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From the President -

Richard Paris, Marion County Conservation

I would like to express appreciation to the spring workshop hosts and also those that showed support by attending. Believe that 120 plus officers, representing over 40 counties attended the three sessions in Clay, Webster and Des Moines Counties. Thanks again to Pat Rogge, Dan Heissel and Pat Shehan for volunteering their respective facilities, assembling presenters and taking the time to provide training opportunities for fellow officers. Again this demonstrates the dedication and professionalism of our association and its members. Would also like to congratulate the recent graduates of the **ILEA 232nd Basic** that are joining the county conservation ranks: **Myron Dekkers** (Sioux), **Scott Heidebrink** (Sioux), **Jason Gilmore** (Hamilton), **Chris Hughes** (Monroe) and **David Weidt** (Boone).

The **Executive Committee** continues to finalize preparations for the fall workshop and the celebrations for the 25th Anniversary banquet. The agenda being compiled will include mandated training updates for HAZMAT and ILEECP, DNR updates, crime scene preservation, state park policies and drug recognition in parks. The committee is also striving to gather additional information on exactly how the ILEECP certification will be administered and by whom. A straw poll this spring from the Webster County workshop suggested that there is a solid consensus to continue with annual EMS type training at our workshops and to maintain a certification.

The Executive Committee again would like to remind everyone that there will be space for exhibitors at the 25th banquet celebration. An **exhibitor reservation form** was included in the April newsletter which is still posted at our website. Also if anyone still has some older CCPOA memorabilia, the committee is looking for items or pictures to display from the association's infancy to now. More later……

Rich

Richard Paris

CARPENTER SIGNS ON AS 1st EXHIBITOR !

We are pleased to have our first exhibitor on board for the **25th Anniversary Celebration** evening at the Ramada Inn. As a reminder, there is limited space within the banquet hall, and we are taking booth reservations on a first-come, first served basis. We are relying on our membership (YOU!) to recruit exhibitors – please have them fill out the Exhibitor Reservation Form available under the **2010 Workshop Information** page of our website.

LODGING BOOKED YET?

Be sure to get your lodging reservations Booked at the Ramada Tropics Resort. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 15th! Room rates are **$50/nite** plus applicable taxes. Contact the Ramada directly at **(515) 278-0271** to book your rooms and Mention "**CCPOA Conference**" to get the discount rate within our room block at the hotel.

WEBSTER COUNTY SPRING WORKSHOP

(Left) - **Rick Carter** (Story), **Al Weber** (Black Hawk), and **Kevin Blazek** (Adair) re-train stalking the perp(s). (Right) – **Brian Lammers** (R - Hamilton) refreshes his "FREEZE Dirt-Bag" techniques with class instructors.

CCPOA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Your **CCPOA Executive Committee** will be meeting in Scott County next month for their annual summer planning retreat. 2010 is an election year – if you are interested in serving in either an elected or appointed position for your association, please notify a member of the Committee (*listed on the 2nd page*).

25th ANNIVERSARY GROUP PICTURE

Has it already been 5 years since we last manifested such a feat? Psyche-up – it will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 5th,** worked in amongst our other training for the day. **DRESS CODE:** Dress uniforms - brown pants, khaki tan shirt with a brown tie. Please understand that if your uniform differs from the above, you will be strategically placed in the photo by the photographer to create the best possible historic presentation of our Association. The "25th" only comes along once, so we will endeavor to do it up right ☺

"If you see a bomb technician running, try to keep up to him". – *Infantry Journal*

"Any ship can be a minesweeper. Once"
Naval Ops Manual

"If the wings are traveling faster than the fuselage, it has to be a helicopter, and therefore unsafe"
Fixed wing pilot

C.C.P.O.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2008-2010

President	Rich Paris	Marion CCB
Vice President	Pat Shehan	Webster CCB
Secretary/Treas.	Bob Urbain	Benton CCB
Membership Training	Brian Lammers	Hamilton CCB
Chief Firearms Instr.	Bob Fundermann	Woodbury CCB
Past President	Tom Hazelton	Linn CCB
At-Large	Roger Kean	Scott CCB
At-Large	Tucker Anderson	Clayton CCB
At-Large	Curtis Reighard	Keokuk CCB
At-Large	Nick Beeck	Plymouth CCB

We encourage your communication with any member of your organization's Executive Committee with your ideas, questions, concerns, etc. Training program ideas are always welcome, as are articles or information for periodic newsletters to the membership. Feel free to contact the CCPOA via email at: ***CCPOA@linncounty.org***

CCPOA ALUMNI SIGHTING

CCPOA Alumni Emeritus, **Tom Bruegger** (Monona), was recently noticed in a dance competition at a local **Hooters** restaurant *(There's a shocker!)* Good to see that there IS a life after county conservation ☺ !!

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Membership Application & Renewal Form

NAME _____ **CCB**_____
Position/Title _____ **Years of Service** _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip Code + 4 _____-_____
Phone (W) _____ Phone (C) _____
Email Address _____
ILEA Certification Date _____ Basic _____
Radio Call # _____

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Annual Dues - $10.00
Payable by January 31st each year

This form is only necessary for new member application OR if you have had a change in status for one of the above database categories. Thanks!