



# Northern Illinois Division Illinois Chapter FBI National Academy Associates



## JANUARY RETRAINER

The annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will be January 25, 2012, at St. Ignatius High School, 1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL. Registration is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The dinner will begin at 7:00pm, with the presentation immediately following. The speaker for this retrainer is John Miller — John, a former ABC News Correspondent, who also worked for the FBI, as well as the Department of Homeland Security, interviewed the late and unlamented Osama Bin Laden in a cave in Afghanistan in 1998. John's presentation will include comments regarding that interview as well as his thoughts on where we stand today in the "War on Terror." The dress attire for this retrainer is Business.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**As costs have increased we must raise the admittance fee FOR THIS RETRAINER ONLY. The fee for the January meeting is now \$30.00 which includes the best Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner in Chicago (perhaps the world!) and open beer and pop bar.**

**Additionally, due to the popularity of this event and the anticipated turnout to hear our guest speaker: PLEASE FOLKS, RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED ( to the first 250 ) AND MANDATORY! As much as we hate to embarrass anyone, if you show up without reservations or with unannounced guests YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE DOOR.**

If you are planning on attending/and or bringing a guest, please advise Kimberly Vukin at Kimberly.Vukin@ic.fbi.gov or 312-829-8912, **WITH YOUR NAME and THE NAMES OF ANY GUESTS, by 12:00 pm, Friday, January 20, 2012. YOU MUST HAVE A RESERVATION. IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET, YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. CALL-INS WHO FAIL TO CANCEL BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE OR FAIL TO ATTEND WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE COSTS.**

## DECEMBER RETRAINER REVIEWED

On December 14, 2011, the National Academy Northern Chapter held their monthly retrainer at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. We would like to thank FBI Special Agent Luigi Mondini for taking time out of his schedule to speak to us about the Berwyn Art Case.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** This year's session is June 20, 2012, through June 28, 2012. This program is open to students who are ages 14-16, entering their sophomore or junior year at the time of the program. The students must be physically and medically fit to meet the program activities, demonstrate good citizenship and a GPA of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Students must also submit a one-page essay entitled "What is Leadership?" and will undergo an oral interview conducted by the Northern Division Board Members. **The deadline to submit the application packets is March 15, 2012.**

If you are interested in obtaining a Youth Leadership Program application packet or additional information, please email Kimberly.vukin@ic.fbi.gov.

January 2012

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## PROSPECTIVE TRAINING

The Chicago FBI Community Outreach Program has been tasked with reaching out to community groups and organizations in the suburbs, which might be interested in improving their relationship with law enforcement in general and the FBI in particular. Community Outreach Specialist Birdella Braden, who has been with us for many years, is the contact for the City and Community Outreach Specialist Diane Carbonara, who is the newest member to the program, is over the suburbs. If anyone in your community is interested in an FBI presentation, please feel free to contact Birdella.Braden@ic.fbi.gov or Diane.Carbonara@ic.fbi.gov.



## UPDATES ON GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following individuals who graduated on September 16, 2011, from National Academy Session 246:

- Sergeant John Bucci of the Algonquin Police Department
- Chief Kelly Jackson of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department
- Commander John Keating of the Orland Park Police Department
- Lieutenant Paul Kusinski of the Chicago Police Department
- Commander Joseph Leonas of the Bartlett Police Department
- Lieutenant Michael Malone of the Chicago Police Department
- Lieutenant Mark Rojkowski of the Will County Sheriff's Police Department
- Lieutenant Michael Scott of the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Congratulations to the following individuals who graduated on December 16, 2011, from National Academy Session 247:

- Lieutenant Hobert Jones of the Hampshire Police Department
- Lieutenant Anthony Lupo of the Illinois State Police Department
- Sergeant Thomas Phillips of the University of Illinois at Chicago Police Department
- Lieutenant James Popovits of the McHenry County Sheriff's police Department
- Sergeant Vincent Scaccianoce of the Hoffman Estates Police Department
- Sergeant Andrew Sullivan of the Dekalb County Sheriff's Police Department
- Deputy Chief Mark Van Stedum of the Addison Police Department

Retirement of Chief Robert D. Jones of the Gurnee Police Department after 17 years as Chief of Police in The Village of Gurnee and 26 years of law enforcement service to the City of Elmhurst. Chief Jones retired effective September 15th, 2011. FBINA 157th Past President of The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police 2005.

The Executive Board congratulates Kim Vukin for receiving the 2011 Recognition Award from the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. The group presented the award to Kim at their annual Christmas Party in December. Most of us with the National Academy Associates know Kim due to her high energy and level of commitment to our monthly training meetings. Kim has been with the FBI since 2005, and she has worked in her current assignment as a Training & Civic Liaison Specialist for three years. She is invaluable to the Northern Division, but she accomplishes much more in her daily assignment than we all have the opportunity to see. Kim was nominated for the award by Special Agent Vic Lombardo who, in his nomination letter, wrote: "Specialist Vukin's superior work ethic, attention-to-detail, analytical abilities, and unmatched ability to prioritize tasks and effectively engage the training needs of the Chicago Division, at all levels, has made Chicago's training program the envy of many other divisions." Kim's on-going contributions to the Northern Division are outstanding, and we all appreciate her hard work! Congratulations Kim!

If you have any changes in job position, department, promotions, or change of address, please contact Kimberly Vukin at 312/829-8912 or Kimberly.Vukin@ic.fbi.gov.

## EMAIL & INTERNET

As a reminder, your Illinois Chapter now has its own internet domain. All communications (usually once or twice a month) will be sent via this new domain. If you have not been receiving a monthly meeting notice via email, send your correct email address to [admin@fbinaa-illinois.org](mailto:admin@fbinaa-illinois.org) and check with your IT Department to insure that "fbinaa-illinois.org" has been "white-listed" in your filters.

Please note that in order to keep Chapter/Division e-mails to the members at a minimum, we have established "deadlines" for announcements (retirement parties, training opportunities, etc.). These deadlines for all but "absolute emergency" messages will be the **FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY** of each month. We will endeavor to send out a bi-monthly e-mail "blast" shortly after those deadlines. Please keep this in mind when planning your events, etc.

## Future NA Meeting Dates

<b>February 29, 2012</b>	Ditka's, Oak Brook Terrace, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>March 28, 2012</b>	Kishwaukee Country Club, Dekalb, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>April 25, 2012</b>	White Eagle, Niles, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>May 25, 2012</b>	Cancelled
<b>June 27 2012</b>	Range, North Chicago, IL Family Day
<b>July 25, 2012</b>	Range, North Chicago, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>August 22, 2012</b>	To Be Determined — Potential Mini-State Retrainer or FBI Range
<b>September 26, 2012</b>	Range, North Chicago, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>October 24, 2012</b>	Ditka's, Oak Brook Terrace, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD
<b>November 2012</b>	There is no regularly scheduled meeting in November
<b>December 12, 2012</b>	Silver Lakes Country Club, Orland Park, IL Speaker/Topic: TBD

An invitation has been extended to any interested IL Chapter members by the Wisconsin FBI NAA Chapter. Please Consider Attending!



## **WISCONSIN'S FBI NAA ANNUAL MID-WINTER OUTING FEBRUARY 3 - 5, 2012**

*The 2012 Mid-Winter Outing will be at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. We hope you will join us for an enjoyable weekend getaway. There is plenty of shopping and dining in nearby Elkhart Lake, Kohler, Plymouth and the Sheboygan area for you to enjoy. If you would rather kick back and be pampered, the resort offers fine dining, a full service health spa featuring massages, facials and other spa options. Culinary events, as well as a pool, sauna and fitness center are also available. Weather permitting, there is ice skating, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, carriage rides and other outdoor activities available through the resort or in the area. Check out the website of the Osthoff Resort @<http://osthoff.com/> for more details and pricing for these activities.*

2012 Winter Outing will be held from 5:00 PM on Friday February 3rd thru 11:00 AM on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Location**

The Osthoff Resort is located at 101 Osthoff Avenue, Elkhart Lake WI 53020

### **Cost**

In order to help offset the costs of the food and beverages provided over the course of the weekend, we'll be charging a fee of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children 12 and under. This fee will be collected at the event. There will be a hospitality room Friday Night from 5-10 PM in Suite 170 which will have open bar and snacks for everyone's enjoyment. Additionally, Saturday Night in Suite 170 there will again be a reception with open bar from 5:00 to 6:30 PM followed by dinner in the Crystal Lake Ballroom. A cash bar will be available to you at dinner in the Crystal Lake Ballroom-(sorry no carry-ins). Hospitality will again be available following dinner in Suite 170. Breakfast will be on your own both mornings.

### **Rates**

Room rates are \$89.00 per night for a 1 bedroom Woodland Suite and \$129.00 for a 2 bedroom Woodland Suite. Be sure to tell them you are with the FBI NAA Group. Please call for reservations @ (855) 876-3399. Reservations should be made by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

