



WSPAA QUARTERLY



WSP ALUMNI DAY AND WSPAA ANNUAL MEETING SPECIAL EDITION By President Scott Lindemann

It is that time of year again when the State Patrol Alumni gather for the Annual Luncheon sponsored by the WSPAA, Division of State Patrol and the State Patrol Academy. Following the Alumni gathering, the Wisconsin State Patrol Alumni Association will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Be sure to mark your calendar and send in your reservation for these events. The date to remember: **SEPTEMBER 8, 2017**, at the Academy. See the attachments for details.

This annual event is an opportunity for all past employees to get together with other past employees to see and hear of recent events and renew long term friendships. Over the years, this has been a very popular event. Many times I have heard the comment, "I have not seen you since graduation day 19??" It is also time to learn what the State Patrol today is involved in and who is leading the organization. All Alumni and their families are invited. Attached is a brief agenda of what to expect. Cost is just \$10/person for **non-members**, the WSPAA will cover the cost for current members. **Be sure to send in your reservation by August 21, 2017**, so the food service has enough to feed everyone.

In 2011, the WSPAA was formed and By-Laws were signed. Since the beginning the WSPAA has held its' annual business meeting in conjunction with the Alumni Luncheon. Membership in the WSPAA is not limited to position held: any current or former employee, sworn or non-sworn of the State Patrol can be a member. We encourage everyone who is an alumni to join. More information about the WSPAA can be found on-line at: <http://wspalumni.org/>. I encourage you to research the association. Dues are just \$15 per year. The WSPAA is a non-political association and stresses working with the State Patrol, its' history and fellowship to stay informed. An application for membership is attached to this newsletter for your use. Business meeting will include: Annual Officer's Reports—Committee Reports—Election of Officers. Positions up for election are Vice President, Treasurer, NE representatives & SE representatives. If you are interested in seeking election, please contact me at: sgklindemann@charter.net. Also, see the attachment explaining elections and job responsibilities. While everyone can attend, only paid members will be taking part in voting and elections. Another good reason to become a member now and be sure your membership is paid! The WSPAA is a growing

association which is run by volunteers. This is your association. Become a member. Get involved. We can only become better with your assistance. The notice of the luncheon and WSPAA meeting will only be distributed by email and to those we have an address for. If you know of someone else who would be interested, please share a copy of this information and encourage them to attend. The more, the better. I look forward to seeing you at these events. — Scott L.

WSPAA Annual Meeting Agenda

WI State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy, WI – Sept. 8, 2017 at 2:00p.m.

1. Call meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.- President Lindemann
2. Pledge of Allegiance – All
3. Approve Agenda as presented or amended.
4. Financial Report -Treasurer Linda Woldt
5. Secretary's Report – Sec. Gary Brogan
6. Old Business
7. Committee Reports
8. Membership Coordinator - Mary Sander
9. Regional Reps Reports
10. Election of Officers - Pres. Lindemann
11. New Business – Open
12. Adjourn by 3:00 p.m. – Pres. Lindemann

Next Meeting – TBA, Always open to all members

WSPAA ELECTION INFORMATION:

There will be elections for V.P., Treasurer, SE representatives, NE representatives

WSPAA is asking all members to consider getting more involved and run for any of these positions. The duties of each position per the by-laws are described below.

1. The Vice President shall act as President and perform all the duties of that office in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as may be delegated to the Vice President by the President.

2. The Treasurer shall collect and keep all the funds of the WPSAA in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, shall disburse the funds of the WPSAA in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate accounting of all financial transactions of the WPSAA and shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, all financial and tax reports required by the Board of Directors, these By-laws, or civil law, etc.

3. Regional representative – act as liaison between WSP region commanders and WSPAA members, advance directives set forth by the Bd. Of Directors and the WSPAA by-laws, promote WSPAA & encourage membership in the WSPAA, attend & submit for newsletter publication any regional gatherings, etc.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions please notify one of the following people by email or phone by August 21, 2017. President Scott Lindemann, sgklindemann@charter.net 608-633-8214; Secretary Gary Brogan, gabrogan13@gmail.com 608825-3229; Membership Coordinator Mary Sander, mamabear6615@gmail.com 715-2223524; or any other Board of Director or Regional Representative. We will also accept nominations from the floor prior to the election at the meeting.

RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CCW QUALIFICATION

If you plan to participate in this activity, prior to the Alumni Day Activity (9/8/2017 you **MUST PRE-REGISTER**. If you are interested, please go to the LearnCenter website to register. To register online, please follow the directions below: Go to the LearnCenter (<https://wisconsin-dot-csod.com/default.aspx?c=wspa2>) Search for “CCW” Select “DSP Retiree CCW Handgun Qualification”. On the Training Details page scroll down to the list of Available Sessions: Click on the “Request” Button—Fill out the registration form (4 screens) (there is no lodging available for this training, just mark that there is no lodging needed, when you get to that part of the registration process)

Please remember to bring: Your handgun(s), 2 magazines (semi- auto), holster used with handgun, 44 rounds of ammunition (per gun to qualify on), extra ammo in case a second shoot is necessary, \$15 check made out to WISDOT, and hearing & eye protection. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Academy.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON EVENT AGENDA September 8, 2017

9:00- 11:00 a.m. Retired Law Enforcement officer CCW Qualification -prior registration required

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Alumni Check-in WSPAA Board

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch/Networking All

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Opening Ceremony DSP Honor Guard

1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Division Update Superintendent Lind/Executive Open Discussion/Q&A Command Team

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. WSPAA Elections and Meeting WSPAA members

