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FUTURE EVENTS

**Shredding
Day Event**
5/21
10 - 12

**St. Ambrose
Fun Run**
6/4

**Summer
Safety**
6/4



**Click It
or Ticket**
5/23
to
6/5

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 15 to May 21

The Brunswick Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association joins individuals and organizations across the United States in honoring police officers everywhere and, in particular, the Brunswick Division of Police for their dedicated service to the citizenry of this country.

ABOUT NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

According to the National Police Week web site (www.policeweek.org), in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as *Police Week*. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of planned events.

The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as *National Police Week*, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capitol each year.

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Officers (C.O.P.S.).

Other national events to be held during National Police Week include: the Annual Blue Mass, events hosted by FOP DC Lodge #1, the 9th Annual Honor Guard Competition, the 1st Annual Pipe Band Demonstration, the 17th Annual Emerald Society and Pipe Band March and Service, and a Law Enforcement Appreciation Game sponsored by the Washington Nationals.



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2011



The BCPAAA has chosen to honor the men and women of the Brunswick Division of Police by donating a commemorative brick for the walkway entrance at the site of the high school football stadium that is now being renovated.

Active or Inactive? There are only a few people remaining who need to fulfill their membership obligations (pay dues, attend meetings, and volunteer) to remain classified as an active BCPAAA member. If you wish to maintain your active membership status, please complete this renewal process by paying your dues to Evelyn Czyz ASAP. If you have any questions about the active status criteria, refer to your copy of the by-laws or contact Wendy Linderman.

UPDATES: Just a reminder. If you need to update your telephone number, address,



or e-mail address, please get that information to Wendy Linderman as soon as a change has been made.

VOLUNTEER OPS

MAYOR'S COURT	Most Tuesdays
TRAFFIC STOP TRAINING DUTY	May 14 & 15
SHREDDING DAY	May 21
ST. AMBROSE FUN RUN	June 4
CLICK IT OR TICKET	May 23 - June 5
SUMMER SAFETY	June 4
COPS and KIDS	June 18

Volunteers in Action

During the month of April, BCPAAA volunteers could be found

- ◆ At Mayor's Court
- ◆ Operation Medicine Chest
- ◆ Helping the FACT Program
- ◆ Assisting with Project Lifesaver

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS 2010

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	*See note	\$\$\$\$
114	84	97.5	81									376.5	\$19.66	\$7,401.99

*This value (\$19.66) is the average of the national volunteer hour value & that of the volunteer hour value for the State of Ohio.

Year	# of Hours	Dollar Value
2006	1783	\$28,706.30
2007	2809	\$52,724.93
2008	3506	\$68,807.62
2009	3251	\$62,159.12
2010	1829	\$35,958.14

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Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S.)
www.policevolunteers.org/

BCP3A
+ BDP =
TEAMWORK



BOARD MEETING
City Hall Meeting Room
May 19
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS MEETING
City Hall Meeting Room
May 19
7:30 p.m.

2011 BCPAAA Executive Board

President: Wendy Linderman
V. President: Shirley Schuster
Treasurer: Evelyn Czyz
Secretary: Bob Wasil

Trustees
Tushar Amin, Sue Esker, Vicky Kirkpatrick, Dave Linderman, and Bill Ohlrich

Coordinator: Phil Frate

MEETING UPDATES

Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2011

Eight Board members were in attendance at this meeting lead by President Wendy Linderman.

Evelyn Czyz presented the Treasurer's Report. She reported that when she began her term as Treasurer, there was \$673.38 in the treasury. As of the April 21st meeting, the treasury held \$849.09.

Sue Esker gave the details of the upcoming Shredding Event to be held on May 21st from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Arrangements have been made with Cintas and the BDP; Karen Nelson has contacted media outlets in relation to advertising the event.

National Police Week ideas were considered. Sue Esker explained memorial ribbons provided by the COPS organization. These ribbons will be placed on police cars by Shirley Schuster and Sue Esker on Friday, May 13th in the afternoon.

Rob Marok, of the BDP, informally notified the group of the need to update forms related to the registration of the BCPAAA with the State of Ohio. Rob offered to answer any questions that coordinator Phil Frate and Treasurer Evelyn Czyz might have.

Wendy Linderman informed the Board that the BCPAAA was NOT chosen by Buehler's to sponsor a Hot Dog Sale this summer.

Final matters considered included Mayor's Court, Safety Days, and a final comment on a former member.

The BCPAAA would like to congratulate Mayor Gary Werner on his induction into the Brunswick High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame on April 30th.



Regular Meeting Minutes April 21, 2011

This meeting featured Sgt. Bob Safran who spoke to the group of 17 members on the topic of Crisis Negotiation.

During his presentation, Sgt. Safran told those assembled about the make-up of the negotiations squad and its operations; the characteristics needed to be a negotiations officer; the equipment used during negotiations; demonstrated the toss phone; gave examples of negotiation scenarios; and answered questions.

As always, the BCPAAA is thankful to those officers who volunteer to provide the membership with insight into the operations of the Department.

Wendy Linderman informed the group that the new City Manager, Jim Lukas, will speak to the group in the future.

Evelyn Czyz, Treasurer, reported that there is \$824.09 in the treasury.

Wendy spoke about (and provided sign-up sheets for) upcoming volunteer opportunities including, the Fishing Derby, Traffic Stop Training, the Shredding Event, and the Click It or Ticket campaign.

The group was told about the upcoming National Police Week (May 15-21). Memorial ribbons were given to members to tie on their cars during this week. Shirley Schuster and Sue Esker (and anyone else who shows up) will tie these ribbons on cars parked in the police lot on Friday, May 13th at 3:30 p.m. Additionally, on a motion forwarded by Gordon Kulus, the group voted to purchase a paver brick (to be found on the walkway at the newly renovated BHS football complex) in honor of the men and women of the BDP.

Wendy Linderman informed the group that BCPAAA was not selected to hold a charity Hot Dog Sale at Buehler's this summer.

The lottery for the Steak Roast Ticket was held. Dave Linderman was the winner.

During the Project Lifesaver report, Wendy Linderman reported on issues that had developed with two of the clients.

During the Open Forum, Amanda Shroka commented on providing treats for the officers during National Police Week.