

NBPCAA Newsletter

To Support the New Berlin Police Department and Law Enforcement



Upcoming Events

June 11, 2015
NBPCAAA Golf Outing

July 4, 2015
"Cooking for the Cops" at
NBPD

July 23, 2015
General Meeting - Speaker
TBD

August 15, 2015
Bowling event

October 22, 2015
General Meeting

Board Meetings
Monthly - 3rd Thursday
New Berlin Ale House

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April 2015 General Meeting

Keep Your Computer Safe

"Keep your computer safe" was the central theme for David Bartlett's well-received presentation at the April NBPCAAA General Membership Meeting.

David Bartlett, an NBPCAAA member, retired after 31 years with the City of Saint Francis fire department, now devotes full time to his computer consulting business named "Computers Made Easy". He is also actively involved in the community, giving free lessons on computer technology and use at four different locations, including the New Berlin Senior Center. He currently has over 40 different presentations to offer. Some samplings are "How to use the Internet", "Genealogy", and "Digital Cameras".

David was asked to address the issue of identity theft. He answered the call by covering a wide range of cautions and suggestions as to how to stay safe in cyberspace, protecting personal identity and ensuring the health of a computer. Along the way, he mixed in definitions of select technical terms, and suggestions on software programs that can be useful to address troublesome computer issues.



Here are some of the tips he covered in his presentation:

- Don't give personal information over the phone, especially to solicitors promising software and/or computer assistance.
- Your computer is only safe when logged off, otherwise it is exposed by being connected to the internet.

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- Protect your IP Address (Internet Protocol Address), and personal information by protecting it with good software (Firewall, Anti-virus, etc.).
- Guard against malware.
- Make sure that you are using a good virus protection program, and use the automatic updates that are available.
- Make sure that your firewalls are active, and use the automatic updates that are available.
- Do not use your name in your email address. It can be used by a hacker to track down your identity.
- Make sure all Microsoft updates are installed as soon as they become available.
- Watch out for phishing.

Thank you David, for your timely and informative presentation.

To contact David at Computers Made Easy, call (414) 412-5999, or email ffandcomputers@att.net.

Wanted

Help with Facebook and Twitter. Anyone adept at and willing to help out with our social media activity, please call Stephanie at 414-425-4997, if interested.

SWAT exercise

“Come out with your hands up” “Get down” “Don’t move”

On a cold cloudy day in April, members of our county Suburban Critical Incident Team (SCIT) assembled for training to be held in and around an abandoned farm house. NBPCAA members, along with others, played roles in three scenarios involving hostage-takers with guns, evil intent, and multiple hostages. These training events are held periodically during the year to hone SCIT skills and teamwork. They are carefully scripted to reflect real life situations.

The Waukesha County Suburban Critical Incident Team (SCIT) is made up of law enforcement personnel from nine communities. This arrangement ensures an effective incident response team with enough well-trained members with the necessary skills to ensure the successful resolution of the mission.

There are several elements of the team that work together. There are the operational team members who are highly trained and skilled in the use of tactics, weapon systems and specialty

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vehicles and equipment. A Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) is responsible for skillfully communicating and negotiating with barricaded and disturbed subjects. Another element is the Tactical Medic who is a certified medical professional providing immediate medical care to team members, citizens and suspects during an incident. There are also team members who deal with technical and tactical issues and the Canine Unit.

Critical incidents are relatively rare in our community, but they can happen when least expected. In view of that fact, SCIT's training goals are aimed at serving and protecting our community with the best possible preparedness.

Sunset Playhouse

Dinner and a show!

Fun was had by all at the Sunset Playhouse outing on Saturday, May 2. A group of 30 people attended, with 26 meeting up for dinner at the Silver Spur Restaurant prior to the show. The show was *The 39 Steps*, based on an Alfred Hitchcock thriller, twisted into comedic high jinks, with only 4 actors, playing a total of over 150 characters. The set was in constant motion, with windows appearing out of thin air, doors maneuvered into place, and, thanks to the magic of make-believe and a set of kitchen chairs, voila: a car!

Watch for more dinner and show outings coming in the fall!

Treasurer's Report

So far this year, we have donated only two items to the department.

Combat Uniforms for the SWAT Team: \$1,518.00

Plastic Gun Safety Devices: \$93.60

The Chief has requested that we only purchase items that will benefit the majority of the department. As we have a new liaison officer, Tony Fus, we are waiting for his input as to what is needed.

The Beer and Wine tasting event was a bigger success than we anticipated. We had 162 people in attendance, and netted slightly over \$3,000. We have raised about \$5,000 total this year.

We received a \$2,500 donation from Pieper Power, thanks to board member Dave Castona's efforts.

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We are now able to accept credit cards for all monetary transactions. If you want to do anything via credit card, contact Sherry Hanson at icusurf2@aol.com.

We have our annual golf outing, June 11th, and the bowling outing, August 15th. We have people already signed up for both.

Respectfully,
Jerry Vogel, Treasurer



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!

This is the best time of the year, when we have the whole summer ahead of us. We have two fundraising events coming up this summer. June 11th is our Golf Outing over at New Berlin Hills Golf Course. This is not a competition, but a fun outing for a good cause. August 15th is our “Bowling for the Badge” event. Come out and support the NBPCAA, even if you don’t golf or bowl. We have many great items for silent or live auction for you to bid on. Come and get a great deal on these items.

I would like to focus on some very positive things. Since the inception of the NBPCAA, we have raised over \$57,000, and have donated over \$32,000 back to the Police Department. Also, at the end of December, we had 107 members, and after the renewal season we had 102 members that continued their membership and support. To me, that speaks loudly that we must be doing something right and have something special going on here. We couldn't have reached these milestones without you. I hope that you are just as proud. We had a Citizens Academy class graduation at the end of May and picked up more members. Today, we are at 112 members strong!

Many of you know, but for those who don't know, there have been some changes within the Police Department. Capt. Mike Glider now has different responsibilities and works closely with Chief Joe Rieder. Sgt. Dan Hanlon is now in charge of Community Service, so we now work closely with Sgt. Hanlon and Office Tony Fus.

ODDS & ENDS: On May 15th, as part of Law Enforcement Week, we treated all of the staff at the Police Department to lunch. On May 16th, the NBPCAA had a fun social event, with dinner at the Silver Spur and the play “The 39 Steps” at the Sunset Playhouse. We had a great turnout, with 30 people enjoying the evening. Coming soon, we will be having a Brat Fry over at Pick ‘n Save, located on the corner of Sunny Slope and National Avenue. We will also be treating the Police Department staff to lunch on July 4th. More details to follow.

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Here is a picture of when I just found out that I just won a Dodge Durango from Menards on April 29th. I finally received the SUV on May 28th, when Menards had a ceremony and they gave me the keys to my Dodge Durango.

Stephanie Brown

President



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