

Anchorage Chapter Newsletter

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Congratulations to Ray Faust who was recently selected to be a Life Member of the Alaska Peace Officers Association. I presented him with a certificate at the October luncheon before he and Irene headed out to their new home in Arizona. A write up of Ray's service to APOA for the past 27 years is elsewhere in this newsletter.

The **Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse** class by **Justice 3D** was last week, October 30 – November 2, 2017 and was well attended with over 80 participants. Again, thank you to the Anchorage Police Department Citizens Academy Alumni Association for their generous donation to the cost of the class. Between their donation and the Anchorage Chapter's contribution, we were able to bring this highly regarded and specialized training free of charge to law enforcement and law enforcement partners in Alaska. A special thanks to APD Detective Mickey Doll for bringing together all the moving parts to make the class possible, and to Kalie Bell, APOA Business Manager for managing the online registration link.

And the highlight of the year - every year - is almost here. Tickets are now on sale for the APOA Anchorage Chapter Christmas Party to be held at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa on Saturday, December 16, 2017. The link for registration and for the special room rate of \$89 plus tax is: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MjQ0Njg.

Once again, we will give away two (2) early-bird registration prizes of one room night stay at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa for those who have purchased tickets by November 7 – the drawing to be held at the Anchorage Chapter luncheon.

Which brings me to the November 7 luncheon – our luncheon speaker will be AST SGT Ramin Dunford, the state wide coordinator for the Alaska State Trooper 3D scanning program. He will speak about FARO 3D measurement, imaging and realization technology. According to SGT Dunford, 3D crime scene documentation has been used in Alaska for decades. The mechanism for capturing the information however has changed. From measuring with a tape measure to lasers. Today we will be introduced to one of the latest innovations in measuring and documenting crime scenes by using 3D scanners. FARO is the name of the company that produces the instrument that they use. Sgt. Dunford will talk about what it is, how it works, what its capabilities are and will show us some examples of the finished product that can be presented at court.

Or in the words of APOA past-president, Andrea Jacobson, FARO is a big fat camera you set in the middle of a crime scene; it spins around and takes a million photos...

We hope to see you November 7 at 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral, 4520 Union Square Dr. (Tudor and C Street) in Anchorage for the November luncheon!

Your Anchorage Chapter Board ~ A phone call away

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Check presentation from APD
Citizens
Academy Alumni Association
for the Justice 3D
Investigation and Prosecution
of Child Abuse class.

Life Member Ray Faust

Ray Faust has been a member of APOA for over 27 years and has contributed to the organization in many areas. Most recently, for the past 2 years, Ray has served as the APOA Anchorage Chapter Concert Coordinator and has done an outstanding job working along-side Wildwood Productions to handle the financials of the show in Anchorage. The Anchorage concert in particular, is a major funding source for the Anchorage Chapter, the Mat-Su Chapter and the APOA State budget. Ray's record-keeping practices have allowed for a smooth transition as he steps down and prepares to move to Arizona for retirement. For many years prior to serving as the Concert Coordinator, Ray volunteered countless hours to assist with the Anchorage Chapter Concert by transporting musicians and equipment as well as pitching in the night of the show each and every year for the past several decades.

Ray has also served the APOA as an Anchorage Chapter board member for more years than can be counted and most recently served as the Vice President. While on the Anchorage Chapter board, Ray was instrumental in several crucial areas. First, he was one of the original members-in-charge of the Anchorage Chapter gaming permit played by Tudor Bingo which has been paramount in the ability of the Anchorage Chapter to host relevant and quality training for law enforcement over the years, and is the foundation of the strong fiscal health the Anchorage Chapter has enjoyed. Ray also spearheaded the Child Identification program which the Anchorage Chapter sponsored for over ten years. He was the Anchorage Chapter Member of the Year in 2008.

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GOALS

Promote the objectives of peace officers across the state.

Offer job-related training.

Build and enhance relationships between agencies and members.

Increase professionalism among members.

Through involvement with the legislature and the governor, offer suggestions to improve Alaska's justice system.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 7, 2017.....APOA Meeting 1130 am Golden Corral Buffet

Nov 14, 2017.....5:30 pm Board Meeting 327 E. Fireweed Lane

Dec 5, 2017.....APOA Meeting 1130 am Golden Corral Buffet

Dec 12, 2017.....5:30 pm Board Meeting 327 E. Fireweed Lane

Dec. 16, 2017.....6:00 pm Anchorage Chapter Christmas Party

.....Anchorage Sheraton Hotel and Spa