

LEW'S NEWS

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Wise words from Constable Lew . . .

There's a world of difference between being alert and vigilant and in being worried.

It seems that Sept 11 has caused many people to spend more time worrying than watching.

Is worry a virtue?

One of the best definitions of worry

is "interest you pay on debts you may never owe."

How much interest have you paid already?

Of course most of you know better, but most Americans feel that worry is a virtue. The Bible says that it is a sin; it is a lack of faith. You can't worry and have faith about the same thing at the same time. It is just not possible.

I am so very proud of each deputy in Precinct 3, knowing that each of you are highly trained and capable of handling

your assigned tasks. This training and your experience give you special confidence to which worry would only be detrimental.

As we enter this new year I want you to know how much I appreciate your willingness to assist this department, your loyalty to me, and the personal friendships I have been fortunate in having with many of you.

I'm delighted that for many years Precinct 3 Constables office has been known as being "a family."

**Items of interest about
Bexar County
Constable Precinct 3**

January, 2003

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Hotline for reporting unusual activity

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is asking for help from the citizens of the United States.

This month the TSA implemented a national toll-free hotline that anyone can use to report any "out-of-the-ordinary" event or activity at airports, train stations or any transportation facility.

The hotline is operated 24 hours every day of the year by the National Response Center in Washington, D.C. who centralizes reporting to the appropriate local, state and federal agencies.

Help ensure the security of general aviation systems, airports and all transportation operations across the country.

Call (866) GA-SECURE to report any suspicious activity at any transportation facility.

Happy New Year!



Meeting Jan. 6

**MEETING IS MANDATORY; NEW
COMMISSIONS WILL ONLY BE
ISSUED AT THIS MEETING.**

The first quarterly meeting of 2003 for the Precinct 3 Reserve Deputy Constables will be held in the Court Room on the 3rd floor at 8918 Tesoro Drive at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 6.

New commissions will be issued to those qualifying and who have paid dues for 2003.

At the Oct. 7 meeting, Chief Roger Terry reminded all Reserve Deputies that the amount of dues for each individual will be based upon the amount of assistance each deputy has provided to the Constable's office during the past year, such as court security, riding with regulars, and serving at special events, for example.

It is important that each deputy attend the meeting because the commissions will not be given out after the meeting. Due to the added work load required in issuing commissions in the office, it is imperative that each deputy pick up the commission at the Jan. 6 meeting, and they should not ask for it to be issued at a later date.

News by and for
friends of
Bob Lew,
Constable,
Bexar County
Precinct 3

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Remember, it was after WWII that America made its national motto *"In God We Trust"*. Our nation truly learned to trust God during the danger of war. God can do this again."

-- Francis Frangipane



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RLOAA ceased to operate on November 10, 2002

Founded in January, 1970, The Reserve Law Officers Association of America ceased to operate on Nov. 10, 2002.

During its remarkable 32 years of operation, RLOAA enrolled members from over 2,500 cities in every State in America and also several foreign countries.

Current memberships were transferred to the National Reserve Law Officers Association (NRLOA) so there were no disruptions of insurance coverage. In fact, the benefits to members were actually increased with the addition of \$30,000.00 accidental line-of-duty death benefit, and a weekly indemnity of \$200.00 to be paid to members who realize a loss of income due to a line-of-duty injury.

The change will also result in members having available extensive training through "eTraining".

For about 20 years the Reserve Law Officers Association of America has provided its members with accident medical expense coverage from an insurance company which announced in October, 2002 a huge increase in premiums. To pay for this increase would require a three-fold increase in dues from the current \$25 per year to \$75 per year per member.

The NRLO was founded in 1983 by its present Director Leon Schumacher. NRLO is based on Schumacher's 30+ years of experience in monitoring Reserve Law Enforcement legislation and in

gathering, assimilating, and dissemination Reserve Law Enforcement Officer information. Schumacher was one of those instrumental in passing state laws legalizing volunteer law enforcement.

Precinct 3 Reserves have been members of RLOAA since 1972 as a 100% participating unit. All the current Pct. 3 deputies are transferred to NRLO, and when dues become payable next April, they will be continued as a group for only \$37 per year rather than the regular \$43 NRLO dues.

The National Director of RLOAA donated all his time, and

was not paid a single dollar for those 30 years of service. He also donated time as Chief of a Police Reserve unit, later spent 27 years as a volunteer Sheriff's Deputy, and presently is contributing his services as a Deputy Constable.

He will continue providing services to volunteer law enforcement as a guest editor, advisor, and consultant to NRLO.

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Strange pursuit ends at jail

It wasn't exactly a "hot" pursuit. In fact, the average speed was about 20 mph. An observant Green Bay, Wisconsin officer spotted a man driving a pick-up erratically. After the officer watched the unidentified 21-year-old

man drive the wrong direction down a one-way street, he decided to make the stop.

But the man wasn't stopping. But neither was he speeding as he led puled on a bizarre chase.

Driving between 15 and

20 miles per hour, the man led the officers to the parking lot of the Brown County Jail.

After parking, the man lay face-down with hands behind his head saying he wanted to save everybody some time.

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