

NBPCAAA Newsletter

To Support The New Berlin Police Department and Law Enforcement



Upcoming Events

April 24

Members Meeting

May 17

Safety Saturday

May 21

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

June 6

Golf Outing Fundraiser

July 3 & 4

Cookout for NBPD

July 24

Members Meeting

July 26

Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser

August

Shooting Competition

October

BuySeasons Fundraiser

October 30

Members Meeting

December 24 & 25

Feeding the NBPD

Board Meetings

Monthly - 3rd Thursday

New Berlin Ale House

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JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING ~ NEW BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Berlin Fire Chief Lloyd Bertram was our guest speaker. Chief Bertram was named New Berlin Fire Chief in September 2010 after serving with the Franklin Fire Department for over 20 years, most recently as the Assistant Fire Chief.

Our fire department serves to provide fire prevention, protection and education. Approximately 3,400 emergency runs are made each year, with 80% to 84% being EMT related. They also perform regular inspections on all commercial properties in New Berlin. About 5,000 inspections at local businesses are performed each year.

The department typically has 27 full-time and 30 part-time employees. They are cross-trained to be EMT and fire personnel. The department has paramedic personnel trained for the highest level of service. Generally, a full-time firefighter will be on duty for 48 hours and then have 96 hours off. There are three shifts covered each day.



One of the department goals is to be on the road within one minute of the call for help. Needless to say all equipment must be in perfect working order and personnel in tip-top shape to carry out their assignments.

New Berlin has an agreement with the City of Brookfield to provide first responder service along the bordering areas of the two communities. This service accounts for nearly 350 of the department's annual emergency runs. .

The meeting concluded with a tour of the new SWAT room and Fire Station #1. Chief Bertram described in detail the functionality of the equipment in the station and answered member's questions.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We are now active in the social media of Facebook and Twitter. Please visit our pages and "Like"  and "Follow"  us!



www.facebook.com/NBPCAAA



<https://twitter.com/NBPCAAA>

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BAKE SALE AT CITY HALL

New Berlin taxpayers were greeted with friendly smiles in the lobby of city hall and had the opportunity to purchase hot coffee and homemade baked goods from NBPCAAA volunteers on December 30th & 31st. Hotdogs and chips were also offered during the lunch hour. The display included all of the baked goodies, K-9 t-shirts as well as the NBPCAAA brochures.

We enjoyed a chance to see friends, neighbors, other NBPCAAA members and even Chief Rieder (yes, he waited in line, just like everyone else). Thanks to those members who donated their time to man the booth or bake goodies!



WINTER SOCIAL ~ SOCK HOP WAS A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME

With Dave the DJ (*Dave Castona*) spinning the hits, about 30 members and guests made it to the hop. Everyone danced, listened to the music, enjoyed good 50's era food, socialized and generally were on cloud nine by recreating the old days.



Several guys and dolls dressed up in their hip poodle skirts, frat outfits, bowling shirts and leather jackets. Juke boxes, 45 records, balloons and fuzzy dice were the backdrop for the evening.

There were a lot of laughs watching quite a few people try their hand (or waist, so to speak) at the hula hoop. After the spazzes were shot down (*guys just aren't good at certain things*), Karen Weidner, Connie Lemanczyk and Stephanie Brown showed the audience how it was really done. Karen Engeldinger was the entertainment with her around the neck hula hoop routine.

Recollections and laughs abounded as everyone scanned the memory sheets on the tables that had the top 10 songs for each year, top television shows, inventions & firsts, now & then prices and a long list of your favorite 50's slang.



The White Elephant gift exchange rounded out the evening, with some of the more popular gifts having several "steals".

The Committee; Debra Olson, Bernie & Dorothy Kramer, Hope Hegmen, Stephanie Brown and Kevin & Karen Weidner, appreciate everyone who came and spent the evening together. We all had a great time and got to know each other a little better. We look forward to another fun Winter Social next year.



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THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The microwave oven at the PD broke and we replaced it with a large microwave. The department would like some new exercise equipment so we will be looking into that request. Recently we purchased hand warmers for the police department. 2014 renewals are starting to come in. So far, all 12 fall class members have joined and 20 others have renewed.

We are looking into funding some type of memorial to celebrate the NBPD's 50 years of service from the department to the city. The department is thinking about a bench in front of the entrance, but are welcoming any other suggestions from our members. In 2013, the NBPCAAA donated the following to the police department:

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
	TOTAL	\$8,310.18

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

2013 was a great year – our member roster grew to 120 members, we grew financially, plus we raised \$17,000 last year, not bad for our 2nd year! We also added new events and we are planning an outing at a Brewer's game this spring.

GREAT NEWS: Chief Rieder announced to us that they are making the former dispatchers room into the new Citizen's Academy classroom. Now they can increase the number of students attending the Citizen's Academy.

My last winter's project update: In January, we had a meeting with nine other city's citizen's academy alumni groups to share ideas, this is turning out to be a great networking tool for all involved. With the 26 attendees, we spoke about different fundraising options. We are now planning to meet twice a year to go through successes and failures of different events, hoping to learn from each other. The long term goal would be to have a large meeting of all alumni from all nine cities and have a big name guest speaker at this alumni group meeting.

Mark your calendars: Lieutenant Tom Vento from the Brookfield Police Department will be our guest speaker at our next members meeting on Thursday, April 24th – they will do a debriefing on the Azana Spa incident from last year.

As always, please feel free to submit any suggestions, questions or ideas anytime!

Stephanie

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RECENT CRIMINAL TREND: THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS AND BATTERIES

A recent criminal trend is the theft of catalytic converters and batteries from work vehicles, mainly in industrial park or work site areas. Continuing thefts of skid steers, equipment and scrap metal thefts are still occurring.

This is a widespread problem with many cities experiencing these crimes. Please be aware that as the highlighted incident below shows many of these subjects are casing properties prior to the thefts (this is happening during the day and at night). You should be aware of individuals and vehicles on your property.

Consider installing cameras on your building (the cost is reasonable). E-mail officer Hanlon at hanlon@nbpolice.org if you put up any cameras, as many times we can recover valuable information since many individuals park vehicles at nearby businesses and walk onto a neighboring property to commit their crimes. While your business may not have been targeted, your camera could have caught a video of the criminal.



If you have suspicious vehicles on your property, please call us, or at the very least, write down the plate numbers and keep a log so we can check on those vehicles when crimes do happen at your business. Thank you.

Fox6 News Story: <http://fox6now.com/2014/02/27/new-berlin-police-try-to-solve-theft-of-catalytic-converters/>

NBPD FACEBOOK POSTS:

1. **Crime information** – we continue to expand our email list into every subdivision in our city. The comprehensive monthly update provides you with a more complete understanding of the types of crime incidents and arrests our police department responds to, crime trends, as well as maps of where incidents and arrests occur. We are also able to provide more specific and timely information regarding crime trends directly affecting your neighborhood. To sign up, e-mail your name, address, phone and e-mail address to Officer Hanlon at hanlon@nbpolice.org.
2. **Safety Saturday** is May 17th from 10am – 2pm at Children's Hospital (4855 S Moorland Rd). This is the largest Safety Event in Waukesha County and there are numerous safety displays, free bike helmets for children (while supplies last), free handouts, and free raffle items. There will also be a rock wall, food and a kids' band to enjoy. Please bring the family and join us for an interactive, informational and FUN day!

**Thank you to the New Berlin Police Department, all Law Enforcement and our Military
for your dedication and commitment to service!**

Have a safe spring!