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“Thank You” to All of Our Honorary Gold Star Members for Standing With Us During these Difficult Times

Thank you for being an Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association (ISSDA) Honorary Member, and for your continuing Support!

As I write this, I hope it finds you all well in our current environment. To say this year has been a challenge is a bit of an understatement. We have all been affected in one way or another by this Covid-19 pandemic – either by catching the virus, having a loss of income, or at worst losing a loved one.

Many continued prayers for you, your family and our brothers and sisters on the front lines fighting this pandemic. The hope is that we have a vaccine soon for this virus. Please continue to pray for all those involved so we can eliminate the hurt Covid-19 has caused us and our great nation.

Serving as your President this last year has been a great honor, and I am proud of what we were able to accomplish. We had many objectives we had hoped to achieve, but with the pandemic it really took a toll on us. We had to adapt to doing our jobs in a new way that was not always popular with the public and our staff. We continued to try to stay positive, putting one foot in front of the other and trudging on.

Many of the programs your support enables the ISSDA to provide had to be



changed or modified this year. We were able to provide some high-quality, one-day training at locations around the state, which is new format for us.

We did have to cancel our normal Civil School, but we were able to make modifications so we could provide our annual Jail School and, at this point, our Winter School Conference is on schedule. Your support enables us to provide these schools and to ensure we have top-notch training for our members throughout Iowa.

The annual Sheriffs' and Deputies' YMCA Camp in Boone is always a labor of love for us. With your help, we normal-

ly sponsor around 125 needy kids so they can enjoy the joys and growth experiences of Y-Camp. But, this year the facility was closed due to the pandemic. We, as a board, feel so strongly about this program that we provided money to the YMCA to be used where it was most needed to keep the camp open for the future of Iowa.

The annual ISSDA scholarships are another program close to our hearts, and your support makes a huge difference in allowing us to provide financial assistance to 10 high school students to further their education at the college level.

Even with all the negatives this pandemic has brought to our communities this year, with your support we have still been able to do some positive things state-wide. Your support – as always – is greatly appreciated, and now more than ever. So “Thank You” to each and every one of you for continuing to support us! It means a great deal.

No matter what we may encounter, WE will always be here for YOU. Please stay safe, please pray for us and we will pray for you. I hope your holidays are filled with joy and family, and soon we can forget 2020 and have a Great 2021!

Sincerely,
Lt. Chad Cribb,
ISSDA President

Woodbury County Deputy Justin DeGroot Named Top Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) by Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau



Woodbury County Deputy Sheriff Justin DeGroot has been recognized by the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) as a top Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Deputy DeGroot has been the recipient of this award in two of the last three years, and the Woodbury County Sheriff's Office has been recognized for this award for the last three years for the Northwest Iowa region.

Congratulations to Deputy DeGroot and thank you for keeping our streets safe from impaired drivers.

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ISSDA 2019 Winter School: DNA Used in Cold Cases, Human Trafficking, Cannabis in Iowa, Officer Survival, Leadership

By Sheriff Brian Gardner
Linn County Sheriff's Office

The 2019 ISSDA Winter School of Instruction was held December 8th through 11th at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines. 152 attendees were registered to attend the training. Registration was available to early arrivals Sunday afternoon, followed by a buffet in the courtyard, sponsored by Telespan Communications Inc. A hospitality with the 56 vendors followed in the vendor hall, with entertainment sponsored by Appriss Safety.

Monday morning's activities started with a welcome from ISSDA President, Sheriff Jared Schneider, and an invocation from Sheriff Tony Thompson. The ISSDA Honor Guard posted the colors.

Monday's primary speaker was Dr. Jack Enter, who provided an informative session on "Walking the Narrow Road of Leadership." Lunch was provided in the courtyard by the ISSDA. Later in the afternoon, sheriffs were invited to the "Sheriffs' Break Out Meeting," while the others listened to presentations on the "Justice Involved Services Module," by Ashley Clark, the IT Support Coordinator at the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) and the Nation Police Credit Union.

On Monday night, Keltek hosted a hospitality in the Speakeasy Room, with the other vendors hosting a hospitality in the vendor hall, where vendor drawings were held later in the evening.

Tuesday morning's activities started with a presentation entitled "A Shot in the Dark" from Sgt. Jim Doty, Deputy Ryan Avis, and Special Deputy Tony Kava from the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office. Their presentation centered on the cold case murder of Macedonia resident Cari Farver and how computer forensic investigations coupled with good old fashioned police work helped to solve the case.

Cedar Rapids Police Department Investigator Matt Denlinger provided generic in-

formation on solving cold cases with DNA technology in his presentation entitled "Use of DNA in Cold Cases."

Current ISSDA Board members and past presidents of the ISSDA attended a Past Presidents' Luncheon, sponsored by ResourceOne. Fourteen past presidents were able to attend the luncheon. Others attended lunch in the courtyard, sponsored by the ISSDA.

The final topic of instruction on Tuesday was a presentation from Iowa City Police Investigator Mike Smithey, entitled "Managing Human Trafficking Cases," during which he provided much information on using technology to solve human trafficking cases.

The ISSDA annual business meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. In addition to hearing reports from ILEA Assistant Director Jerry Ingrisano and ISSDA Lobbyist Susan Cameron Daemen, the group received the 2019 audit reports from the ISSDA Institute and Association, and approved the sixteen 2019 resolutions. Updates were received from the various committee chairpersons. The results of the 2019 elections were made public, establishing the ISSDA 2020 Board of Directors.

On Tuesday night, a pre-event hospitality was held outside Iowa Hall, followed by the President's Banquet, sponsored by Motorola Solutions, Inc. During the banquet, 2019 President, Sheriff Jared Schneider,

turned the gavel over to 2020 President, Lt. Chad Cribb. Five current or former members of the ISSDA were acknowledged as having died since the 2018 Winter School. The annual Gold Star awards were given to State Senator Dan Dawson, State Representative Jarad Klein, and State Jail Inspector Delbert Longley. The President's Reception followed the banquet, sponsored by Shive-Hattery.

Wednesday morning started with a presentation entitled, "Coming Right Up - Cannabis in Iowa," by State Entomologist Robin Pruisner, in which she provided information on Iowa's hemp growing and harvest operations.

The final presentation, entitled "Officer Survival," was provided by Chief John Bouthillette (retired) from the South River, N.J. Police Department. In 2000, then-Lieutenant Bouthillette was involved in a deadly force encounter while responding to a shots-fired call, during which he was shot twice at close range by a suspect who was armed with a shotgun. In addition to presenting information on this armed encounter and how it affected him, information was provided on the topics of officer safety and survival from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's VALOR Program.

Thank you to everyone on the Schools Committee and the others who helped to make this another very successful event.



Motorola Solutions sponsored the Winter School Tuesday night banquet.



Above, Appriss Safety sponsored the Sunday night entertainment. Glock sponsored a gun raffle. Iowa Crime & Trauma scene Cleaners sponsored the Monday morning break. Also, thank you to all the vendors for giving out door prizes (below right photo).



Above, Keltek sponsored a Monday night hospitality suite. Marsy's Law Iowa sponsored a break. In the right photo: a lucky door prize winner.



RACOM sponsored a break.



Shive-Hattery sponsored the President's Reception.



Telespan sponsored the Sunday night buffet.



Sioux Sales Co. Sponsored a gun raffle.

2020 Evelyn Covington Scholarship Awards

Alyssa Anderson



Alyssa Anderson, daughter of Gary and Stephanie Anderson of Centerville, plans to study at DMACC in Ankeny.

Kylie Davis



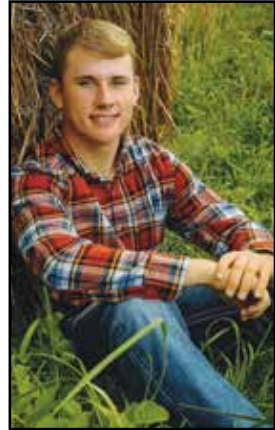
Kylie Davis, daughter of Mike and Karla Davis of Richland, plans to study at Iowa State University.

Sydney Doak



Sydney Doak, the daughter of Chad and Shelley Doak of Mt. Pleasant, plans to study at the University of Iowa.

Nathaniel Drummer



Nathaniel Drummer, son of Rod and Chris Drummer of Chelsea, plans to study at Iowa State University.

Amanda Hoffman



Amanda Hoffman, the daughter of Steve and Penny Hoffman of Marshalltown, plans to study at Mercy College of Health Sciences.

Kevin Van Otterloo



Kevin Van Otterloo, son of Steve and Deb Van Otterloo of Le Mars, plans to study at the University of Iowa.

Addyson Petig



Addyson Petig, daughter of Evan and Becky Petig and stepfather Matthew Maschmann of Grinnell, plans to study at Drake University.

Emma Schluttenhofer



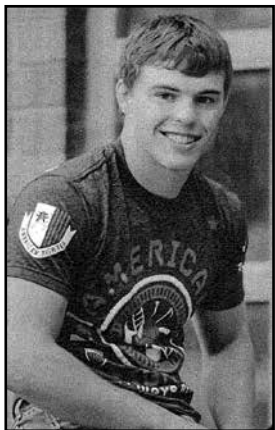
Emma Schluttenhofer, daughter of Jason and Peggy Schluttenhofer of Clarion, plans to study at North Iowa Community College.

Tyler Vandewater



Tyler Vandewater, son of Jeff and Candy Vandewater of Winterset, plans to study at Benedictine University in Mesa, Arizona.

Hunter Voith



Hunter Voith, the son of Shane and Cathy Voith of Rockwell City, plans to attend Iowa Central Community College.

ISSDA Creates Scholarships Honoring Fallen Officers Sgt. Eric Stein (Keokuk Co.), Dep. Mark Burbridge (Pottawattamie Co.)

The Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association Board of Directors voted at its July meeting to extend two additional scholarships to high school seniors who lost their deputy fathers in the line of duty.

Shelby Stein is the daughter of Keokuk County Sergeant Eric Stein, killed in the line of duty on Monday, April 4th, 2011. Following is an article related to the incident courtesy of ODMP.org:

"Sergeant Eric Stein was shot and killed as he, the county sheriff, and another deputy attempted to question a man regarding an incident that had occurred the previous night.

"The three officers had gone to the man's home on 249th Street, in rural Sigourney, shortly before noon when they were fired upon. Sergeant Stein was struck by the shots and fatally wounded. The sher-

iff and other deputy took cover and called for assistance.

"The subject remained barricaded in his home for about three hours before coming outside with a firearm. He was killed by an Iowa State Patrol tactical unit.

"Sergeant Stein had served with the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office for 11 years. He is survived by his 9-year-old daughter, sister, father, and fiancée.

The second scholarship recipient is Karley Burbridge, daughter of Pottawattamie County Deputy Mark Burbridge, killed in the line of duty on Monday, May 1st, 2017. Following is an article related to the incident courtesy of ODMP.org:

"Deputy Sheriff Mark Burbridge was shot and killed at the Pottawattamie County Jail, in Council Bluffs, as he and another deputy returned two inmates to the jail after a court appearance.

"As the deputies began to take the inmates into the jail one of the inmates at-

tacked him after using a concealed key to remove his shackles. The inmate was able to obtain a firearm from the van and shot both deputies. He then stole the transport van and fled from the jail. He shot a citizen nearby when he attempted to carjack the man. He then abducted another citizen and forced her to drive him from the scene in her vehicle.

"The subject was located by Omaha, Nebraska, police officers after releasing the woman. He was taken into custody following a high speed pursuit and charged with numerous felonies related to the carjacking and weapons possession. The man had just been sentenced to 55 years in prison after pleading guilty to murder.

"On August 15th, 2017, the man was sentenced to life in prison for Deputy Burbridge's murder and related charges.

Deputy Burbridge had served with the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office for 12 years."



To: The Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association

Hi!

I just want to say how thankful I am that you guys have given me this scholarship, it means so much!

My plans for this fall are to attend DMACC and obtain my RN, then I will be transferring to the University of Iowa to earn my Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to become a nurse practitioner. Then I might decide to move forward and earn my Master's degree online. I will be working in emergency medicine.

Thank you,
Shelby Stein

To: Bill Sage, ISSDA
Re: Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association Scholarship Bill,

This is Karley Burbridge. Your organization awarded me a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of my father, Mark Burbridge. I want to thank the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association for this kind honor.

It will go towards my tuition this year at Iowa Lakes Community College. I will get both my AA degree for my generals and also complete the criminal justice program. I have been very active with the local Sheriff's Office throughout my time in high school and just completed an internship with them. I hope to one day come back and work with the Sheriff's Office before going into federal law enforcement. This scholarship is helping to make my plans a reality and I appreciate it so much. Thank you for helping me fulfill my passion and help me follow in my fathers footsteps.

Thank you so much,
Karley Burbridge





From iowafraudfighters.gov/

10 Tips to Avoid Scams

As an Iowa Fraud Fighter, we encourage you to use the following tips to protect yourself and your loved ones from investment, consumer and Medicare fraud.

• You don't have to be Iowa nice. It's OK to say no and hang up. If you do not recognize the incoming phone number, don't answer it and don't press any buttons. Let it go to voicemail. Don't let robocallers know they've reached an active phone number.

• Never give out your personal or financial information. If you did not initiate the call, do not give out your Social Security or Medicare number, or any financial account numbers. The same goes for your date of birth and passwords.

• If it sounds too good to be true, it is probably neither good nor true. Never pay for a prize. Scammers offer sweepstakes winnings, but insist you need to pay a fee to receive it first. They often ask for the fee in gift cards that are not traceable. If you have to pay for a prize, it is not a prize.

• If it's only good for today, walk away. Take the time you need to research, ask questions, get advice from a trusted friend

or relative and learn more before investing. Scammers use urgency to force consumers into rash decisions. Resist the pressure to act quickly or secretly.

• Monitor your money. Insist on receiving regular reports on your investments. Monitor your bank accounts, credit card statements and medical bill statements. Dispute suspicious charges.

• Consider Freezing Your Credit. Monitor your credit score from each of the three credit reporting agencies each year is a good way to catch identity theft early. The best way to protect your credit is placing a security freeze on your credit report, free of charge.

• Watch out for salespeople who prey on your emotions. Scammers use excitement (prize winner), fear (arrest) and pull at your heart strings to gain trust and get you to act (online romance scams). If they are asking for money and playing upon your emotions, stop, think and call our government agency for help.

• Be careful what you share. Whether you enjoy posting about vacations or sharing an anecdote about your life, be mindful

of the details you share online. Many scammers use social media to help choose their targets. They even spoof their phone number to make it look like the call is coming from the same area code you reside.

• Watch out for reload scams. If you lost money once, do not let scammers trick you into trying to recoup it. Once a con artist has successfully victimized you, they sell your information to other scammers to also perpetrate you.

• Don't be embarrassed to report fraud. Reporting fraud is a responsible step in handling your finances, so don't be afraid or embarrassed to report it if you are victimized. It's the only way we can stop scammers from trying to scam you again or defrauding your friends or neighbors. Even if you suspect someone may have tried to scam you, please report it. Click here to find reporting information.

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Woodbury Co.'s "No Shave November" Funds Go to Siouxland Freedom Park

This year's "No Shave November" fundraiser proceeds were delayed due to COVID-19. The Woodbury County Sheriff's Office raised \$2,285 and donated the proceeds to the Siouxland Freedom Park. A special "thank you" to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice defending our nation's liberty and freedom. May We Never Forget.



RALI Iowa and the ISSDA Working to Prevent Substance Misuse

Sheriff's Offices Around the State Participated in the DEA's "National Prescription Take Back Day" on October 24, 2020

Sheriff's offices across Iowa participated in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) annual "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" on October 24 to help Iowans address the state's opioid epidemic. Take Back Day provides an opportunity for Americans to rid medicine cabinets of potentially dangerous unused, unwanted, and expired prescription medications – and to dispose of them in a safe manner.

Proper disposal of medications is a crucial step in preventing misuse and addiction. Misused prescription drugs are often obtained from the medicine cabinets of close friends and family members, so it is important that we remain vigilant to protect loved ones.

The "Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative" (RALI) of Iowa is dedicated to educating local communities about ways to combat the opioid crisis. RALI Iowa and the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association worked together to ensure Iowans have a safe place to dispose of their medications for this year's Take Back Day.

"It's critical that we educate people about the dangers in their own medicine cabinets – especially as we're dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. People are turning to dangerous substances to cope. We want Iowans to know there are resources they can take advantage of," said ISSDA President, Lt. Chad Cribb.

On October 24, people brought their unwanted medications to many locations in Iowa. Some offices offered free prescription drug disposal pouches, which can be used from home at any time. RALI Iowa has donated more than 3,000 safe disposal pouches for use at Take Back Day events. For more tips about safe disposal, visit rali-ia.org.



Polk County Reserve Deputy Tommie Young collected unused prescriptions in a CVS store (left photo) and Deputy Devan Cahill in Grimes, Iowa (right).

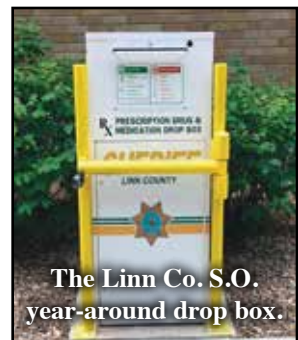


The Black Hawk County S.O.'s October 24 drug take back day was held at Greenwood Pharmacy. From left to right are: John Porter (Trinity Church), Mike Massina (Trinity Church), Robert Nichols (PharmD, BCPS - Greenwood Pharmacist), Jackie Preston (Pathways - Community Prevention Educator, CPS), Madison McDonald (PharmD - Greenwood Pharmacy Resident), Zahra Moor (Pharmacy Intern/Student), Caral Bartels (Trinity Church), Deputy Chad Chase (Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office - K-9 Unit/Community Services) and inset is K-9 Deputy Jarvis.



Linn Co. Sheriff's Office Collected 30-lbs. of Drugs Oct. 24

The Linn County Sheriff's Office collected 30 pounds of potentially dangerous, unused and unwanted prescription medications during its participation in the DEA's nationwide annual prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative to prevent pill abuse and theft. That makes a total of 1,209 pounds of prescription medicines collected at the Linn County Sheriff's Office drug drop box in the last 12 months. Unwanted, expired, and unused prescription medications can be dropped off at the Linn County Sheriff's Drug Drop Box in its west parking lot at 310 2nd Avenue S.W. any time throughout the year. – Major Chad Colston



The Linn Co. S.O. year-around drop box.

New Dallas County Sheriff's Office Facility Opened in August

By Chief Deputy Adam Infante
Dallas County Sheriff's Office

The brand new Dallas County Sheriff's Office opened in August of 2020 at 28985 Thin Blue Line Lane, Adel, Iowa 50003 (P.O. Box 187 for mail). The jail portion of the building should be operation-

al in the very near future. This \$23 million dollar facility is a long time coming, and will immediately save the taxpayers of Dallas County money on housing costs at other facilities.

Our new jail has a capacity of 157 inmates compared to 36 at our old facility. We are so grateful to our citizens for their support on this project.



Army Veteran J.T. Egli and Kirkwood CC/ ISU Crim. Justice Graduate Austin Jiras Have Joined the Johnson County S.O.



Deputy J.T. Egli



Deputy Austin Jiras

Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek welcomes two new deputies to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office: J.T. Egli and Austin Jiras.

Deputy Egli is U.S. Army veteran who previously served as an officer with the University of Iowa Police Department. He is a 2002 graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and currently assigned to the Jail Division.

Deputy Jiras grew up in the Johnson County area and most recently studied criminal justice and business at Kirkwood Community College and Iowa State University. Both of his parents were former Sheriff's Office employees. Deputy Jiras will attend ILEA in 2020 and is currently assigned to the Jail Division.

Linn County Sgt. Todd Egli Receives His 3rd Life Saving Commendation Award for Actions Aiding Car Passenger

On October 10, 2019, at approximately 5:38 p.m., Linn County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division Sergeant Todd Egli performed a traffic stop with a vehicle on County Home Road near Springville Road for a speeding violation.

After making contact with the occupants, he quickly realized that a 67-year-old male passenger was experiencing a critical medical incident and requested an ambulance be dispatched to the scene. The passenger was unconscious with a non-detectable pulse, shallow breathing, his eyes were fixed open and skin was pale and clammy.

Sgt. Egli retrieved his medical bag from his vehicle and returned to the patient to render aid. With help from the driver, they removed the patient from the vehicle and laid him down on the shoulder of the road. Sgt. Egli reassessed the patient and attached his automated external defibrillator (AED). The AED gave a "no shock" prompt and advised to "start CPR." Shortly thereafter,



the patient slowly began to regain consciousness.

Medical personnel, including Rescue 57, arrived on-scene shortly thereafter and took over patient care. During the patient's transport to the hospital in the ambulance, his blood pressure was dangerously low and he was given IV fluid and medication. By the time the patient arrived at the hospi-

tal, he was conscious and alert. The patient was diagnosed with an aortic tear, had lost a significant amount of blood, and was in a critical stage of shock. He was taken to the operating room for corrective surgery and ultimately made a full recovery from this medical emergency.

Due to the patient's blood loss and upright-seated position in the vehicle, his brain was not receiving adequate blood flow, causing his unresponsiveness. It is the belief of the medical providers that had Sgt. Egli not removed the patient from the vehicle and laid him down, his brain would have gone too long without the necessary oxygenated blood supply and he likely would not have survived this event.

Because of his actions, Linn County Sheriff Brian Gardner awarded Sgt. Todd Egli the Life Saving commendation award for the act of saving a life on October 10. This was the third award that has been presented to Sgt. Egli during his 18-year career with the Linn County Sheriff's Office.

Osceola County Deputy Shawn Randolph Shows Almost 50 Pounds of "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" Meds

The "Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative" (RALI) of Iowa and the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association worked together this year to ensure Iowans have a safe place to dispose of their medications by participating in "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" on October 24. Osceola County reports collecting close to 50 pounds of prescription medications that day.

Throughout Iowa, more than 306 local law enforcement centers and community pharmacies have established permanent Take Back collection boxes, and the number of sites is growing. Prescription medications, patches, ointments, medication for pets, and over-the-counter drugs should be accepted at most sites, but items like syringes and inhalers/aerosols are not accepted. For information on sharps disposal, go to: https://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/waste/sw_sharps.pdf



Eric Fay Joins His Father, Darin Fay, as a Deputy Sheriff for Woodbury Co.

Eric Fay has been welcomed as the newest member of the Woodbury County Sheriff's Office. Our normal ceremony was changed due to COVID19. Deputy Eric Fay's father, Darin, serves as a Deputy Sheriff also. Deputy Eric Fay has several years of law enforcement experience having served most recently with Sgt Bluff PD. Join us in welcoming Deputy Eric Fay to the WCSO Family!

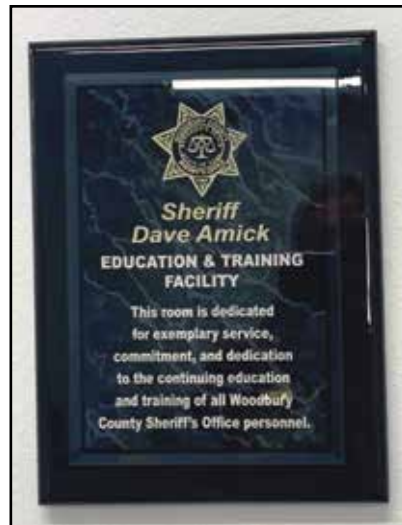


Deputy Eric Fay was sworn in by Sheriff Dave Drew.

Retired Woodbury Co. Sheriffs Amick, Parrett, and Retired Chief Deputy Simmons Honored at New Woodbury Facility



Retired Woodbury County Sheriffs Dave Amick and Glenn Parrett and retired Chief Deputy Dennis Simmons were honored at the dedication of the new Prairie Hill Training Center. These three individuals were deserving to receive this recognition in advancing the education, training, and physical fitness of all members of Woodbury County S.O.



Dubuque County Deputies Trevor Boge, Leah Heacock Graduate Hawkeye Community College's ILEA Basic Level II Academy

The Dubuque County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize our most recent Iowa Law Enforcement Academy certified graduates – Deputies Trevor Boge (left) and Leah Heacock (right)! They both graduated from the Hawkeye Community College ILEA Basic Level II Academy on May 15th, 2020. They will be assigned to work in the Dubuque County Jail. Standing with them is Dubuque County Sheriff Joe Kennedy.

Congratulations on your achievement! Their class was forced to make changes on the fly after COVID-19 restrictions were put in place. They adapted to this situation and were able to complete the curriculum on time.



Clinton County Sheriff's Office News

In July, Joy Drury (in the right photo) was hired as a full-time civilian correctional officer. Part-time Bailiff Gean Moore (left photo) retired after 10 years with the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. He also served as a volunteer reserve deputy for 14 years. Prior to joining us, Gean was a sworn officer in Illinois.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the implementation of body worn cameras. Through research, Panasonic Arbitrator Body Worn Cameras were selected due to the compatibility with our current Arbitrator Mobile Video Recording in-car camera system.



Montgomery County Chief Deputy Jon Spunaugle and Wife Tracy have Sons Jared, Jacob and Jon Serving as Iowa Deputies

In the photo at the right are Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Jon Spunaugle with his sons: Sac County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jared Lee Spunaugle, Mills County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jacob Calvin Spunaugle, and Mills County Sheriff's Office Deputy Steven Spunaugle. Chief Deputy Spunaugle and wife Tracy raised their sons in Villisca, Iowa. Their youngest son, Jared Spunaugle, is the most recent graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, in December 2019.



Wartburg Criminal Justice Graduate Hunter Gunderson Joins Dubuque County Sheriff's Office as Jail Division Deputy



The Dubuque County Sheriff's Office would like to introduce our newest Deputy Sheriff! Hunter Gunderson had a COVID-19-abbreviated swearing-in ceremony on June 2, 2020. Hunter graduated from Wartburg College, where he played football for the Knights. He has earned two Bachelor's Degrees, one in sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice, and the other is in Business Administration. Hunter will be assigned to the Jail Division.

In the photo at the left are Dubuque County Sheriff Joe Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff Hunter Gunderson.

Linn County Deputy Dick Snow Receives Life Saving Commendation Award for Pulling Driver from Burning, Overturned Car

Linn County Deputy Sheriff Dick Snow has been presented a Life Saving Commendation Award for his actions on June 4.

Just after midnight that evening, the Linn County Sheriff Office received a request to assist with a two-vehicle accident with injuries and entrapment on Ely Road at 140th Street in Johnson County. Deputy Dick Snow was nearby and arrived approximately three minutes after receiving the call for service. Once on scene, Deputy Snow observed that one of the vehicles had rolled and was resting on the driver, who had been ejected from the vehicle and appeared to be critically injured. The engine compartment of this vehicle was on fire.

Deputy Snow retrieved the fire extinguisher from his patrol vehicle and immediately attempted to extinguish the fire. Although he emptied his fire extinguisher and knocked down the majority of the flames, the vehicle continued to smoke and sparks were observed coming from the engine compartment. Realizing that the trapped driver was still in danger, Deputy Snow determined that it was necessary to try to free him. In doing so, he requested the assistance of five young men who had come upon the accident scene and directed them to lift the vehicle while he pulled the driver to safety. Deputy Snow stayed with

the driver, trying to assess his injuries, until fire department personnel arrived on scene to take over medical care.

Deputy Snow then went to check on the other driver and passenger involved in the accident, who were both standing outside of their vehicle. Both occupants sustained injuries, but they did not appear to be life threatening. Johnson County Deputies arrived on scene shortly thereafter and took control of the accident, while Deputy Snow remained on scene assisting with traffic control duties. The critically injured driver was ultimately transported from the scene by air ambulance for treatment at a local hospital.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office later confirmed that the driver Deputy Snow assisted did survive his injuries and was expected to make a full recovery.

If it were not for Deputy Snow's quick response, decisiveness in extinguishing the fire and freeing the driver with the assistance of five good Samaritans, this accident



Linn County Deputy Dick Snow Received his Life Saving Commendation Award from Sheriff Brian Gardner

most likely would have resulted in fatal injuries to the ejected driver.

Because of his actions in this incident, Linn County Sheriff Brian Gardner awarded Deputy Sheriff Dick Snow with a Life Saving commendation award for the act of saving a life on June 4, 2020.

20th Anniversary Photography Contest

Any time is a great time to take a photo of your favorite place in Iowa. Grab your camera and take that shot and enter it in Keep Iowa Beautiful's Annual Photography Contest aimed at raising awareness of Iowa's rural and urban beauty. This photo contest offers both amateur and experienced photographers an opportunity to tell Iowa's story in a fun, engaging way during your favorite season.

Prizes

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the founding, KIB has created an expanded photo contest with cash awards of over \$2,000. The two-phase contest begins October 5th with an entry deadline of December 18, 2020.

Phase One

First, second, and third place will be awarded in each category. The winners will be determined by a select panel of judges. The top three winners in each category will receive the following awards:

- 1st place: \$100
- 2nd place: \$75
- 3rd place: \$50

Phase Two

Following the regular contest, January 18-31, 2021, the first place photograph in each category will be featured on Keep Iowa Beautiful's social media and be eligible for both the Robert D. Ray Best of Show Award and the Social Media Favorite award.

Robert D. Ray Best of Show Award

Each of the five categories winners will be judged by a panel of distinguished judges for the Robert D. Ray Best of Show Award. The top three winners will receive the following awards:

- 1st place: \$500
- 2nd place: \$250
- 3rd place: \$100

Social Media Favorite Award

The winning photographs in all five categories will be featured on Keep Iowa Beautiful's social media page for voting by the public. Voting will be between January 18-31, 2021. The photograph with the most votes will be awarded the Social Media Favorite Award. The award winner will receive \$100.

Submission Categories:

Iowa Landscape: Capture Iowa's beauty through depictions of Iowa's landscape, including but not limited to: farm fields, rolling hills, and wooded forests.

Iowa Water: Feature Iowa's beautiful water systems with depictions of Iowa rivers, streams, ponds and lakes.

Iowa Cities: Iowa's urban centers are hubs of history, culture, and beauty. This category features depictions of Iowa's cities, street scenes, and urban landmarks.

Iowans in Action: This category aims to capture the spirit of Iowa through depictions of the people that live, work, and play in Iowa. All means of action that can be captured: biking, running, fishing, hunting and hiking are but a few.

Iowa Wildlife: Iowa is home to a variety of beautiful critters. This category aims to showcase Iowa's beauty through depictions of Iowa's wildlife animals: mammals, fish, birds, bugs and more!



**Announcing the 20th Anniversary
Keep Iowa Beautiful Photography Contest!**

Every year, "Keep Iowa Beautiful" aims to raise awareness of Iowa's rural and urban beauty with our Annual Photography Contest. The photo contest offers both amateur and experienced photographers an opportunity to tell Iowa's story in a fun, engaging way! (Entry deadline is December 18, 2020!)

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our founding this year, Keep Iowa Beautiful has created an EXPANDED photo contest that includes cash awards totaling over \$2,000! We've also introduced FIVE new categories to the contest:

- Iowa Landscape
- Iowa Water
- Iowa Cities
- Iowans in Action
- Iowa Wildlife

You don't want to miss out. The contest begins NOW! Grab your camera, explore the great State of Iowa, and take that winning shot! The contest submission deadline is December 18th, so don't wait:

For contest rules and details, and to submit your own photo, visit our website: <https://keepiowabeautiful.org/photography-contest/>

We can't wait to see Iowa's beauty through your lens!



The Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association

Code of Ethics



- Sheriffs and Deputies of the State of Iowa have a primary duty to contribute to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Iowa by upholding the laws of Iowa and the United States of America.
- We will ensure that the laws will be enforced equally for every individual. That we use discretion, honesty, and common sense in the performance of our duties.
- We accept the reality that we must be able to modify our personal attitudes, animosities, and prejudices according to each situation to which we respond.
- We will not condone unconstitutional treatment of any individual during the performance of our duties.
- We understand that our profession is one in which we are expected to morally and ethically set an example twenty-four hours a day for the community in which we live and work.
- We will work diligently to ensure that each Sheriff and Deputy is trained to maintain the standards required to perform our duties in a competent, professional manner.
- The seven-point star with the Sheriffs' seal, which we wear on our chest, represents our loyalty and trust to the justice system and the people we represent.
- We still strive to dedicate our lives to improve our law enforcement profession to meet the needs of the people and the State of Iowa.

Another Cruise Night to be held in Atlantic Thursday

By Mandy Billings

Western Iowa Today 96.5 KSOM KS 95.7

March 30, 2020. Tony Miller organized the event after seeing another community doing a cruise night to get people out and about safely during this pandemic. The first Cruise Night, held last Thursday, was a big hit.

"I really just want to thank the community as a whole, I don't want to take a lot of credit for it, I just made the event but the community is what made it awesome. The Atlantic Fire Department coming out and hanging the flag was great. I spoke to the Atlantic Police Department; they're supporting it as well. As long as we all behave ourselves, I can see this event happening for a very long time," said Miller.

Cruise Night will take place from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2nd.

"I've had a chance to speak with a few people within the City and they're going to make sure that the Christmas lights are on. We're going to try to wrap it up around 8:30 and we'll do the same

thing; drive up and down the streets and wave at people, see people," said Miller. "I know there are a lot of things going on behind the scenes with different organizations that have some things in the works, but I don't want to say too much because I don't know what all will transpire. But, we're going to get out there and do it again."

Miller asks that you please be considerate of the people who live downtown and keep the honking down a bit. Be safe, maintain social distancing, and follow all guidelines set by the Governor and the CDC.

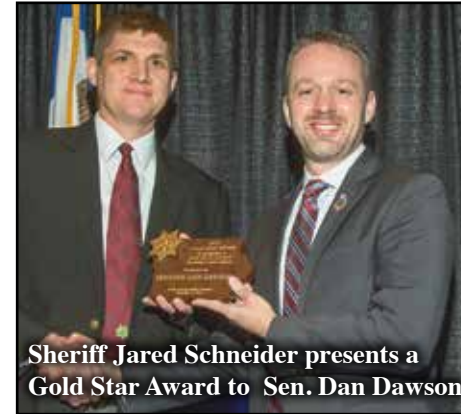
Miller said he will continue to put this event out there for as long as people want to participate and as long as the Governor's and CDC guidelines will allow.

"I think it's a really good thing where we're all staying in our cars, however we still get to see one another because I think that's been lacking in these past few weeks," said Miller.

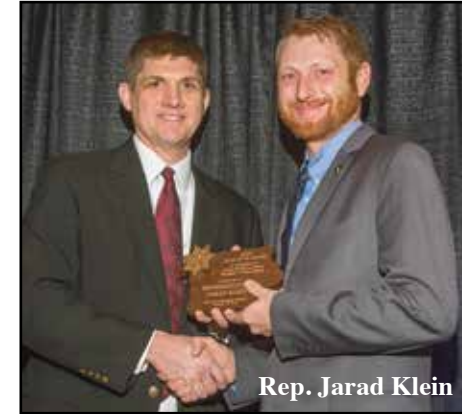
Miller's ultimate goal is to have a cruise night sometime this summer where they can actually park and talk to one another and visit all of the small businesses that we need to rally around right now.



ISSDA Presents Gold Star Awards to Sen. Dan Dawson, Rep. Jarad Klein & Chief Jail Inspector Delbert Longley



Sheriff Jared Schneider presents a Gold Star Award to Sen. Dan Dawson



Rep. Jarad Klein



Delbert Longley

At the 2019 ISSDA Winter School, Gold Star Awards were presented to State Sen. Dan Dawson, State Rep. Jarad Klein and Iowa Department of Corrections Chief Jail Inspector Delbert Longley.

Sen. Dan Dawson, of Council Bluffs, is chair of the Senate Commerce Committee and was vice chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2019. Sen. Dawson graduated in 2008 from Bellevue University in Bellevue, Nebraska, with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration. He currently serves in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he earned the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. He has honorably served his country for 20 years, with deployments to Kosovo, Iraq, and twice to Afghanistan. Following in his father's footsteps as a law enforcement officer in Council Bluffs, Sen. Dawson worked in the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office before joining the Council Bluffs P.D. He is currently a special agent with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, Major Crimes Unit. Sen. Dawson is an extraordinary leader on public safety issues in the Iowa Senate. He has supported ISSDA priorities, and he works tirelessly to achieve criminal justice reform and to seek funding for critical law

enforcement programs. For his dedication to public safety and commitment to public service, Sen. Dan Dawson was presented the Gold Star Award.

Rep. Jarad Klein is serving his fourth term in the Iowa House and is chair of the House Public Safety Committee. He is the fifth-generation to grow up on the family farm north of Keota.

Rep. Klein graduated from Keota High School in 1999 and purchased his first 80 acres of farmland in Washington County. He went on to attend Drake University, and during his freshman year he started his career in politics. He began as an intern for George W. Bush's Presidential Campaign in 1999-2000. He went on to clerk at the Iowa Statehouse for two years. During the summer of 2001, he joined the Leadership Institute in Arlington, VA. Following college, he returned to full-time agriculture, but had an interest in politics ever since. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2011, and was elected a House Majority Assistant Leader in 2014. ISSDA honored Rep. Jarad Klein with the Gold Star Award for his interest in advancing public safety and his dedication to serving Iowans.

Delbert Longley is the Chief Jail Inspector for the Iowa Department of Corrections. Longley began his law enforcement and corrections career in 1990 as a Reserve Police Officer with the Chariton Police Department. In 1992, Longley began working full time as a shift supervisor with the South Iowa Area Juvenile Detention Service Agency before joining the Chariton Police Department as a Patrolman in 1993. Longley was elected Lucas County Sheriff, taking the oath of office January 1997, and served 10 years until he took his current position of Chief Jail Inspector. Longley has served the ISSDA on the Jails Committee during his tenure as Sheriff, and continues as a liaison through the Iowa Department of Corrections. He is a member of the ISSDA, American Correctional Association (ACA), ACA Auditor for adult jails and prisons, and past PREA auditor. He works with the ILEA Jail School, presenting a block of instruction at each school. ISSDA is proud to recognize Delbert Longley with the Gold Star Award for his service to law enforcement and public safety. -- By Susan Cameron Daemen

Muscatine County Sheriff, Muscatine Police Chief & Fire Chief Were Salvation Army Kettle Drive Chairs

The Muscatine County Salvation Army selected Muscatine County Sheriff C.J. Ryan, Muscatine Chief of Police Brett Talkington and Muscatine Fire Chief Jerry Ewers as Tri-chairman of the Salvation Army's Kettle drive for 2019. A friendly competition was held between the three agencies to see who could raise the most money bell-ringing at various kettle sights. Over \$132,000 was raised during the kettle campaign. Muscatine County Sheriff's Office won the challenge. In the photo, left to right, are Fire Chief Ewers, Salvation Army Lt. Greg Bock, Sheriff C.J. Ryan and Muscatine PD Chief Talkington.



ISSDA Honor Guard Served Multiple Events, Trained in 2019

Sheriff Gregg Morton
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The approximately 60 members of the ISSDA Honor Guard represent sheriff's offices across the state, mostly voluntarily attending events with tremendous pride and professionalism. Here is an update on the events that the ISSDA Honor Guard has served, and the direction the ISSDA Honor Guard is moving.

In 2019, the ISSDA Honor Guard attended 21 separate events including funerals for active duty and retired personnel in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota. ISSDA Honor Guard also marched in the Iowa State Fair Parade, assisted with the Iowa Peace Officer Memorial Day ceremonies, and posted colors for multiple Iowa Law Enforcement Academy basic graduating classes, all ISSDA Schools, the Iowa School Resource Officers Conference, Annual LIEN Conference, and special events

including "Racing for a Cause" at Hawkeye Downs Speedway in Cedar Rapids, and the Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals. In August 2019, we held the 5th Annual ISSDA Honor Guard Training Class in Dubuque, which included executing drill and ceremony activities, marching with flags and shotguns, facing movements, parade marching with "wheels" and "swings," Manual of Arms with shotgun and rifles, flag folding, firing parties, casket watch, and funeral detail. The class was attended by about 30 members, and plans are already being finalized for the 2020 training class. The continued

success of the ISSDA Honor Guard has been achieved through the dedication of our sheriffs' offices that allow Honor Guard members the time to attend the various functions. The year 2019 marked a very busy year for the Honor Guard and it was very nice to see the increased level of involvement from the members of the Honor Guard. To ensure the continued success of the ISSDA Honor Guard, we need to keep attendance at the various functions a high priority so that the majority of the work is not being done by a small number of Honor Guard members.



Chad Ellis (Washington Co.), Lukasz Trojanowski (Dubuque Co.), AJ Stutzman (Johnson), Chris Langenberg (Johnson Co.), Kary Borders (Louisa Co.), and Waylon Pollema (Sioux Co.).

In Memoriam

John "Jack" G. Longnecker

Elected ISSDA President in 1984 and Served 29 Years as Carroll Co. Sheriff

John G. "Jack" Longnecker, 91, of Carroll passed away on February 21 at Garden View Assisted Living in Carroll.

Longnecker was born on June 2, 1928, on his family's farm south of Fonda, Iowa, to Roy and Cora (Lilly) Longnecker. He was the youngest of nine children, attended country school and graduated from Our Lady of Good Council Catholic High School in Fonda in 1946.

Following high school, Longnecker farmed with his father near Fonda. In January 1950, during a canasta card game night with a group of friends, Longnecker was introduced to Mary Ann Werner, an elementary school teacher from Dedham. After months of courting and dancing at the Sunset Night Club in Fonda, they were married on Sept. 25, 1950, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham.

In March 1951, Jack entered the United States Army and served with the 24th



infantry division in Korea. Following his honorable discharge in December of 1952, Jack and Mary Ann made their home near Varina, Iowa, farming until 1961.

In January 1962, Longnecker was hired by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office as the lone deputy sheriff – a position

which included taking up residence in the jailhouse. In June 1963, Longnecker was appointed Sheriff by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors following the death of Sheriff Leonard Hinze. He and his family eventually moved to the house they built in 1965 on the south edge of Carroll, where he lived until May of 2019. Jack served as Sheriff for 29 years, running unopposed for seven terms. He retired in December of 1992. Longnecker was elected President of the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association in 1984, and remained a lifetime member.

He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, Carroll Knights of Columbus, Carroll American Legion, and the Carroll Elks Lodge where he and Mary Ann danced and socialized on most Saturday nights. Longnecker and Mary Ann raised their five children at their "happy place" at 830 E. Anthony, where friends and family gath-

From *The Independence Bulletin Journal*

Deputy Hospitalized After Vehicle Struck by Fleeing Suspect

By Staff of
The Independence Bulletin Journal

A Buchanan County deputy remained hospitalized Tuesday after his patrol vehicle was struck on Saturday, April 18, by a pickup driven by a suspect fleeing from the scene of a hit-and-run of a pedestrian in Oelwein.

Deputy Daniel Walter was mechanically extricated from his vehicle Saturday afternoon and flown to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. On Sunday, he was awake and alert but listed in serious condition, according to Sheriff Bill Wolfram, who asks "that you please keep Walter in your thoughts and prayers."

As of Monday, Deputy Walter's mother, Lisa, reported that he remained in Iowa City awaiting the results of x-rays to see if he needs surgery on a broken pelvis.

"He had a bad concussion and a broken collarbone also," she said. "He's in great spirits. Very sore and tired, of course."

Next steps for Deputy Walter may include transferring to St Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids for rehabilitation.

The pedestrian was seen and released at MercyOne Hospital in Oelwein.

Timeline of Incident

At 2:40 p.m., Saturday, a 2010 Chevy Avalanche operated by Kevin Allen Krapfl, Jr., 29, of Manchester, allegedly struck a pedestrian at 5th Street and North Frederick Avenue in Oelwein and left the scene, according to the sheriff. About two minutes later, Iowa Department of Natural Resources



Photo: *The Independence Bulletin Journal*

Conservation Officer Dakota Drish was northeast of Oelwein near L Avenue and 50th Street when he spotted the suspected SUV traveling quickly east on 50th Street.

Drish activated his emergency lights and siren and called out the pursuit, advising State Radio Dispatch.

Krapfl turned southbound on I Avenue and pulled over to the west side of the road where a 33-year-old woman exited the front passenger door of the SUV and rolled into the ditch while carrying a backpack.

Drish pursued Krapfl for 20 minutes, who reached speeds of more than 90 mph on gravel roads, through towns, and while meeting cars. Krapfl also blew through stop signs at blind intersections at 60 mph, Drish said. Then at the intersection of Buchanan-Delaware Avenue and 150th Street southeast of Lamont, Krapfl's pickup collided with Walter's patrol vehicle. Walter was attempting to stop Krapfl.

After the collision, Krapfl attempted to flee on foot but was quickly apprehended by the conservation officer, the sheriff said.

Krapfl is currently being held in the Buchanan County Jail on a \$25,000 bond. He is charged in Buchanan County District Court with a Class D felony – serious injury by vehicle – and the aggravated misdemeanors of leaving the scene of a serious injury accident and driving while barred.

The crash is being investigated by the Iowa State Patrol. Assisting agencies include the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office, Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Clayton County Sheriff's Office, and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement. Medical personnel assisting at the scene were Regional Medical Center Ambulance as well as the fire departments from Lamont and Dundee.

Cards and well-wishes for Deputy Walter may be sent in care of his folks, Chris and Lisa Walter, at 415 11th Avenue NW, Independence, IA 50644. A GoFundMe page, "We got your 6: Deputy Dan Walter," was created by Katherine Parker, a friend from Deputy Walter's time as a firefighter in Hiawatha, in hopes of supporting him financially through what could be a long recovery. The initial goal was doubled from \$2,500 to \$5,000. That amount has already been surpassed.

"Our family would like to thank the community and officers for all the support," said Mrs. Walter. "We are blessed with a lot of caring people in this community and county!"

John "Jack" G. Longnecker, continued

ered for many occasions. He possessed a remarkable sense of humor and was quick with the one-liners, and enjoyed the simple pleasures of mowing his yard, listening to country and big band music on his porch, and to his stereo or transistor radios throughout his home. He also enjoyed the beauty of the country landscape, cornfields around his home, as well as the beautiful sunsets that showed the brilliant colors of the sky. Longnecker rarely missed "The Lawrence Welk Show" on Saturday evenings before slipping into his dancing shoes and heading out with Mary Ann to

the Elks Lodge, the Starline Ballroom, the Arcadia Legion, or wherever the big band music was playing. He was an avid fan of local high school sports teams year-round, often attending games or listening to the broadcasts on the local radio station. After retiring, Longnecker continued to meet "the gang" for coffee at the Carroll County courthouse on weekday mornings, and frequented the Carroll Rec. Center for a little exercise followed by a lot of hot tub and sauna. In later years, he enjoyed following the Iowa Hawkeyes, Iowa State and UNI football and basketball teams on TV.

In the years after Mary Ann's passing in 1998, Jack shared many dances and a special friendship with Elaine Schwaller, who treated him to home cooking and accompanied him to the Tuesday evening happy hours at the Swizzle Stick, the Moose Lodge, and The Still Restaurant in Templeton on the weekends. Longnecker was proud of his Fonda roots and calling Carroll his home since 1962. He was honored to serve his country as well as the people of Carroll County, and was forever grateful for their support and friendships over the past 58 years.



“We thank all of our military personnel currently serving, those who have served, and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We have you all to thank for our freedoms. May God bless each of you and your families.” – The Iowa State Sheriffs’ and Deputies’ Association



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