



# The All Points Bulletin

## Metro Volunteer Program

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### Captain Joseph: A Volunteer's Best Friend

Captain Joseph is a progressive thinker and sees untapped potential in our volunteers. He believes that our LVMPD employees can accomplish anything but they can't accomplish everything without additional support which can be provided by our volunteers.

Capt. Joseph strengthens his partnership with MVP by supplying department vehicles to the volunteers to use when they are issuing handicap parking citations and tagging abandoned vehicles. He is also piloting a new Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) made up of trained volunteers that will be initiated by police officers and will assist victims of

domestic violence. Captain Joseph has been with our Department for over 17 years. His interest in law enforcement was sparked when he was only 23 years old and went on a ride-a-long. To this day Patrol still remains his passion even though he has worked in the Public Information Office, Training Academy and Narcotics.

Capt. Joseph demonstrates the importance of giving back to the community by teaching life support skills at the Red Cross and volunteering for Jewish Family Services. He and his wife are the proud parents of a beautiful two and a half year old daughter and they are expecting twin boys this summer. We are proud to say he is a member of our team.



### MVPs Make a Difference

**By Shari Exber-Scheele**  
**Director of Community Relations**

The Public Education Foundation, "Make a Difference, Be a Hero" campaign is off to a great start thanks to Metro volunteers who have helped seal and fold over 9,000 letters and brochures. The Make a Difference campaign occurs annually. The Public Education Foundation was established in 1991 as an independent, nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization. It provides students and educators with

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## TIP Trainees Sought

MVP has partnered with the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada and we are offering training in July. These TIP volunteers are called out to emergency scenes by police officers, firefighters or hospital personnel to assist citizens who are emotionally traumatized (but not physically injured) immediately following tragic events such as the death of a family member.

These volunteers are trained to provide basic emotional support, practical assistance and referral to professionals. This support is very important to victims, since police officers and firefighters often don't have the time to provide. Our service frees up the emergency responder to do their job and not worry about the traumatized citizen. We are

available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TIP volunteers are required to complete a 55 hour training academy, provide proof of auto insurance and a current driving record. They are also required to attend a monthly 3 hour continuing education meeting, which takes place the second Tuesday of every month. If you are a compassionate person with a desire to help others, this is an opportunity for you. The training will be offered on the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday, July 28 (7 to 10 PM)
- ◆ Friday, July 29 (7 to 10 PM)
- ◆ Saturday, July 30 (9 AM to 5 PM)
- ◆ Sunday, July 31 (8 AM to noon)
- ◆ Thursday, Aug 4 (7 to 10 PM)
- ◆ Friday, Aug 5 (7 PM to 10 PM)
- ◆ Saturday, Aug 6 (9 AM to 4 PM)
- ◆ Sunday, August 7 (9 AM to 4 PM)



## Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Opportunity for you to work on your tan while helping Sgt. Fletcher collect brass from the range. Hours available during the week 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday but desperately need help in the mornings.
- ◆ Bolden Area Command (1851 Stella Lake) needs clerical assistance anytime between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- ◆ Opportunity to work from your home assisting Recruiting. Need someone computer literate to research colleges and enter our job announcements on their sites.
- ◆ Opportunity to assist our Mounted Horse Patrol by feeding the horses and cleaning the stalls.

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support to succeed in both the classroom, and in life. The Public Education Foundation believes public education can succeed and every child can learn. Donations made to the campaign will:

- Improve the quality of teaching and learning
- Advance academic achievement
- Increase the graduation rate
- Promote the use of technology
- Facilitate systemic change
- Champion school improvement

We appreciate the MVPs dedication to serving our community.



*L to R: Heather Irving, Pat Adams, Wally Cox, Katrina Frederick and Jack Horn*



*L to R: Mark, Jean Burress, Murray Weinstein, Doreen Avila, Bill Rhoden, Cindy Raft, Dick Bennett, Heather Irving, Dottie Slaiman, Clark*

area. These visitors were delighted to see so many unique customized motorcycles of all makes. Some visitors were buying the parts and accessories to customize their own bikes and bodies.

On the other side of this fun weekend, METRO officers made 93 arrests, received reports on 13 stolen motorcycles, and recovered 8 stolen motorcycles.

Eighteen Laughlin METRO Volunteers spent 200 hours of their time working duties such as office support (60 hours), door monitoring (59 hours), motorcycle theft task force (24 hours) and goodwill ambassadors (57 hours). All in all it was a colorful, fun and enjoyable weekend.

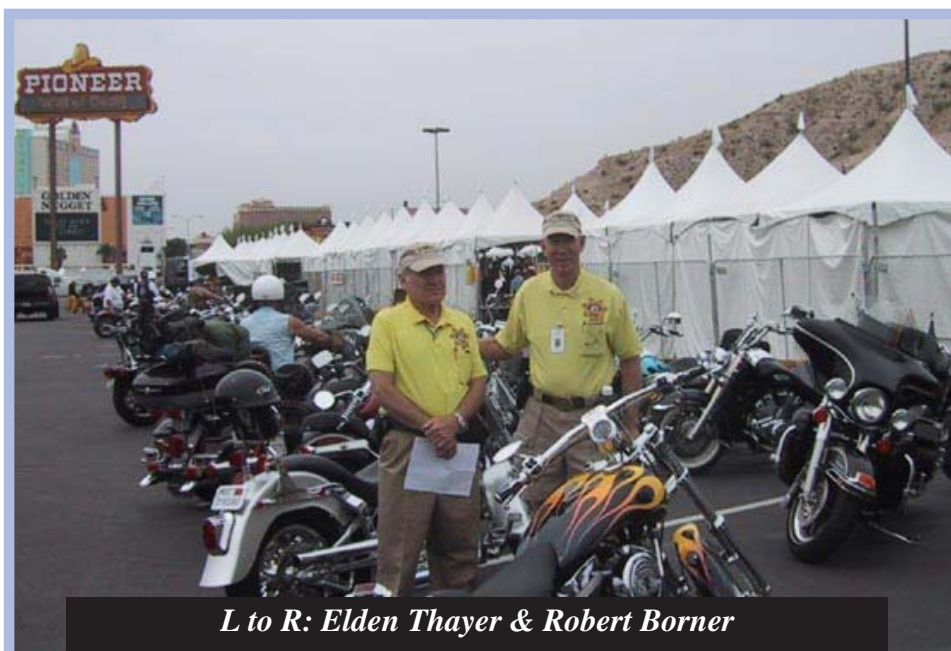


### A Big Thank You from Mark & Clark

For all your efforts in making a difference in our community, Mark and Clark would like to cordially invite you and a guest to their new show at the Tuscany Suites and Casino on East Flamingo. No one else combines outrageous humor, unparalleled musical talent and nonstop energy quite like identical twin virtuosos Mark and Clark. Come and enjoy turbocharged renditions of your favorite songs from artists like Elton John, Billy Joel, Barry Manilow, Stevie Wonder and more; plus musical antics galore! Their show will delight your heart, soul, and funny bone! As a special treat to kick off this show, the Tuscany Suites and Casino will also give each person attending \$10 in free table game play. Please call the Volunteer Services Offices at 229-5609 to reserve your seat. Offer good until May 31, 2005.

### Laughlin River Run

The 2005 Laughlin River Run started Thursday April 21st and ran through Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>. It brought as many as 70,000 bikers to the Laughlin/Bullhead City



*L to R: Elden Thayer & Robert Borner*



## High Five to Sgt. Lundquist

By Sharon Harding

A special thanks to Sgt. Robert Lundquist, a 15 year Metro veteran, for conducting training classes for all of our new MVP traffic volunteers. He invited our volunteers to attend the Point Intersection Control instruction at the Cheyenne Training Academy with the new police recruits. Volunteers actually did traffic control at the intersection of Cheyenne and Durango. This was a scary proposal, but one



*Sergeant Lundquist*

eagerly accepted by our new volunteers.

Then the Sgt. followed up

with additional training on April 30<sup>th</sup> exploring the expectations Traffic has for our REACT volunteers. He defined crime scenes and the importance of preserving evidence when directing traffic. Our Traffic Section averages 3,500 calls for service every day. They investigate 3,800 to 3,900 accidents per month. Our REACT Team is the only volunteer unit where a volunteer relieves an officer so he can go to his next call. If you like adventure and being outdoors, consider joining REACT MVP Traffic Volunteers.



## Every 15 Minutes

By Sergeant John Farrell  
Northwest Area Command

On March 2nd and 3rd, Officers and MVP's from all of the Area Commands participated in the "Every 15 Minutes" program at Palo Verde High School. This program educates high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving, and includes a three-part program.

On March 2nd there was a mock accident scene in front of Palo Verde High School. MVP's helped with student check in, road closures, and student supervision. This accident scene included LVMPD officers from various divisions, Fire Department, UMC, Southwest Ambulance, Coroners office, Palm Mortuary, Mercy Air, and TIPS.

The evening was filled with activities for the 29 students who actively participated in

the morning program. This included trust exercises, scenario based training, speakers who faced alcohol related incidents, and an exercise requiring students to write a letter to their parents. All of these students were emotionally impacted by the events that had occurred.

On March 3rd an assembly was conducted for the student body at Palo Verde High School. A video of the previous day was shown, and impact speakers gave presentations... MVP's gave students direction



*L to R: Wally Cox, Dick Bennett, Hal Hirschfeld, Tom Foselli, Barry Goldman, Bill Gunderson, Cecilia Gunderson, Doreen Avila*

and passed out programs to all of the 3,500 students at Palo Verde High school. The MVP's even helped clean up after the program was over, making this event run smoothly and effectively.

I wish to extend my thanks to all of the MVP's who assisted with this project and made this program as successful as it was



**"Don't Touch That Dial!"**

by David L. Berger



Remember radio? Believe it or not, before television there was a little brown box you just sat and "listened" to. The Lone Ranger, Amos and Andy, Fibber McGee and Molly, The Shadow, The Great Gildersleeve, Jack Benny, and Eddie Cantor were some of the greatest and most wonderful personalities ever to grace the annals of show business. They're all gone now, but their voices are still heard on radio. They are entertaining not only to old timers, but a whole throng of young people who have become a new generation of fans. Radio nostalgia is definitely "IN"!

Prior to my career in law enforcement, I was a child actor in some of the 1940's radio series and an announcer after receiving my degree in broadcasting. I loved radio. I still love radio. Even though I

no longer perform professionally, I have always found the time to put together a disc-jockey show and have it aired on some small station somewhere. I even went to the time and expense of building an extensive recording studio in my home. I not only tape my own shows, but occasionally broadcast live.

About twenty years ago, I discovered a radio network called "Yesterday USA". This station broadcasts nothing but rebroadcasts of the old radio series of the 1930's and 1940's. Back in the

seventies the station was located in Richardson, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. They would send their signal to a satellite from where the broadcast signals were retransmitted throughout the entire world. FM, Cable and Short Wave stations would receive the signal and rebroadcast the programming to their local audiences. Today, the station is also carried on the internet. As a matter of fact, only two years ago it was the most listened to internet radio station on the air.



For the past twelve years I have presented a half hour of old time historical music on a show called "Music Museum". It features some of the most famous musicians and performers of their day: Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Fanny Brice, George Gershwin, (and a host of entertainers you probably have never heard of

but were the Sinatra's, Streisand and Elvis Presley's of their day). Some of the recordings date back to the late 1800's, but most are from the early 1900's.

"Yesterday USA" can be heard on the internet on [www.yesterdayusa.com](http://www.yesterdayusa.com). For those of you who remember and love the comedy, drama and music of the "old days", you're in for a treat. If you would like a schedule of my show "Music Museum", please contact me through my e-mail [forensicexpert@aol.com](mailto:forensicexpert@aol.com).

Bye for now. See ya on the radio.



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♦ Your chance to help celebrate Las Vegas' 100th Birthday by being in the Helldorado Parade with McGruff, K9 officers, MVPs, CPAAAs, REACT, Mounted Police and DARE on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will also be recruiting for new volunteers.

♦ Community Shred needs volunteers for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at RC Willey's at Town Center and RC Willey's in Henderson off 215 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

♦ Opportunity to be an "Arresting Officer" for MDA on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Tinoco Bistro located at 103 E. Charleston.

♦ We need volunteers for the Fire vs Police Golf Tournament on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Paiute Golf Resort. The volunteers will help register the golfers in the morning, collect money, check lists, tell golfers where to start, sell raffle tickets, and distribute hats & shirts.



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**Player's Club Members**

High fuel prices apparently increased our volunteer spirit. In March our MVPs contributed 4,751 hours for a total value of \$76,468. An increase of 838 hours over February. Terrific!!!

As always, we appreciate your continued commitment to our Department and our community.

**SILVER CLUB: (25+ Hours)**

Lisa Olquin ..... 29  
 Frank Rute ..... 25  
 Mike Bercseny ..... 25  
 Ted Dobrich ..... 25  
 Pat Adams ..... 36  
 Bill Gunderson ..... 30  
 Tony Esser ..... 28  
 Morris Haskins ..... 33  
 Barbara Mitchell ..... 39  
 Geneva Student ..... 32  
 C.T. Seidl ..... 34  
 Alice Coulson ..... 36  
 William Biles ..... 26  
 John Sbare ..... 35

**GOLD CLUB: (50+ Hours)**

Ed Skorynko ..... 35  
 Doreen Avila ..... 36  
 Wayne Carnes ..... 37  
 Robert Boerner ..... 25  
 Dan D'Elia ..... 33  
 John Grieco ..... 28  
 Dorothy Lewis ..... 37  
 Jesse Lewis ..... 39  
 Mike Scott ..... 31  
 Terry Miner ..... 25  
 Betty Johnson ..... 29  
 Jeff Cox ..... 43  
 Joe Charest ..... 43  
 Sandy Marks ..... 28  
 Lawrence Cox ..... 39  
 Mary Lewis ..... 36  
 David Friedman ..... 48  
 Sal Tallarico ..... 33  
 Ronald Moushey ..... 32  
 Regem Heliste ..... 40  
 Edna Ruggiero ..... 38  
 Jane Murphy ..... 54  
 Dick Bennett ..... 61  
 Rick Silvas ..... 73  
 Earl Beach ..... 57

Paul Doyle ..... 58  
 John Murphy ..... 51  
 Jerry Phillips ..... 70  
 Ed Drashovich ..... 58  
 Margaret Priest ..... 61  
 LaMar Wright ..... 52  
 Dorothy Sundquist ..... 63  
 Joe Distefano ..... 67  
 Mel Ramos ..... 51  
**DIAMOND CLUB: (75+ Hours)**  
 Stanley Pekar ..... 87  
 Murray Weinstein ..... 82  
 Art Adams ..... 86  
 Beverly Bowman ..... 80  
 Bruce Bacon ..... 89  
 Russell Jenks ..... 85  
 Harold Mann ..... 93  
 John Moses ..... 84  
 Judy Smith ..... 80  
 Robert Hoban ..... 80  
**CENTURIONS: (100+ Hours)**  
 Rick Meade ..... 119  
 John Martine ..... 115  
 Eber Priest ..... 126  
 Barbara Hayward ..... 117  
 Marc Zuckerman ..... 136