

Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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AUGUST, 2023:

It's hard to believe that this is already the middle of August! We hope you have been enjoying your summer so far. Our September meeting will be held on **Monday, September 18**th, **2023** at **The American Legions** located at **962 Wehrle Drive in Williamsville, NY.** This meeting is for **Members & Guests**. Please contact Debbie <u>at least one week prior to the meeting</u> at 716-816-5368 (text/call) or email at <u>Nortond8991@gmail.com</u> if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Meetings are \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. All meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Thank you to those who worked the chicken BBQ on July 8th and to all those who supported this event. Thank you to John Zeitler who arranged the Hamburg Rod & Gun Club to have the BBQ on their site. Everyone was extremely helpful and accommodating.

2023 Officers:

<u>President</u> Christopher Clark

<u>1st Vice President</u> Robert Koch

<u>2nd Vice President</u> Michael Sullivan

<u>Recording Secretary</u> Karen Morgan

<u>Treasurer</u>

Ken Napora

Corresponding Secretary
Debra Norton
(716) 816-5368

<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u> Mark Radder

As a reminder, we will be having a Meat Raffle fundraiser at the Wings Flight of Hope (3964 California Road, Orchard Park, NY) on **Saturday, October 21**st, **2023** (Doors open at 5:00pm – 1st6 Spin at 6:00pm). We would appreciate receiving donated gift cards/certificates or any new item that can be raffled off at this event. As mentioned in the past, the Badge & Shield Club is doing our own fundraising. But we need your help! We still have two months to obtain raffle items; so please participate in this effort.

President Chris Clark has been able to obtain an authentic autographed Josh Allen Jersey from the Bills Organization. We are selling tickets for a chance to win this incredible jersey. The winning ticket will be drawn at our November 20th meeting. We are asking that you sell/purchase the two tickets enclosed in this mailing. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please return all sale monies and completed ticket stubs to any of our Board Members or at our next meeting. This jersey would make an amazing Christmas gift! If you need more tickets, please contact President Chris Clark and we will mail them out to you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

We have reserved the J's White Elephant Banquet Facility located at 1404 Abbott Road in Lackawanna, NY for our December meeting and Christmas celebration. It will be held on **Monday, December 11**th, **2023**. The meeting will be for members and guests. Please mark your calendars!!

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of Maintenance Supervisor Steven Chauby, Jail Management Division, (Father of Joleen Chauby, Domestic Violence Resource Worker, Patrol Services; Cousin of Retired Undersheriff Mark Wipperman, Kitchen Manager Bernie Wipperman JMD, and Tech Support Specialist Joe Wipperman JMD).

Please keep those who have lost a loved one or who are experiencing health issues in your thoughts and prayers.

See you at the Legion!

Chris Clark President

Debbie Norton Corresponding Secretary

Please check out our Badge & Shield Club website www.Badgeandshieldclub.com and share any newsworthy items or bits of history for the newsletter with us.