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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you!!

As I approach the end of my presidential term I would like to take this opportunity to reflect upon some of our accomplishments during the past 18 months and to thank all of our members, active FBI personnel, sponsors and friends who continue to move the Wisconsin Chapter forward.

After taking over the presidential reins in June of 2009 I made a commitment to you and the Board that our association would implement an accelerated strategic planning process and audit our overall operations for opportunities to enhance value, lower costs and demonstrate our commitment to being one of the most formidable and professional, law enforcement networking associations in the world. The Board's approach was similar to our successful conference model: establish clear expectations, exceed them, move with certainty, maintain direction, enhance member value, and the above all else -leave the organization better than how we found it.

I believe we did just that. As I've mentioned in previous newsletters and presentations, the quality people who have served the Wisconsin Chapter Board over the decades established a solid operational foundation with focused direction for the future. The vision of our tomorrow as seen by dedicated past presidents and engaged members has resulted in exemplary growth, enhanced maturity and prosperity – admirable elements for any business to tout.

Understand that not all of the action topics generated from our strategic planning process were new. Some were shelved ideas, suggestions and recommendations brought up over the years by our members, previous boards, other chapters or the National Board. To not operate in a vacuum, we found great value in considering other's perspectives for improving our operations. The following are not necessarily in order of importance as we believe that collectively these tenants build upon our professional culture.

Bylaw revision: Membership approval of this significantly revised operational document was the catalyst to allowing the current board to move forward with new and innovative changes designed for improved organizational efficiency and effectiveness – including the creation of a dedicated historian.

Chapter historian: The creation of this dedicated position outside the election process allows one person to focus on the formal collection, preservation, organization and reporting of Chapter history.

Legacy investment trust: Our invested conference assets continue to grow and will be the cornerstone of our long term financial stability and expanded philanthropy for decades to come. In addition to having the trust professionally managed externally, the Past President's Committee will also maintain general review of the trust's endowments, control, safety and security.

Past Presidents Committee: This newly formed committee utilizes the collective experience of previous Chapter administrations for a variety of oversight and resource initiatives including our investments, strategic directions and historical perspectives.

Website enhancement: During the past 12 months our website content and functionality have improved exponentially. Chapter enhancements coupled with software updates through National have created a professional looking site that allows timely review of member benefits and informational items including committee activities, meeting minutes, scholarship process and the Youth Leadership program.

Chapter Training Committee: To better coordinate Chapter events that contain a training element we gathered together a knowledgeable cadre of members to evaluate, plan and obtain trainers/presenters. This committee considers member input, business trends, quality of instructors and overall value in their determination. The Board recognizes the importance of hosting quality training to justify member attendance.

Finance/audit Committee: This three person committee will annually review the financial activities of the Chapter secretary. This new process lends overall operational credibility to revenues, contributions and distributions.

Partnership growth and expansion: The Chapter recognizes the value our sponsors provide to our members, scholarship recipients and selected charities, and we continue to actively seek additional corporate partners. We are thankful for the consistent resource, product and financial support from Verizon, Armitage and American Military College.

Without question, the opportunity to serve and work with you as a member of the Wisconsin Chapter, conference co-chair, and current president of the association has been an incomparable and richly rewarding experience. I cannot express strongly enough the tremendous fortune I feel in being associated with such an exceptional group of professionals. The depth of quality of our organization, from the newest members to tenured graduates, some approaching 50 years of continual Chapter support, is impressive and enlightening.

I encourage our 400 plus Wisconsin graduates to conspicuously give back to the Chapter by attending some of our sponsored events, assisting with committees or participating on the board. Taking an active role in the Chapter reflects an appreciation and understanding of your role in perpetuating the core tenants of the Wisconsin Chapter and the National Academy Associates. The professional recognition of our association is based on the collaborative efforts of all our exceptional members who together continue to build upon the fine traditions of the FBI National Academy.

And this is what we're all about: belonging, supporting, engaging and participating in one of most comprehensive networking law enforcement organizations in the world. It's the people that make it work, improve it and leave it better than they found it.

Jeff Frenette
Wisconsin Chapter President

WELCOME! SAC NANCY MCNAMARA



It's been seven months since I arrived in the beautiful state of Wisconsin. They told me the winters were bad here, but what they didn't tell me it's that they never end! Cold weather aside, I can't thank the members of the Wisconsin Chapter of the NA enough for making me feel so welcome. Many people back at FBIHQ had their doubts that you would accept a female from the northeast who wears 3 inch heels to the grocery store. Well you did. Maybe you just felt bad for me since I have to work with Danny and Ray, (thank goodness for Kim) but I have a feeling it was more likely your genuine Wisconsin kindness.

In all seriousness, I am so impressed by your loyalty and dedication to not only the NA but also to the people of Wisconsin. Before I arrived here, I was told Wisconsin had one of the strongest NA chapters in the country. I now know that we have the BEST chapter in the country!

Started by former Director Hoover in 1935, I don't need to tell you that the NA is widely valued by law enforcement all over the world and is one of the FBI's real gems. All of you worked very hard to complete the NA program, sacrificing time away from your families, loved ones, and communities to participate in the program. Let's face it, living in the Madison dorm, sharing a shower with strangers, and eating at the cafeteria isn't much fun either. Whether it's your commitment to the NA Program, the events, the camaraderie and friendship of the members, or to the law enforcement community, each and every Wisconsin chapter member personifies the guiding principles of the NA.

As we move forward into 2011, I am committed to maintaining the Milwaukee Division's partnership with the Wisconsin chapter, by continuing to forge law enforcement partnerships and networks, enhancing information sharing, addressing law enforcement challenges, and promoting lifelong learning. Thank you all for your support and friendship, it's an honor to work with you.

Nancy

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NEWS



Here's hoping everyone survived the lingering winter without too many problems. Just a couple of notes from the Sec-Treas; first of all there have been several issues that many of you may have noticed with National's website. The issue is not with the website itself but rather with their software that handles the membership records, billing, member numbers and a whole lot of other stuff. The problem that exists is this is a very old piece of software and is not playing well with the members, with National and whoever tries to work with it. It has been failing in many areas over the last few years and National is getting ready to kick off their new software package very soon. You may not notice much of a difference to the website itself (outside of getting what you need right away) but the tracking of our Chapter's activities and members and events will be a great benefit to all of us. We are hoping that we will be able to do online registrations for our local events as well as many other add-on features as well. As more information comes out, I will forward updates to all of you.

We have also posted a new email address our Chapter's website that will come directly to me through our Charter account. The address is sec-treas.fbinaa.wi@charter.net. I am still working on the old family account and this one as well. I am hoping to transition to the above address solely, but I will work with both for the time being so as not to lose anyone's correspondences. With the new software from National, we may have to go to an Outlook account but I will know more on this issue sometime soon. With our Chapter website, we are hoping to have a secure page where we will be posting our Executive Board Minutes as they are approved so members will be able to track what is going on as we prepare for the year's activities and plan for our long-term future. We have also discussed having our treasurer's reports online but have been advised to reconsider this as many bad things could happen.....imagine that, someone would mess with an organization full of cops.....

So here's hoping the weather warms up, particularly in the North Country of Minocqua and I hope to see as many of you as possible for the re-trainer. Take care and be safe.

Dennis

HISTORIAN CORNER

The redesigned FBINAA Wisconsin Chapter website is functional and available for you as a valuable resource.

Simply go to the FBINAA website (www.fbinaa.org).

Sign in with your Member Name and Member Number.

Once you are logged in select to the "Chapter" and "Wisconsin". The current Historian Kurt Picknell and fellow chapter member Darren Pautsch have deliberately created the website

PAST PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE

With the 2010 Wisconsin Chapter FBI National Academy Association Constitution (By-Law) change the Past Presidents Committee was formally created and recognized by the Association as a standing committee. Our mission statement states that the Committee is to provide support to the Executive Board in its activities and responsibilities through professional interactions which include investigating, evaluating, discussing, creating and recommending to the Board on issues and topics identified by the Executive Board.

The committee is chaired by the immediate past president who is a member of the Executive Board. All past presidents who are current members of the Wisconsin Chapter are eligible to participate. We are fortunate to have 19 current past presidents with many years of professional experience with leadership, problem solving and project development that can provide assistance and support to the Board and our membership. This last year we created the framework for this committee and its operational structure. We see our mission evolving over time as we become more involved and tasked by the Board. We are committed to our membership and our organization and feel privileged to continue to be engaged in this capacity.

Immediate Past President
Daniel Tushaus

2011 SPRING SHOOT

The Wisconsin Chapter FBINAA Spring Shoot was held at the FBI Racine Range on May 5, 2011. The event was attended by 79 members and guests.

The shoot began at 8:00am with firearms training led by FBI Milwaukee's Firearms Instructors, followed by a presentation on "Officer Involved Shooting Review Board" given by Chief Jim Arts and Chief Tom Czaja.

The lunch was provided by Brossman's Meat Market once again, with their wonderful steaks. The event and social networking was enjoyed by all who attended. We hope you can join us at the next fall shoot, September 15, 2011 at the Waukesha Police Department Range, Waukesha, Wisconsin.



2011 WISCONSIN ANNUAL RETRAINER

**This year's conference is again being held at
"The Pointe" on beautiful Lake Minocqua
June 1-3, 2011
The conference speakers and agenda have been set.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 01, 2011

8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.	Registration
11:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.	Past President's Committee Meeting (Minocqua Brewing Company)
12:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.	Firearms Training (Live Fire – Handgun & Long gun - Minocqua PD Range)
1:00P.M.	Retiree Event Retirees Golf Outing – Trout Lake Golf Club <u>Registration deadline – May 20th!</u>
5:00P.M. – 6:00P.M.	Hospitality and Networking
6:00P.M.	Cook Out/Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 02, 2011

7:00A.M. – 8A.M.	Breakfast Buffet (Top of the Pointe)
8:00A.M. – 8:15A.M.	Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:15A.M. – 12:00P.M.	Training Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted (LEOKA) Presentation by Ms. Michelle Jeter, FBI/CJIS
12:00P.M. – 1:00P.M.	Lunch (Top of the Pointe)
1:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.	Training LEOKA (continued)
1:00P.M. – 4:30P.M.	Retiree Activity Minocqua Chain Pontoon Boat Tours
5:00P.M. – 7:00P.M.	Hospitality/Networking
7:00P.M.	Dinner/Banquet (Guest speaker SAC McNamara; Business casual attire)

FRIDAY, JUNE 03, 2011

7:00A.M. – 8:00A.M.	Breakfast Buffet (Top of the Pointe)
8:00A.M. – 10:00A.M.	Training Forensic and other assistance to Law Enforcement Mr. Mark Krause, Target Corporation
10:00A.M. – 10:15A.M.	Break
10:15A.M. – 11:30A.M.	Wisconsin Chapter FBI NAA Annual Membership Meeting

2011 GOLF OUTING

The 2011 FBINAA Wisconsin Chapter golf outing will be held on Friday, August 5, 2011 at the Evergreen Golf Course in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and again we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Last year we had 169 golfers that participated in the event. We had great weather, fantastic food, and lots of laughs with old and new friends. The funds we raise from the golf outing fees, raffle prizes, and skill hole event are contributed to our charitable organizations, scholarship opportunities, and Youth Leadership Program.

We look forward to seeing you at our golf outing in 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Robert Rosch, at (262) 367-2323.

2011 WINTER OUTING

The annual mid-winter family get away was held on February 4-6, 2011, at "The Lodge at Geneva Ridge" resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The weekend is Lake Geneva's Winterfest and U.S. Snow Sculpting Competition. 84 attended with family dinner.



2011 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are pleased to announce the following 2011 Wisconsin Chapter FBINAA Scholarship Award recipients:

Zach Picknell, son of Kurt Picknell (Session 219) , Zach will be attending UW-Whitewater.

Olivia Moore, daughter of David Moore (Session 186), Olivia will be attending UW-Madison.

RaeAnna Ebel, daughter of Paul Ebel (Session 235), RaeAnna will be attending St. Norbert's College.

Congratulations to these students and to all of the nominees who submitted applications for the scholarships. Zach Picknell will receive a \$1000 scholarship toward his college education, with Olivia Moore and RaeAnna Ebel each receiving \$500 scholarships towards their college educations .

While the awards are based on the student's grade point average, community service, and school involvement, the sponsor's involvement in our Chapter activities is also considered in the formula.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

On April 8, 2011, Executive Board member Robert Rosch and Wisconsin Chapter graduates Captain Mike Keller, Chief David Beguhn and Deputy Inspector Eric Severson interviewed 5 applicants wishing to represent the Wisconsin Chapter at the FBI National Academy Associates 2011 Youth Leadership Program. The candidates had to be a high school sophomore or junior with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. They were also required to write an essay on leadership as part of the process. After comparing the accumulated scores of the candidates, the Wisconsin Chapter's representative selected was Courtney Rutten. She is the daughter of Chief of Police Bill Rutten, Session 214, from Kohler Police Department.

Courtney will be attending the Youth Leadership Program through the cooperation of the FBI at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. This year's session begins on June 22, 2011, and concludes on June 30, 2011. The program offers the attendees an opportunity to gain knowledge of the American system of criminal justice, police organizations and function, criminal law, the structure and operation of our courts, as well as leadership skills and personal development.

Congratulations to Courtney and her family!

NEW FBINA GRADUATES

242nd Session

Captain Brian Rahn

WI State Patrol

Chief Martin Jensen

Hudson Police Department

Captain Charles Padgett

West Allis Police Department

Lieutenant James Veaser

Sheboygan Police Department

243rd Session

Lieutenant Paul Lewis

Green Bay Police Department

Lieutenant Shawn Kudron

LaCrosse Police Department

Deputy Inspector Tobie Weberg

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

Chief Deputy James Backus

Clark County Sheriff's Office

244th Session

Lieutenant Scott Loudon

Waupun Police Department

Chief Patrick Anhalt

Sun Prairie Police Department

Sergeant Steven Roux

Rice Lake Police Department

Sergeant Nathan Dreckman

Grant County Sheriff's Office

RETIREMENTS

Louis Gonzales, Jr #189

Milwaukee PD

10/01/2010

Steven Hurley #202

Racine PD

02/11/2011

David Wesener #210

Wisconsin Rapids PD

12/12/2010

James Flitter #204

West Bend PD

02/25/2011

David Collins #203

WI State Patrol

02/13/2011

Arthur Koch #203

UW-Milwaukee PD

01/03/2011

IN MEMORIUM

We are sad to report the death of Thomas A. Perlewitz, 103rd Session, Milwaukee Police Department.

Thomas died on Friday, 02/11/2011.

Our sympathy goes out to his family and his department. He will be greatly missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Retrainer

June 1-3, 2011

Minocqua, WI

Golf Outing

August 5, 2011

Evergreen Golf Course

Elkhorn, WI

Fall Orientation

September 1, 2011

**FBI-Milwaukee Field
Office**

Fall Shoot

September 15, 2011

Waukesha Range

Waukesha, Wisconsin