on horseback, while coordinating the efforts of many different factions toward one goal-defeating the Taliban. Mr. Stanton's experience was truly unique, and his story honored those unknown Special Forces soldiers.

Our final presenter was Dr. Kevin Gilmartin who focused on Emotional Survival for officers. Dr. Gilmartin is well known by law enforcement around the world. It was amazing to bring such a famous and dynamic speaker to our training conference. The Michigan NA Chapter was very proud to share Dr. Gilmartin's presentation with area local law enforcement on our last day of training. Our lecture room was full of NA members and northern Michigan local officers.

Thank you to all of our guest speakers who took the time to appear at the conference and share their expertise. I would also like to thank the Curriculum Committee for putting together an outstanding line-up of speakers who provided quality training. Our fall training would not have been a success without the support of our members, so thank you for your continued support and attendance. Hope to see everyone next year on Mackinaw Island for the 2015 Fall Training Conference.

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SPONSORS AND VENDORS



By: Gregory M. Laurain, Curriculum Committee Member

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> year that we received vendor participation at our Fall Training Conference. Our vendor support has truly helped contribute to the success and quality of our training. Our sponsors and vendors really appreciated the “Vendor Appreciation Gathering” that occurred on the Thursday afternoon between 4:30pm and 7:30pm. This was time exclusively set aside for our vendors to interact with our membership face to face and network in a relaxed setting. This time period was productive and enjoyed by all.

Each year we look to expand our vendor participation by reaching out to several businesses and companies asking for their partnership with our Chapter. We will continue to strive to add vendors and get their input in making this an enjoyable and successful conference for them and our membership.

On behalf of the FBINAA Michigan Chapter, I would like to thank our very generous sponsors/vendors:

*Verizon, American Military University, Quantico Tactical, 5.11, Crimedar, Unitex Direct, Milo Range, Allie Brothers Uniforms, Blauer, Safe Reporting, On Duty Gear and Hantz Group.*

We look forward to continuing our strong relationships with our corporate supporters.



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# TREASURER'S CORNER



It's hard to believe Fall is here already. Soon it will be year's end and we will be thinking taxes & tax deductions. Please keep FBINAA Michigan Chapter in mind when it comes to your charitable giving.

Every year your chapter pays \$7,500 in college scholarships, to twelve of our member's children and grandchildren. 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. Donations may be sent to: FBINAA Michigan Chapter, PO Box 481, Williamston, MI 48895-0481.

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 future events.

Bob Young

Treasurer

December 2, 2014

FBINAA Michigan College Scholarship Fund  
c/o Bob Young  
476 Willoughby  
Mason, MI 48854

RE: \$500 Memorial Donation – TOM & JEANNIE HAMILTON

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a \$500 check as a memorial donation in honor of **TOM & JEANNIE HAMILTON**, deceased parents of Anne Bateman. Please use the funds for the FBINAA Michigan College Scholarship.

The FBI National Academy Associates, Michigan Chapter, has been a rich blessing in our lives. From attending the NA in 2000, to my involvement with the Chapter, to my appointment as the Chaplain for the National, the FBI National Academy has been truly rewarding.

Thank you for your diligence in managing the college scholarship fund. It is a responsibility you take seriously and have benefited many college students. Your children have been blessed by the scholarship program and the benefit can be seen in their outstanding lives of service to others.

Please send a letter acknowledging receipt of this donation to our home address below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dan & Anne Bateman

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WITH ALL  
GOOD  
WISHES  
FOR THE  
NEW YEAR

# FBINAA MICHIGAN CHAPTER

## Annual Fall Luncheon

By Jason Wright



The Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA held its Annual Fall Training Luncheon at the Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights, Michigan. This event was held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. There were a total of 105 members and guests who attended and enjoyed a traditional polish-style lunch. The keynote speaker was John Perren who is a FBI Assistant Director of Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate. Assistant Director Perren began his law enforcement career with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC, where he spent 14 years working patrol, undercover narcotics, and major crimes as a detective. In 1987, Assistant Director Perren joined the FBI where he specialized in counterterrorism investigations, countermeasures and preparedness and weapons of mass destruction. His presentation provided insight into organizational leadership.



We also heard from one of our most recent FBI National Academy Youth Leadership attendees, Timothy Donnellon II. Timothy expressed his gratitude and thanks to the audience for selecting him to represent Michigan at the Youth Leadership Academy. He spent time with 57 other students from across the United States and the world studying topics that covered, *The Foundations of Leadership, Ethics and Decision Making, and Police Organization*. Timothy was exposed to many different cultures which he said gave him a better understanding of the world. One of Timothy's biggest highlights at the academy was listening to a 90 year old guest speaker who was the last surviving person to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions on Iwo Jima, Mr. Hershel W. Williams. Timothy was able to ask questions of Mr. Williams during a Q & A session which he said that he will never forget. The FBI National Academy Youth Leadership program continues to be a valuable program for our young people.

Thank you to all the members and guests who attended and continue to support the FBINAA Michigan Chapter. Thank you to all the members of the Executive Board and the Curriculum Committee for making this event a real success.

## 2015-2016 Executive Board Sworn In

At our Annual Fall Luncheon at the Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights, the Honorable Stephen S. Sierawski -41-A District Court - swore in our new Executive Board: Neal Rossow-President, Christopher Jahnke- Vice President, Jason Wright- Secretary, Robert Young- Treasurer (not pictured), Tom Lindberg- Board Member, Garth Burnside- Member, Darryl Hill- Board Member, Maureen Reddy- FBI Liaison, Pierre Fortier- Retiree Representative, and Monica Yesh-Immediate Past President.

We would like to thank Executive Board Secretary Ed Harris for his many years of service to our organization from being on and coordinating the Curriculum Committee to keeping us on track on the Executive Board. Your undying commitment to the FBINAA will not be forgotten, nor will your sense of humor. As you head out to retirement, We wish you well in your upcoming travels.

Immediate Past President, Gary Mayer is also leaving us after many years on the Curriculum Committee and Executive Board. His insight and keen sense of leadership will be greatly missed - along with his timely quips at our many meetings.

Finally- Monica Yesh is leaving as President and now will be our Immediate Past President. Thank you for keeping the FBINAA - Michigan Chapter moving forward. We just want you to know, we will still take what you say into consideration when we go through the decision making process, however, just remember- you are the PAST President. Of course we jest; we will always value your leadership and acumen to keep our chapter moving forward.



### 2014 FBINAA – Michigan Chapter Curriculum Committee

Garth Burnside - Michigan State Police: Co-Coordinator

Darryl Hill - Michigan State Police: Co-Coordinator

Jason Wright - Van Buren Twp. Police: Executive Board Liaison

Marty Stress FBI - Training Coordinator

Rick Kalm -Michigan Gaming Control Board

Tim Donnellon - St. Clair County Sheriff

Fred Posavetz - Clinton Twp. Police

Jeff Lewis - Muskegon Police

Mark Newman - Oakland County Sheriff

Mike McCormick - Michigan State Police

John Leacher - Flat Rock Police

Lori King - Michigan State Police

Mike Krumm - Michigan State Police

Byron Fox FBI - Training Coordinator

Greg Laurain - Van Buren Twp. Police

Colleen Mott - Chrysler Corp. Invest.

Corey O'Donohue - Royal Oak Police

Ron Taig - Livonia Police

Steve Rickey - Kalamazoo Twp. Police

Shannon Sims - Michigan State Police

Dave Roesler - Michigan State Police

Dave Street - Michigan State Police

## RETIREES CORNER

By: Pierre A. Fortier



The Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA would like to extend congratulations to the members of class 257 on being selected to attend the NA Academy (2014).

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 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.

We would also like to congratulate class 256 upon their return from the NA Academy. They are:

Undersheriff Thomas Buckley

St. Clair County Sheriff

Captain John Berg

Sterling Heights P.D.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Kevin Sweeney

MSP

Det. Lieutenant James Christiansen

Muskegon County Sheriff

Lieutenant Daniel Keller

White Lake Township P.D.

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