

February 2022

Newsletter

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Upcoming 2022 Events

LCPAAA General Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room
Thursday, February 17, 6:30 pm

LCPAAA General Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm

LCPAAA General Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room
Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm

*** Lakeway 4th of July Parade ***

Multiple Volunteers Will Be Needed
Monday, July 4 at 8:30 am

LCPAAA General Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room
Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm

*** Public Safety Day ***

Details to be Determined
Fall 2022

*** National Night Out ***

Multiple Volunteers Will Be Needed
Fall 2022

LCPAAA General Meeting

Lakeway PD Training Room
Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm

LCPAAA Christmas Party

Details to be Determined
December 2022

Volunteers will be needed for the activities with a red asterisk. Please stay tuned for more details and check your emails so you don't miss volunteer requests.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the New Year! While we limped through 2021 still hobbled by the Covid-19 situation, we were able to resume many of our traditional activities: PD Front Desk coverage, 4th of July Parade, National Night Out and Public Safety Day. And we kept our pace with our Community Blue Meals Program, thanks to Director Jacquie Banks.

I'll begin by thanking those that have paid up their dues for 2022. If you have not had the opportunity to do this, follow the "LCPAAA Members" link on our website (<http://lakewaycpaaa.org/>) or contact one of the board members and we can help you out.

Mark your calendars for our first General Meeting of 2022. It will be held in the LPD Training Room on February 17, 6:30P. Per our bylaws, we will overview our previous year activities, review finances, and hold our elections for Directors on the LCPAAA board. Additionally, Lt. David Law will be speaking to us about a subject that has become increasingly important to our community: Home and Personal Safety.

We appreciate the years of service and support by three outgoing directors: Jacquie Banks, Mike Conley, and Charlie Trentacosti as we welcome four new candidates: Steve Dawson, Scott Epley, Lucien Hughes, and Terry Priestap. You can read their biographies here in this newsletter. Al Lagenour will continue to be active in our LCPAAA activities, though moving on from the Vice President position where he served us well for many years. Pearl Jones will move from her director position to the role of Vice President.

Chief Koen met with the board on February 2 and shared some of the changes and challenges for the next year.

- Our front desk volunteer work was most appreciated and conducted with a high degree of professionalism. However, the City of Lakeway has decided to fund this as a full-time position, not unlike most other city administrative functions. This was started in May of 2019 and I can't begin to thank Priscilla Lagenour enough for her tireless efforts to create, coordinate and seamlessly run this program.
- Following a review by the city of its Employee Ethics Ordinance, we have been asked to put on hold our appreciation activities such our Community Blue Meals program. We are working with the city to resolve concerns while they are reviewing and revising this Ordinance.
- Chief Koen has communicated that he would like to resume the Citizen's Police Academy and we look forward to starting this again after a three-year hiatus.

We will continue to have volunteer opportunities with events such as the 4th of July Parade, NNO and PSD and will work with Chief Koen to identify other areas where LCPAAA may be of service.

Continue to stay safe, be considerate of others and keep a positive attitude!

Roy Druian
President, LCPAAA





LCPAAA Christmas Party

Although the LCPAAA could not participate in some of our PD holiday traditions in 2021, members still joined together for the annual LCPAAA Christmas party, and of course, the white elephant gift exchange!



PD THANKSGIVING PIES

Thank you to all those that donated pies to the PD officers and staff!



Officer and Board of Director Bios for 2022 Board of Director Elections

Officer Bios

President: Roy Druian

Resident of Lakeway since 1999. Following his retirement from the tech industry in 2017 he attended the 2018 Citizens Police Academy. With the opening of the new Police Station in 2019 he became active by volunteering at the front desk, provided support for the 4th of July parade and Public Safety Day. He was approached to accept the role of President following John Suchyta's five-year service in that position.

2020 was quite a surprise as Covid hit the nation hard and the alumni were not able to engage in our usual activities, though we were able to hit a bi-monthly tempo with our Community Blue Meals program. 2021 has been much better as the Covid restrictions were lifted and we were able to resume PD front desk duty along with our traditional 4th of July, National Night Out, Public Safety Day support and continue our Community Blue Meals program.

Roy, with the ongoing support of the LCPAAA board, has been able to provide leadership and continuity for the alumni association and looks forward to continued service in this role in 2022.

Vice President: Pearl Jones

LCPAAA

- 2014 Graduate of Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
- Joined LCPAAA in 2014
- Responsible for recruiting student volunteers for all events needing HS volunteers for service hours such as Public Safety Day, Fright Fest, Lakeway Firewise
- Chaired/Co-Chaired the following events: NY Eve PD Dinner, Thanksgiving Pie Day
- Participated in 4th of July Parade, Public Safety Day, Haunted House, Christmas Eve and NY Eve PD Dinners, Community Blue Meals, Alumni Christmas Dinner, PD Gala, Relay for Life, National Night Out, Fright Fest

EDUCATION

- BS Computer Science, 1986 from Russell Sage College, Troy, NY
- Obtained State of Texas Real Estate Brokers License 2010

PROFESSIONAL

- Owner/Real Estate Broker, ePRO, CNE, ABR, MRP, CDRS, Home Stars of Texas Realty 2015-Present
- Real Estate Agent, Keller Williams Realty Lake Travis 2007-2015

PERSONAL

- Divorced, 3 College Aged Children, Ryan, Erika and Kenneth
- Lived in Lakeway/Bee Cave area since 2005-Present
- 1 Golden Doodle, Wilson and 1 Bearded Dragon, Gobi
- Graduate of Bee Cave Police Academy
- Community Event planner for Keller Williams' Halloween Carnival, LTHS Event Chair for Thanksgiving Pie Day for 8 years, Bee Cave PD Chair for Thanksgiving Pie Day for 3 years, Catechist at Emmaus Catholic Church for 10+ years, Lakeway Elementary
- School Carnival Chair, Community Sponsor at Lakeway Elementary, LTHS Football and LTHS Orchestra and other various activities.

Officer and Board of Director Bios for 2022 Board of Director Elections

Officer Bios (Continued)

Treasurer: John Suchyta

LCPAAA

- Treasurer of LCPAAA since 2020.
- President from 2015 through 2019.
- Vice President 2014. 2008 graduate of LCPA.
- Involved in all major LCPAAA events: Police Appreciation Picnic, July 4 Parade, PSD, National Night Out, and Police dinners.
- Instrumental in attaining IRS 501(c)(3) status for LCPAAA in 2018.

LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

- President of Austin Amateur Radio Club from 2003 through 2005.
- Took AARC to IRS 501(c)(3) status in 2004.

PERSONAL

- Married to Laurel (LCPA 2013).
- Two adult children.
- Employed as an electrical engineer at NXP Semiconductors.
- Lakeway resident since 1987. CERT trained.

Secretary: Suzie Pankonien

LCPAAA

- Graduate of the 2014 Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
- Secretary, LCPAAA Board of Directors (2015-present)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Certified
- LCPAAA Newsletter, Public Safety Day, Fright Fest, Police Appreciation Picnic, PD Holiday Dinners, July 4th Parade

LAKEWAY POLICE FOUNDATION

- Secretary (2021-Present)
- Volunteered with BINGO Night and Back the Blue Gala

PROFESSIONAL

- Fund Manager, Wentwood Capital Advisors (2011- present)

EDUCATION

- Master of International Relations and International Communications, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (2007-2008)
- Bachelor of Arts in International Communications and Spanish, Texas Christian University (2002- 2006)

PERSONAL

- Married to Blake Pankonien
- Mom to two boys: Max and Theo
- Resident of Lakeway since 2013

Officer and Board of Director Bios for 2022 Board of Director Elections

Returning Director Bios

Director (Incumbent): Margo Fesas

PERSONAL

Married (35 years) with four children and is a Realtor with House and Home Realty. She has been in the real estate business in Austin for ten years and has spent the last 18+ years volunteering and managing her investment properties while rearing her four children. Margo has years of experience volunteering at various capacities in the community for non-profit organizations such as Emmaus Catholic Church, Lake Travis ISD, KW Red Day, Con Mi Madre, Bee Cave Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Lakeway Police Foundation, and Community Emergency Response Team.

With the LCPAAA and Lakeway Police Foundation Margo has supported the Lakeway Police Department through contribution and or participation since graduating the academy in 2014.

LCPAAA

- Director: 2014-Present
 - Alumni class volunteer
 - Police Appreciation Picnic
 - Public Safety Day
 - Community Blue Meals
 - PD Dinner
 - PD Christmas Eve Dinner
 - Active Shooter Exercise
 - 4th of July Parade
 - Firewise
 - Relay for Life
 - Fright Fest
 - PD Pie Day
 - PD NYE Dinner
 - CERT Program

LAKEWAY POLICE FOUNDATION

- Secretary: 2016-2018
- LPF VP: 2019-2021
 - Bingo
 - Gala
 - PD Blankets
 - Heart Safe/Cyber Safe
 - Ride for The Badge
 - Buy A Brick Project
 - Smoothie for a Cop
 - PD Christmas Dinner

Margo wishes to continue serving as a Director on the LCPA board in support of our law enforcement and community.

Director (Incumbent): Denise Schneyer

PERSONAL

- Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren (all reside in Phoenix, AZ), retired from Commercial Insurance in 2016

VOLUTEERING AND HOBBIES

- Lake Travis Community Library, Tuscan Village events, and part of Lakeway Painters, Lake Travis Painters, Austin Creative Arts Society and Austin Pastel Society.
- Hobbies include art, reading and cooking.

LCPAAA

- A graduate of the 2016 class of the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy and a member of the Alumni Association since graduation.
- Director from 2018 to present. Has worked on several committees including Ride for the Badge, National Night Out, Public Safety Day and Thanksgiving Pie, Christmas and New Year's Dinners for Staff.
- Would be honored to serve as LCPAAA Director and continue to assist in the many functions and support to the Lakeway Police.

Officer and Board of Director Bios for 2022 Board of Director Elections

Returning Director Bios (Continued)

Director (Incumbent): Michael Rick

EDUCATION

- Master of Health Administration; Washington University School of Medicine; St. Louis, MO (1972)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Senior management positions in health care facilities & related organizations (35+ years)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Graduate: Lakeway Citizens Police Academy (2012) & FBI Citizens Academy (2005)
- Board Member: Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (2013 – present)
- Involved in various LCPAAA projects, including Public Safety Day, July 4 th parades, National Night Out Against Crime & the successful effort to achieve 501(c)(3) designation
- Graduate: Leadership Lake Travis (2013) Member: Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce
- Member: Lakeway Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); FEMA trained: Basic Emergency Response (2015); All-Hazards Preparedness for Senior Officials (2017)
- Member: Infragard, the public-private partnership between U.S. businesses & the FBI (2005 –present)
- Board Member & amp; Treasurer: AGE of Central Texas (2014 – present)

MILITARY SERVICE

- Captain, U.S. Army; served in Viet Nam; Army Commendation Medal

RESIDENCE

- Lakeway resident property owner, since 2012

Director (Incumbent): Greg Racino

LCPAAA

- Graduate of 2012 Lakeway Citizens Police Academy class
- Board member since 2013
- Vice president 2015-2016
- Treasurer 2017-2020
- Activities: Public Safety Day, Fright Fest, Safety Code program, Community Blue Meals program, 4th of July Parade

PROFESSIONAL

- Design Engineer Motorola/Freescale/Spansion 24yrs
- Started company 2006 – IT Network Engineer with emphasis in wireless data networking
- Merged with IT Managed Services company in 2013 and operate a division

EDUCATION

- Electrical Engineering from University of Texas at Austin

PERSONAL

- Married, 4 children
- In Austin area for 45 years, Lakeway since 2006
- Wife, Linda, also a CPA graduate and past member of LPF board

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Incoming Director Bios

Incoming Director: Steve Dawson

LCPAAA

- LCPA Class of 2017.
- Served in every 4th of July Parade (Monitor & Cart Driver) and Public Safety Day (Parking Team).
- Actor for LCPs Traffic Stop class.

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL

- Lakeway Resident 18 years.
- Emergency Preparedness is my lifelong hobby.
- Eagle Scout & 5 yrs Summer Camp Staff teaching preparedness skills including archery, backpacking, canoeing, camping, cooking, first aid, marksmanship, swimming, and leadership. Professional Scout Executive for 4 years.
- Charter member of the Virginia Tech Volunteer Rescue Squad (1st student owned and operated collegiate Rescue Squad in nation). Earned VA EMT.
- Graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets.
- Commissioned in the US Army Medical Service Corps and led 60 Medical NCO's training 13,500 Combat Medics yearly in emergency medical subjects. Earned TX EMT. 6 years Active Duty & Reserves.
- Retired from a 35-year career as a Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- American Legion, Life Member.
- Texas State Guard, served 3.5 years as Medical Service Corps Officer, organizing & commanding a Texas State Guard Medical Company deploying to 4 hurricanes, including Hurricane Ike.
- Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN), long time member teaching courses, deployed to Hill Country Floods & 2021 Freeze.
- Member of Lakeway Church ADRN team.

OTHER

- Holds certifications in CPR, ARC 1st Aid, Wilderness 1st Aid, Forklift Operator, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), & Amateur Radio Operator (HAM).

Incoming Director: Terry Priestap

PERSONAL

- Grew up in Ohio, entered the Air Force in 1966 and after four years in the Air Force, returned to civilian life - marrying his wife Joan in 1970. Completed college at Ohio University earning a BBA degree, Cum Laude in 1972.
- Terry and Joan have three children, two married daughters in Austin with a total of five grandkids and a married son in Germany with two grandchildren. Both daughters are proud graduates of Texas A & M, College Station

PROFESSIONAL

- Spent the majority of his career working for Delphi Automotive Systems (General Motors) managing facility startups in Mexico and as Global Logistics Manager, retiring in 2002.

CURRENT AND PAST INTERESTS

- Board memberships and participation in:
 - The United Way
 - The Boy Scouts of America, Rio Grande Council
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of Laredo
 - Rotary
- Served in various leadership capacities at The Lakeway Church
- Board member of the Lakeway Airpark Association
- Organizing assistance for local elderly in need
- Involved in LCPAAA activities, including:
 - 2016 Graduate of Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
 - Member of the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
 - Volunteer at the Lakeway Police department
- Volunteer at the Lakeway 4th of July Parade.

Officer and Board of Director Bios for 2022 Board of Director Elections

Incoming Director Bios (Continued)

Incoming Director: Scott Epley

LCPAAA

- 2019 Graduate of Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
- Joined LCPAAA in 2019
- Participation in July 4th Parades, National Night Outs, Alumni Christmas Dinner, Police Appreciation Picnic

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering at The University Texas – Austin in 1982

PROFESSIONAL

- 1 ½ Years as Bank - Reservoir Engineer in Midland, Texas
- 22+ Years as Professional Consulting Petroleum Engineer, Domestic and International, based in Midland, Texas
- 7 Years Chief Operating Officer of Mediterranean Resources LLC, living in Rome, Italy and Marina Di Ragusa, Sicily
- 3 Years Chief Operating Officer of Henry Petroleum LLC, based in Midland and Flower Mound, Texas
- 6 Years (to Current) Managing Member of multiple petroleum investment companies based in Lakeway, Texas
- 20+ Years as Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas (currently inactive)
- Member of the Society Petroleum Engineers (SPE) since 1981
- Member of the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE) since 1992

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- LCPAAA
- On the Board of Directors of Lakeway Airpark since 2020 and member since 2015

PERSONAL

- Married 7 years to Carolyn and have a blended family of 5 children and 5 grandchildren
- Lived in The Hills of Lakeway since 2013
- Avid private pilot, motorcyclist, and rancher

Incoming Director: Lucien Hughes

LCPAAA

- 2016 graduate of Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
- Participated in various LCPAAA events, including 4th of July Parade; Public Safety Day; Ride for the Badge; Police meals; Police Appreciation Picnic

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Active member (23 years) and in leadership role at Austin Ridge Bible Church
- Participated in multiple community service projects with Austin Ridge Bible Church and Lake Travis Partners in Hope

PERSONAL

- Married to Karen Hughes (retired from Lake Travis ISD, Director of Community Education)
- 2 adult sons, both attended Lake Travis schools K-12
- Grew up in Houston, Texas
- Lakeway resident since 1985

EDUCATION:

- Graduate of College of Business Administration, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

RETIRED – January 2014 to Present

PROFESSIONAL

- 23+ years with the State of Texas, Managing Senior Auditor, Texas State Auditor's Office. Managed performance, compliance, contract and special audits of multiple Texas state agencies and state funded universities at the direction of the Texas State Legislature.
- Prior to state service, involved in commercial construction project management in Houston and Austin for 18 years.

HOBBIES: Travel, domestic and foreign; cooking; reading history.

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
General Meeting Minutes: October 21, 2022
Lakeway PD Training Room



Meeting called to order: 6:35 pm

Additional Attendees

- Attending the General Meeting are Mayor Kilgore, Julie Oakley, and Lakeway Emergency Response Coordinator, Paul Harvey who is our guest speaker today.

Financial Report

- \$5,741.34 in the checking account
- \$1,189.51 in the Community Blue Meals account

National Night Out Recap

- Thank you to Pearl and Margo for all their work organizing NNO!
- Stats: 25 parties, 561 adults, 185 kids, 5 NNO teams, and 4 command teams

Lakeway Police Foundation Update

- Both the recent BINGO night and Gala were successes – thank you to all that attended!
 - * Bingo: 120 participants
 - * Gala: 150 attendees

Public Safety Day

- October 30, 2021 at Lake Travis Elementary School from 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Volunteer Needs
 - * Sponsors/Vendors
 - * Setup & Tear down
 - * Parking
 - * Sponsors & Vendors
 - * VIP Tent
 - * Volunteer coordinator
 - * LCPAAA Tent
- PSD Volunteer Contact: John Suchyta

Thanksgiving Pie Days

- Tuesday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 24
- Drop off is from 11:00-noon
- Pearl to email sign up for members to donate store-bought pies

Board Election

- Nominations can be made for all positions
- Election: February 12 (LCPAAA Annual Meeting)
- Contact Mike Conley with nominations

Guest Speaker: Paul Harvey

- Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Lakeway, The Hills, and Bee Cave
- In an emergency disaster situation, on average, it takes 72 hours for assistance to arrive
- Hazardous Mitigation Plan
 - * The City's guide for mitigation and response to natural and man-made disasters
- FEMA's Website: www.Ready.gov
 - * This site has everything you need to know about preparedness
- Ask yourself: Are you ready?

Meeting Adjourned: 7:27 pm

Minutes Submitted By: Suzie Pankonien
Secretary, LCPAAA