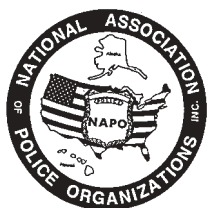




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CHICAGO POLICE SERGEANTS' ASSOCIATION

Washington DC, Police Memorial 2002

By Gordon Barnhill

It was an honor to once more attend Police Memorial Week in our nation's capital. Approximately 550 of our fellow Brothers and Sisters from the Department were present.

This year was even more meaningful with the tragic events of "9-11" still fresh and emblazoned in all our minds. For those that have not had the privilege of being in D.C. during Police Memorial Week, I will try to summarize the events.

We arrived on Monday May 13th and prepared for the Candle Light Vigil which was held during the evening hours at the Police Memorial. Thousands of Officers, uniformed and in plain clothes, and their families and friends filled every available space and the crowd overflowed into the streets. Silence befell all as the Roll Call of the fallen officers was sounded. Candles were lit and held toward the sky in remembrance of comrades who once stood by our side. The experience was indescribable.

2001 saw one of our own fall in the line of duty. Sgt. Hector SILVA's name was added to the Memorial Wall. On the evening of the Candlelight Vigil, members of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association presented Victoria Silva and her daughters with a benefit check.

On Tuesday, 14 May, we again met at the Police Memorial. The Pipes and Drums of numerous Police Departments from across the continent paraded through the streets and into the Police Memorial. Squad cars, new . . . continues on page 8



Hector A. Silva, Sgt., C.P.D.
2 October 2001, in the Line of Duty

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Dear Fellow Sergeants:

Another season is drawing to a close and it soon will be back to school for our younger citizens. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

By now everyone should have their retro/back pay checks. The Department had a lot of problems getting these checks out to everyone, causing financial hardships for some of our members. Some sort of interest/penalty for late payment of monies owed will definitely be the subject of future contract negotiations. Speaking of contract negotiations, we are into the last year of our current contract and negotiations for a new contract will start soon. In this newsletter [page 15] you will find a form to send in your ideas for the new contract to us, please use this form to tell us what you want.

We have recently lost three Board members, Jeffrey Vana, James "Moon" McMullin and Donna Dowd. Jeff retired, Jim "Moon" and Donna have resigned for other commitments. We wish Jeff a long and happy retirement. To Jim "Moon" and Donna, we wish you the best in all your future endeavors. In case some of you don't know, Jeff was instrumental in implementing our current grievance procedure, which has been quite successful. Thank you to all three for a job well done.

I would like to welcome our new Board members, Michael Dejanovich (Area One Director) and Edward Brennan (Area Three Director). I would also like to congratulate Gordon Barnhill on his new position as Vice President. I look forward to working with all of you.

Elections for Officers will be held in November, petitions will be available at the September meeting or from our office after the September meeting. At our March General Membership meeting some members brought up a question regarding the recent promotions to Lieutenant. The question was how a

Sergeant who did not pass the Lieutenants exam got on the list of Sergeants to be promoted to Lieutenant dated 12 Mar. 02. Even though the Sergeant's name was removed from the promotion list the next day, the question still remains. Why was this Sergeant's name on the list in the first place? At the March meeting it was decided that a letter would be sent to Superintendent Hillard requesting an explanation for this impropriety. On 01 May 02 I sent a letter to the Superintendent requesting an explanation. As of 27 June 02 the Superintendent had not responded to my letter. On 27 June 02 I sent a second letter to the Superintendent requesting an explanation and enclosed a copy of the first letter. The second letter was sent certified mail. As of 22 July 02 I have not received a response from the Superintendent or any other Department representative. Nor have I received a response from any other City Agency or Department that the Superintendent might have designated to respond to this inquiry. At this time the Board of Directors has instructed our attorney to research our options in this matter. I will keep you informed of any developments in this matter in future newsletters.

That's all for now, enjoy the warm weather while it lasts and stay safe. 🏠

James Cosgrove

In the past two years, Coyne Financial, a family owned and operated mortgage broker, has helped many Chicago Police families achieve the American dream of home ownership. As a police family ourselves, we at Coyne Financial have worked diligently to eliminate the confusion and stress related to the mortgage loan application process and can provide a variety of programs and the most competitive rates. Many of your constituents have used our services already and we hope the Sergeants feel welcome to contact us for their mortgage needs.

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Above and Beyond

The Board of Directors and the membership of the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association, PBPA Unit 156 Sergeants, wish to thank Sgt. James "Moon" McMullin for twenty years of dedicated service to the Association. Although "Moon" has resigned from our Board he still maintains the position of Second Vice President on the State level within the PBPA. "Moon" had been our Area 3 Director and "Chairman of the Board" for several years. He has also chaired our Golf Committee for several years and he is presently active with the Canaryville Veterans Association.

Sgt. Donna Dowd has also resigned from her position as Director and as Membership Chair for the Association. Donna had assisted with the *Chevrons* in past years and recently had taken over the responsibilities of the membership committee. We wish her continued success in her career.

Last, but not least, Sgt. Jeff Vana has retired from the Department. Jeff has been involved with the CPSA for

over 18 years. He held the office of Vice President and was chair of both the Grievance Committee and the Tour Committee. Any member who has filed a grievance knows Jeff first hand and can attest to his sincerity and dedication to his duties. Jeff was responsible for returning thousands of dollars and thousands of hours back to our members through his skill as a negotiator and as Grievance Chairperson.

Jeff approached his responsibilities as "Tour Director" with equal enthusiasm. Fellow Sergeants, both active and retired and their families toured numerous countries throughout the world and generally had a tremendous time. They returned home with great memories of the sites they had seen, the people that they encountered and the experiences they shared with each other.

Thank you all, Moon, Jeff and Donna, FOR A JOB WELL DONE! And sincerely appreciated by all! You will be missed! 🏠

From the Desk of the Editor:

Recently a total of three Board Members of the CPSA have retired or resigned from their positions with the Chicago Police Sergeants' Association. Sgt. James "Moon" McMullin and Sgt. Donna Dowd have resigned their positions. Sgt. Jeff Vana has retired after being involved with the CPSA for almost 18 years. The Board is still seeking a Treasurer.

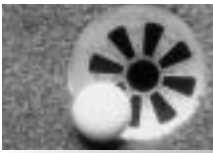
I have been appointed to the Vice Presidency to fill the spot vacated by Jeff Vana. Your President, James Cosgrove and myself will share the Grievance Committee responsibilities until a new Grievance Chair is appointed. The *Chevrons* and the Treasurer's responsibilities are currently handled by myself. If any Sergeant in the Association has accounting or tax skills and would be interested in helping out by volunteering for the Treasurers' position, please contact the office at 773-376-7272.

We also wish to extend a hearty welcome and thanks to Sgt. Dennis Hinkson who has come on board as our Financial Secretary, to Sgt. Mike Dejanovich who has stepped up to become our Area 1 Director and Membership Chair and to Sgt. Edward Brennan for joining us as the Area 3 Director.

In this issue of the *Chevrons* you will find two survey requests. The first is a "WISH LIST" for our membership regarding the 2003 Contract Negotiations [see page 15]. We have received approximately 100 responses from our previous request and ask that if you did not respond before, to do so now. We need your input in order to best represent you! The second survey comes from the Secretary of States' Office [see page 14]. Please take the time to complete this survey and either fax it or mail it to the address indicated on the survey.

Sgt Gordon Barnhill, Editor

You can email the *Chevrons* editor at: chevrons@interaccess.com



CPSA 40th Annual Golf Outing Monday, August 12, 2002, Silver Lake Country Club

It's that time of year again! Our Annual Golf Outing/Raffle will be held on August 12, 2002 at the Silver Lake Country Club, in Palos Park, IL.

The format will be the same:

A morning "shot-gun" group at 0730 and an afternoon "shot-gun" group at 1230. Each group is limited to 144 golfers.

We anticipate that this year's event will be another sell-out. At this time there are a very limited

amount of foursomes still available. Reservations are on a first come, pre-paid basis.

This year we have been promised three Hole-in-one prizes from Jacobs Twin Buick. The top Hole-in-one prize will be a 2002 or 2003 Buick Century. A second hole will be set for a round trip ticket for two to Germany and a third prize to be named for the third hole.



We also have several very nice prizes for our three raffles; Morning Round Raffle, Afternoon Round Raffle and the Grand Raffle.

We are looking forward to seeing you on the "Links" on 12 August!

Tickets are \$80.00 per golfer and include Golf, Golf Cart, Dinner and some additional adult beverages. This year mixed beverages will be on a cash basis.

**To make a reservation(s),
please call our office: 773-376-7272.**

We would like to thank all those individuals and businesses that have contributed to this gala event. The next issue of the Chevrons will include a list of all our supporters who assisted us in this years outing. ⚡

Legal Defense Team

by Sergeant Patrick Fitzgerald

We are looking for former detectives with violent crime experience, interested in working on the legal defense team, particularly to handle call outs when sergeants are involved in shootings. Please contact the office at 773.376.7272. ⚡



Legal Benefit

One of the Union benefits is legal representation for appearances at I.A.D., O.P.S., and sergeant involved shooting incidents. For representation at I.A.D. or O.P.S., please call the offices of **Robert D. Kuzas - 312.629.1400**. In the case of a sergeant involved shooting, please call the Union office at 773.376.7272. Remember to identify yourself as a member of the Sergeants Association, PBPA Unit 156 Sergeants. Ask for Attorneys Bob KUZAS or Laurel HICKMAN. ⚡

Grievance Corner

by Sergeant Jeff Vana, Retired

Over the past several months the Union has been able to resolve many of our grievances through STEP TWO Hearings. As a result, our members have benefited from a reduction in their discipline without waiting for an Arbitrators' Summary Opinion. We thank Management & Labor Affairs for their cooperation.

Recently we handled a grievance in which a Sergeant was flagged down by an off-duty police officer who had information pertaining to a subject in a restaurant with a gun. The Sergeant requested assistance and during the course of the investigation, it was determined that no one had a weapon. The parties were released and the officers returned to duty. At a later date this Sergeant receives a CR Number for failure to conduct a proper preliminary investigation of the incident (by failing to identify the off-duty officer), failure to ensure that a field contact card was completed and failure to initiate a CR Number against the off-duty officer for the possible smell of alcohol on the officers' breath. As a result, our Sergeant who after being flagged down about the possibility of a subject with a gun, requests assistance, notifies the dispatcher, conducts the investigation and when proven to be unfounded, clears himself and the other officers and returns to duty, gets a seven day suspension!

In review of the CR File, there is no mention that anyone is intoxicated; no other officers are named as accused in the CR Number and no one is disciplined other than the Sergeant doing his job! Fortunately for the Sergeant we were able to view the CR File, identify the inconsistencies with the investigation and most of all, get his seven days returned to him.

At our last meeting a member suggested that rather than publish how many days we have returned to our members since the inception of the Union, we should estimate the amount of monies returned to our members. We are proud to report that since we unionized, the Union has returned in excess of \$95,000.00 to our members resulting in suspension reductions, compensatory time returned, half-hour rank credits returned, etc. As amazing as this total appears, it doesn't take into consideration all the grievances that are still pending at Summary Opinion or at Arbitration. 🏠

Pension Report

by Sergeant Charles Loftus

New Pension Benefits

Governor George Ryan signed House Bill 5168 into law on July 27, 2002. There are two new items that affect our pension in this Bill. The two new benefits are as follows:

- Surviving spouses of police officers who were killed in the line of duty will now receive 75% of what the deceased police officer's salary would have been had the police officer lived and took normal retirement at age 63. Prior to this bill being passed, the surviving spouse of a police officer who was killed in the line of duty received 50% of what the police officers' salary would have been had the police officer lived and worked until age 63.
- Police officers who were hired after attaining the age of 43 and serve 10 years on the Chicago Police Department, will now be eligible for a time and service pension. Police officers who were age 43 or more when hired now must work at least 10 years to be eligible for a pension. These police officers, who work 10 years will receive a 30% pension based on the average of their best 48 consecutive months in the past 10 years. Then for each year, or fraction thereof, 2% for each year or fraction thereof, to a maximum of 48% pension. This affects approximately 260 police officers who were age 43 or older when hired.

If you have any questions concerning this legislation, or any other pending pension bills, please call me at the Pension Fund office at: 312.744.3891. We now have a website which you can visit and obtain information on current and pending pension legislation and other information concerning your pension. Hop on the Internet at: www.chipabf.org and try it out. 🏠

The Retirees' Corner

By Retired Sgts. Mike Stather (North Side Rep.) & Jerry Saturnus (South Side Rep.)

Get out your clubs and start practicing. Our 40th Annual Golf Outing & Raffle will be held at the Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. This is a beautiful facility and we can not speak highly enough of the course, the meal and the service. Volunteers are needed for various activities, so give us a call!

Reservations are already coming in, so get your foursome together and call the office for a reservation. The "Raffle Letter" is out so please take the time to send your tickets and checks in. The retirees have always done well in winning several of the prizes.

Retirees Health Care for all city employees has been extended for another year.

Per an I.R. S. rule, you are not allowed to contribute to any type of IRA Funds from NON-EARNED INCOME. Examples of these are your pension, social security & payments received from IRA Accounts. Check with your accountant or tax advisor.

Continue enjoying your well-deserved retirement, stay safe and stay healthy!

Recent Retirees

The following sergeants have retired. We wish a long, healthy, and prosperous retirement to all.

January 2002

Robert Doneske, John Sandifer, Edward Swiderski, Samuel Grano, Richard Marrella, Gregory McHugh, William Kasiniak

February 2002

Antonnio Beltran Jr., Charles Holz, David Kozlowski, Martin Stich, Stephen Shelesny, Alan Chengary, James Doody

March 2002

Michael Siciliano, Michael Threet, Terrance McCarthy, Chester Tyska, William Owens, Thomas Loftus, Dennis Harlow

April 2002

John Kelly Jr., John McHugh, Richard Morales, Joseph Vegas, Jesse Acosta, David Ryan, James Waltemath

May 2002

Terence Breslin, John Lati, Paul Bruzas, Michael Connelly, Daniel Plaza, Monroe Vollick, Victor Scimeca

In Memorium

The following members have passed away. We wish to extend our condolences and warmest regards to their families.

January 2002

Michael S. Rock, Anthony Gaudis, James Sanders, David Hayes

February 2002

William Smith Haupers

March 2002

Alfred Nagode, Ralph Yellowlees, John Conroy

April 2002

William Judge, John Healy, Wayne Szulkowski, William Nelson Jr.

May 2002

Edward Waters

June 2002

Edmund A. Rasmussen, Roger Stack

We were saddened to learn that Retired Sgt. Edmund A. Rasmussen passed away on June 14, 2002. Ed had been a member of the CPSA since 1942. He was very involved in the Association in years past and he held the position of Treasurer for 18 years. No doubt he is helping St. Peter keep the books in heaven. Our deepest condolences to his family. 🙏

Tour Report

by Sergeant Jeff Vana, Retired

We had planned a unique tour that would be exciting, visiting countries that we had not previously seen. Expectations ran high until the tragic events of “9-11.” Traveling came to an abrupt halt. As a result, our tour materialized but with a smaller (but friendlier) group.

We saw extraordinary sights in Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Russia, and Denmark. We witnessed “White Nights” where the sun sets at 2 am and rises at 5 am, Russian fur hats, old Viking lands and sights that we read about when we were growing up—never believing that we would actually be there. The people we met were friendly, helpful, and always willing to assist us in spending our money. The countries were breathtaking—a photographer’s delight.

There were monuments, statues, castles, river cruises in Russia and buildings that were hundreds of years old in countries that are graffiti and liter free. We had smooth flights, a calm cruise and an exotic itinerary.

Since I’ve been the Tour Director, we have visited Greece and all its Islands, Turkey, England, Holland, Belgium, Spain, France, Monaco, Italy, the Canary Islands, Morocco, Poland, Czech Republic, and Germany, as well as the countries that we just visited. We have seen everything from the Vatican in Rome to the Concentration Camps in Auschwitz. We have gambled in Monte Carlo and seen the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. We have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries and even a wedding (mine, in Scotland 4 years ago). I wish good luck to the new Tour Director and hope that every tour is filled with warm and sunny weather, smooth flights, great food and favorable exchange rates! Thanks for the memories. 🏠



Retired Sgt. Sam Cuomo pins a Sergeants’ pin on the hostess of the Marco Polo ship during the cruise



*The Adlesick Family on Tour
(far right, second row, Joe Jr. assigned to the Detail Section)*



Churches of Russia



*Jeff & Arlene
in Tallin, Estonia*

Cook County Sheriff Michael W. Ridges Remembered

On Saturday, June 22, 2002, the 7000 Block of West 64th Street was dedicated to the memory of Cook County Sheriff's Police Officer Michael W. Ridges.

Officer Ridges was killed in the line of duty on October 17, 1985. He graduated from St. Rene Elementary School and St. Rita High School. He grew up on West 64th Street with his parents, John and Adele Ridges.

John Sr. retired from the CPD as a Captain in 1986 and Jack is a CPD Sgt. Currently detailed to Bomb and Arson and he is a Director at Large in our Association. ⚡



(left to right: John P. Ridges (nephew), Adele E. Ridges (mother), John W. Ridges (father), Jack Ridges (brother), Kay Ridges (sister-in-law), Alderman Michael R. Zalewski (23rd Ward))

Police Memorial . . . cont'd from page 1

and old, motorcycles and more filed by, one by one, unit by unit. It was a spectacular site. All were there to pay homage to their fallen brethren.

Wednesday, 15 May, all units in attendance fell into formation on the lawn in front of the Capital at noon. Uniforms of every color were resplendent. President Bush and many other dignitaries addressed the families of the fallen officers and all those present. Ten thousand plus officers lined up and when the roll call sounded for those



President George W. Bush addressing the attendees on Capital Hill, 15 May 2002

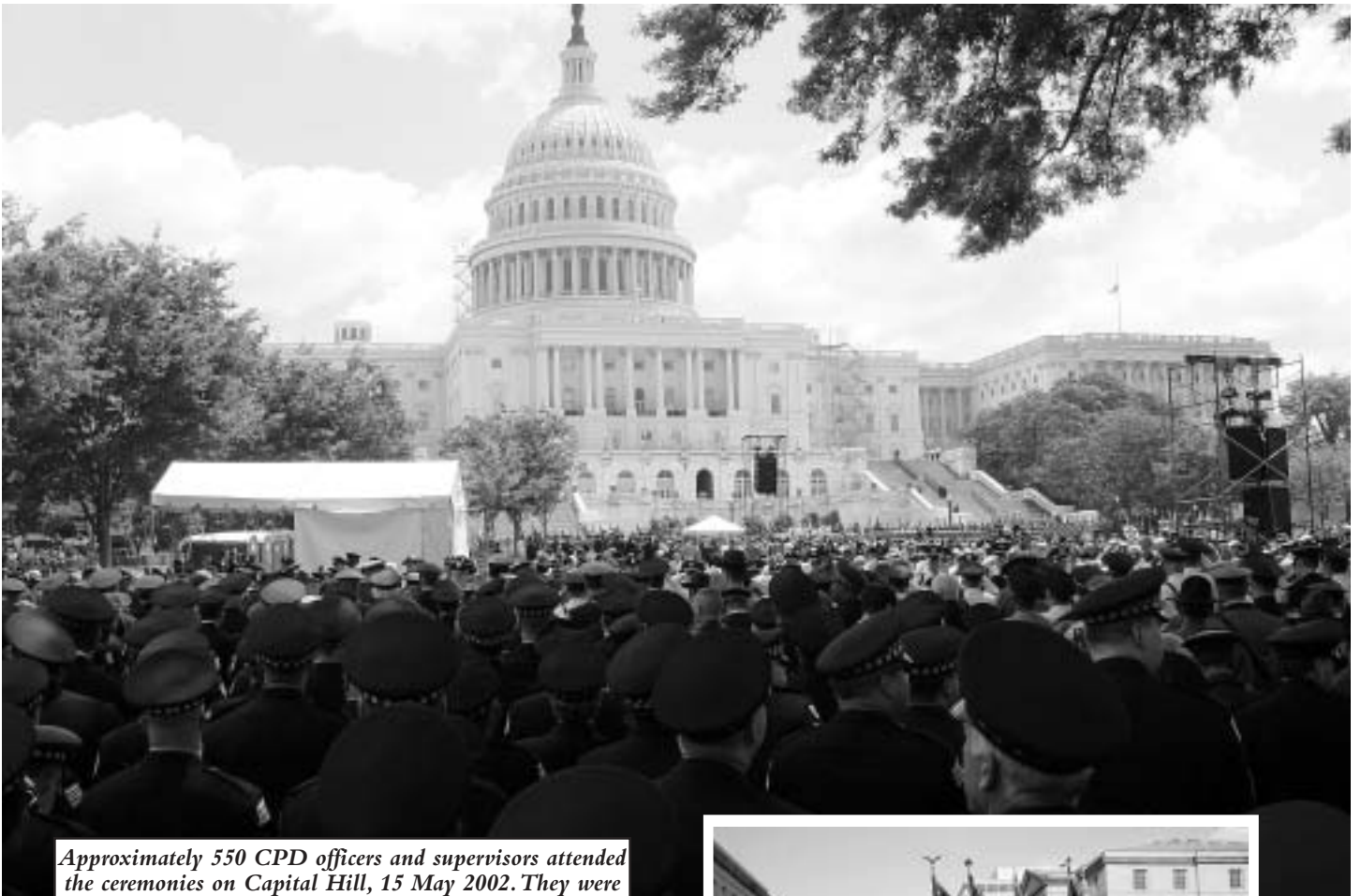
brave souls who made the supreme sacrifice in New York on "9-11" every unit snapped to attention and held a salute. You cannot describe the emotions that were displayed that afternoon.

When you were not attending an event you were meeting fellow officers from all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Ireland, and Great Britain. Forgive me if I left anyone out, it is not intentional. We exchanged pins, cards, uniform items and above all friendships and comradery and the obligatory war stories. ⚡

Important Dates F.Y.I.

GOLF OUTING :	12 August 2002	Silver Lakes Golf Club (Same location as last year.)
GENERAL MEETING:	18 Sep 2002	Annual Pizza Meeting — 1900 hours
	NOTE: THIS IS A WEDNESDAY!	Location: Home Run Inn, 4254 West 31st Street
GENERAL MEETING:	21 Nov 2002	Time – 1900 Hours

NOTE: All General Meetings begin at 1900 hours unless advised otherwise



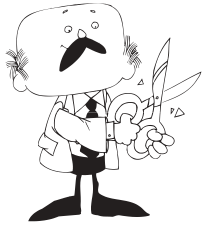
Approximately 550 CPD officers and supervisors attended the ceremonies on Capital Hill, 15 May 2002. They were among thousands of fellow officers from all over North America who were present for Police Memorial Week.



Parade to the Police Memorial, 14 May 2002



CPD/CPSA Sergeants were well represented in D.C.



Editorial Policy

Any member, active or retired, wishing to submit an article for inclusion in *The Chevrons* can forward it to:

Chicago Police Sergeants Association/Chevrons, 3637 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL. 60609

All articles must be signed and unless specifically requested, said articles and photographs so submitted, will not be returned. The Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any material so submitted. The overall goal of *The Chevrons* is to provide the membership of the C.P.S.A. with informative and timely articles of interest and benefit to the membership. The Editor will reject any material that is found to be contrary to these goals or which may be offensive because of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, religion, age or veteran status.

Please remember, if we print any article or make an editorial comment on a topic that you do not like, one that you take as a personal insult, please bring us your copy of *The Chevrons*, and we will be happy to cut the offending article out of your copy! ⚡

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Old Star Number _____ New Star Number _____

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History Revisited

by Sergeant Al Piantkowski



Photo by David Douglas Duncan, TIME Magazine

The scene, February 5, 1968, atop a hill called 861 Alpha, so known by its particular altitude in Khe Sanh, Viet Nam.

Echo Company, 2nd Btl., 26th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, were dug in with a shallow trench line less than three feet deep with a single barbed wire fence surrounding the hill, leaving them extremely vulnerable. Shortly after 0300 hrs., 4 to 5 divisions of well trained and equipped NVA prepared to fight to their death, stormed the hill in what is often described as one of the fiercest battles of the Tet Offensive.

The NVA attacked the 1st Platoon's position. The initial rocket explosions breached the wire and killed or seriously wounded most of the Marines closest to the strike. Many a Marine Hero was born that day. One in particular, Tom "BUZZY" Eichler (now Sergeant, 010th District) shared in that honor. Excerpts from his nomination for the Congressional Medal of Honor, our countries highest military award bears witness to his courage.

While serving as weapons platoon sergeant, Tom Eichler, single-handedly and without regard for his personal safety, ran into the eye of the battle to assist the 1st Platoon. Clearing NVA from his path with rounds from his M-16 in order to get to the wounded, he lifted a wounded Marine onto his own back and headed for the aid station while directing the mortar section at the location of the Marine wounded and areas of needed mortar round placement. Part way to the aid station an NVA soldier shot the wounded Marine off of his back. Eichler then killed that NVA soldier in brutal hand-to-hand combat, strangled another and then eliminated several more heavily armed enemy soldiers invading the breached trench line.

Now wounded himself, Eichler secured and set up a machine gun and crew to re-fortify a position previously destroyed in the initial assault. Still refusing medical attention, Eichler continued to evacuate wounded Marines out of harms way.

In what was considered the most pivotal part of the battle, Eichler grabbed a case of fragmentation grenades, again exposed himself to the full wrath of enemy fire and knocked out a machinegun that had now set up within the perimeter. Aware that the focus of the attack still surged at the original breach of the wire, Eichler, standing alone above the trench line, in full view of the enemy, exposed to the devastating line of fire and assault, hurled a relentless volley of grenade after grenade, plugging the hole in the wire. This selfless and heroic act prevented the NVA from the total annihilation of the Khe Sanh combat base. The battle and its aftermath were captured and reported by respected journalist David Douglas Duncan, the official Viet Nam photographer for Time Magazine. The works of Duncan hold a revered position of distinction in the Pentagon, Marine Corp. wing.

Eichler received a Silver Star and two Bronze Stars.

Since joining the Department in December 1968, "Buzzy" has received numerous Department Commendations and other awards. On 14 May 2002, nearly 35 years later, Sgt. "Buzzy" Eichler was allowed into the Pentagon for a hero's return to revisit history. 🏠



Tom "Buzzy" Eichler in Washington DC as part of a group of 600 Chicago Police Officers attending the 21st Annual National Law Enforcement Memorial to honor our nation's heroes. He was in comparable fellowship. Semper Fideles!



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CPSA Star Offer

The CPSA tie tack/lapel pin is being offered for sale to our current and retired members. These pins are perfect for trading with officers from other law enforcement agencies or during the CPSA European Tour. The pin, as depicted in the accompanying picture, is a miniature replica of the CPD Sergeant's star and is gold in color with black printing. The pin costs only \$2.00 or 3 pins for \$5.00. CPSA members who want to purchase a pin (or pins) should send a written request with a check or money order payable to the CPSA. Include your name, address, phone and number of pins wanted in your written request and send it to:



Chicago Police Sergeants Association
3637 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60609

Those who wish to have the pins mailed to their home, please add 50¢ for postage for orders of six pins or less and \$1.00 for orders of more than six pins. 

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FYI: Secondary Employment Opportunity

Director of Security John Kozak of the Richard J. Daley College has contacted us regarding a secondary employment opportunity for our members.

They are looking for off-duty or retired police officers to work security at the Daley College two days a week. All applicants must possess the willingness to work and be available when scheduled. Salary is \$ 11.82 per hour (\$12.18 as of 01/2003). Security Officers are members of a union and may be eligible for pension after five years of service.

Workdays and hours are as follows:

- Sundays thru Saturdays
- 1st Watch: 2230 – 0600
- 2nd Watch: 0700/0800 to 1500/1600
- 3rd Watch: 1500/1600 to 2300

Applicants should submit resumes to the Director of Security at Daley College or call 773-838-7607.

Are You Rich or do You Just Have Money?

Compliments of your police chaplains.
Rabbi Moshe Wolf, 773-463-4780
or moshewolf@hotmail.com.

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son just how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Oh Yeah" said the son. "So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.


We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

With this the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession. It is all based on one's perspective.

Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for all the bounty we have, instead of worrying about wanting more. Take joy in all you have, especially your family and friends.

May G-d bless you, keep you safe and always keep you in his loving care. Amen.

Ps. Every now and then I like to explain to readers why I don't spell out the name of G-d in my articles. You see the name is sacred. Putting a piece of paper with the name of G-d spelled out in the trash would desecrate the name. To avoid such a calamity, I dash the "o". Thanks for understanding. 

The SOS has requested that we distribute this survey to our members.
Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the address listed below. Thank you.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PERMIT SURVEY
As Viewed From A Law Enforcement Perspective

In your opinion, how does the new Temporary Registration Permit program compare to the old system?

- Less Desirable Similar in Substance Significant Improvement

Please rate your experience operating the computerized Temporary Registration Permit program.

- Not User Friendly Moderately User Friendly Extremely User Friendly

What is your feeling concerning officer safety with the computerized Temporary Registration Permit program?

- Not Very Safe Same Degree of Safety Slightly Safer Extremely Safe

The computerized TRP program has definitely contributed to increased safety for the citizens of Illinois.

- I Disagree No Significant Difference I Agree I Strongly Agree

Please circle those crimes for which you suspect or know that the old orange temporary registration permits had been displayed during the commission of said crime.

Armed Robbery	Theft	Drive-by Shootings	Battery
Drug Trafficking	Shoplifting	Gambling	Fraud
Murder	Rape	Burglary	Arson

Briefly describe any incident in which the computerized Temporary Registration Program was instrumental in making an arrest or solving a crime.

Please list any comments or suggestions that you feel may improve the computerized TRP program. Please use reverse side if necessary.

Name: _____ Star #: _____

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Chicago Police Sergeants Association, PB & PA Unit 156 Sergeants

2003 Contract Wish List

Our present contract with the City of Chicago expires on 30 June 2003. Your Board of Directors has already begun to compile statistics: Cost of Living, Tax information, Medical Expenses and numerous other quality of life issues.

We have identified numerous items that we wish to address in the upcoming Contract negotiations (which we expect to commence in the later part of this year). Negotiations can start as early as January 2003.

The Association is only as strong as its' members and we are asking for your input. You have to tell us what you would like to see in the new contract. You have to tell us what you don't like about the present contract.

Some items that we are interested in pursuing are:

- 28 V-Days (working day furlough)
- New sergeants to go to top Furlough & BFD brackets
- Reverse Seniority for Details (Management Sgts)
- 2% floor with "Me Too" Clause
- Increase "Paid" Union Spots to 3
- Increase 1/2 hr a day to 45 minutes
- Increase "Bid" Spots to 6 per Watch

These are a few of the items that your Board has identified. We have not listed them all BECAUSE we need and want YOUR INPUT. SO... Please take time to jot down a few ideas right here and send them to **Unit 545 via Police Mail** or send us email at **cpsasgts@interaccess.com** or snail mail but reach out to us!!

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The collectible, while designed to serve as a Christmas ornament, can be proudly displayed year-round as its message is timeless: "*Proud to be an American, Proud to be the Police.*"

If you are interested in purchasing the collectible and would like to be contacted when it becomes available, please contact us by one of the means listed below. You are under no obligation to make a purchase AND you are guaranteed to receive your collectible, as quantities will be limited. By contacting us now, you will also be eligible for early-bird purchase discounts.



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