

AAPP HISTORY

PART II

2016 -





**AAPP President James Wardwell with
U.S. Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty,
5th District, Connecticut
January 2016**



Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT June 12-17, 2016

We are the Wolf People, children of Mundo, a part of the Tree of Life. Our ancestors form our roots, our living Tribe is the trunk, our grandchildren are the buds of our future.

We remember and teach the stories of our ancestors.
We watch. We listen. We learn.

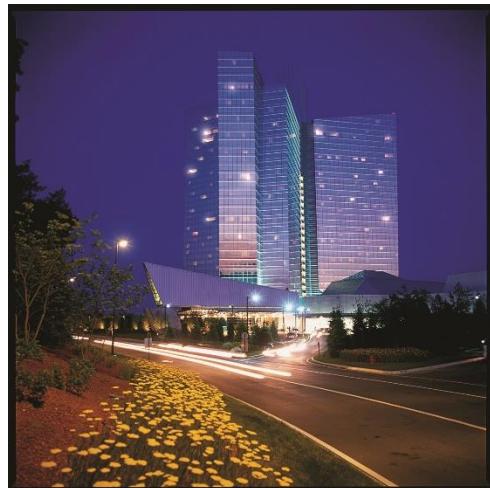
We respect Mother Earth, our Elders, and all that comes from Mundo.

We are willing to break arrows of peace to heal old and new wounds. We acknowledge and learn from our mistakes.

We walk as a single spirit on the Trail of Life. We are guided by thirteen generations past and responsible to thirteen generations to come.

We survive as a nation guided by the wisdom of our past. Our circular trail returns us to wholeness as a people.

Ni Ya Yo.





New Britain Police Department



Kevin Brown, Chairman
Mohegan Sun



Color Guard: Sgt. Michael Cummiskey, Officer Jonathan Davis, Detective Linda Glimpse, AAPP President James Wardwell, AAPP Region Director and Seminar Chair Adam Rembisz, Officer Ramon Reyes, Lt. Jonathan Rodriguez, Detective Marcin Ratajczak.



New Britain Police Color Guard



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2016-2017 AAPP
Board of Directors

Standing left to right:
Mark Handler,
Roger Butler,
Barry Cushman,
Frank Suddreth,
Eileen Ryan,
Adam Rembisz,
Derek Piasecki,
Scott Sudasair,
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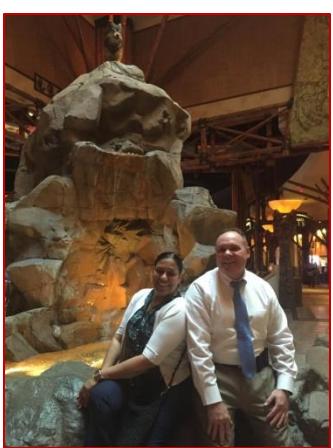
Sitting lf to rt:
Gordon Moore,
Amanda Reese,
James Wardwell,
Karen Clark,
Ron Hilley
Bob Heard.



Stonington Vineyards



Uncasville, Connecticut - 2016



Hope to see
you in
Houston, TX
in 2017

President James P. Wardwell's Message: Our 39th Annual Training Conference is in the history books. I am happy to report our 39th conference was a success. We had near record breaking in attendance with nearly 500 of our members visiting beautiful Eastern Connecticut and the Mohegan Sun Resort. I would like to thank each of our members who joined us in June. It was so terrific to see each of you. You had the opportunity to take home the information you learned with us to put into immediate use. Of course that is what our training is all about.

Literally days before the conference, I learned that our good friend and Vice President of the AAPP, Tracey Hilton, was unable continue to serve in that position. Due to employment circumstances that were outside of Tracey's control, he was not able to run for another one year term. This was a double loss for us. First, Tracey is a friend. I regret that he had to step away from this leadership role in a profession that he loves. Second, Tracey was our valued Vice President.

As you know we have been working very hard as a Board this past year to bring substantial change to the AAPP as we strengthen those things we were already doing well and making changes in direction in other areas that were needed. As my Vice President, Tracey was an integral part of helping to facilitate these changes.



Tracey had to leave before our work was finished, but we will continue to work to strengthen the AAPP. While we were saddened by this news of Tracey stepping down, we wish him all the best in his new role and all future endeavors. Our former Region I Director, Ron Hilley, has stepped up to take on the responsibilities of Vice President. I am deeply appreciative of Ron who unselfishly has taken on this unexpected role at a time when he was considering retirement. This speaks volumes about Ron's character and his willingness to give to the AAPP.

Now we are refocusing our attention on our 40th Annual Conference to be held in Houston Texas. Mark the following dates on your calendar: April 23 through April 28, 2017. This will be the week we gather in Houston Texas for our 40th Annual Training Seminar. How fitting this is. The AAPP started in Texas, so our return to celebrate forty years is just perfect. Our Region IV Director, Eileen Ryan, is already hard at work in getting the details worked out for our best conference to date. Eileen is working with our entire Board to bring to you the classes you have been asking for from presenters who not only know their material, but who know how to teach it in an engaging fashion so the knowledge is received. I am very excited about our Houston Conference. We will have an initial peek at the conference agenda available on our web-site in the very near future.

AAPP Chairman of the Board, Karen Clark, is hard at work upgrading our website to continue to make it more functional and user friendly. Check it out for information on Houston!

Thank you for re-electing me as your president. I promise to continue to serve you faithfully and do all I can for our profession and association.

If you want to drop me a line with a question, a concern, or if you just want to say hello, I am always glad to hear from you.

James P. Wardwell
Your President

Houston, Texas April 23-28, 2017

President James Wardwell's Message:

It is so hard to believe our 40th Annual Conference in Houston Texas has come and gone. It was worth the wait. We had a great week with terrific training and abundant fun. Texas was so hospitable for this week of celebration and learning. No location could have been better AAPP's 40th annual conference. Thank you to all our members who attended our conference – it was YOU who made the conference such a success.

You have reelected me to serve you as your president to a third term. I am truly humbled. This is a position I do take very seriously and fully commit to throughout the year. There is no finer professional association than the AAPP. Serving the AAPP members in this capacity often has its challenges, but the reward of seeing our profession and association advance is worth every effort given. The last two years as your president we have moved the AAPP forward in so many ways. Some have been apparent, while other work has been behind the scenes. We have reestablished a new National Office with updated bookkeeping, billing, budget planning, and terrific record keeping. We have been finding ways to spend more on our members to bring them the most any training dollar can furnish. The website has taken on a new life, in a very large part due to the efforts of our Chairwoman, Karen Clark. It has been our hope that the website would become a functional resource for you as our members. After a great deal of hard work we are nearly there.

I promise to continue to work hard for you, our association and for polygraph. I will share with you that I do feel truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve you with the assistance of such a terrific team. Your Board of Directors and National Office Manager is a team of amazingly hardworking individuals who are dedicated to continuously bettering the AAPP and moving our training to even higher levels.

All of us in polygraph have been following recent claims and developments in other technologies in the field of Credibility Assessment. Your AAPP Board is deeply involved in all claims of technological advances is addressing this in the most appropriate manner possible. We are working closely with the APA in our evaluation of all available data, facts, and circumstances pertaining to these claims. The AAPP has assigned a liaison to the APA committee studying these technologies and I personally stay in contact with the APA President on these important issues. A Position Paper will likely be forthcoming in the near future. You will be informed of everything as soon as it is possible to do so. This message equates to optimism. I am optimistic about the AAPP and Polygraph. We are up to any challenge and have the best team possible in place to continue to move our association and discipline forward.

See you all in Louisville in 2018!

James P. Wardwell
AAPP President



Roger

In Houston our friend and AAPP Editor, Roger Butler, decided to step down from the position after so many years of hard work and service to the AAPP.

I appointed Maria Soupley from CBI as our new AAPP Editor.

Roger has very graciously offered to stay on for a few months to guide Maria as she learns her new position. God bless you Roger and thank you for all you have done for the AAPP and for me personally in your time on the Board.



Maria

President's Message cont'd:

Ron



I want to specifically thank Ron Hillye who stepped down from his position as Vice President in Houston. Ron took the VP position a year ago after our former VP, Tracey Hilton, had a sudden change in employment which prevented Tracey from staying on as VP. Just before all this happened Ron Hillye had announced retirement but stepped up to take on the responsibility of this important position at the last minute. Ron worked hard throughout a year that was supposed to be his first year of relaxation. Ron demonstrated an unselfish attitude. I am so grateful for all Ron has contributed to the AAPP. Thank you Ron and God bless you and best wishes always.

President's Message cont'd:

AAPP thanks Eileen Ryan and Frank Suddreth for their dedicated service. Eileen did a wonderful job as the 2017 Seminar Chair. Frank did a wonderful job putting together the 2013 seminar in Charlotte NC.



Welcome aboard.

From left to right:

Region V Director Cory Kramer,
Region IV Director Bobby Rachel
Region II Director Ben Escalante.

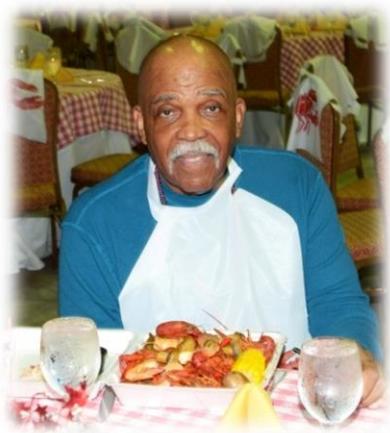




Houston Police Department Honor Guard



**Chairlady Karen Clark
President James Wardwell**



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2017-2018 Officers and Board of Directors

Seated from left to right:
Treasurer Gordon Moore, VP Derek Piasecki,
Chair Karen Clark, President James Wardwell,
Secretary Bob Heard

Standing from left to right:
Adam Rembiks, Scott Sudasair, Barry Cushman,
Amanda Reese, Ben Escalante, Cory Kramer,
Bobby Rachel.



Bienvenidos



James & Jeff

SEE YOU IN LOUISVILLE NEXT YEAR

2018 Louisville, KY.

June 3-8, 2018



President Derek Piaseki





Churchill Downs, Kentucky



President Derek Piasecki's Message: You have entrusted me to be your AAPP President and I am very honored to hold this position. I will continue to ensure this remains the professional association that it has become. I will continue the direction set by Past President Jim Wardwell and thank him for his service to the AAPP. I learned a great deal from Jim while serving as his Vice-President and as Region II Director. I would also like to congratulate Adam Rembisz on his election as AAPP Vice-President. I look forward to working with Adam. I would also like to welcome Karen Colonello as our new Region III Director. She will be getting an early start on our Seminar in 2021 which will be in Cleveland, OH.

Our 41st Annual Seminar in Louisville, KY in June was a success. The week was great and many thanks to Cory Kramer, Region V Director, for all of his hard work. I would also like to thank those who have sponsored the event; Lafayette Instrument, Limestone Technologies, Complete Equity Markets, and Stoelting, Kentucky Polygraph Association, California Association of Polygraph Examiners, Maryland Polygraph Association, and the Indiana Polygraph Association for their generous donations.

This year we made a few changes to the seminar. One that was most commented on was having the awards luncheon versus the awards banquet in the evening. Many said they preferred this as they may want to explore the city one last time on the last night they are there. We listen to your input and comments and have decided the awards luncheon after the Annual Business Meeting will continue. We had a special Thursday night event at Churchill Downs because we could not miss out on the opportunity to see it while in Louisville. We added this extra event to say thank you and show appreciation to our membership.

*Derek Piasecki
AAPP President*



*Standing left to right:
Cory Kramer, Karen
Collonnello, Maria
Soupley, Jennifer
Reubart, Barry
Cushman, Ben
Escalante, Elmer
Criswell, Bobby
Rachel and Scott
Sudaisar*

*Sitting left to right:
Gordon Moore, Jim
Wardwell,
Derek Piasecki,
Amanda Reece, Adam
Rembisz, Dave Nagle
and Bob Heard.*

We are looking forward to seeing you in Reno next year.

2019 Reno, Nevada



THE JOHN "JACK" TRIMARCO FAMILY AND FRIENDS



AAPP President Derek Piasecki



President Derek Piasecki and Seminar Chair Scott Sudaisar





Hope to see you in Kansas City next year.

2020 Kansas City Missouri

Coronavirus

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a virus that was first detected in December 2019 in China and spread to other countries.

President Derek Piasecki web message to members March 10, 2020:
Greetings AAPP Members and Seminar attendees. With the heightened awareness of the COVID-19 virus, we are letting you know the AAPP is monitoring the situation as it pertains to our upcoming Seminar in Kansas City May 17-22, 2020. At this time, the AAPP has not determined a need to cancel or postpone the Seminar. The AAPP, however, is placing the safety and health of our Members at the forefront.

If you have any symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 leading up to the Seminar, we ask that you do not attend the Seminar for your safety and the safety of others.

The AAPP is also strongly encouraging that if you have had contact with anyone diagnosed with the virus to please not attend the Seminar as well. If you are not comfortable with travel, please use your best judgement to decide if you wish to attend or not.

We will be flexible with Seminar fee refunds due to this, but the AAPP cannot be responsible for any up-front paid travel fees such as air fare.

If your Agency has cancelled travel due to COVID-19, the AAPP will issue refunds for the Seminar fee accordingly. Please contact us immediately if this occurs. We are also asking to let us know any guidance you have received from your agency.

Again, the AAPP has not cancelled or postponed the Seminar at this time and we are monitoring the situation closely. If the need arises to cancel or postpone, we inform everyone as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Derek Piaseck, AAPP President

From: AAPP <automated@americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org>
To: (member)
Sent: Tue, May 5, 2020 11:39 am
Subject: AAPP Member Announcement

Dear (Member's name)

As you know, COVID-19 has changed our 2020 plans to meet in Kansas City where the Active Members in attendance would have voted on all membership applications received since the 2019 Reno Seminar pursuant to the AAPP Constitution.

We have posted the names who applied for membership that we have received since the Reno 2019 seminar to the Members area of our website. Please log in to review. If you have concerns with any of these applicants, please contact AAPP Vice President and Membership Chair Captain Adam Rembisz via email at: adam.rembisz@newbritainct.gov no later than May 20, 2020.

Secretary Bob Heard will mail the membership certificates to all approved new members in early June.

We hope to see you at the 2021 AAPP Seminar at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, May 16-21, 2021. Information will be posted online soon.

Sincerely,
Derek Piasecki

