

# NDPOA

North Dakota Peace Officers Association Newsletter

2018 First Quarter

## Introduction

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# Registration:

Email notifications will be sent out when on-line and paper registrations are opened.

[www.ndpoa.org](http://www.ndpoa.org)

## 2018 NDPOA Conference

Augus 14th to 17th

Minot ND

Sleep Inn&Suites

Below is the preliminary itinerary for the 2018 NDPOA Conference changes made will be updated on our website NDOPA.org

Tues 8-14-18	0800-1700	Registration	Banquet Lobby
	0800-1630	Shooting Events	Ward County LE Range
	0630-1730	Fishing Tournament	Lake Sakakawea State Park
		NDPOA Board Meeting	Executive Board Room
	1900	Run/Walk (open to community)	
	2030-2300	Hospitality Room Sunrise Room	
Wed 8-15-18	0800-1500	Registration	Banquet Lobby
	0800-1500	Shooting Events	Ward County LE Range
	0730-1200	Golf Tournament	Souris Valley Golf Course
	0730-1700	Vendor Displays	Boardroom
	0930-1200	ND Chief's of Police Assn Meeting	Theater Room
	1300-1700	ND POST Board Meeting	Theater Room
	1300-1445	Training -	Convention Center
	1445-1500	VENDOR BREAK	Banquet Lobby
	1500-1700	Training -	Convention Center
	1800-2030	BBQ	
	2030-2300	Hospitality Room	Sunrise Room
Thurs 8-16-18	0630-0800	BNSF Breakfast	Convention Center
	0700-0800	Past President's Meeting	Executive Board Room
	0830-0940	Opening Ceremonies	Convention Center
	0940-1000	VENDOR BREAK	Banquet Lobby
	1000-1100	Group Meetings	TBD
	1100-1200	Business Meeting	Convention Center
	1200-1300	Sponsor's Luncheon	Convention Center
	1300-1700	Training -	Convention Center
	1445-1500	VENDOR BREAK	Banquet Lobby
	1730-1830	Social Hour	Sunrise Room
	1830-2100	Banquet	Convention Center
2100-0000	Hospitality Room	Sunrise Room	
Fri 8-17-18	0700-0800	NDPO Foundation Meeting	Executive Board Room
	0800-1030	Training -	Convention Center
	1030-1200	Convention Closeout	Convention Center

# FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings,

First of all, I would like to take this time to thank the NDPOA members for their continued support of NDPOA. The board continues to work towards improving member benefits and we continue to see our membership numbers increase. This association is supported by its members and I thank you all.

In August Big Muddy CrossFit hosted the 2nd fund raiser for the NDPOA Emergency Relief Fund. This year they raised over \$850. Big Muddy takes this fund raising initiative on their own; it's greatly appreciated and shows true support and dedication for law enforcement in our community. As I was leaving CrossFit, an individual stopped me, pulled out his checkbook and wrote me a check for \$500.00 for the ERF. What amazing support from our community at this time of need. Over \$1350 was donated to the NDPOA ERF. Thank you!

Also in August 2017 Holly Bloodsaw with the Stark County 24/7 program started as our new secretary/treasurer. Holly is doing a great job for us and will answer any questions you have about your membership. Her new phone number is 701-425-9159.

The board also hired Blair Thoreson as our lobbyist. Blair is well known and respected with the legislators. He brings many years of experience as a lawmaker and a business owner with strong support for law enforcement in our state. I am confident he will do a great job for the board as well as law enforcement.

The bowling tournament returned this year and Midway Lanes hosted the 32nd NDPOA William H. Broer, Jr. Bowling Tournament on February 17, 2018. Fifty teams participated for bragging rights and cash prizes. The Tournament is organized by Eric Pederson and Eldon Mehrer both Captains with NDHP, and Chief Jason Ziegler with Mandan PD. As always, the event went flawless. Everyone had a great time. If you have never been to the bowling tournament, you are missing out. It's a perfect event to socialize with many other law enforcement officers from around the state. Friends and colleagues you may not have seen in a while, I encourage you to get a team together and attend next year, it's a lot of fun!

In 2017, we did not offer a bowling tournament because of the protest going on. It was decided that the situation could be unpredictable for the bowling attendants, Midway Lanes, and the community. It was best that we not have it for the safety and security for everyone involved. With that said, Midway Lanes took it upon themselves to sponsor a fund raiser. They took donations from community members and area bowlers to raise money for NDPOA and the law enforcement community. They took in a total of \$3,570 in cash donations. Midway Lanes is a strong supporter of law enforcement across the state and this truly showed their support. A sincere thank you to Jim and his staff at Midway Lanes as well as the bowling community for their support!

At this time of the year, the board is gearing up for the annual NDPOA conference. The host city this year is Minot with the venue held at the Sleep Inn. The host committee is currently working on setting up the training and vendors. We are anticipating a great conference this year; hope to see you all there.

Some other items the board is currently working on is looking at replacing the weapons for the Honor Guard. The board is considering shotguns with blanks to have a nice crisp sound for the HG conducting a 21-gun salute; it's a perfect way to pay tribute.

We are getting ready for the 2019 Legislative session, preparing for next year's law day at the Capitol, and getting ready for Peace Officer Memorial Week in May. There will be a Blue Mass and a memorial service at the Capitol Grounds.

As president of the NDPOA, I am honored to serve you the members. I am proud of where the association is at today. It's because of some of the hard work and dedication of past presidents that have done amazing things to get us there over the past couple years. Today I strive to continue to make a difference for the association and carry on the mission statement. Thank you members for putting your trust in me. Stay safe out there!

Darin Ferderer  
NDPOA President

# 32nd Annual William H. Broer Jr. Bowling Tournament

On February 17th 2018 the annual NDPOA Bowling Tournament was held at Midway Lanes in Mandan. The event was well attended with 50 teams competing.

A sincere THANK YOU to Capt. Eric Pederson and Capt. Eldon Mehrer of the NDHP and Chief Jason Ziegler of the Mandan PD for planning and executing this event!

Tournament Photos and Results will soon be posted to the website.





# THANK YOU:

Thank you to Midway Lanes of Mandan for your continued support of ND Law Enforcement and the NDPOA.



NDPOA President Darin Ferderer was presented a donation to the association for \$3,750.00 from Midway Lanes!



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