



Kansas C.O.P.S.

Kansas Chapter, Concerns of Police Survivors

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Spring 2009

President's Message...

KSCOPS President Marilyn Goodheart.

Hi Survivors and Law Enforcement Officers!

I am so looking forward to the spring weather but at this writing they are talking of snow this Saturday! Well, it won't be long until the grass will be green, flowers blooming, sounds of children playing outside, birds singing, and the sound of lawn mowers!

It is again time for KS COPS election of officers! It has been a privileged to serve as President of Kansas COPS for six terms since our charter in 2001. However, I have chosen not to seek re-election in that capacity but will still be on board. I will always be available to assist families, officers, and departments in any way I can.

Thanks to all who have supported me and the chapter in the past eight years. I hope you will all give the same respect and support to our 2009 - 2010 KS COPS officers that you have given to me. Thanks to the board members who have made it all possible by giving of your time to make this organization what it is today.

Please join us at "The Alley" March 21 for a short meeting (10:30 a.m.) and a fun time with go-karts, bowling, and lunch following. Bring the children and have a good time! I am bringing the camera this year so there will be evidence of reckless drivers (i.e., Lenherr)!

Police Week will be here before you know it! Be sure to tie a blue ribbon on your auto antenna to show support for all current law enforcement and to remember those who have given their lives to protect us and our communities! Blue ribbons will only be sent to individuals, organizations, agencies, and chapters that request them. To order ribbons send a request to National COPS office at (573) 346-1414 or contact me at (785) 766-2004.

*Be Safe!
Marilyn*

All KS survivors invited

Next COPS event is social gathering at The Alley

The Alley indoor amusement park in Wichita, Kansas is the location for the next KSCOPS event, currently scheduled for 11 AM to 1 PM Saturday, March 21st, 2009. The Alley is located at 11413 E. 13th St. North in Wichita. Directions to The Alley available at their website: <http://www.thealleyonline.com/> .

Those attending will enjoy bowling, go-kart races, and a luncheon of pizza and pop, all courtesy of the KSCOPS chapter.



We would like to get a idea of how many plan to attend, so if you hope to come, please e-mail us at info@kscops.org and let us know to count you in! Members of the Kansas law enforcement community are also invited and encouraged to attend.

There will be short chapter meeting beginning at 10:30 AM, prior to the event, which is also open to any survivor wishing to attend. At this meeting, we will have our annual election of board officers. The proposed slate of officers for 2009-2010 are:

President — Anne McDanel
V.Pres. — Toyia Bulla
Treasurer — Karen Bohlender
Secretary — Tracy Pribbenow
Trustees — Marilyn Goodheart, Tammy Samuels,
Glendah (Huff) Comfort, Sally Buckman

We will accept new nominations at this meeting, so if you are interested in being a part of the governing board, or just curious about becoming more involved as a COPS survivor, please let us know!

Congratulations to...

WIDOW SURVIVOR REMARRIED

Glendah Huff, widow of the late KHP Master Trooper Larry Huff (EOW 11/26/2003), and Marlan Comfort were married in a private ceremony at the Bible Holiness Church of Independence, Kansas on August 22, 2008.

The Comfort and the Huff families have been close friends for many years.

After a wedding trip to the Ozarks, the couple are at home in Salina, Kansas. We send the newlyweds our congratulations and best wishes for the future!



Buckman family featured on NBC special

Sally Buckman, widow of Macksville PD office R. Tim Buckman who was killed in by the Greensburg tornado in 2007, and several members of the Buckman family were interviewed recently by NBC for an upcoming special on the spring storm season in the Midwest.

Family members share with NBC the events of the night Tim was killed, and the effects of the storm has had on their family.

The special is scheduled to air on NBC on March 14, 2009. ■

National Police Week

The federally designated National Police Week will be **May 10-16, 2009** this year, with **May 15th** observed as National Law Enforcement Memorial Day.

Honor the Service and Sacrifice of American Law Enforcement

For more information on the events at Washington, D.C. for National Police week, please visit <http://www.nleomf.org/NPW2009/index.html> on the web!

The annual

Kansas Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony takes places in the month of May every year on the Statehouse grounds in Topeka, KS.

All Officers and Kansas survivors are encouraged to attend this event to honor our fallen Kansas heroes.

We will post details on this year's event on our website www.kscops.org.

Current Board of Directors

President - Marilyn Goodheart (w/1995)

Vice-Pres. - Anne McDanel (i/1998)

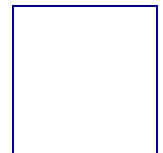
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Samuels, David McDanel, Karen Bolender

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