



# FBI MICHIGAN CHAPTER

## NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES

### SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Greg Laurain*



As I am writing this message, I cannot help but think how honored I am to have the opportunity of leading one of the finest FBINAA State Chapters in the Country. Since accepting my appointment as your President, I have been working closely with the Executive Board and our Curriculum Committee to continue the great work of our association.

I want to thank Past President Jason Wright for his leadership during the last two years. During these most unprecedented times he has kept our Chapter moving forward by providing quality training to our membership. I would also be remiss if I did not mention former Executive Board members Rick Kalm and Colleen Mott for their personal contributions to the Chapter while serving on the Board. They both contributed many hours and had a lot to do with raising the quality of the Chapter during their tenure.

I would like to welcome our new Executive Board Members that served previously on our Curriculum Committee. They are Dan Keller our Treasurer, Ron Taig our Secretary, Denise Powell and Al Cox as Members at Large. New co-chairs of the Curriculum Committee, Tony DeGiusti and Matt Brumm will be taking on the challenge of developing, organizing and scheduling the Chapter's events. It is the Curriculum Committee that makes the Chapter's events so successful.

Moving forward into 2021 I am optimistic that we will be able to resume some type of normalcy after the restrictions from the pandemic. The Executive Board and Curriculum Committee is already preparing for our Spring Training Luncheon to be held on April 16th, at Burton Manor Banquet & Conference Center in Livonia, MI. Friday, June 4th, is set for our annual golf outing located at the Mystic Creek Golf Course in Milford, MI.

We have secured the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island September 8-10, 2021 for our Fall Training Conference. The Curriculum Committee is currently seeking to secure top notch training and speakers again this year. Keep connected to our Chapter website: [www.fbinaamichigan.org](http://www.fbinaamichigan.org) for future information and registration for these events.

Last but not least, we end out our year with our annual Fall Training Luncheon at the Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights, Michigan on November 5th, 2021. Our guest speaker will be announced later this year.

I will end by saying; hope to see you this year at our events, and wishing all of you and your family a safe and blessed year.

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

By Dan Keller



Please don't forget to pay your 2021 FBINAA dues! You should have received an email in early January regarding payment options. If you missed the email, here is the information:

**FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS:** Go to [www.fbinaa.org](http://www.fbinaa.org), and select the "Sign In" icon at the top of the 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 spam folder if not). Be sure to verify your preferred mailing address before leaving the website after processing online payments.

**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](mailto:dkeller@whitelakepolice.com) or 248-935-6739. I look forward to seeing everyone at the spring luncheon!

## RETIREE'S CORNER

By John Courie



The Michigan Chapter is one of the strongest state chapters. Even with the Plague of 2020, we held our fall retainer. Even though the FBI did not have any NA classes graduating, we kept our membership numbers almost the same as the previous year thanks to all of you.

Please pay dues directly to FBINAA national at, <http://www.fbinaa.org>, with credit card or mail a check to:

**FBINAA  
FBI Academy  
Building 8-102  
Quantico, VA 22135**

This is for both state and national dues. National reimburses the chapters their state dues. National dues are \$90 for active & \$45 for retired members. Michigan dues are \$15. If you have any questions or problems with the national site, please contact Ms. Jennifer Watson at 703-632-1944 or [JWatson@FBINAA.org](mailto:JWatson@FBINAA.org) or contact me at [jcourie@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:jcourie@schoolcraft.edu).

## 2021 FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE

By John Leacher



The FBINAA Michigan Chapter is proud to announce the beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island will host the 2021 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference on **September 8-10, 2021**. Your Chapter Curriculum Committee is working hard to provide another great conference that will once again include the pre-conference golf outing, the 5k run/walk, great guest speakers, and topics relevant to today's law enforcement. There are also great networking opportunities.

Please spread the word to all NA graduates and encourage them to attend this year's conference on Mackinac Island. Join the FBINAA Michigan Chapter's Facebook page and watch the FBINAA Michigan Chapter website ([www.fbinaamichigan.org](http://www.fbinaamichigan.org)) for continuing updates about the 2021 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference.

Join us for the

## **19th Annual Spring Training Luncheon**

Greetings FBINAA members! Mark your calendars for the 19th Annual FBINAA Michigan Chapter Spring Training Luncheon. The event will take place on **Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia**. Please note, the registration deadline is April 10, 2020.

Our guest speaker for this event will be the President and CEO of Vista Maria, Angela Aufdemberge. Angela will discuss some current issues with Human Trafficking and how law enforcement can assist in ongoing legislative efforts.

In addition to an outstanding speaker and a delicious menu, this is an opportunity to network with old friends and make new contacts. All FBINAA members are encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome and encouraged. Your chapter looks forward to seeing you there.



### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

*By Denise Powell*

The Youth Leadership Program is offered to qualified male and female students 14-16 who have demonstrated above average academic standards (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), as well as good citizenship. Students have the opportunity to participate in an eight-day program of leadership development at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

This exciting program is offered through the cooperation of the FBI, and individual participants are selected and sponsored by the various state chapters of the FBINAA who will pay transportation and student sponsorship fees. 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 will consist of National Academy graduates who are members of the FBINAA and select FBI Special Agent personnel. Guest lecturers in various professional disciplines will 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 chapter's fall luncheon and gives a presentation on their experience at the YLP.

Applications were due to the Chapter coordinator by February 12, 2021. An interview panel comprised of members from our Chapter's Executive Board and/or Curriculum Committee will interview all applicants. Our Chapter will then submit our selection to the FBINAA Executive Office before April 8, 2021.

This year's session of the Youth Leadership Program begins June 24, 2021 and will conclude on July 2, 2021.





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**2021 GOLF OUTING**

Friday, June 4, 2021  
Mystic Creek Golf Club

[www.mysticcreekgolfclub.com](http://www.mysticcreekgolfclub.com)



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.



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. ***Proceeds support the FBINAA College Scholarship Fund.***

**The cost is \$100 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 [www.fbinaamichigan.org](http://www.fbinaamichigan.org). Those who are interested in or know an organization that would like to sponsor a hole we offer sponsorships for \$100.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorships or registration please contact Chief Al Maciag at [amaciag@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:amaciag@ci.northville.mi.us) or **248-504-8376**.