

48th Annual Conference and Business Meeting

MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON RANDY LEVENTHAL



On March 31, 2020 Immediate Past President and 2020 Conference Chairperson Randy Leventhal posted the following on the ISRLOA facebook page:

“It is with deep regret that I need to inform the ISRLOA membership that this year’s 48th annual conference is canceled. We were forced to cancel due to circumstances and restrictions surrounding the COVID-19 situation, the need for social distancing, and along with inability to secure a venue for any dates in the near future beyond April.

Basically, my conference will just be postponed until next year. Mark your 2021 calendar for the ISRLOA annual conference for March 26-27-28, 2021. Same place, same schedule.”

NOTE: To keep everything in order the 48th Annual Conference will go into the books as “canceled”, and the conference on March 26-27-28, 2021 will be the 49th Annual Conference and Business Meeting of the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association.

Since the 48th Annual Conference has been canceled, this would be a good time to dig in the history of the ISRLOA and look back at some of the past conferences.

Dan Brandt, ISRLOA Secretary-Treasurer



1973

Dan Brandt (L), Bob Schubert (M) present the Outstanding Unit Award to Francis Tilton of the Cherokee Police Reserve at the 1st Conference of the Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association in May 1973.



1974

Presenting the shoot trophies at the 2nd Annual Conference in April 1974. This conference was in Urbandale and hosted by the Urbandale Police Reserve.



1981
Iowa Lt. Governor Terry Branstad was the guest speaker at the 9th annual conference in Ames.



1987
The water volleyball games on Friday night at the 15th annual conference was won by the Webster Co. Sheriff's reserve.



1991
At the Saturday night dance during the 19th annual conference those attending were entertained by the "Cherokee Navel Reserve." They were members of the Cherokee Police Reserve.



1993
The guest speaker at the 21st annual conference in Des Moines was Iowa Lt. Governor Joy Corning.



1996
The Saturday night dance at the 24th annual conference was a "sock hop" theme. Some of the ladies were showing off their poodle skirts and bobby socks.



2001
"The Mayberry Deputy" was the Saturday night entertainment at the 29th annual conference. He is shown visiting with Shawn Winkel (Opie) of Muscatine Co.