



OPERATION L.A.P. (WCMC) NEWS

Some changes are coming!

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Special points of interest:

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- ☺ Conference's & Training
- ☺ TOLL FREE Phone
- ☺ Midwest Conference
- ☺ Current Missing
- ☺ Purpose
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New Logo & Name Soon!

Upon the advise and recommendation of many in the community, our board of advisors, the DOJ State Clearing House and AMECO's Executive Director, her suggestion was selected to be our new name and approved by the board. We will be fazing into the new name and fazing out the old of a period of maybe up to a year. We feel that this name is more to what we are about. We will not forget why this organization came about or the little girl that became a family name "Alexis Patterson" and the Foundation is her name will be here to stay. It will be two (2) years this May 3rd that she became missing and we are sorry to say that we know little more HARD FACTS today than we did the first week she was missing.

Photo at right was in the South Milwaukee Voice Journal with a story about John & Operation L.A.P.



John Robins-Wells stands near posters of some of the most recent child recoveries. Operation Location Assistance Professional Recovery Center has helped with.

WE NEED
Volunteers



The paper work never ends. Need computer & Office Help

I-TEAM Council Meeting



Interstate Advisory Council for Missing and Exploited Children

We have been invited by AMECO to attend this and our executive Director will be attending. This year's meeting is being hosted by the Minnesota Clearinghouse, and organized by: Special Agent Steve Schmiel Training and Development Unit, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. I'm sure we will have a full report when John gets back.

We now have a Toll Free Phone line!

877-507-5456

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Our staff also now all have Nextel phones with the Direct Connect feature on them. This will help save money on phone calls and with the two-way feature can communicate with each other much easier anywhere in the country.

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*1 for John

*2 for Laurie

*3 for Vinny



3rd Annual Wisconsin's Families of Missing in Crisis Conference

Once again was a success. It was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Stevens Point Wisconsin.

Our staff, John, Laurie & Vinny were all there and they hosted the Hospitality room on Friday evening. They also supplied and ran the video equipment for the conference.

There was a panel and time for families to ask questions of the panel members.

The following Speakers/Panel Members were able to participate:

Congressman Mark Green (Wisconsin) via video.

Barbara Smith (Association of Missing & Exploited Children Organizations), Mike Wewers (National Center for Missing & Exploited

Children,

Susan Whitehorse, Wisconsin Clearing House (DOJ/DCI), Jay Breyer, Founder of Y.E.S., Inc. from Appleton, WI, Kari Nelson (FOX 11 News & Officer Dennis Gladwell, City of DePere Police Dept.

Invitees include: Families of Missing Children, Law Enforcement, Missing Children Organizations & Press.

Dawn Totzke did a very good presentation on the recovery of her daughter and everything that that happened from the time she was became missing.

A lot was learned as always.



Susan Whitehorse with John



Barbara Smith with John



Our Display at Conference

Local Missing as of this Date:

Have you Seen Me?



Recovered Since last Issue

Recovered



Recovered



Recovered



RIDE FOR HOPE

The Charity Motorcycle ride is planed again for 2004 on August 21st. MRRC & Irish Fest has expressed interest in coordinating it with us again. We can make this a huge event hopefully this coming year.

Donations can still be made at any North Shore Bank our on our website using PayPal.

HELP NEEDED VOULENTEERS

Someone to create & maintain web site

Someone to do Fund Raising

Someone that can right Grants

Help with Mailings

People that would like to be on Board of Advisors

Donated OFFICE SPACE!

If you have a few hours free time, we can use your help.

**LIGHT
THE
WAY
HOME!**

Take the Danger out of Stranger

Youth Education in Safety, Inc. (Y.E.S.) has launched it's 2004 campaign to, "Take the Danger out of Stranger". We have joined with them on this campaign.

Our goal is to teach personal safety and danger prevention awareness to the youth and families in our communities.

Be a winner...

Empower yourself

and others

with the skills

and abilities

to protect yourself



**A stranger may be
The first person to help!**

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Caring is our Concern!



Our Purposes:

To effectively assist and improve citizen response when a child is determined to be missing.

To promote the establishment of emergency preparedness action plans in every community on behalf of missing children, through cooperative efforts between law enforcement and citizens.

To enable the immediate search for missing children with a mobile recovery center.

To offer Recovery Center manual to citizens faced with a missing child incident.

To foster a Triangle Of Trust among family, citizens, and law enforcement in all communities.

To assist with and promote the recovery of ALL missing children, as well as adults.

To assist with and provide education and dissemination of information relating to the forgoing.

John D. Robins-Wells, Executive Director
 Jonathan Kosharek, Executive Vice President & COO
 Laurie Reed, Secretary & Treasurer

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