



ASIS International – St. Louis Chapter

Chapter Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020

Opening:

Lunch Buffett was served at 12pm at Syberg's 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed

Attendance: 23 Members & 5 Guests, Total 28

11:45 a.m. Welcome (please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance)

Pledge of Allegiance (please remain standing for the invocation)

Invocation – Jim Weems

Introduction – Please pass the microphone around the tables for members and guests. Please state your name and company only. **(Please refrain from self-marketing.)** Announcements can be made at the end of the meeting.

Collection jar for the troops.

Amy Hanks –

Thank you for attendance today. Before we get started, last month Cheryl mentioned we will be doing a member spotlight at our monthly meetings. A member will come and give their ASIS story and why they are here with the organization, any certifications they hold and what it means for them. We will begin this at our March 2020 Meeting, so stay tuned.

Officer Reports:

Amy Hanks – Chairman Report

- Prayers for Bob and his family – his brother passed away a week ago today.
- ASIS Leadership Event in DC – was able to attend – couple highlights
 - ASIS Connect online tool to ask questions and collaborate
 - Mentoring program – sign up online and get paired with someone in the industry
- Next month's meeting will begin at Brew House in Ball Park Village, followed by a tour of Busch Stadium.
- New members / New Certifications
 - Richard Cunningham – SSM Depaul – joined 2/4/20
 - Carol Merrihew – CamDex – joined 1/24/20
 - Brian Smith – US Bank – joined 2/2/20
 - Shawn Nelson – ATF – 1/18/20
 - Zachary Voudrie – Oceanic Research – 2/9/20
 - Jeff Wrozier – Tyson Foods – CPP
 - David Bean - CPP

Scott Middleton – 2019 Golf Committee Chair – 2020 Golf Updates

- Fri, May 15 – 1pm Shotgun Start / Flyers on the table
- Questions – contact the 2020 Golf Committee Chair – Duane Reeves
- Need volunteers and sponsors – keep an eye out for the next golf committee meeting – will be emailed and also on the website

Cheryl Smith - Vice-Chairman

- Check the website for upcoming events
- The ASIS exec committee attended the Regional ASIS Leadership meeting

Cheri Ballard - Treasurers

- Treasurer's Reports will be posted to the website
- Audit is being scheduled
- Reminder for all STL ASIS members to pay the local \$30 chapter dues and \$195 International Dues, if they have not already been paid. All invoices have been sent out.

Cynthia Gieseke - Secretary Report

- Keep an eye out for meeting reminders, special event updates, etc.
- Meeting Minutes will be posted to the chapter website

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12:25 PM

MEDICAL MARIJUANA – BOOST TO THE SECURITY INDUSTRY

**Guest Speaker: Keith Emerson Sr.
Director of Training at Peacemaker Defense Group**

Keith Emerson Sr. is a retired Law Enforcement Professional with 35 years of experience. He started back in 1984 with the St Louis County Police Department. He left there after 2 years and began working with the Maryland Heights Police Department. During his 32 years with the Maryland Heights Police Department Keith took on many assignments. Some of them included traffic unit, public relations, homicide investigator with the Major Case Squad of Greater St Louis, a special criminal interdiction/tactical unit wherein he did a multitude of undercover and high profile criminal multi jurisdictional surveillances. The unit was responsible for several extremely high yield forfeitures. These ventures allowed Keith to work directly with federal agencies such as the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Part of this unit's responsibility was to write and execute search warrants, many of them for these federal law enforcement agencies.

Keith spent his last six and a half years assigned to the St Louis County and Municipal Police Academy as an instructor where he taught Constitutional Law, Missouri Statutory Law and Criminal Investigation to recruits. Keith also taught in-service officers, police telecommunicators and private security officers while at the academy.

When Keith is not training he enjoys riding horses, chasing cattle, and inventing gadgets. He has been married to his wife Margaret for 34 years and has two sons, Keith Jr and Kaelan.

Membership Attendance Drawing- free meeting registration.

Open Announcements

Register for all the future meetings so you don't miss out. Please turn in your badges and lanyards at the back table. Thank you.... have a great day, and drive safely.

Troop Jar Collection: \$44

Free Meal Drawing: John Coffman – True Manufacturing

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm

Approved by: Amy Hanks

Minutes submitted by: Cynthia Gieseke