



Blue Springs Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Update

New BSCPA Members:

- Vernon Hinkle
- Mike Weisenborn

(Added since our
last newsletter)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events:

- 9/15 4th Class Begins
- 9/18-20 Fall Fun Fest
- 11/10 4th Class
Graduation

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Thank you for reading the Alumni Update!

More Opportunities

We continue to be excited about all of the volunteer opportunities and fundraising ideas that keep coming our way. As you will see below there is plenty of ways for you to be involved in helping not only the Alumni Association but also the Blue Springs Police Department

and the community in general. Fall Fun Fest is coming up which will give us the opportunity to represent our organization, as well as being useful wherever we can. Thank you for continuing to be a part of this group, and being willing to participate where you are able to help.

Fall Fun Fest (September 18-20)

Change of plans for Fall Fun Fest this year. It came down to a bit of a dilemma, but we have worked out the details. Initially we had planned on having a spot in the Saturday morning parade and having Alumni walk in it, but the Chamber of Commerce was looking for volunteers to help with crowd control, and Sgt Kintz was hoping that the Alumni would play a large part in helping with that. We thought our mission as an organization would be better served if we skipped the parade this

year and assisted Sgt Kintz with crowd control during the parade instead.

That being the case we will need at least 12 volunteers minimum to help on Saturday morning. This would involve meeting in the court room at the Police Station at 0730 (yes that's in the morning) for briefing and from there getting placement assignments and locations setup for the parade. This will probably be until about 12 (Noon).

In addition to the parade, there will be a booth that

Help (Still) Wanted

With all of the things the Alumni Association is try to accomplish, we thought it would be a good idea to have a Fundraiser Coordinator to do some leg work and help implement ideas. If you are an organized person willing to volunteer your time, who is committed to our purpose, and would not mind helping to make phone calls and get information, then we could use your help.

Let me know by email
President@bscpa.org.



*Fundraiser &
Volunteer
Opportunities*

HyVee Coupon Books: There were only a few people that responded as being willing to help sell the HyVee Coupon Books as a fundraiser idea. For the most part these are not a huge moneymaker, but it seem like a simple thing to do in order to raise money compared to the effort. Please consider getting just 4 or 5 and if everyone would do this then we can get at least a few hundred dollars that would go along way. In addition to individuals selling them, we got approved by Sgt Kintz and Capt Morton that we can sell these at the booth during the Fall Fun Fest. Let me know how many you want because we will probably go pick some up this week.

Poker Night: We are just beginning to make plans with Side Pockets to see if a poker night there might work as a fundraiser. Several other organizations in the area have done this sort of thing, and it seems to be a good way to not only work as a fundraiser but also as a fun activity for the group. There will be more information to come so watch for that.

Chief's Concessions: We have all of the information we need to be a fill-in worker for Centerplate, the company that does the concessions at Arrowhead Stadium. In order to participate in this program we will need to fill at least 40 spots (10 workers for 4 games minimum). That means we need to get some commitments from you guys for us to be involved with their process. Everyone who works more than one game will probably have to get a food handlers license. There are only about 11 more games we can work (Chiefs home games plus a couple of college games), so let me know what your availability. If we can get enough people we would receive \$50 per person per game, so if we work all 4 games it would be at least \$2000. It would not have to be only Alumni that participated, any friends or family that would be willing we can put to work.

4th Class Begins: The 4th class will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. This will be a whole new set of soon to be Alumni that will be getting involved in the same way all of you have done. We are not going to waste any time as I will be there on that night and plan on inviting them to help with the Fall Fun Fest as well. They will have their shirts by then and should be a good addition to our group. Keep their graduation date of November 10, 2009 @ 8pm in mind so you can plan to attend and support them.

Alumni Meeting: We do not have a specific date planned yet, but plans are in the works for another get together with all of the Alumni and their families. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available and we finalize plans. Feel free to let us know of ideas for us to meet as a group in the future.

Other Fundraiser Ideas: Other ideas that have been discussed for future activities are things such as a Golf Tournament, Silent Auctions, and Bowling Nights as was to have fun and raise money for the Alumni Association. Please let us know if you have an idea that we can look into, they are always appreciated.

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**Your input is always valued, thanks for continuing to participate in the
Blue Springs Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association.**