

49th Annual Conference and Business Meeting

Good facilities, entertainment, great training and fun filled weekend was had by those that attended the 49th Annual Conference and Business Meeting that was held at the Marriott Hotel in West Des Moines on March 26-27-28, 2021. Immediate Past President Randy Leventhal was the conference chairperson.

The Board of Directors meeting was held on Friday morning, allowing all of the board members to help set up for the conference on Friday afternoon. Later in the day, as the other guests arrived, many were able to greet old friends that they had not seen since the last conference.

Friday evening, everyone was able to meet in the ISRLOA hospitality room and visit and enjoy the company of those that they may not have seen since the last conference. Those attending also enjoyed an evening of playing bag games.

Saturday morning began with registration and the opening ceremony. President Scott Mack opened the 49th Annual Conference and Business Meeting by calling for the presentation of the colors by the Buena Vista County Color Guard. After welcoming everyone President Mack then introduced Conference Chairperson Randy Leventhal, who then welcomed everyone to West Des Moines. Several gave a welcome to the attendees including Urbandale Mayor Bob Andeweg, Urbandale Chief Rob Johansen, West Des Moines Chief Chris Scott and Dallas County SO Chief Deputy Adam Infante. *(continued on next page)*



Conference Chairperson Randy Leventhal



President Scott Mack



Urbandale Chief Rob Johansen



West Des Moines Chief Chris Scott



Dallas County Chief Deputy Adam Infante

The morning's activities finished with district meetings and the annual business meeting, which included reports of officers, business of the association and the election of a new 3rd Vice President.

The Saturday afternoon seminar was "Officer Involved Shooting and Domestic Violence & Abuse" presented by Urbandale Officers Don Vestal, Jeff Casey, Holly Pickett and Soaring Hearts Foundation Director Tiffany Allison.

Saturday evening began with the annual banquet. The guest speaker was Rachael Krier, ILEA Assistant Director. After the banquet everyone was entertained by comedian Jeremy Nunes.

Sunday morning started with a brunch, at which time the new 3rd Vice President, Eric Beron of Urbandale PD was introduced. The trophies from the 2019 shoot were presented to the winners by ISRLOA Vice President Todd Pettit and other board members..

The 2020 Outstanding Unit Award was presented to the Atlantic Police Reserve.

The conference was well attended and many enjoyed an educational and fun-filled weekend. Once again, exhibitors were on hand to show the latest equipment in law enforcement. The ISRLOA also had display tables showing many highlights of the association from the last 49 years.

The 50th Annual Conference and Business Meeting will be held at Storm Lake on April 1-2-3, 2022.



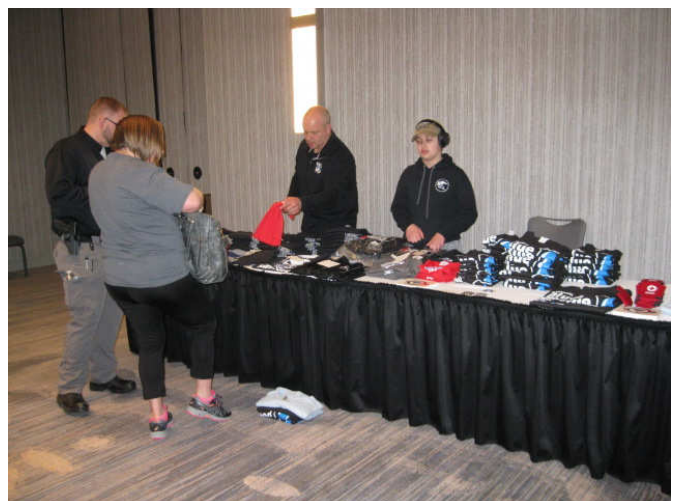
The Registration Table



Davenport Guns was an exhibitor



Buena Vista County Reserve Deputy Color Guard presented the colors



C.O.P.S. displayed at the conference



L-R: Scott Mack and Dean Luttrell

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

At the Sunday morning Brunch President Scott Mack presented Urbandale Reserve Officer Dean Luttrell with the Award of Excellence. In presenting the award Scott Mack said the following: "On the evening of February 28, 2019 Urbandale Reserve Officer Dean Luttrell was off-duty and working as a chef at a DMACC Gourmet Dinner event in Ankeny, Iowa. During the event, an elderly male began choking on a piece of steak. Luttrell's training as a reserve officer and former paramedic he became aware life-saving medical attention was needed immediately. Luttrell

asked the man if he was choking and he indicated he was. Luttrell then performed the Heimlick maneuver to dislodge the steak and open the gentleman's airway. During the time, EMS services were dispatched to their location. He was transported to Methodist Emergency Services where further aid was administered and was later released with no lasting effects. Both during the situation and after, Luttrell maintained composure while administering life-saving aid. It is clear, that without the calm, clear actions of Luttrell the outcome may have ended in a different manner.

This morning we would like to honor Reserve Officer Dean Luttrell with the association's "Award of Excellence" for his ability to demonstrate excellence, while either on duty or off-duty, through the reserve officer's actions and training.



The Bags Tournament is always a popular event for Friday night. This year Eric Beron printed out a form for the teams. 16 teams played for the 1st place prize of \$100 and 2nd place prize of \$50.



VISA \$500 GIFT CARD RAFFLE WINNER

ISRLOA President Scott Mack presents the gift card to the winner, Tricia McGregor from Storm Lake, Iowa.

Conference Banquet Attendees

Many enjoyed the banquet on Saturday evening



2021 Conference Highlights



Saturday night entertainer Jeremy Nunes at the Banquet



Enjoying the ISRLOA hospitality area



Guest speaker ILEA Asst. Director Rachael Krier



The bags tournament is always popular



The Bags Tournament Winners of \$50 each
Eric Beron and Todd Pettit



Attending the Saturday afternoon seminar



Enjoying the hospitality room
with entertainer Jeremy Nunes



President Scott Mack (R) presents life membership
To Past President Randy Leventhal



Linn County Sheriff's Reserve
2019 state reserve team shoot winners



Outgoing President Scott Mack gives the
gavel to incoming President Todd Pettit



Atlantic Police Reserve
2020 Outstanding Unit Award winners



President Todd Pettit presents the "President's Plaque" to
the new Immediate Past President Scott Mack for serving
as ISRLOA President for 2020