

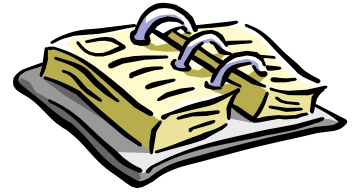


President's Message

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Next 3 meetings: 12 Jan, 09 Feb, 08 March 2016

As I assume the GAPA presidency for the next two years, I'd like to commend my predecessor Hans Hunger as well as his, Rory Trausch, Joe Kirchens and Roger Haas. Thank you for your many years of service to the GAPA. I'd also like to welcome John Huinker back as VP, John Meindl as Treasurer, Bill Ruck for replacing me as Secretary and Membership Meister, and Matt Schenatzki and Brian Righeimer as Sgt.s at Arms. Congratulations to Tim Schaefer (below pic) on his retirement after 30 years with Lincolnwood PD!

2015 Oktoberfest

We had another successful fest at **Elmcrest Banquets**. The Egerlander Walzers provided some classy entertainment in addition to the Paloma. Our deceased member **Roy Handler** had another huge family and friends contingent (6 tables) on hand as did our friends from **GAPA Milwaukee**.

Thanks to all who came. Special thanks to **Kris Hunger, Judy Brumley** and all others for running another successful raffle. Also to **Roger Haas, Brian Pyferoen** and **John Schuld** of the O Fest committee; **Tim Schaefer** for running the GAPA Scholarships and **Art Oswald** for all the terrific pix.



GAPA Scholarship Recipients

Grammar School: **Dakota Snow, Bryden Rosenbusch, Grace Grobner, Samuel Beilke, Markus Plywacz, Bradyn Grobner, Natalie Watts, Mallory Schwarck, Ava Marlo, Jillian Beilke.** High School: **John Svoboda, Brett Rosenbusch, Teaghan Sobor, Jacob Schmitz, Elizabeth Laskowski, Dylan Snow, Reilly Becker, Kaltyn Koch, Ryan Graber, Lauren Mikell.**

College & Trade School: Casper Lauer \$1,000 award: **Katie Rosenbusch**; Larry Vincent \$1,000 award: **Jason Hnatovic**; Glunz Family \$500 award: **Brittany Svoboda**; Hofbrau \$500: **Alex Graber**; Presidential \$500: **Daniel Behles**. Congratulations and good luck with your education! GAPA thanks the continued generosity of the **Jack, Jerry & John Glunz Family** and **Hofbrau Beer, Inc.**

GAPA's Christmas Party

We had a nice party for our GAPA kids at the DANK Haus on 19 December 2015. We also received many clothing donations for **Fr. Dan Brandt's** sister's **House of the Good Shepherd**. I want to thank **Joe and Elaine Stefanec** for a great event.

Super Bowl Party

Our annual **Super Bowl** party will be held on **7 February 2016** at the **DANK Haus** (2nd floor). Doors open at 4:30. Plenty of free parking in MB bank's parking lot at 4800 N Western. Remember, this fundraiser benefits our scholarship fund, so please support us by purchasing our raffle tickets. Grand prize is a trip for two to the Florida Keys at the **Glunz Ocean Beach Hotel & Resort**, flight and lodging included. Raffle tickets will be available at the January

meeting or call **Tim Schaefer** (708 935-9117). **Super Bowl Squares** will also be available at the January meeting or call **Kevin Brumley** (847 980-3368).

Buying a square also gives you free entry. Otherwise, tickets at the

door are \$25 per person and includes food and drink. Let's have some fun!

Remember: If your 2016 dues are paid by the 12 January 2016 meeting, beer & chow are free!