

**FBINAA NEW MEXICO
CHAPTER CHAT
DECEMBER 2012**

INSTALLATION DINNER

About 50 people attended last week's installation dinner at the Albuquerque Marriott. Members and guests, candidates, applicants, and others had a great meal. **ASAC Terry Wade** swore in President **Steve Shaw, 209th**, 2nd VP **Claire McCarthy, 238th**, and Sec/Treas **Steve Cox, 143rd**. 1st VP **Andy Bowen, 240th**, will take his oath of office during a chapter executive committee meeting on December 11th. Outgoing President **Rob Stelzer, 197th**, was presented with an engraved plate in recognition of his service. The new Chapter officers will be meeting to discuss upcoming training and membership issues.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – AN IMPORTANT TRAINING EVENT!!

Does it sometimes seem like ethics have been all but forgotten in the law enforcement and government arenas these days? Our chapter, in conjunction with the New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police and the New Mexico Self Insurers' Fund, is hosting a one day training session on "**Law Enforcement Ethics for Today's Leaders.**" The date is Thursday, January 24th, 8:00 to 4:00 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly Hilton) in Albuquerque. The cost is FREE and LUNCH IS INCLUDED. For now, it's not necessary to register. A flyer will be posted on the website and possibly included in another newsletter.

2013 DUES

Current members will receive their 2013 dues invoice early in January. Please make payment to the National office if at all possible, instead of to me. If you are in an agency that pays dues, it's fine to consolidate all the invoices into a single payment by check or card.

FBINAA HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our national organization has hired a new Executive Director to replace the retiring Steve Tidwell. Many of you will remember **Greg Cappeta**, who served as the FBI's Unit Chief for the National Academy program for the last ten years or so.

251st SESSION

Our three current attendees at the 251st session will graduate this Friday, December 14th. Congratulations to **Brian Dunlap**, Hobbs PD; **Gunnar Mutz**, Department of Energy; and **Gary Wiseman**, Rio Rancho PD!!

252nd SESSION

Leaving shortly for the 252nd are **Ken Johnson**, Santa Fe County SO, and **Steve Marquez**, Colfax County SO. **Ken** is the first SFSO attendee for many years, and **Steve** will be the first ever from Colfax SO. Enjoy yourselves, gents!

CHAPTER WEBSITE

Be sure to check out the newly updated chapter website at www.fbinaa-nm.org Webmaster **Naithan Gurule, 249th**, is doing a great job. Please feel free to send news items and suggestions to him at ngurule@loslunasnm.gov

NEWS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

There is a BOATLOAD to report this time!

Our senior member, at least among those currently active in chapter affairs, **Joe Bowdich, 89th**, was briefly hospitalized for a medical scare but was almost as quickly released. He and Ann enjoyed the installation dinner with the rest of us!

Mike Leverenz, 140th, let us know that he made it just fine through the Little Bear fire last summer near his home in Alto.

J.D. Sanders, 172nd, has left Hobbs PD. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Blast from the past: We recently picked up two rejoiners – **Vince Mares, 179th**, and **Sal Maniaci, 193rd**. They are employed by the NM Racing Commission and NM Gaming Commission, respectively. We're thrilled to have them back, and we know the NA network will be of great help in their careers!

Ron Paiz, 217th, expects to retire from BCSO in the near future. We know he'll stay active in the chapter!

Gregg Marcantel, 229th, was recently honored with a Hero Award from the New Mexico Business Coalition. Cool!

It's a little surprising that **Gregg** had time to earn this award. He has been extremely busy snapping up chapter members to serve vital roles in the Department of Corrections:

Larry Stebleton, 129th, will serve as Bureau Chief over Professional Standards.

Mark Radosevich, 155th, is a firearms instructor at the Corrections Academy.

Jaime Chavez, 198th, is serving in the Security Threat Intelligence Unit as a Special Agent in the Fugitive Apprehension program. He says that translates to "A whole lot of fun!"

...and **Rich Price**, retired NA Coordinator, will supervise the Fugitive Apprehension program.

What a haul, **Gregg**! Does anyone need more proof that NA membership has its benefits???

Andy Bowen, 240th, and new 1st VP of the chapter, is no longer "Interim" Deputy Chief at NMSUPD. He's now the real deal!

Pete Camacho, 241st, is retiring from Rio Rancho PD before Christmas. We want to still see you regularly, Pete!

My bad: When I said that **Shane Ferrari** was selected as a section rep for his session, I said it was the 251st. **Shane** actually attended the 250th session.