



FBINAA Chapter Chat

Chapter Chat is a monthly communication bringing you all updates submitted by members and chapters!

Please submit each month what's happening among your fellow Chapter and Session mates such as Chapter News, Retrainers, Promotions, Retirements, Awards, and Passings.

April 2024

By Our FBINAA Members

California Chapter News



Photo: L - R: Kenneth L. Fasano, NA Session 219, Lisa Shahade, NA Session 225 and Gina Di Napoli, NA Session 225.

Our very own Historian, **Gina Di Napoli, NA Session 225**, recently went on a tour to India and Thailand with the International Police Association (IPA). While in India, she met up with two FBINA Grads from the East Coast.

Promotions



Randy Hopkins, NA Session 214

Congratulations go out to Chief **Randy Hopkins, NA Session 214**, who is the new Chief of Marina Police Department. Chief Hopkins retired from Kansas City Police Department as the Deputy Chief in 2015 and for the last 8 years has served as the Chief of Public Safety for Rockhurst University. Welcome to California Chief!



Greg P. Ferraro, NA Session 253

Congratulations to Retired California Highway Patrol (CHP) Captain **Greg P. Ferraro, NA Session 253**, who was recently elected to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.



Floyd Mitchell, NA Session 236

Congratulations and welcome to Oakland Police Department's new Police Chief, **Floyd Mitchell, NA Session 236**, who comes to us from the Texas Chapter!



John Murray, NA Session 284

Congratulations to the Salinas Police Department's new Assistant Chief, **John Murray, NA Session 284**, who will serve as the Interim Chief until a new Chief is selected.



Troy Broddrick, NA Session 212

Congratulations to **Troy Broddrick, NA Session 212**, on his promotion to Regional Sales Manager for the Western Region for First Tactical!

Retirements



Donald Alway is joined by past ADICs of the LA field office. L - R: David Bowdich, Charlie Parsons, Donald Alway, Tim McNally and Ron Iden.

Congratulations to the FBI Los Angeles Field Office ADIC **Donald Alway, NA Session 204**, who recently retired after 27 years of service.

Connecticut Chapter News

Promotions



Jeremiah Marron Jr., NA Session 283

The Darien Police Department announced the promotion of Captain **Jeremiah Marron Jr., NA Session 283**, to replace retiring Chief **Don Anderson, NA Session 245**, as their next Chief of Police. Captain Marron followed in his father, **Jeremiah Marron, NA Session 141**, footsteps in joining the Darien Police Department in 1996.

Passings



Pat Carroll, NA Session 65

The Connecticut Chapter is sad to report the passing of the following members.

The CT Chapter's longest-serving member retired Fairfield Police Captain **Pat Carroll, NA Session 65**, passed away in February just a few weeks short of his 101 birthday. Before serving with the Fairfield Police Department for 30 years, Pat was an Army Veteran serving in World War II. Pat served the CT Chapter's executive board for many years and cherished his connection to the FBINAA. He will be

greatly missed.

Retired FBI Special Agent, Donald Kleber, FBI National Academy Training Coordinator, who assisted with many of our chapter member's opportunities to experience the National Academy passed away on January 15th, 2024.

The Connecticut Chapter extends the deepest of condolences to the families and friends of both Pat Carroll and Don Kleber. Their contributions to our chapter are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. They will be greatly missed.

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News



George Anastasia



Session 288



Session 289



Session 290



YLP graduate Addison Winters

On March 21st, 2024, the chapter held its welcome back training and luncheon for Sessions 288 and 289 at Philadelphia FOP Lodge 5. It was a busy event with the newest members of the chapter shared their most memorable NA experiences with attendees who were then given a presentation on the history of the Philadelphia mafia by famed local reporter and author George Anastasia. We also heard from YLP graduate Addison Winters who shared her experiences and thanked the chapter for giving her the opportunity to attend. To wrap up the event, members of Session 290 were recognized and sent off with well wishes as they begin their NA experience. Thank you to everyone that came out and we hope to see our newest members at future events.

Promotions



Charles Zeigler, NA Session 286

Congratulations to **Charles Zeigler, NA Session 286**, on his selection as the next Chief of Police for Doylestown Township. Lt. Zeigler will be replacing retiring Chief of Police **Dean Logan, NA Session 226**. Lt. Zeigler joined the department in January 2003 starting as a patrol officer and rising up through the ranks to corporal, sergeant, and then to lieutenant in 2020.

As a patrol sergeant, a position he held from 2010 to 2020, he supervised the patrol squad, was the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation program manager, and was a field training officer.

In August 2020 he was promoted to administrative lieutenant, the position he currently holds. Since 2010 he has served as accreditation manager, accreditation

assessor, policy manager, internal affairs, case preparation, in-car and body-worn camera evidence manager, recruitment, and mentor.

Retirements



Mike McGrath, NA Session 192

Congratulations to Superintendent of Police **Mike McGrath, NA Session 192**, on his retirement from Lower Merion Township. Mike has served as Superintendent since 2009. Prior to that he was Commander of the Staff Services Division, 2007 to 2009. For eight years prior to that he was assigned as the Commander of the Operations Division, overseeing operations of a staff of 130 sworn and civilian personnel in the Patrol, Investigations and Traffic Safety Units. He also served as the Auxiliary Unit Commander and Watch Commander. Mike began his career in 1979 and he rose through the ranks excelling in every position.

Awarded the Outstanding Middle Manager of the Year in 1996. He is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie “Leadership Training for Management” Program and a graduate of the 2006 Leadership Main Line Program. Named Outstanding Senior Manager of the Year in 2009. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Business Management from West Chester University.

Passings



Tyree Blocker, NA Session 157, enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police on March 6th, 1975. Tyree's career with the Pennsylvania State Police was marked by a series of notable achievements and promotions. From his early days as a Trooper assigned to Troop J, Avondale, to his pivotal roles within the Criminal Investigation Unit, and subsequent promotions to Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, his commitment to justice and public safety was unwavering.

In 1989, his dedication to excellence took him to the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, further enhancing his skills and expertise. His exemplary service continued with promotions to Captain, Major, and appointment as the Director of the Bureau of Drug Law Enforcement. Following his temporary retirement in 2005, his legacy of service endured as he answered the call to duty once again, serving as the 22nd Commissioner of the PSP at the Governor's request until his final retirement on March 23rd, 2018.



Theodore R. Zajac, Jr., NA Session 112

Theodore R. Zajac, Jr., NA Session 112, served as Bensalem's police chief for five years until retiring in 1989. He was a member of the Bensalem Township Police Department for 25 years. A policeman most of his life, Zajac worked as a security officer for the Penridge School District for 15 years until 2017 after he retired from Bensalem's police force.

Florida Chapter News





On February 29th, 2024, fellow FBINAA members and guests visited the PGA National Resort (Palm Beach) during the Cognizant Classic (formerly known as the Honda Classic) for an amazing day that included a brief presentation by PGA Security, fellowship, lunch, and watching the golf tournament.



Members met at Senor Tequila's Mexican Grill on Monday, March 11th, 2024 for

lunch and an opportunity to welcome Special Agent Nymphgamey "Nuffy" Scott as the Middle District's Training Coordinator from the FBI.



On March 15th, 2024, graduates enjoyed fellowship and lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant in Boca Raton.



On March 21th, 2024 fellow members and guests had an evening of fellowship at Smoke on the Water in Weston, FL. Cigars, bourbon, and fine refreshments in a private room at the venue with bourbon for tasting and cigar purveyors on hand for sampling - a fun night for all.



On Saturday March 23rd, 2024, families and friends of the FBINAA enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of Mets Spring training Baseball. The fifty (50) attendees enjoyed both an action packed 9 innings of baseball game along with a bottomless catered lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and salads.

Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter News



Make sure to join us for the 2024 National Annual Training Conference in Kansas City, Missouri being held July 20th-23rd, 2024! Registration is now open and many folks have already signed up. The Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter is proud to host this annual event to enjoy great training, fun events, excellent food, and reconnecting with your classmates and fellow NA graduates! [Register Now!](#)

Promotions



Steve Rosebrough, NA Session 250

Steve Rosebrough, NA Session 250, officially retired on March 4th, 2023, after nearly 22 years with the Kansas Bureau of Investigations (KBI). Prior to the KBI, Steve started with the Pittsburg, KS Police Department in 1993 and served for eight years. He became a KBI Special Agent in 2001 and rose through the ranks to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Field Investigations Division when he retired in 2023. Steve returned to his roots and now serves as the Deputy Chief of the Pittsburg State University Police Department in Pittsburg, KS since last year. He is proud to serve PSU under the direction of **Chief Stu Hite, NA Session 240**.

Steve currently serves as a Board member for the Children's Advocacy Center in Pittsburg and is a participating member of numerous Kansas law enforcement professional organizations. He has received numerous awards during his career including the Bronze Award by the Kansas Association Chiefs of Police (2005), Kansas Officer of the Year presented by the Kansas Narcotics Officers Association (2006), and KBI's Lou P. Richter Distinguished Service Award (2018). Steve was a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course (1999), FBI National Academy (2012), and

the Kansas University's Emerging Leaders Program (2016).

Steve is very skilled at photography and has owned and operated Timekeepers Photography for the past fifteen years. Congrats on your retirement last year and your current Deputy Chief position!

Nebraska Chapter News



Chief Ken Clary, NA Session 269, at the U.S. Capitol with U.S. Congressman Mike Flood for the State of the Union Address

Bellevue Police Chief **Ken Clary**, NA Session 269, and U.S. Congressman (1st District), Mike Flood at the U.S. Capitol attending the State of The Union Address in Washington, D.C. on March 7th, 2024.

Save the Dates:

- July 20th- 23rd, National Annual Training Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
- September 4th-6th, Fall Retrainer, Kearney, Nebraska

Announcements



Martin Stiles, NA Session 289

Congratulations to OPD Lt. **Martin Stiles, NA Session 289**, on his successful completion and graduation from the distinguished 289th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on March 15th, 2024. Lt. Stiles joins a cadre of leaders from OPD to complete this esteemed program. Reflecting on his experience, Lt. Stiles expressed, "It was a privilege to attend and share experiences in law enforcement with other law enforcement leaders from around our nation". Lt. Stiles adds that he is looking forward to staying connected by playing an active role in the Nebraska Chapter. Well done and congratulations, Lt. Martin Stiles!

New Mexico Chapter News

Promotions



Steven Shaw, NA Session 209

Congratulations to **Steven Shaw, NA Session 209**, on his promotion to Regional Sales Manager for the Rocky Mountains territory for First Tactical!

New York/Eastern Canada Chapter News

Congratulations to the graduates of Session 289. We are happy for your accomplishment and hope to see you at the great events hosted by the Chapter.

On Thursday May 2nd, 2024, the New York City Division of NY/Eastern Canada Chapter of the FBINAA will host the first "Shoot of 2024" – The Theodore Roosevelt/Campbell Memorial Shoot will be held at the New York City Police Department's Outdoor Range at Rodman's Neck in the Bronx. Check the Chapter website for particulars and other events coming up.

Promotions



Robert Waring, NA Session 270

Robert Waring, NA Session 270, was recently appointed as Acting Police Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department.

Retirements



John Rowan, NA Session 236

John Rowan, NA Session 236, recently retired as Chief of Detectives of the Suffolk County Police Department. Not one to sit idle too long, John, the Chapter's 1st Vice-President, immediately rejoined the workforce as a Public Safety Consultant for T-Mobile.

Major Clyde Doty, NA Session 248, retired from the New York State Park Police after a 30 year career. Clyde was a true professional that was seen as a "cop's cop". Major Tony Astacio, Commanding Officer of the NYSPP Long Island Metro Region said of Doty, "Clyde's dedication, integrity, and character was beyond reproach and was the type of leader that every department would hope to have."

Passing

The Chapter lost two long time NA alum recently. Please keep their family members in your thoughts and prayers and remember the times that you may have shared with our departed members.

Jerome O'Grady, NA Session 92, passed away on February 27th, 2024 at the age of 87. Jerome spent 30 years with the New York State Police during which he rose through the ranks from Trooper to Deputy Superintendent of the State Police.



Jerome O'Grady, NA Session 92



Joseph Hardiman, NA Session 135

Joseph Hardiman, NA Session 135, passed away on February 29th, 2024 at the age of 87. For those from the NYO region, and likely many from around the entire Chapter, you know just how much Joe will be missed at our events. Joe, a USMC veteran, retired from the NYPD at the rank of Deputy Inspector assigned to the Detective Boro Queens North. Joe's son, **Tim Hardiman, NA Session 194,** is retired from the NYPD.

Ohio Chapter News



FBI Agent Jen Hall, Retired Chief Phil Cannon, NA Session 187, Warren Brown, Satch Coletta, Ohio



Warren Brown Memorabilia

Warren Brown, Cincinnati Reds Batboy

The Ohio Chapter partnered with retired Delhi Twp Chief Satch Coletta, NA Session 187, to bring former Cincinnati Reds Batboy Warren Brown together with an eager audience to hear storied about the Reds Big Red Machine from 1970-1972. Not only did Mr. Brown share behind the scenes stories, he presented many photos from his time with the team including the 1970 All Star Game. He had a number of Reds memorabilia items including jerseys, bats and balls signed by such players as Pete Rose, Joe Morgan and Giants legend Willie Mays. The event raised over \$600 for the Ohio Chapter's training efforts and the host establishment, The Farm, comped the room and food to maximize our fund raising effort!

Retirements



Mark Preuss, NA Session 232

On Friday, March 15th, Lt. **Mark Preuss, NA Session 232**, retired after 38 years of distinguished law enforcement service. Mark served in every command position at Sharonville Police Department including Acting Chief after the sudden death of Chief Steve Vanover. Mark has also been very active with a public safety training program to reduce highway rail and trespasser fatalities and injuries called RISC. This program is CPT certified and sponsored by the national office of Operation Lifesaver.

Rocky Mountain Chapter News



Chapter President Kevin Flynn and 1st Vice President Keith McPheeters

Rocky Mountain Chapter President Kevin Flynn and 1st Vice President Keith McPheeters attend Chapter Leadership Conference at the FBI National Academy in Quantico.

Promotions



George Dingfelder, NA Session 276

Congratulations to George Dingfelder, NA Session 276, who has been selected to become the Chief of Police for Alamosa Police Department. George is currently the Chief of Police for Monte Vista Police Department and will assume his new duties in May.

Texas Chapter News

Promotions



Travis Waybourn, NA Session 284

Travis Waybourn, NA Session 284, was recently selected as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Mansfield Police Department. Congratulations!

Virginia Chapter News

A promotional poster for the 2024 Training Conference. At the top, there are colorful confetti dots in red, blue, and black. Below this is the FBI National Academy logo, which includes an eagle and the text 'FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY' and 'KNOWLEDGE COURAGE INTEGRITY'. The logo is flanked by two stylized leaf-like symbols. Below the logo, the text '2024 TRAINING CONFERENCE' is displayed in large, bold, blue and red letters. Underneath, the dates '07 14-16 24' are shown in white on red backgrounds, with 'SUN-TUES' written below them. At the bottom, a red banner contains the location: 'Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort 4201 Atlantic Ave. Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451'. The bottom of the poster also features colorful confetti dots.

The Virginia Chapter is hosting our 2024 Training Conference July 14th- 16th, 2024 at the Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort. Speakers and agenda are being finalized. Please come and join us for an outstanding opportunity to learn and network.

Promotions



Christopher M. Gleason, NA Session 258

Christopher M. Gleason, NA Session 258, has been hired as the new Assistant Chief of Police for the Virginia Capitol Police Department. Gleason, a native of Cheektowaga, N.Y., earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Hilbert College. He joined Richmond Police in 1998, working in patrol operations and on the crowd management team until 2005, when he was promoted to sergeant and a position in special investigations. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2012, when he moved to the North Richmond Sector, and captain in 2015, when he moved to the Third Precinct. He was a disciplinary review officer in the Professional Standards Division from 2019-2020 before being named the department's commander of special operations, where he served until his retirement last month from Richmond Police.

Wisconsin Chapter News

Passings



William (Bill) Gielow, NA Session 141

William (Bill) Gielow, NA Session 141, was a gentleman and notable figure associated with the Milwaukee Police Department for over four decades. Bill's legacy is forever intertwined with Milwaukee law enforcement history, from his service during the 1967 riots to his candidacy for the Fire and Police Commission later in life. His experience in law enforcement will remain a significant part of Milwaukee's history.

During the 1967 riots in Milwaukee, Gielow played a significant role. Bill was also a charter member of the Milwaukee Police Historical Society and contributed photos from that chaotic time to the Society's archives. The riots resulted in widespread looting, fires, and sniper shootings, with the National Guard ultimately being summoned to help restore order during that tumultuous period of the city of Milwaukee's history.

Bill retired from the Milwaukee Police Department in 2000 at the rank of deputy police chief following a 41-year career of dedicated service to the citizens of Milwaukee. He was also a military veteran, having served his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Bill was also a highly active volunteer with the Stars & Stripes Honor Flight program.

Gielow's law enforcement experience will forever remain a significant part of Milwaukee's history and that of the Milwaukee Police Department. He was a proud, active, and long-time member of the WI FBINAA Chapter.

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