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Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police

RETIRED TROOPER TALKS ABOUT HISTORY OF STATE POLICE

Albert S. Kurek was our guest presenter at the October 1 meeting of the Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police (CNYACOP). Kurek, a retired New York State Trooper, is the author of two books: *The Troopers Are Coming 1917-1943*, and *The Troopers Are Coming 1943-1985*. Mr. Kurek served with the New York State Police from 1962 to 1985 and worked mostly in Troop A (western New York). After retiring from the State Police Mr. Kurek was a Special Agent with the U. S. Department of Defense from 1985 to 2001. Kurek spoke about the origins of the State Police and shared some old film reels depicting Troopers from the very early years and as they expanded.

Mr. Kurek offered a set of his books to be



Al Kurek autographs one of his books for CNYACOP members at October's meeting

presented at a drawing at the conclusion of the October meeting. Congratulations to John Balloni who held the winning ticket!



SAVE THE DATE

Our December meeting will be at the Fireside Inn in Baldwinsville on Thursday, December 13, 2007 beginning at 4:00 PM. The meeting agenda is expected to be brief, followed by hors d'oeuvres and networking. Please feel free to wrap up your work day by joining us for this informal holiday get-together!

Nominations Committee Proposes Slate of Candidates for 2008

Nominations Committee Chairman Don Morris and Co-Chairman Joe Snell have proposed the following list of candidates for 2008 for our Association:

- President: Joe Snell (Chief, Cicero PD)
- Vice President: Fran Marlowe (Chief, Manlius PD)
- Secretary: Mike Catalano (Deputy Chief, Cortland PD)
- Treasurer: Gary Giannotta (Chief, Auburn PD)
- Board of Directors: Orlo Green (Deputy Chief, Fulton PD)

The three Board of Directors positions run for a staggered three year term.



Chief Rick Cox will be completing his term at the end of 2008, and Chief Gene Conway will complete his term in 2009.

News From State Chiefs

CNYACOP Member and State Chiefs President Lloyd Perkins updated the membership on recent State Chiefs business items. The first item is an initiative called Operation: Teen Proof in which District Attorneys offices are involved in providing special bar code scanners to merchants as a tool to detect underage buyers of alcoholic beverages. Another item is called "ICE" - an acronym for In Case of Emergency. Under this program, persons with cellular phones are encouraged to include a listing in their directories under the heading "ICE" so that emergency responders can check for persons to be contacted in case of an emergency. Finally, President Perkins spoke about the use of Assessment Centers when municipalities are searching for a Police Chief. He would like to start a database of questions which could be used by interview panels when testing candidates for Chiefs positions.



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Our next Association meeting:

November 5 at 12:00 Noon

Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville

