



# News Notes *from* BLUECOATS

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## *Greetings Fellow Bluecoats Members*

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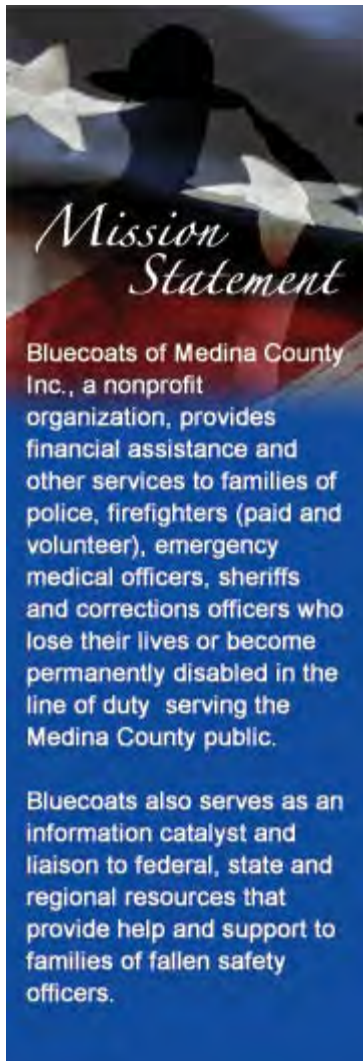


The annual dinner held on September 24, 2013 was a great success. Our speaker **Robert Friedrich**, former FBI agent, regaled members and guests with the story of the takedown of the Cleveland Mob. It was a tale of mobsters turning on mobsters, great detective work and a little bit of luck thrown in for good measure. All of this was complete with surveillance and police photos for emphasis. Even though we knew the outcome, Bob Friedrich kept us on the edge of our seats.



**Robert Friedrich, Former FBI Agent**

The business meeting was facilitated by board president Michael Carlson. Some highlights are:  
Many thanks to Bill Burke, Michael Cavey, Ed McKeon and Darrell Waite, our **retiring board members** for years of dedicated service.



*Mission Statement*

Bluecoats of Medina County Inc., a nonprofit organization, provides financial assistance and other services to families of police, firefighters (paid and volunteer), emergency medical officers, sheriffs and corrections officers who lose their lives or become permanently disabled in the line of duty serving the Medina County public.

Bluecoats also serves as an information catalyst and liaison to federal, state and regional resources that provide help and support to families of fallen safety officers.



Bill Burke and Michael Carlson

**Please help us welcome new board members:** Brett Jaffe, Fire-Dex, Greg Loftus, Westfield Insurance, Becky Shotwell, Stop-N-Go of Medina Inc. and Deborah Wasylo, Baskets Galore.



Deborah Wasylo, Mike Kovak and John Wasylo

**Treasurer's Report** included a beginning balance of \$290,878.40 and an ending balance of \$299,591.37.

**Distribution:** Due to exemplary safety practices there were no distributions in 2013.

**Membership Committee** reported total membership of 122. Please help us welcome this year's new members: Jamie Baach, Brett Jaffe, Dave Liana, Paul Storm and Mark Sandridge. During the meeting Tim Hagerty joined the ranks of esteemed members. Welcome all!

### ***Save the Date***

**November 19, 2013** at 6:00 P.M. RPM International Inc. is hosting a Grapes and Ale reception for prospective members. If you have one and want to see the newly refurbished lodge on the gorgeous grounds of RPM, please call Barbara Cumming at 330-618-0801. The goal is 100 Founding members. Bluecoats currently has 80. Please help us spread the word about Bluecoats. Questions can be directed to Barbara Cumming: 330-618-0801 or Diana Riley 330-273-8877.

### ***What's New***

There is a legacy option for Founding members. The membership can be inherited by the next generation thereby carrying on the



support of our Safety Forces in Medina County.  
*Have a Spooky and safe All Hallows Eve!!!!*



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