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**NEW Website** - <http://iowaccpoa.weebly.com>

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## From the President -

**Richard Paris, Marion County Conservation**

**Whew!** Fall workshop number 24 is in the books. New surroundings for daytime firearms training, no power on the range for subdued lighting firearms training and some unexpected free time Tuesday afternoon were some of the memorable highlights. Probably one of the most, if not THE most, adverse venture the Executive Committee has dealt with from planning to completion. Once again, with the patience and cooperation of everyone in attendance, we were able to gain a quality training session. Also, I appreciate the undivided attention that the presenters are afforded during their respective presentations.

There is no rest for the weary as preparations for the **2010 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Fall Workshop** progress, mark those calendars for **October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**. Accommodations at the Ramada have been secured and agenda topics continue to be compiled. In conjunction with our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Tom Hazelton has launched a **new CCPOA website** at <http://iowaccpoa.weebly.com> - the new website can also be accessed from the [mycountyparks.com](http://mycountyparks.com) website via a link in the "Affiliate Groups" section at the bottom of the homepage. Be sure to look in on this new website.

Next up will be regional spring workshops. Look to makeup the I.L.E.E.C.P. sessions from the fall agenda at a regional workshop. Clay, Webster and Des Moines Counties have volunteered to host, a special thanks to these counties for stepping forward, stay tuned for agendas in the next newsletter.

As the CCPOA continues forward into it's next 25 years, our mission will remained focused on quality training for quality officers. Participation and support will be vital areas for the association to continue to stay one step ahead of the curve. Look forward to chatting with many of you at Winterfest. More later....

**Rich**

# 2010 SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center**

**Merle Hay Rd. - Des Moines, IA**



Was it just yesterday that we first gathered at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Springbrook Workshop to discuss the formation of a "park ranger" organization? There are only 12 members remaining of the original 39 CCB officers that took a chance with the fledgling organization - they can all remember that those early years were truly interesting!

So now we have arrived a quarter-of-a-century down the road, a moment-in-time before us to celebrate just one more piece of county conservation board history here in Iowa. **And celebrate we shall!** We have engaged the famous "Mayberry Deputy" (*David Browning*) from Bristol, VA to provide a bit of comic relief for our evening - intertwined with history, CCPOA alumni, the Silver Anniversary Reception & Banquet, exhibitors & more! (*Please see the full tentative agenda on the following page*). We have ground out 25 years of success - through the good times and some not-so-good - time to enjoy a great evening with good friends & partners, some fantastic food, and in general - just a great time!

There are a couple of ways that each of you can add to the success of this event - that is, in ADDITION to joining us for the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Workshop**, as well as the celebratory activities! We can use your.....

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# 2010

## The "Schedule"

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010\*

7:30 AM- 4:30 PM - **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Workshop**

**5:30 PM Silver Anniversary Reception**

Alumni, Exhibitors, Social Hour

**6:45 PM Silver Anniversary Banquet**

Dinner at Ramada Tropics Resort

**7:45 PM 25 Years of the CCPOA - Program**

History, Awards & Recognitions

**8:30 PM "The Mayberry Deputy"**

Entertainment by David Browning

(\* All times, etc. are subject to change and provided here as a temporary schedule only ☺)

### 2010 Celebration (continued) .....

....assistance in tracking down the various retired **CCB Alumni** from your counties or districts. If you can provide us with either an **email or snail-mail address** for them - we most certainly wish to get them all invited to this historic event!

Secondly, we are offering up some of the space around the banquet facilities that evening to various **businesses and/or organizations** that would like to have a **booth/exhibit** there with us! Please forward their contact information to us so that we can be sure to forward them the **exhibitor information packet** as it becomes available in early 2010. Many thanks for your assistance on these two important efforts!

We invite you to keep up-to-date with the planning of this celebration via our **new website** (as listed on page #1) - it will be updated as soon as new information is available, and we will alert you with an email soon thereafter of any new postings.

Please feel free to pass along any ideas, concerns, suggestions, etc. as we progress toward this memorable 25-year milestone, and be sure to plan to celebrate with us in 2010!

## Tom

*Founder & Past President  
Silver Anniversary Coordinator*

*CCPOA of Iowa, Inc.*

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## CCPOA - By the Numbers

*(A compilation from our first 24 years!)*

- **328** - The historic # of CCPOA members
- **157** - The # of active members in 2009
- **94** - The total # of CCPOA newsletters issued
- **529,000** - The approx. # of rounds of ammunition fired at CCPOA Firearms Training
- **\$102,962** - CCPOA \$\$ spent on training
- **5** - # of individual Presidents of the CCPOA
- **26** - # of individuals that have served on the CCPOA Executive Committee
- **39** - # of members that joined in year #1
- **12** - # of original 39 members remaining in 2009
- **5** - # of ILEA Directors CCPOA has worked with
- **3** - # of DNR Law Enforcement Bureau Chiefs that CCPOA has worked with
- **3** - # of Honorary Memberships bestowed
- **2002** - year that IPERS benefits were enhanced
- **18** - # years that dues have been at \$10/year
- **7** - # of years that CCPOA has had website
- **38** - # of active members that received ILEA certification in a "short basic" training
- **25** - # years that the CCPOA of Iowa, Inc. has been recognized as a premier law enforcement training organization in Iowa!



### 2010 LODGING NOW AVAILABLE!

We have negotiated an incredible **\$50/nite** rate (*single OR double*) for our **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Workshop** at the **Ramada Tropics Resort and Conference Center** - site of our **Silver Anniversary Celebration**. (*This facility is directly across Merle Hay Road from the Quality Inn location of the past several years*). This property just re-opened in October 2009 following a \$20+ million renovation, we are confident that you will find this location to be excellent! You can make your reservations at any time by calling the **Ramada at (515) 278-0271** and request a room under the block "**CCPOA Conference**". Check-in will be after 3:00 PM, check-out is by 11:00 AM, and the reservation deadline for the special rate is **Wednesday, September 15, 2010**. For additional information about this location, please visit their website via: **www.Ramada.com**

# Just a page dedicated to our *Top-Drawer CCPOA Firearms Training Program*



The two most important rules in a gunfight are: always cheat and always win.



When seconds count, the cops are just minutes away.



I carry a gun because a cop is too heavy.

Don't forget - incoming fire has the right of way.

I was once asked by a lady visiting if I had a gun in the house. To which I said I did. She said, "Well, I certainly hope it isn't loaded!" To which I said, "Of course it is loaded, can't work without bullets..." She then asked, "Are you afraid of someone evil coming into your house?" My reply was, "No, not at all. I am not afraid of the house catching on fire either, but I have fire extinguishers around and **THEY ARE ALL LOADED!**"



Shoot what's available, as long as it's available, until something else becomes available.



The handgun would not be my choice of a weapon if I knew I was going to a fight...I'd choose a rifle, a shotgun, an RPG or an atomic bomb instead.

When you reload in low light encounters, don't put your flashlight in your back pocket. If you light yourself up, you'll look like an angel or tooth fairy...and you're gonna be one of them pretty soon.



If you find yourself in a fair fight, your tactics suck.



"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him." G.K. Chesterton

Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets. I may get killed with my own gun, but he's gonna have to beat me to death with it, 'cause it's gonna be empty!



**2009 – THE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
C.C.P.O.A. FALL WORKSHOP  
& BUSINESS MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**FINAL AGENDA - Updated November 2009**

(NOTE: This is an updated agenda for your training files inasmuch as we had some last minute changes to the workshop programming while the event was in progress!)

**\*\*\*\* MONDAY, September 28, 2009 \*\*\*\***

- 10:00 AM     **CCPOA Executive Committee Meeting**     Olofson Range
- 10:30 AM     **Firearms Instructor Meeting**     Olofson Range
- 11:30 PM     **REGISTRATION**     Olofson Range
- 12:30 PM-5:00 PM     **Daytime Firearms Qualifications, Tactical Training & Classroom Instruction\*\*\***  
(Break included within)
- Bob Fundermann, **Chief Firearms Instructor**,  
Woodbury CCB - John Pullis, Henry CCB, Mark Shoemaker,  
Pott. CCB -, Kevin Blazek, Adair CCB - Dustin Schott,  
Fayette CCB - Nick Preston, Shelby CCB -  
Dave Ong, Scott CCB, Aaron Batchelder, Linn CCB -  
Alan Finke, Black Hawk CCB - Justin Smith, Plymouth CCB,  
Pie Reighard, Keokuk CCB
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM     **DINNER BREAK**
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM     **Subdued Light Firearms Qualifications**     Camp Dodge  
CCPOA Firearms Training Team
- 9:30 PM     **ADJOURNMENT** (Time approx.)

**\*\*\* FOR THE FIREARMS TRAINING DAY –**

*Please read the special section of this newsletter with additional information on planned programming for this training day.*

**\*\*\*\*\* TUESDAY, September 29, 2009 \*\*\*\*\***

- 7:00 AM     **REGISTRATION**     Rec Hall
- 8:00 AM     **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements**     Rec Hall  
Tom Hazelton, Linn CCB, Past President
- 8:05 AM - 8:15 AM     **“State of the Academy”**     Rec Hall  
Arlen Ciechanowski, Asst. Director

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**UPDATED AGENDA**

**2009 - 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Workshop**

*Due to several changes in our 2009 workshop agenda "while in progress" - here is the updated agenda reflecting those changes.*



**\*\*\*\* TUESDAY, September 29, 2009 \*\*\*\***

- 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM     **Fish, Game, Parks & Other Legal Updates**     Rec Hall  
Randy Edwards, Superintendent  
Iowa DNR Enforcement Section
- 9:15 AM     **CCPOA BUSINESS MEETING**  
Tom Hazelton, Past President
- 10:15 AM     **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM     **LITTLE SIOUX TORNADO - INCIDENT COMMAND**  
Mitch Mortvedt, Agent, Iowa DCI
- 12:30 PM     **LUNCH** - (Subway a la carte)
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM     **HAZ-MAT Update**  
(MANDATED TRAINING)  
Dean House, D.O.T.
- (NOTE: You need to bring your OWN 2008/9 Emergency Response Guidebooks with you! If you need one, check with your local EMA.)**
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM     **WORKSHOP FREE-TIME**  
(Due to loss of ILEECF Trainer)
- 4:30 PM     **ADJOURNMENT** (Time approx.)
- 5:00 PM -     **New Member Training** - Quality Inn  
CCPOA Executive Committee

**\*\* WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009 \***

- 7:30 AM     **REGISTRATION**     Rec Hall
- 8:00 AM     **OFFICER SHOOTING - Case Study**  
John Metzger, ILEA  
(Break included within)
- 11:00 AM     **DRUG BUYS IN PARKS**  
Eric Young, Agent, DEA
- NOON     **ADJOURNMENT** (Time approx.)



**C.C.P.O.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 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	Pie Rieghard	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](mailto:CCPOA@linncounty.org)

**WARNING!**

- Bears and Ducks may be present along with other ferocious animals
- Watch out for ants
- Don't sleep with your food
- Picnic table has not been washed
- Do not eat dirt
- Do not jump off of cliffs
- Stinging nettles hurt - do not touch
- Trees may not provide adequate UV protection from the sun
- Wear shoes there may be sharp rocks
- If it rains you may get wet
- Camp fires are hot and can burn
- Tents may not provide adequate protection from large boulders
- The trees are not evenly spaced
- Watch out for falling bird poop
- Hornets think they are invited to your barbecue
- Birds can fly
- Squirrels eat nuts... and your potato chips... and everything else
- After sundown you will need to provide your own light source
- Weather subject to change at any time without notice
- Scratching your back on trees may cause slivers
- Animals found in the wild are not domesticated or caged
- Water system could prove to be a drowning hazard for young children
- Bird flu is not the past tense of bird fly
- Mosquitos suck blood... human blood
- Please do not attempt to communicate with wild animals
- Birds is dirty and may stain clothing
- Do not provoke animals into a fight they may not fight fair
- Do not wave around flaming marshmallow
- We are not responsible for contents found in outhouse
- Those are not raisinettes
- Spiders will crawl where they want to
- Ground is not level
- Smoke is not attracted to beauty
- Other people ARE allowed to camp in campground

You can obtain a complete 1023 page copy of the Forest Warning Handbook at the ranger station or by calling (800) 555-7842.

Thank you for your cooperation! Enjoy your stay!

*CCPOA Silver Anniversary Celebration  
1985 - 2010*



*County Conservation Peace Officers Association of Iowa, Inc.*

***Membership Application  
& Renewal Form***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CCB \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

ILEA Certification Date \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Call # \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL TO:**

**CCPOA of Iowa, Inc.**  
% Tom Hazelton  
1775 Mackenzie Drive  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411-9596

**Annual Dues - \$10.00**

*Payable by January  
31<sup>st</sup> 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!*