



THE INFORMER

The Euclid Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association

October 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Everyone,

It's October. And October means cooler weather, shorter days, fall colors and Halloween.

It also means it's time for the Annual PAL Nite at the Races. This is a fun event and I would encourage everyone who may not already be planning on volunteering, to participate by buying a ticket and stopping by for an evening of great entertainment. There are several ways for you to win; the betting windows, the side boards and the silent auction. But best of all, our Euclid kids, through PAL, are the biggest winners because of your support.

See you at races!

Also, with November approaching, remember that Daylight Saving Time ends on November 2, 2008 (the 1st Sunday of the month) at 2:00am. Clocks should "fall" back one hour.



J. Greiner

Speaker Program



Our speaker for the October meeting will be Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Bill Mason. Bill will be talking about his job, and specifically, the new crime lab. This will be a very interesting presentation!

PAL NITE AT THE RACES

On Saturday, October 25th, the Euclid Police Athletic League will hold it's annual fundraiser, A Nite at the Races. This has been a very successful event for PAL with all of the proceeds going back to fund the Euclid PAL, and, in turn, back to our community. Euclid PAL serves over 1,200 Euclid children yearly with educational and athletic programs.

As in the past, the ECPAAA will be supporting the event in two ways. The first way will be through the sponsorship of one race, the purchase of 9 horses, and the placement of an ad in the event program. The second way will be by providing volunteers who will be working the betting windows.

Anyone who wishes to buy tickets, or support the event independently of the group, can contact the following:

Ptl. Larry Germovsek - 289-2700 x3665

Ptl. Steve Shubert - 289-2700 x3664

Lt. Mike Doyle - 289-8520

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And just to get you in the racing mood, here are a few fun historical horse racing photos....



1937: War Admiral wins the U.S. Triple Crown



1938: Seabiscuit takes the win in the much publicized match race against War Admiral



1978: War Admiral's Great-Grandson, Affirmed, is the most recent Triple Crown winner in a photo finish... by a nose!

OHIO BMV NEXT-OF-KIN REGISTRATION SYSTEM

One of our members, Terri Zakraysek, recently contacted me regarding the new Next-of-Kin option that you can add to your driver's license.

The excerpt below is from the main OH BMV website <http://ohiobmv.com/>:

On Sept. 8, Ohio will become one of the first states to make a next of kin registration process available. Any holder of a valid Ohio driver license, commercial driver license, temporary permit or identification card will now have the option of providing the name and information of a contact person they wish to be notified in the event the individual is involved in a crash or emergency and is otherwise unable to communicate with the contact person.

For more detail, go to the main BMV page above and click on the "MORE" link next to the excerpt.

The Next-of-Kin application can be downloaded from the following page

http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/pdf_forms/2437.pdf

Or apply online at:

<https://www.dps.state.oh.us/netsys/netdb/ENGLISH/LKUPX.asp>



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Second Eyes Schedule

Robert Vicic	13-Jun
Rose Allen	20-Jun
Kathy DeAngelis	27-Jun
Dale Waltermire	4-Jul
Rich Galaida	11-Jul
Mike Waltermire	18-Jul
Nick Bucceri	25-Jul
Don Babets	1-Aug
John Banasik	8-Aug
Jackie Greiner	15-Aug
Paulette Millen	22-Aug
Bonnie Gallon	29-Aug
Vickie Whitely	5-Sep
Jeff Laird	12-Sep
Deb Burris	19-Sep
Kathleen Penny	26-Sep
Deneen Kytle	3-Oct
Gloria Suchy	10-Oct
Terri Zakraysek	17-Oct
Jean Schoeniger	24-Oct
Bonnie Gallon	31-Oct
June Erosky	7-Nov
John Wright	14-Nov
Frances Bruney	21-Nov
Kim Goodman	28-Nov
Robert Vance	5-Dec
Lisa Johnston	12-Dec
Shane Hopp	19-Dec
Beverly Baran	26-Dec

ECPAAA Elections

The positions of Vice President and Treasurer are up for re-election in November. As with the President and Secretary, these positions carry two year terms.

Our current Vice President and Treasurer, Rose Allen and Don Babets respectively, have done wonderful jobs and are welcome to "re-enlist" for another term.

However, members are always encouraged to get involved, so now is the time if you've been thinking of running for office.

ECPAAA Member Directory

We will be putting together an ECPAAA member directory for distribution by the end of the year. At our October meeting you will have an opportunity to indicate that you DO NOT want your contact information included in the directory next to your name.

If you can't make the meeting contact Terri Zakraysek, as soon as possible, to have your info removed.

Meeting Notes:

At our last meeting we discussed the following key topics:

- ◆ Final report from the "Holiday Treat"
- ◆ Update report on pin sales
- ◆ Final report on PAL Basketball Concession Stand

The agenda for October's meeting includes the following topics:

- ◆ PAL Nite at the Races
- ◆ ECPAAA Directory
- ◆ ECPAAA November Elections
- ◆ Fundraising ideas

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The Informer On-Line:

The *Informer* is available on-line at our website:

www.euclidpd.org/ecpaaa.htm

Ride-a-long Hours: 7:00-11:00 are scheduled for ECPAAA paid members who have completed the Second Eyes course.

Please remember the above schedule is subject to change.

If you are unable to go on your scheduled ride-along, please call the OIC's desk at (216) 289-8493.

Please join us at our next meeting to be held at 7:00p.m. on Monday October 13th, 2008 in the EPD Training Room.

Regular meetings of the ECPAAA are held on the second Monday of every month. Below are our meeting dates for the remainder of 2008:

September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8