



# NBPCAAA Newsletter

To Support the New Berlin Police Department and Law Enforcement

## Upcoming Events

**December 24 & 25**

Feeding the NBPD

**January 23, 2014**

General Membership Meeting

**February 22, 2014**

Winter Social  
(Theme: Sock Hop)

**June 6, 2014**

Golf Outing

**July 3 and 4, 2014**

Cookout for NBPD

**July 24, 2014**

General Membership Meeting

**July 26, 2014**

Bowl A Thon

**August 2014**

Shooting Competition

**October 2014**

BuySeasons

**October 30, 2014**

General Membership Meeting

**December 24 and 25 2014**

Feeding the Police Department

### **Board Meetings**

Monthly - 3rd Thursday  
New Berlin Ale House  
There will be

NO December board meeting - meetings will resume in January

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## **DOUBLE DOG DARE: MEET ARGO AND CONDOR**

Officer J.J. Ament of the New Berlin Police Department was the guest speaker at our October 24<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting. He spoke about the working relationship of K-9 and officer sidekick. He also shared an update on how Argo and Condor were coming along in their new life in law enforcement.

Condor was born in the Czech Republic on September 7, 2011. He was transported to Germany and then to a kennel in Campbellsport, Wisconsin for training.

Condor and Argo are trained to be dual purpose dogs, trained to detect illegal drug scents and trained in patrol work. Patrol work may be tracking, building or area searches, officer handler protection as well as suspect apprehension or crowd control.

An Officer will spend six weeks of initial joint training with their canine to “get each other figured out.” Ament emphasized it is very important to assess the drive and temperament of the K-9 at the kennel. After training there is a state certification process involved. Ongoing maintenance training of 16 hours per month is conducted at the kennel in Campbellsport.

Police K-9’s live with their handler and family. This ensures that the dogs remain friendly and social while building a strong bond between the handler and their dog. There must be complete trust and understanding between the two.

It’s said a dog’s sense of smell is about 50 times better than that of humans. Ament pointed out that dogs can separate smells, which means even if there is a mixture of scents, they can detect and follow just one. This ability was demonstrated to our members by turning the dogs loose to search for drugs hidden in vehicles parked in the department’s underground garage. As was expected, they quickly found all of the test targets.

Thanks to the generosity of the community we have the two dogs. Service clubs, businesses, school students and private citizens have all played an integral part in the success of the K-9 unit. In turn, the dogs will no doubt prove the investment reaps great returns in law enforcement within our New Berlin Police Department.



## READY ON THE LINE

On October 19<sup>th</sup> the NBPD sponsored two shooting events at the police range for NBPAAA members in appreciation for all that we have done for them.

Both sessions started with a refresher of gun safety and handling of firearms. The NBPD supplied firearms to those who did not have their own as well as the ammunition for both sessions. The first session was for members that did not have a lot experience. They worked with each member helping them feel comfortable with the firearm, their stance and grip. Several targets and distances were used.

The second session was for the more advanced shooters. Gun safety, handling and grip were also demonstrated. With this group, in addition to various targets and distances, specific target points were assigned to each shooter. They were also getting used to shooting two rounds quickly. The last part was a shooting competition for Top Gun of 2013.

Those who were involved in these sessions would like to thank the New Berlin Police for their time and effort to allow us to attend this event. Everyone had a great time.

## TREASURERS REPORT

*Jerry Vogel*

We had a good time at the Quaker Steak and Lube fundraiser. Mayor Ament and Chief Rieder joined us at the welcoming table. We raised \$250. We needed to have 20 people show up and eat.

BuySeasons unfortunately canceled a few Saturday fundraising days due to low incoming orders. So we only made about \$500 there.

Three people that couldn't work at the fundraiser, made a donation to cover what they would have made, (approximately \$75/day they couldn't work).

**NEW:** We signed on with United Way as a charitable non-profit organization, you can now designate your donation through them to us. Our official name is **New Berlin Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association**. Our Employer ID number is 45-1055929.

I also attended a meeting along with other board members with the new Greenfield Alumni Association and the newly forming Muskego Alumni Association, to offer any help, especially in applying for a 501(c)3 tax exemption.

We are getting well known in the area as an association that gets it right and gets things done.



We paid \$3,200 to have new lockers built for the SWAT team. Our members then stained and varnished them and are building a bench for their locker room.

DATE	PURCHASE	COST	TOTAL
2011	Nothing	\$ -	\$ -
2/17/2012	Swat Team Shield	\$1,000.00	
3/20/2012	Cookware	\$ 18.00	
4/2/2012	Fruit Basket for Hippler	\$ 33.11	
5/16/2012	2 LED Flashlight	\$ 80.00	
5/28/2012	Donation to NBPD	\$ 250.00	
6/29/2012	Food for 4th of July Dinner	\$ 25.00	
7/20/2012	LED Flashlights and New Bike Shorts	\$2,850.00	
10/30/2013	Quick Clot Kits	\$1,500.00	
10/30/2013	Forensics Book for Herbst	\$ 42.00	
10/30/2013	IT Book for King	\$ 25.00	
10/30/2013	New Audio Equipment for Squad Room	\$1,140.00	
<b>12/31/2012</b>	<b>2012 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,963.11</b>	<b>\$ 6,963.11</b>
1/18/2013	To the NBPD for the Spring Citizens Academy	\$2,000.00	
1/18/2013	Donation Toward the Purchase of the New Dog	\$ 500.00	
2/1/2013	Donation Toward the Purchase of the New Dog	\$ 100.00	
3/25/2013	Donation Toward the Purchase of the New Dog	\$ 5.00	
3/25/2013	New Medical Kits	\$ 508.50	
4/1/2013	Combat Bob Hand to Hand Combat Dummy	\$ 215.99	
4/17/2013	Upgrade to Better Combat Bob	\$ 183.01	
4/26/2013	New Flat Screen TV and Wall Bracket	\$ 674.98	
5/14/2013	New Fitness Equipment	\$ 585.00	
5/17/2013	Food for Police Luncheon	\$ 61.73	
8/16/2013	Materials for New Swat Team Lockers	\$1,700.00	
10/8/2013	New Gas Grill and Cover	\$ 275.97	
10/24/2013	Lockers Labor	\$1,500.00	
<b>12/31/2013</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,310.18</b>	<b>\$ 8,310.18</b>
	<b>TOTAL Since 3/25/2011</b>		<b>\$15,273.29</b>

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Board elections will be held at our January 23<sup>rd</sup> general membership meeting.

The board two year terms of five members are expiring in 2014. Three (3) board officers (President, Vice President and Treasurer) and two (2) board member positions will be open.

The nominating committee of Tom Larsen, Hope Hegmen and Bernie Kramer have submitted the following names for re-election: Stephanie Brown, Tom Larsen, Jerry Vogel and Karen Engeldinger. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the general membership meeting before voting is conducted. Persons nominated must be present at the meeting and willing to serve in order to be considered as a candidate. Any paid member in good standing may vote if present at the meeting.

If re-elected to the board, the nominating committee recommends the following slate of officers: Stephanie Brown - President, Tom Larsen - Vice President, Jerry Vogel - Treasurer and Karen Engeldinger - Board member. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the general meeting.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I can't believe that Christmas is just around the corner. Where did 2013 go? I would like to mention some things that have been happening "behind the scenes" of the NBPCAAA and what you can look forward to coming up in 2014.



In 2014, our New Berlin Police Department will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! They have been working all year preparing for it. We will be involved with it in some way at some point, so keep an eye out for more details for the celebration and preparation. To help gear up for their 50<sup>th</sup>, I noticed that the landscaping needed some sprucing up. With the budget cuts, trimming bushes didn't happen the past few years. I gathered a few members one Saturday in October, we trimmed bushes and pulled weeds around the outside. We will finish the facelift this coming spring. We also purchased a large gas grill for the police department.

The fall Citizens Academy class just graduated a few weeks ago and we are now up to 118 members strong! Remember, January is our membership renewal drive. We're keeping the cost at \$10.00 a year and you can prepay for more than a year if you'd like. I hope that you will consider remaining a member even if you can't participate much. Also, we are creating an alumni membership directory. An email will be sent out shortly with details and a form asking what information you want printed in it.

As a project last winter, I contacted the cities around us that offer a Citizens Academy for a meet and greet get together for some local networking. As a result, 7 cities attended our first meeting and we had a separate meeting for 4 cities that offer a Citizens Academy but do not have an alumni association. We presented them with details on how we began and how they can get started. Great news – 2 out of those 4 cities have worked hard on gathering their alumni and selecting board members. Congratulations to Greenfield and Muskego for getting their alumni associations underway in October! In January, I am planning another meeting with the area alumni groups to brainstorm about future fundraising ideas.

A new "Drug Awareness Team" (DAT) committee has been recently formed. A few people who are very passionate about this issue want to make the citizens of New Berlin aware of the heroin drug problem around us. If you are interested in helping this team get off the ground, please e-mail Tom Larson, our Vice President, at [nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com](mailto:nbpcitizensacademy@gmail.com).

Thank you for being a member!

***Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas and New Year!***

Stephanie Brown - NBPCAAA President  
City of New Berlin 2013 Citizen of the Year







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The New Berlin Police Department is reminding everyone that during the month of December, caution should be used when having packages delivered at home. Most packages which are delivered to customers are left at the customer's door, even if no one is home to accept them. Unfortunately, this also brings out individuals who are looking for crimes of opportunity, as well as criminals that actually target delivery trucks in neighborhoods. To reduce the chances of being victimized by package delivery thieves, the New Berlin Police Department offers the following advice:

- Choose a shipping option that requires you to sign for delivery.
- Check delivery status online so you can try to be home when the package arrives. Some retailers offer text messages to your cell phone to alert you when items have been delivered.
- On the expected day of arrival, post a note on your door asking the delivery company to leave the package with a trusted neighbor.
- Arrange to have the package shipped to another location where someone can receive it.
- Ask the delivery company to hold your package for customer pick-up at their local shipping facility.
- If you do not receive your shipment on time, check with the original vendor and confirm the delivery. If the item was delivered and you did not receive it, report the theft or loss to the original vendor, the shipping company and to your local police department.
- Many of these crimes occur during broad daylight. Be alert about suspicious behavior in your neighborhood.

Call the New Berlin Police Department to report this type of suspicious activity or call 9-1-1 if you observe a crime in progress.

**NBPD Monthly Update:**

Sign Up for the New Berlin Police Department monthly updates.

Send your full name, address, email address and phone number to Officer Daniel Hanlon at [hanlon@nbpolice.org](mailto:hanlon@nbpolice.org). Your address is necessary so more specific and timely information can be sent out directly to the subdivisions.

