

# TCPAAA

## State Board DISPATCH



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The TCPAAA State Convention for 2006 is now history, but a very well done history. With Dorris Murdock at the helm, the Garland/Richardson CPAAA played host to a superb convention. It all began with registration, then at 7:00 p.m. the Ice Breaker began. This was a party for all time. Historically, the convention has always begun with a reception by the host city.

This year the newly formed Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (TCPAAA) sponsored the Ice Breaker. This will be the case at all future conventions. The party was quite a success. Good food, good drinks, good band, and a lot of happy folks was at the end of the evening.



The New Logo was unveiled, and the winner, Rebecca Crook/Mansfield CPAAA, was given her registration check back as winner of the contest. The food was served by David Jusiewicz and his Deli staff from Mansfield. The margarita machine and drinks were furnished by the Garland Guns and Hoses. The margarita machine was definitely a hit of the evening. Next day everything was in full swing. From the opening ceremony to the reception hosted by Joe Munoz and Austin CPAAA to promote the 2007 Convention being held in Austin. The "Columbia Space Shuttle Recovery" was one of the highlights of this day for those of us who attended. The evening found the food good, the drinks well received and the end to a great day saw folks getting together for good conversation and renewing old friendships from years before.

The Friday events were no less spectacular. Those who took the DART to the School Book Depository after the Kennedy Event had quite a treat. They also got to wander around down town for dinner. The shopping in the Exhibit Hall was brisk at all times. Shirts seemed to be the big item for the TCPAAA Table, and the blinking stars were also popular. The classes were over and it was time for the banquet. Everyone was anxious to see who the Murder Mysteries were about. One thing for sure, we did find out is Garland and Richardson have two of the most cooperative Police Chiefs around, with the best sense of humor around. Now what do you think he is doing with that money tucked in his belt?? These two were truly good sports!!!



Jan Dolph/Austin shows John Strange how to use the camera??



## CONVENTION 2006—WOW YOU ALL DID GOOD

**Convention 2007** will be hosted by Joe Munoz and the Austin CPAAA. It will begin on July 4th with fireworks being seen from high atop the Hilton Hotel in beautiful downtown Austin. This will be from the ENCLOSED area atop the Hilton. No Austin heat for this Ice Breaker. You might want to think about getting your reservations into this important event. It is sure to be a sell out. If you have ever been to an Austin convention you know what to expect. Not to mention the journey out to the Oasis for a fun time. Anyone remember the National Convention. We are looking forward to the Oasis being re-built for this occasion. Fun!!!!

**CONVENTION 2008 Too far away you say.....**not a chance. The presentation from Wichita Falls convinced all of us it is not too far to go, or too far away for thought. This is going to be a great time for the (what will be newly formed Region 4 to shine). We are looking forward to assisting this new region get off the ground and get going. These folks are planning already to show us a great time when we head way north for this show. We will be heading there to do what we can to help get the new region up and running, and certainly will see Dorris Murdock lending her hand, and convention expertise to them any time they ask.



The Waco Group enjoys being there instead of working. This bunch came to have a good time this year. They got a well deserved rest after hosting the convention last year.

## TCPAAA DELEGATE MEETING DRAWS A CROWD

The Delegates Meeting was a large group wanting to know what the State Board had done since it's formation at the Waco Convention. They were not disappointed. President Ben Hernandez gave the information they wanted. The board positions that were up for election were filled with those who currently serve, and the State Board will continue to work for the benefit of the CPAAA associations throughout the state and those they assist to become newly formed. There are currently two new groups in the beginning stages of forming new regions. That would be Wichita Falls and El Paso. There was a great deal of excitement from Plano

who had not attended a convention before.

David Miller from Pearland and his wife presented President Ben Hernandez a work of art in the form of a gavel that will be used for years to come. This work of art was also made by David. Good job. It has plates for future names of the presidents that are to come and serve this great group.

The presentation by Wichita Falls on hosting the 2008 Convention was one of the highlights. They are sure to do a good job. We all look forward to going to a new place and meeting new people.

Austin also gave an overview of the

convention to be held there in 2007. It is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

There were many questions from those in attendance, and we felt like they went away with them all answered.



COME ON TO AUSTIN IN 2007

## Charter Memberships

If you are looking for your charter membership certificate and pin it is on the way. David Jusiewicz has been recovering from open heart surgery, and doing the mailing of all the certificates and pins during his recovery period. If you have not received the pin and certificate rest assured it is being mailed.



Richardson's Finest that stopped the "Takeover Bandits"