



The All Points Bulletin

Metro Volunteer Program

Changing of the Guard

Congratulations to Captain Rod Jett who was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of the Human Resources Division. It is my pleasure to introduce Captain Bob Chinn as the new Commander of the Personnel Bureau. I have previously worked with Captain Chinn in the Quality Assurance Bureau. He is very personable and interested in his employees as individuals. He has an open door policy and is always willing to discuss what's on your mind, although you might have to wait in line due to his busy schedule.

Captain Chinn has been a member of the Department for over 24 years. During his first nine years as a patrol officer and Sergeant he worked Patrol, FTEP and IAB. As a Lieutenant he worked in the Resident Officer Section and was in charge of the Mt. Charleston/Indian Springs area, Jean/Stateline, Overton/Laughlin and served as our Emergency Management Coordinator. In 1994 he headed up our Professional Standards Bureau as our Accreditation Manager, transferring to Criminalistics in 1995 and to the Northeast

Area Command in 1997. Captain Chinn was promoted to Captain in 2000 and since that time has acted once again as our Accreditation Manager in our Quality Assurance Bureau and as Commander of our Southeast Area Command until his transfer here.



He is very involved in the community and volunteers as a baseball coach for the Mountain Ridge Little League and a soccer coach for the Nevada South Soccer League. He has been instrumental in the development of the Police Athletic League (PAL) where police officers interact with at risk children to offer them better alternatives. He has been married for 24 years to the world's luckiest wife.

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Getting to Know Tom Tripp

Volunteers come from many diverse backgrounds but they all have a burning desire to make a difference in our community. I would like to introduce you to Tom Tripp who has been a volunteer since his retirement in 1997. He graduated from the Citizens Police Academy and even attended the F.B.I. Community Policing School.

When you first meet Tom he'll tell you that he's a "COP" then defines it as being a "citizen on patrol". His first volunteer assignment was to give seminars to residents who wanted to start a

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Continued from page 1 - Tripp Neighborhood Watch Program. He has set up over 10,000 homes in the "Block Club Program". His commitment has earned him commendations from the Nevada Highway Patrol, Nevada's Governor Kenny Guinn, Columbus Ohio Police Department, Congresswoman Shelly Berkley and former Clark County Sheriff Jerry Keller.

Over the years he has volunteered at the Northwest Area Command giving out weapons and assigning police cars to officers going on patrol. Other volunteer assignments include working in the NCIC Certification Section and in Crimes Against Persons Section. Currently he is volunteering for special events in our community and presenting "Stranger Danger" programs for elementary children. He assisted at the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Executive Lock-Up where \$125,000 was raised for research. He also volunteered at the 39th Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon where \$813,801 was pledged locally to find a cure. Even though he's involved in community special events, his real passion is Visitors Information Visitors Assistance (VIVA). He serves as a friendly ambassador to our Las Vegas visitors on the monorail and while walking the Las Vegas Strip. He sees



VIVA as an important crime prevention program since these volunteers represent another set of eyes and ears for the Department.



Continued from page 1- Guard They have two children ages twelve and six.

Captain Chinn envisions volunteers becoming more involved with the Explorer Program and the Department's recruiting process. We are fortunate to have a leader who continues to embrace the spirit of volunteering and knows the great contributions volunteers make in our community.

Volunteer Opportunities

■ Six volunteers needed to give out information that discusses parental abductions, runaways and internet abductions and to help **fingerprint children** at the Safety Fair at 600 S. Grand Central Parkway on Saturday, October 16th, 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 5 p.m.

■ We need 20 volunteers (and about five alternates) to participate in the role playing for the **Corrections Academy** on Tuesday, October 26th, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a practice session for the new officers and Thursday October 28th, 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when the officers will be tested. These volunteers would have to be available to attend a tour of the Detention Center for an orientation and training session on Monday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. so they can learn how to act like inmates. The training session will last about three hours. These volunteers will wear inmate uniforms over their clothes so it's suggested the volunteers wear shorts and a t-shirt.

■ We will be assisting the **Las Vegas Art Museum** with their premier exhibition, Frederick Hart, running October 3 - December 15. We need volunteers to provide extra eyes and ears during the exhibit. Your presence can assist the staff in ensuring that no sculptures are touched or damaged. Hours available to volunteer are Tuesdays - Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

■ We need a volunteer to assist at the reception desk in **Personnel** and volunteers to assist with clerical duties in **DARE, Health & Safety** and **Payroll**. These opportunities are available between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 101 Convention Center Dr.

News From Laughlin

On Wednesday, September 8th, the Laughlin Metro volunteers assisted Metro and Clark County Safe Kids Coalition with a child restraint check on Needles Highway in Laughlin. The check was timed to inform the parents and students on their way to school the importance of using seat belts and booster seats. The parents who were found not in compliance with the law, were informed of the proper use of seat belts and booster seats and, if needed, were given new booster seats. In a little over two hours, Peter Ybarra and Jeanne Cosgrove of the Safe Kids Coalition did 15 seat belt checks and gave away nine booster seats. In all, there were 12 people involved with the check point which included four Metro officers, six Metro volunteers and two people from the Safe Kids Coalition. The four officers were B. Whalen, S. Leyba, M. Johnson, and C. Harvy; the six volunteers were Elden Thayer, Ray Hahn, Dottie Lewis, Jesse Lewis, John Grieco and Art Kolb. The parents and children were very cooperative and appreciated what we were doing. We enjoyed manning the check point and got satisfaction from a job well done.



Laughlin Volunteers

Boxing Builds Character In Our Youth

By Detective Pat Barry

Boxing is competition, surviving, fighting, discipline, thinking, physical and mental conditioning, toughness, speed and agility, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat all rolled into one. Brutal yet graceful, boxing is a lot like life. Boxing instills qualities of character and confidence in boys and girls that are beneficial to coping in today's society. Boxing is a winning investment in our youth.

My wife, Dawn and I are commissioned officers with LVMPD. (Dawn is retired now and working full time at Barry's Boxing.) We began Barry's Boxing Center approximately twenty years ago. Barry's Boxing is a nonprofit organization committed to working with our youth. We want to thank the Metro volunteers who assisted us at the London

verses Las Vegas youth boxing competitions at the Orleans Hotel and Casino on September 11th. Your efforts helped us make over \$3,500 for this worthy investment.



Barry's Boxing has zero tolerance for any substance abuse or gang affiliation among our athletes. We teach our kids that they are



responsible for their own actions and that there is an equal or greater reaction for their actions. We promote continued education and assist our kids in acquiring scholarships that are available through Amateur Boxing for both academics and trade schools. Thank you for contributing your time to the development of our youth.





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Player’s Club Members

The hot temperatures did not stop our volunteers from contributing. They sizzled in August by donating 3,260 total hours. These volunteers were our top producers. Kudos to all our volunteers for a **JOB WELL DONE!** Remember to mark November 4th on your calendars for our MVP Appreciation Luncheon honoring YOU.

Silver Club: (25+ Hours)

- Jane Murphy 32
- Ruth Pekar 30
- Don Lawton 28
- Tom Tripp 29
- Dorothy Sundquist 40

- David Guy 25
- Tom Foselli 38
- John Murphy 27
- Joe Langenberger 49
- Mary Ponton 36
- Frank Rute 38
- Hal Hirschfeld 26
- Earl Beach 27
- Regem Heliste 34
- Joseph Di Pierro 25
- Pat Adams 28
- Lisa Olquin 25

Laughlin:

- Ben Bacchi 27
- Michael Scott 26
- Robert Schurhek 26
- Jessie Lewis 36
- Dorothy Lewis 36
- Dan D’Elia 45
- Art Kolb 31
- Roy Hahn 38
- John Grieco 31

Gold Club: (50+ Hours)

- Bruno Villa 70
- Harold Mann 52
- Bruce Bacon 58
- Margaret Priest 52
- George Danko 69
- John Phillips 57
- Dick Bennett 52
- Murray Weinstein 72
- Robert Burton 63
- Art Adams 65

Diamond Club: (75+ Hours)

- Beverly Bowman 85
- Eber Priest 85
- Bob Hoban 80
- Judy Smith 80
- John Moses 80

Centurions: (100+ Hours)

- Stan Pekar 116
- Rick Meade 119
- Marc Zuckerman 112
- John Martine 104
- Barbara Hayward 128