IT’S BACK!!!!!
The CPAAA Newsletter will be published on a regular basis and will include lots of information about volunteer activities that we’ve participated in and future events and activities in our community.

If you have a suggestion for an article or would like to submit a question or comment, please email it to the Editors.

Inside This Issue: Page

- CPAAA Activities – 2012 Recap 2
- News from Arvada PD 3
- 2012 Financials 3
- 2013 Community Events So Far 4
- 2013 Future Events & Volunteer Opportunities 5
- Help Wanted 6
- For Sale 6
- Your Board 6
- A Survey To Help Us 7
- Save the Date 7
- The Last Page – Membership Form 8

Name our Bug!
The Board recently voted to adopt the VW Bug and bring it to as many community events as possible. We’re going to have a contest to name our Bug so put your thinking caps on and watch for more information in a future newsletter.

CPAAA MISSION STATEMENT

- To bring together graduates of the Arvada Citizens Police Academy as a source of active volunteer support to the Arvada Police Department.
- To promote awareness of law enforcement and community issues and enhance relations between the community and the Department.
- To encourage and recruit participants for the Academy through our activities and community involvement.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6P in the Anne Campbell Room at the Arvada Police Department, 8101 Ralston Road. Members are welcome at all Board meetings. Please call Nancy Mayer (303 881-8808) if you are planning to attend.
CPAAA ACTIVITIES - 2012 RECAP

56 CPAAA members volunteered 957 hours in 2012.

The events included:

- Arvada Spring Kite Fling
- Arvada Police Recognition Ceremony
- Arvada 2nd Grader Police Officer Appreciation Contest
- Police Department Car Detailing
- Teen Academy
- Bike Rodeo
- Pizzas for APD
- Children’s DNA Kits
- DEA Drug Take Back
- Shredathon

Thank you for volunteering!!
Jill McGranahan joined the Arvada Police Department as its Public Information Officer in 2012. The CPAAA was very excited when Jill was appointed our Police Liaison, replacing Officer Pat Claar who retired from the PD.

Jill has worked in marketing and communications for over 20 years. Before accepting the PIO position with Arvada PD, she was the Director of Communications and Public Relations at Colorado Law, and the Director of Marketing & Communications for Denver Parks & Recreation. Her responsibilities there included leading all media relations, crisis communications, public outreach, publications and strategic partnerships, as well as the volunteer office and event facilities. Under her leadership, the Denver Parks and Recreation Department was one of the first to employ social media as part of its public outreach effort, completely revamped its Web site and increased its recreation guide circulation by 340 percent through strategic partnerships.

Previously, she worked in the hospitality and tourism industry for seven years as the Senior Public Relations Manager at the Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau. Here, she created the first Denver Restaurant Week, one of the Mile High City’s most renowned culinary celebrations, and was part of the communications team that passed two successful ballot initiatives.

Jill holds a Masters in Applied Communications from the University of Denver and a Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages & Economics from Metropolitan State College of Denver. In 2003, she was named one of 40 under Forty by the Denver Business Journal.

Jill’s goal is to provide more ideas for community volunteer involvement for CPAAA.

Officer Pat Claar was the Arvada Police Liaison for CPAAA since late 2010 until his retirement in 2012. Pat’s enthusiasm never waned and his last project with CPAAA was the very successful crime scene for our 2012 Murder Mystery Dinner. He, along with his wife, Rita, planned and rehearsed the scene with members of the Arvada PD Explorers. Their efforts resulted in one of the best crime scenes (ever!) and the best performances by the “actors.”

CPAAA wishes Pat and Rita the very best in the next chapter of their lives.

### 2012 FINANCIALS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Income</td>
<td>$4,040.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenses</td>
<td>$4,371.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ending Balance</td>
<td>$2,653.29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CPAAA donated almost $1,000 to the following programs:
- Ralston House
- Angels Unaware
- W. Michael Northey Foundation
- Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY)
2013 Community Events So Far

Many thanks to all of our members who volunteered for these events. Special thanks to Adele Culliton and Normalee Lee for being event Coordinators.

March:

The Spring Citizens Police Academy began and there are 29 attendees in this class. CPAAA provided pizzas on the first night and various Board members attend each week’s class and provide information about the CPAAA. We already have a new member out of this class!

April:

Lincoln Academy Spring Festival. CPAAA members handed out 50 DNA Kits to parents. We also had the PD Bug there and lots of pictures were taken!

Spring Kite Festival. CPAAA members handed out over 150 DNA Kits and made coffee and hot chocolate for attendees. The PD Bug was there, too. We also provided tours of the Arvada PD Command Van and gave over 300 “Junior Police Officer” stickers to kids. According to preliminary estimates, there were almost 10,000 people in attendance.

(Photo Courtesy of Arvada Report)

DEA Drug Dropoff. CPAAA members collected 1,224 lbs. of prescription medication which will be incinerated by the DEA. This destruction will keep these medications out of landfills and water tables and prevent misuse.

Annual Bike Rodeo. CPAAA members helped with Safetyville, the Turtle Race, the Rock Dodge, the Brain Drop, and the Slalom Race. We also handed out DNA kits and had the PD Bug there. (Photos by Lloyd Ferguson)
MAY:

5/2 – CPAAA General Meeting
Thursday, 7P, Arvada City Council Chambers
Guest Speaker – Officer Karl Ballard
Topic – Refuse To Be A Victim (First half of 4-hour program. See 5/16 for 2nd half.)

5/9 – Spring 2013 Arvada Police Awards
Thursday, 7P. Arvada Center
“These awards are special because we recognize not only our officers who show exemplary service to their community, but also the citizens who made the decision to get involved and who, by doing so, made a difference,” said Police Chief Don Wick. In addition, the Arvada Police will recognize 2nd graders from Arvada elementary schools who participated in the 5th Annual Police Officer Appreciation coloring contest. The winning students will receive Target gift certificates donated by CPAAA. Admission is free.

5/11 - PD Car Detailing (Volunteers Needed)
Saturday, 7:30A to noonish, Arvada PD upper parking lot – west side. Coffee, water and other refreshments will be provided.
Coordinators: Bob Vernetti (303 475-0478) & Dan Doy (720 939-5601)
Volunteers are needed to help detail the interiors of PD vehicles, aka “offices on wheels.” Please wear comfortable clothing and all detailing supplies are provided. The officers truly appreciate our hard work in this semi-annual event and those on patrol during that day make a special effort to bring their cars in for this cleaning.

5/15 – Spring Citizens Police Academy Graduation
Wednesday, 6:30P – Ann Campbell Room
Stop by and congratulate the citizens who have completed this program.

5/16 – Refuse To Be A Victim (Second half of 4-hour program)
Thursday, 7P to 9P
Robert Beghtol Training Center, 10405 W. 64th Place
This is the continuation of Officer Karl Ballard’s 5/2 general meeting presentation.

JUNE:

6/13 – CPAAA Board Meeting
Thursday, 6P – Ann Campbell Room

6/15 – Sand In The City Festival (Volunteers Needed)
Saturday, 8A to 6P – Arvada Center
Coordinator: Nancy Mayer (303 881-8808)
Volunteers are needed to help in the Kid Zone of Arvada’s first annual Sand In the City Festival. Responsibilities include restocking treasures in the Treasure Hunt Sand Box, help with Kid Zone ticket sales onsite, supervise the Play Area Sand Box, and hand out DNA kits. 2-hour shifts are greatly appreciated and event t-shirts will be provided.
Help Wanted

CPAAA is always in need of volunteers for projects other than community events. Here are just a few and if you are interested in helping, please send an e-mail to CPAAA’s Secretary, Maureen Tooher, at maureen613@q.com.

- Communication Coordinator – help with the newsletter and the website. Time commitment is 5-10 hours a month and is ongoing.

- General Meeting Reminder Cards – create and print reminder cards for general meetings. Deliver to Arvada Police Department for mailing at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Time commitment is 1-2 hours a month.

- CPAA Teen Academy – serve as hosts for this annual one-week event in July (Monday through Thursday). Assist PD coordinator with class materials assembly, coordinate delivery of lunch on one day, and attend class graduation. Time commitment is 1-3 hours per day for four days.

- DNA Kit Assembly – assemble DIY Child DNA kits for distribution at various community events. Kits include envelope, instructions, swabs, and swab box.

- Member Packets – mail new or renewal packets to members as needed. Packets include letter from CPAAA Board, membership card and holder, and CPAAA lapel pin for new members.

- Murder Mystery Dinner – help plan this annual event. Market event to CPAAA members and their guests, collect donations for silent auction items, help with table decorations on day of event, check in attendees as they arrive.

For Sale

Lanyards for Sale!
Need a lanyard for your ID card?
We have lanyards for sale at every general meeting and they are just $5 each.

CPAAA Shirts
These Navy Blue or White polo shirts are 100% cotton and have the Arvada Police Department logo. We have an inventory of various sizes and if we don’t have yours, we’ll order it for you. $25 each.

CPAAA Board

Executive Board
Chair – Nancy Mayer
(nrmayer7@hotmail.com)
Vice-Chair – Dan Doy
(audi_fixer@yahoo.com)
Secretary – Maureen Tooher
(maureen613@q.com)
Treasurer – Marilynn Maring
(number1grandma12@aol.com)

Directors
Gerri Ramirez (ramirez60@comcast.net)
John Hernandez (jhdez@comcast.net)
Laurie Bragg (momafindit@yahoo.com)
Ron Horn (chorn16190@aol.com)
Leona Rude (lgrude@q.com)
We love our members! As with any organization, it’s the members who are the backbone and no group can be successful without their dedication and involvement. To paraphrase the CPAAA mission statement, we are a source of active volunteer support to the Arvada Police Department.

One of the rewarding aspects of CPAAA is the ability to be involved at any level of participation. A concern of the Board is – if you wanted to participate at a higher level, what is there to offer?

With this in mind, please complete our questionnaire to help us identify how we are doing and what we can do to make CPAAA even better going forward. You can mail your anonymous completed questionnaire to CPAAA, 8101 Ralston Rd., Arvada, CO, 80001.

Thank you for your candid feedback! If more space is needed, please attach a separate piece of paper. You are also welcome to add other comments and/or concerns.

- Are there any expectations you have about CPAAA that are not being met? Please explain.

- Is there any type of training you would like to see at a general meeting?

- What speakers would you like to see (either first time or again) at a general meeting?

- What other articles would you like to see included in the Newsletter?

Future events are already being planned and include those listed below. As other events are presented, reviewed, and adopted by the Board, we’ll include them in future Newsletters.

July 15-19 – Teen Academy, Arvada PD
July 18 – JEFFCO CA3 Murder Mystery Dinner, Indian Tree Restaurant
August 19 – W. Michael Northey Golf Tournament
September (TBD) – Fall CPA Begins, Fall PD Car Detailing, Fall DEA Drug Dropoff
October 24 – CPAAA Murder Mystery Dinner, Indian Tree Restaurant
October (TBD) – CSI Conference at Regis, Shredathon, Volunteer Firefighters Community Event
NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

(Check one: _______ Renewal _______ New Member)
Please complete this form and return it to the address above. Thank you.

NAME __________________________________________________________

ADDRESS _______________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP ________________________________________________

E-MAIL __________________________________________________________

PHONE ___________________________ (BEST CONTACT NUMBER)

I ATTENDED THE CITIZENS ACADEMY IN ________________ (YEAR)

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ______

Your membership is annual. Dues are $25 per calendar year. New members joining after the fall Academy class are paid through the end of their graduation year AND the following year. For example, graduates of the Fall 2010 Academy who join the Alumni Association are fully paid for the balance of 2010 and all of 2011. Yearly renewals are due in the first quarter of the new year.

Your prompt payment is appreciated!!