

Missouri Association of Code Enforcement

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MACE Conference 2013



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Classes Scheduled for the conference

Identifying and dealing with terrorist Cells in your City-John Baker

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We are also working on a class with LPS on property preservation and I will keep you posted on the progress of that class.

Come join us for some training, food, fun and networking.

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As we all go through our daily lives and work schedules take a moment to remember those affected by the recent tragedies. Oklahoma devastated by multiple tornados and flooding, Texas dealing with fertilizer plant explosion, St Louis County with the tornados and Boston recovering from the marathon bombings.

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We have contacted Oklahoma and St. Louis County and wished them well from all of MACE. Please keep everyone affected by these tragedies in your prayers.



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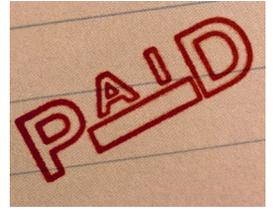
Jim Fossell, 1997- 1998

Jim Poelker, 1996-1997

R.C. Bonds, 1995-1996

David Park, 1992-1995

Pay Pal now available on MACE website for conference fees and membership renewals.



MACE Members, as the Treasure I have exciting news! We are now linked up with PayPal. A link will be added to the MACE website and now all training, membership and conference dues can be paid with just a click of the button. Talk with your finance departments and see if this is an easier method for everyone out there. Don't forget to get your 2013 Conference registrations in before the price goes up. Looking forward to seeing everyone there and if anyone has any questions or concerns with payment options please email me at lbullock@marylandheights.com.

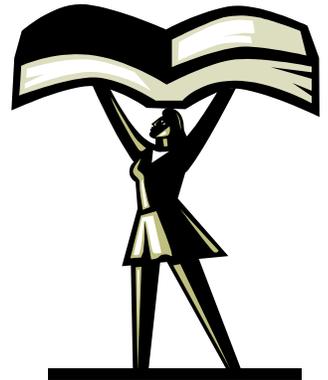
See you in September,
Lisa Bullock

Articles needed

If you have a funny story, been given an award or just want to ask questions send me a quick note I would love to add that to the view point. This is the perfect way to ask hundreds of people that question that has been bugging you. Need to find out how others deal with hoarding or bed bugs ask here.

Do you have an article to write? Send it to me I will put it in the view point. We would all love to hear from you.

Send articles to tschenke@beltonpd.org



SLACE NEWS



June 26th 2013 SLACE and MACE held a verbal judo class from 8:30 to noon at the Maryland Heights Government Center. This class is a must have for both new and seasoned Officers. If you deal with the public you need this class. If you were unable to attend this class but would have liked to, please contact Lara Mormino and we will look into another opportunity.

Phone: 314-738-2247 lmormino@marylandheights.com for more information.

Committee Members Wanted

We need volunteers who wish to assist with the following committees Conference committee-Help plan the 2013 Conference at the Lake

1. Publisher committee-Review the View Point before publication
2. Membership committee-Assist with recruiting new members and keeping existing members
3. Education committee-Assist with classes and recruiting instructors.

please contact Tamara Schenke at tschenke@betlon.org if you want to volunteer.



Citizen told to tear down house that he built in secret.

If you built your dream home for yourself and your family and then were told by the government that it had to be knocked down, what would you do? That's the problem that 63-year-old farmer Robert Fidler is facing in the southern England county of Surrey, but there's more to the story.

In 2001, Fidler began constructing the home, which is now called [Honeycrook Farmhouse](#) and resembles a castle, but he did not get permission to build it from the Reigate and Banstead Borough Council. He secretly lived in the castle, which he hid under a large blue tarp and behind giant 40-foot-high bales of hay. In 2007, Fidler was ordered to tear down the four-bedroom home.

The guidelines from the council state that any structure built without planning permission but unchallenged for four or more years does not have to be demolished. Reigate and Banstead refused to grant retrospective planning permission, and after six years of fighting through the appeals system, Fidler and his wife, Laura, are being told that the four-bedroom castle must come down. The high court's reasoning is based on the fact that Fidler kept the home concealed and he "set out deliberately to deceive."

The Fidlers plan to continue the appeals process for as long as they can, with Robert Fidler saying, "This house will never be knocked down. This is a beautiful house that has been lovingly created. I will do whatever it takes to keep it."

Fidler has just six weeks to present another appeal to the high court.

