

## 2nd Quarter 2019

Summer is in full swing and our Chapter kicked off the summer season with the 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting the Andrew Jackson Police Youth Camp. The golf committee (aka the Chapter Board) began efforts to make the 2019 event the best ever at the beginning of the year. While initially it appeared that we were struggling to meet the lofty goal set by the golf committee last year, several sponsors stepped up in a big way. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Solaren Risk Management and Securitas for stepping up as Platinum Sponsors for this year's event.

The quarter began with our first ever Range Day on April 24th at Royal Range USA in Bellevue. Bob Allen, Director of Training for Royal Range USA and retired MNPD academy instructor provided a presentation on Training Reduces Liability, followed by a walk through of Royal Range's live scenario area. Lunch was amazing! Members who attended enjoyed Martin's BBQ meats and sides. Following lunch, Members moved to the range for a few hours of open shooting where Royal Range opened access to several of their full-auto weapons. Several Chapter Members have reached out to say how enjoyable this event was, and we are stealing an idea from the Memphis Chapter to make the event even more enjoyable for next year! A huge thanks to Royal Range USA for waiving the \$300 event fee - we are proud to have Royal Range USA as a supporter, and have included their logo and link to their website on the homepage of our website.

The Chapter did not have a formal meeting in May, as we focused 100% of our efforts on the 2019 Charity Golf Tournament at Gaylord Springs. The weather was great, although very hot, and the turnout was the best ever. We had nearly 100 golfers and about another 20 volunteers. It was inspiring to see nearly everyone stay all of the way through the awards this year. We exceeded our fundraising goal for the event raising more than \$6,000.00 toward the David S. Hawtin, CPP Memorial Scholarship Fund - to be awarded to active Chapter Members at the October membership meeting. During the awards ceremony Chapter Officers and representatives from our Platinum Sponsors - Solaren Risk Management and Securitas presented Allen Herald and James Smallwood from the FOP and Deputy Chief Brian Johnson, MNPD Community Services Bureau, with a check for \$20,000.00. The proceeds from the golf tournament aid the Police Youth Camp with the summer camping sessions, as well as Shop-With-A-Cop in December. This exemplifies ASIS Middle Tennessee's commitment to community and engagement in a public-private partnership that provides a positive impact on youth in Middle Tennessee.

June 6th Members of Chapter 52 attended a Regional Leadership Summit in Huntsville, AL hosted by Alabama's ARVP at Dynetics. Jennie Geisner, Volunteer Engagement Manager with ASIS moderated the meeting. The day was packed full of information and information sharing. Those attending were able to express their feelings and opinions of what was working and what needs improvement within ASIS. This was the second annual Leadership Summit for Region 4A, and a worthwhile use of time for all who attended. Thanks to ARVP Doug Riggin for coordinating this worthwhile event for a second year.

The June Chapter meeting was met with a hurdle as our host and sponsor had a scheduling challenge. On the recommendation of ARVP Doug Riggin we dropped back and decided to have an evening member social event in place of a Chapter meeting. The event was hosted at Brixx Pizza in Green Hills and partially sponsored by Allied Universal. 30 members braved the late afternoon and evening thunderstorms to come out and enjoy meeting new members, Community Coordinators from MNPd, and see old friends. The food and beverages were great, and in the end this event cost the Chapter just over \$100. Look for a repeat next summer and let the Board know if you have a connection with a local restaurant who would host for us.

In the third quarter we have upcoming Chapter meetings in July at the Annual Community Day at the Andrew Jackson Police Youth Camp in Mt. Juliet, August at U.S. Smokeless Tobacco in Nashville, and September at Schneider Electric in Franklin, Tennessee. We will continue to update members through the website as well as mass communications via email. Now is a great time to consider how to get the most out of your ASIS membership. I encourage you to get active, get involved, expand your network, meet new friends and see the return on your investment. Thanks to all of the active Chapter members, Board members and volunteers - we continue to be a healthy and successful Chapter leading the way for others to follow because of your efforts and involvement.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Blake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

David Blake, CPP

Chapter Chair

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