

August 2008

Auxiliary Newsletter

International Conference of Police Chaplains

MOBILE, ALABAMA ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR A SUCCESS

Special points of interest:

- * Mobile in Review
- * Auxiliary Choir Shines Again!
- * Silent Auction Update
- * Let's Get Ready for Knoxville

We arrived in Mobile to celebrate the 35th Annual Training Seminar. Plus this was our third visit to Mobile the first time in 1990, 2nd time in 2000. We were welcomed by seasoned hosts the Browns and the Pierces. The Auxiliary shopped, ate, shopped, learned, prayed and spent many hours together. The Youth kept busy with many wonderful activities. We had a beautiful hotel, great support from the local police agencies, a moving memorial service

and an excellent banquet. We couldn't have asked for more! Many thanks to the hosts and the members of their committee.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT BRENDA PIERCE

It was great having all of you here in Mobile for the 35th ATS in July this year. Thank you so much to all of you that attended. Sorry, to those of you that did not make it, for whatever reason. But! Fear not. You can start planning now for next years ATS in Knox-

ville, Tennessee. I know already they have great plans lined up, not only for the Auxiliary, but for the Youth as well.

I would also like to take this time to send out an extra thank you to our former President Sharon Yarbrough and wish her

the very best.

I leave you with this thought: If you feel pushed in, stretched out or tried in every turn and your load too hard to carry...Share it!

Brenda

A Message From Our Past President

Didn't we have a great time in Mobile, Alabama, at the ATS 2008? If you weren't there, we missed you! Thank you Jerry & Lynda Brown, and Ron & Brenda Pierce for all the hard work and dedication it takes to plan and carry out a successful Conference. You made us feel right at home, and we had fun.

Thank you, Auxiliary members, for allowing me to serve as your President

these past two years. It has been a great experience! Thank you, officers, for all your support

Brenda, I 'pass the gavel' to you with every confidence that your term as Auxiliary President will be a blessing to you, and to the rest of us as well.

Hope to see all of you in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 2009. Start making plans now. The committee

has good things planned!

By the way, for those of you who might be wondering... Parker Rayleigh Nelson (great-granddaughter) had her birthday on July 15, 2008. She came in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. 21 inches. As I write, she is one month old today, and weighs 9 lbs. and has grown an inch! What a sweetie she is!

Sharon

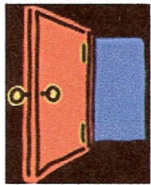
Silent Auction Huge Success

The silent auction, held by the Auxiliary each year raised \$2,081 this year with 164 auctioned items. These monies are used to help with expenses at the ATS for youth and auxiliary as well as monies for the bible fund for the ICPC. This years items ranged from hats to books to collect-

able items.

The chaplains (and their spouses!) enjoy the stiff competition each year to be the last to sign the auction form. It is never too early to start looking for items to bring to next year's ATS. Keep your eyes open as you're out shopping, or working on

homemade items. Police memorabilia is always a big hit. As always, we would like to thank LaDeana Jenkins for her hard work in making this a success. And we know there are many others who pitch in to help and please know that you are appreciated. See you next year!



When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

Helen Keller

AUXILIARY OFFICERS SWORN IN BY PRESIDENT WES MCDUFFIE

The new officers for the Auxiliary were sworn in at the Thursday night banquet by ICPC President Wes McDuffie. President McDuffie says "I feel that the Auxiliary is a vital part of the ICPC and I look forward to even greater things in the future." Officers who will serve their offices for 2008-2010 are: President Brenda Pierce, President Elect Donna Riddle, Vice President Ellen Chisenhall, Secretary Mary Kassel and Treasurer Renee Olthoff.





Theodore

Roosevelt:

I think we

consider too

much the good

luck of the early

bird and not

enough the bad

luck of the early

worm.

ICPC AUXILIARY CHOIR SHINES AGAIN

The ICPC auxiliary choir, under the direction of Robbie Bourne, wowed the audience again this year at the annual Thursday night banquet. Performing three songs, the choir made up of spouses (including two gentlemen this year) was a hit. As always, the favorite song is one made up by the choir honoring our hosts and chaplains. Many have asked for the words and we are happy to oblige. Again many thanks to those of you who participated in this tradition that has become a highlight of the banquet.



DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE (ICPC AUXILIARY STYLE!)

Gonna lay down my burdens
Down by the riverside (3 times)
Gonna lay down my burdens
Down by the riverside...down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna answer calls no more (3 times) (repeat once)

Gonna set down my chaplain badge
Down in the Locker Room (3 times)
Gonna hang up my uniform
Down in the Locker Room...Down in the Locker Room.

I ain't gonna wear a vest no more (3 times (repeat once)

Gonna wipe out those classes
Down at the ATS (3 times)
Gonna wash up instructors
Down at the ATS...Down at the ATS

I ain't gonna study police no more (3times)(repeat once)

Gonna ignore all those schedules
Down at the department (3 times)
Gonna forget those dispatchers
Down at the department...down at the department

I ain't gonna ride along with cops no more (3 times) (repeat once)

Gonna pick up my duties
Down by the mountainside (3 times)
Gonna end my rest in Dollywood
Down by the mountainside...down by the mountainside.

I ain't gonna miss Knoxville next year (3 times)

Join us in Knoxville next year (3 times)

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

Sydney Smith



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If you have any stories, ideas, thoughts or prayers that you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let me know. You can contact me by email, phone and my home address is 2654 Love Drive, Columbus, OH 43221. I welcome your suggestions and help.

We are on the Web!

Check out this link:

www.icpc4cops.org

If you received this newsletter by Postal Service, please consider giving us your email address so that you can receive an email letting you know when the next newsletter is on the ICPC website. This will help the Auxiliary save money on copying and postage. Just contact me. I look forward to hearing from you!

I.C.P.C. Auxiliary Committees

Silent Auction—LeDeana Jenkins

Membership/Directory—Mary Kassell

Newsletter/Historian—Kathy Hungler

Bylaws—Lorraine Nelson & Linda Kauffman

Music—Jan Congram, Robbi Bourne & Brenda Pierce

Prayer Partners—Ellen Chisenhall

Email Pray Chain—Jan Congram

Circle of Praise—Beth Lamont

Mentoring—Sharon Yarbrough & Robbie Bourne

Standing Committee -

Advisory—Sharon Yarbrough, Sue Lovin & Robbie Bourne

Finance—Renee Oltholf, Connie Zurek, Sally Zuilhoff & Manila Sanders

Nominating—Sharon Yarbrough, Wendy Hardgrove & Lynda Brown

(If we have accidentally omitted any committee member, please forgive us AND please notify Brenda Pierce or Kathy Hungler)

We 'll See You In Knoxville!

