



# Blue Springs Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Update

## New BSCPA Members:

- Jack Gaffney
- Jon Hall
- Jeanie Lauer
- Julie Lux
- Jennifer Lux
- Jim May
- Lee Miller
- Lisa Philpott
- Linda Priest
- Lynn Ray

(Added since our  
last newsletter)

## Mark Your Calendars for These Events:

- 8/4 National Night  
Out (NNO)
- 9/18-20 Fall Fun Fest

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Thank you for reading the Alumni Update!

## Third Class Graduates

Last month on May 20, 2009 the third class of the Blue Springs Citizens Police Academy graduated. The distinguished graduates from this group are Larry Austin, Janet Black, Mickie Brewer, George Brockman, Kathie Brockman, Randy Cooper, Ryan

Crum, David Downs, John Gaffney, John Hall, Vernon Hinkle, Julie Lux, Jennifer Lux, Robin Nadler, Sissy Reed, Tim Ward, Billy Washington, Mike Weisenborn. Already some have joined the Alumni Association and we look forward to seeing them at future events.

## Public Safety Advisory Board

Congratulations to the newly appointed members of the Blue Springs Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board. The City Council voted to recreate the Board at the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mayor Carson Ross chose to appoint Janet Black, Tom Echerd, Chris Lievsay, Lee Miller, Michelle Weisenborn, and Chuck Zuvers. All are BSCPA Alumni and most are Association members.

## BSCPA Alumni Cookout Success!!

Thank you all for coming out to join us at Rotary Park on Sunday, 5/31/09 for the first ever Alumni Association Cookout. We had a great attendance and there was plenty of food to go around. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of The Examiner article that ran June 3<sup>rd</sup> for those of you that missed it. You may notice that the article mentions it is the first annual picnic. This is because we have already made our reservation for next year to use the larger shelter there at Rotary Park. We are looking

forward to continuing this tradition each year as more and more people graduate the Citizen's Police Academy, and are able to join us.

A big thanks to all of you who brought items to contribute to the picnic in addition to Chuck Zuvers for donating the baked beans, potato salad, and cole slaw. We also had a \$25 gift card donated by Price Chopper to help with the purchase of some items. Ultimately we considered it a huge success as we had a good turnout and a lot of fun

and fellowship. We were even able to bless some of the officers and dispatchers as the leftovers were sent to the station for them to enjoy. More events similar to this one will come, so we have opportunities to meet new people and get together with BSCPA Alumni and their families as the classes progress. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future events, we are always open to your thoughts. Thanks again for everyone who helped make this a great success!