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Silsbee
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Stafford
Tomball

Inactive R1 Associations

Rosenberg

The November Region One meeting will be held in Texas City on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Texas City Police Department, 1004 9th Avenue, North at 10:00 A.M. From I-45 – Traveling South on I-45, take Exit 16, FM 1764 (Emmett F. Lowery Expressway), continue east bound on FM 1764 approximately 8.3 miles. There are 12 traffic lights from the I-45 exit to the Police Department. The 12th Light is at 10th Street North. Take a left and the Police Department is right there. From Highway 146 – Traveling South on Highway 146, take the FM 1764 exit. At the first traffic light on FM 1764 (Palmer) take a left, continue traveling East bound on FM 1764 (Palmer) approximately 2.9 miles until you get to 10th Street North. Take a left at 10th Street North and the Police Department is right there. Call Rita Nicolaidis at 409-771-0338 if you get lost.

Come early for refreshments and fellowship.

The December meeting will be in Humble.

The Texas CPAAA is looking for a member of any CPAAA that is knowledgeable about the non-profit organization laws and can assist with 501(c)3 paperwork and filing procedures for the state organization. Anyone interested can contact Dorris Murdock or any of the state officers. For a list of the state board see <http://TexasCPAAA.org/officers.htm>.

Dues. You may pay your association dues of \$30.00 at any Region One meeting or mail to Georgie Benavides, 522 Cole Ave. W., Webster, Texas 77598-4902. Individual memberships are available for \$10.00 a year. If you haven't paid your 2009 dues, you will not be in good standing and will not be eligible to vote.

There were at least nine Region One members present at the State TCPAAA Board meeting in Buffalo on October 24th. Among those present were Ben Hernandez (Dickinson), Carroll Bagley (Liberty County), Mildred Deal (Liberty County), Evalyn Phillips (Liberty County), Delores Gant (Pearland), Tom Lane (Houston), Jeanne Canales (Sugar Land), Leo Waltz (Webster) and David Miller (Pearland). Thanks to all for the excellent Region One representation!!
Reported by Tom Lane

There were articles published in the National CPAA newsletter about Houston and Region One. One was an article by Barbara Hite, Houston, about Houston's 20 year celebration and one by Tom Lane, Houston, about the 2009 Convention. If you belong, you should have gotten the newsletter. There is info elsewhere in this newsletter about joining the national CPAA.

Schedule for 2009:

January 10 - Angleton	July 18 – Galveston (Note change from 2 nd Saturday)
February 14 – Lake Jackson	August 8 – Sugar Land
March 14 - Houston	September 12 – Montgomery County
April 18 - Dickinson (Note change from 2 nd Saturday)	October 10 - Brenham
May 9 – Santa Fe	November 14 – Texas City
June 13 - Pearland	December 12 – Humble

UPCOMING EVENTS Send your upcoming events to Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com and they will be published.
Somebody out there must be doing something. Send it in!!!

The Galveston Police Department is sponsoring a “**Battle of the Badges**” on December 5, 2009. They are looking for any officer in Region One that is interested in boxing at an amateur level against the Galveston Police. This will be a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Galveston. This will be a sanctioned fight night by the USA Boxing Association with official referees. For more information, contact Lt. Trevino at ci.galveston.tx.us, office 409-765-3616.

Treasurer’s Report (submitted by Georgie Benavides):

Balance 8-31-09	\$2,034.42
Receipts:	
From Scholarship Fund	440.00
Disbursements:	
Purchase of Glock Gun (Raffle Prize)	440.00
Printing supplies	<u>29.94</u>
 Balance 9-30-09	 <u>\$2,004.48</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 8-31-09	\$7,537.60
Receipts:	
Interest	5.66
Disbursements:	
To Regular account for Gun	<u>440.00</u>
 Balance 9-30-09	 <u>\$7,103.26</u>

October Meeting. The October meeting was on October 10th in Brenham. An interesting and informative program was presented by Special Agent Buck Odom of the U.S. Secret Service. The members present, acting as a nominating committee, presented a revised proposed slate of officers and director for 2010. President, Carroll Bagley, Liberty County; Vice President, Calvin Walker, Dickinson; Secretary, Mildred Deal, Liberty County and Treasurer Delores Gant, Pearland. Richard Melvin of Dickinson agreed to serve another term as director. The other two directors were not up for election. Delores Gant will resign her directorship if elected treasurer and Charles Billingsley, Houston, will be appointed to fill out her term. The election will be at the November meeting. There were 22 members in attendance representing 12 CPAAAs. (This doesn’t count the ones from Brenham who didn’t sign the sign-in sheet). Thanks to Brenham for their hospitality and refreshments. As is the custom, a number of attendees met after the meeting in Brenham for lunch.

Why keep aspirin by your bedside? There are other symptoms of an heart attack besides *the pain in the left arm*. One must also be aware of *an intense pain on the chin*, as well as *nausea* and lots of *sweating*, however these symptoms may also occur less frequently. **Note:** There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack. The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep, did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, **immediately dissolve two aspirin in your mouth (under your tongue)** and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards:

- **phone a neighbor** or a **family member who lives very close by** and say **"heart attack!"**
- say that you have **taken 2 aspirins**.
- **take a seat on a chair or sofa** near the front door, and **wait for their arrival** and...
- ~ **do NOT lie down** ~

IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened by the news that one of our faithful members, Linda Pace of Pearland, passed away recently. Our sympathy and condolences to her family and friends in Region One.

ALUMNI NEWS

Send news to m-deal@sbcglobal.net and to charl.bill@yahoo.com via e-mail. You can send your news in for publication even if you aren't able to attend the meeting and present it there. We would like to know what is going on in your alumni association, but if you don't send it in, we won't know.

Brenham. Tuesday Oct. 27th, Brenham had an open house at our new Police Department. The building is beautiful and has lots of room. CPAAA members served punch and cookies to the guests and tours were given of the building. On October 10th the Brenham CPAAA hosted the Region One meeting at the new department in the Community room. It is a very nice facility. CPAAA members have been busy selling tickets to our Sirloin Steak fundraiser which is on November 2nd. So far over 800 tickets have been sold. And a Halloween candy drive thru for kids will take place on October 31st. Members will bring candy and dress in costume. Hotdogs will be cooked by our liaison for the CPAAA members.
Reported by Chris Pieper

Houston. Class 41 will graduate on November 19th. Some alumni members participated in the dedication of the new state of the art facilities of the HPD Mounted Patrol/Canine Division. We assisted with parking and served a barbecue lunch to the visitors. The Houston Mounted Patrol is the largest law enforcement mounted patrol west of the Mississippi. New officers and directors for 2010 were sworn in on October 21st. We are presently gearing up for one of our big events of the year – the Comida (Food) Drive. As co-sponsors with HPD and the Ministers Against Crime, we collect money and food at 14 Fiesta Food stores over a 4 day period. The food is then packed in over 3,500 boxes to be distributed to families in need by the churches. In 2008, we collected over \$50,000 and hope to collect more this year. Our thanks and appreciation to Fiesta and Pepsi for their support and participation in this event. Our December meeting is our Holiday party and this year will be at the HPOU Police Union Building.
Reported by Charles Billingsley

Boring but important!

The following items have been in the Flash almost every issue and the reason we keep repeating them is because they are important, so pay attention if they apply to or affect you.

Don't miss a communication! *If you change your e-mail address and don't notify us causing delivery of the Flash to be denied, you are dropped from our e-mail list. Be sure to notify us at Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com immediately if your e-mail address changes or if you don't get a Flash each month..*

When you sign in at a meeting, please print your name. There are always names on the sign in sheet that are unreadable and you don't get credit for attending.

WEB SITES AND ADDRESSES.

The state convention web site is <http://tcpaaconvention.org>.

The Texas CPAAA state web site is <http://TexasCPAAA.org>. Dues are \$10.00 per year (included in Convention Registration).

Region One is a link on the Texas CPAAA state web site.

The web site for the National CPAA is www.nationalcpaa.org. Dues are \$25.00 per year.

The Web Master's e-mail is Leo@TexasCPAAA.org.

The address for the 2011 Convention is Convention 2011, P.O. Drawer V, Dickinson, Texas 77539-2022. The co-chairs for the convention (for which we are eternally thankful and grateful) are Charles Suderman, Dickinson, csud2@comcast.net and David Miller, Pearland, sdmillers@yahoo.com.

The new address of the state organization is Texas CPAAA, c/o Dorris Murdock, 1400 Bradford Trace Drive, Allen, Texas 75002. The old address may appear on some forms

IF YOU HAVE A FUNCTION COMING UP, OR HAVE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO REGION ONE MEMBERS, SUBMIT IT AND IT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FLASH. SEND TO CHARL.BILL@YAHOO.COM.

If you are unable to open the Flash or have trouble doing so, it is posted immediately on the Region One web site and can be printed from there.

There is a letter again attached that is to be used to solicit sponsorships for the 2011 Convention. The letter in the October Flash had a misspelled word. It's time to start getting those sponsors!! A lot of companies make their budget far in advance and they must be solicited in time to include the sponsorship in their 2011 budget.

Sign up to be a 2011 Convention Volunteer.

HONOR ROLL OF 2011 GALVESTON CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Although the Convention has been postponed until 2011, we will still take names of volunteers. We realize that circumstances may change and no one will be faulted if they cannot volunteer even though they signed up. So don't let that hold you back. **Sign up now so when we get there we can get off to a running start.** It will be here before you know it. Following is a list of the committees and those signed up which makes up the honor roll. You can see that some of the committees don't have any volunteers. If your name is not listed, you can change that by sending an e-mail to Charles Billingsley (volunteer coordinator) at Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com. If you don't have access to e-mail, you can call Charles Billingsley at 713-729-1546. Please copy e-mails to Dave Miller at sdmillers@yahoo.com.

Registration and Bags

Calvin Walker, Dickinson, 281-339-1107, cowboy@hal-pc.org
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Tom Lane, 713-771-0016

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Meals and Ticket Takers

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Open and Closing Ceremonies and Speakers

Cindi Rose, Galveston, 409-526-5789, cindirose1955@AOL.com

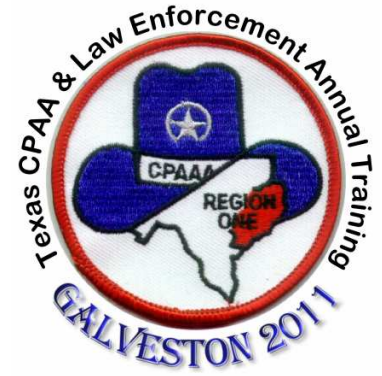
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Thomas Bach, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-443-6535, tommyray1935@yahoo.com
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TCPAAA Annual Training-Region One

P.O. Drawer 'V'

Dickinson, Texas 77539-2022

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Greetings,

The Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association **Region One** is hosting the TCPAAA and Law Enforcement Annual Training in August of 2011 in Galveston, Texas. TCPAAA is made up of all Citizens Police Academy Alumni Associations throughout the entire State Of Texas. **Region One** consists of over 20+ CPA's located on the upper Texas Coast from the Sabine River to approximately Victoria, Texas. There are over **150** chapters with well over **12000** members, state wide, that work through the year for local policing agencies and work with the officers, their families, and their communities.

Once a year, we come together as a group to share ideas, train on new procedures, and network for three days in order to better serve the communities in which we live. In 2011, we will be meeting in Galveston at Moody Gardens. We are expecting 400-500+ members and officers to attend. As you can imagine, this is not an inexpensive endeavor. We are asking our corporate friends and individuals to help us to defray the cost of this project.

Your generosity will allow us to bring in top quality speakers and guest trainers to help to make the annual training a great success. The theme of the Convention 2011 is Drug Awareness. We will be focusing on training our member CPA's on methods and programs that they can take back to their communities and implement to help reduce the drug problems throughout the State. There will also be classes to certify the Sworn Police Officers in procedures to organize and start more CPA group.

Our donation levels are as follows:

- Chief \$20,000.00 +
- Captain \$10,000.00 to 20,000.00
- Lieutenant \$5,000.00 to 10,000.00
- Detective \$2,500.00 to 5,000.00
- Sergeant \$1,000.00 to 2,500.00
- Patrolman up to \$1,000.00

Any and all donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to: [TCPAAA Convention 2011-Region One](#) and mailed to P.O. Drawer V, Dickinson, Texas 77539-2022. TCPAAA Region 1 is a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization. Your help will be appreciated very much. God bless!

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