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Brenham  
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Harris County Sheriff  
Houston  
Humble  
Kemah  
Lake Jackson  
League City  
Liberty County  
Montgomery County Sheriff  
Pasadena  
Pearland  
Richmond  
Santa Fe  
Sugar Land  
Texas City  
Webster

Individual – Billy Boehlke  
Individual – Amelia Collins  
Individual – Jeanne Canales  
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Individual – LaVonne Walker  
Individual – Don Williams  
Individual – Phillip Ferguson  
Individual – Vickie Ferguson

**Other R1 Associations**

Austin County  
Baytown  
Beaumont Tri Agency  
Bellville  
Brazoria County Sheriff  
Bryan  
College Station  
Conroe  
Deer Park  
Galveston Sheriff  
Harris County Constable Pct. 4  
Hitchcock  
Jefferson County Sheriff  
LaMarque  
LaPorte  
Lufkin  
Matagorda County Sheriff  
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Port Arthur  
Port Lavaca  
Rye  
Seabrook  
Shenandoah

**Other R1 Associations  
(Cont'd)**

Silsbee  
Smithville  
Stafford  
Tomball

**Inactive R1 Associations**

Rosenberg

*It's not too late to register for the Convention in College Station on August 11-13, 2010! If you decide to go at the last minute, you can register as a "walk in" at the convention. Don't miss this chance to participate in this exciting event! See the web site for the latest information.*

The August Region One meeting will be in Sugar Land on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the Sugar Land Police Department, 1200 Highway 6, Sugar Land. **Note the change from the second Saturday due to the Convention.** The Police Department is located on Highway 6 in Sugar Land between US 59 and US 90A. Going South on US 59 (Southwest Freeway) from Houston, turn right on Highway 6. Going South on US 90A from Houston, turn left on Highway 6. Going West on Highway 6 to Sugar Land, go past US 59 to the Police Station. Call Deb Smith at 713-254-4292 if you get lost. Come early for refreshments and fellowship. There will be a Region One Board Meeting at 9:30 A.M. There will be a Convention Meeting immediately following the Region One Meeting. It is important to attend and participate in these meetings. Plans for the 2011 Convention are moving forward at a rapid pace **Please bring your liaison officer so they can interact and get familiar with Region One.**



Galveston Region One Meeting July 10, 2010

**Treasurer's Report** (submitted by Delores Gant)

Balance 5-31-10	\$2,531.36
Receipts:	
Dues	<u>30.00</u>
No Disbursements.	
Balance 6-30-10	<u>\$2,561.36</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 5-31-10	\$7,138.26
Receipts:	
Interest	<u>1.78</u>
Balance 6-30-10	<u>\$7,140.04</u>

**Dues.** Association dues of \$30.00 for 2010 are due. Individual dues are available for \$10.00. Dues may be paid at the Region One meetings or mailed to Delores Gant, 2311 Anthony Lane, Pearland, Texas 77581-3710.

*Sponsors are needed for the 2011 convention sponsored by Region One. See your November Flash for the solicitation letter and other info. Potential sponsors make their budgets far ahead and now is the time to sign them up. If you need a copy of the letter, call Charles Billingsley at 713-729-1546 or e-mail charl.bill@yahoo.com.*

A Nominating Committee will be appointed at the August meeting in Sugar Land to put together a slate for the election of officers and a director in November. We would like to see some "new blood" on the board, so if you are interested, we will contact you. Our secretary, Mildred Deal, has given notice that she will not run for reelection due to health reasons. If you are willing to serve, make your wishes known.

**Schedule for 2010:**

January 9 – Angleton  
February 13 – Lake Jackson  
March 13 - Houston  
April 10 - Dickinson  
May 8 – Webster  
June 12 - Pearland

July 10 - Galveston  
August 21 – Sugar Land (**Note change from 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**)  
September 11 – Montgomery County  
October 9 - Pasadena  
November 13 – Texas City  
December 11 – Humble (Tentative)

**Schedule for 2011:**

January 8 – Angleton  
February 12 – Lake Jackson  
March 12 – Houston  
April 9 – Dickinson  
May 14 – Harris County Sheriff  
June 11 – Pearland\*

July 9 – LaPorte  
August 13 – Sugar Land\*  
September 10 – League City  
October 8 – Montgomery County  
November 12 – Texas City  
December 10 –

\*Will relinquish this spot if a member who has not hosted recently desires to do so.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

*Send news via e-mail to m-deal@sbcglobal.net for the minutes and to charl.bill@yahoo.com for the Flash. 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.*

**July Meeting.** The July meeting was held in Galveston on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The speaker was FBI Special Agent Noel Due who spoke on Internet crimes and advice on how to protect your privacy and how to avoid being a victim of identity theft. Cindi Rose has announced her resignation as president of the Galveston CPAAA due to moving out of the region. Our best wishes for her and hope she can connect with a CPAAA in her new area. Thanks to Galveston for their hospitality and refreshments.

**Brenham.** The Brenham Police Department hosted a TLOFT training course on July 17th and 18th. The sixteen hour training class promotes standardized training and certification for police volunteers. Brenham had 19 COPs attend the class. There was a total of 31 participants. During July the COPs have helped each Saturday night at Hot Nights Cool Tunes in downtown Brenham by doing foot and bicycle patrol of the area. They also worked traffic control at a major building fire in Downtown Brenham. The next CPAAA general meeting is August 9th at the PD.

*Reported by Chris Pieper*

**Galveston County Sheriff.** We awarded two \$1,000 Scholarships: Kaitlyn King, daughter of James Roy C.I.D. Division and Kayla Cook, Captain Barry Cook's daughter. In January our CSA raffled off a Glock, 40 caliber, 22 pistol which was donated through the S. O. Sheriff Poor won the pistol and donated it back to be raffled again which we did in June. The two raffles brought in a total of \$3,000. At the present time we are working on separate Benefit Fund Raisers for family members of three of our officers in the S. O.

*Reported by Vicki Franzke*

**Houston.** We are not having a board or general meeting in July, but our members are busy on their individual volunteer projects, COP and PIP. Our election of officers is on September 16<sup>th</sup> and the installation of Officers is on October 21<sup>st</sup>. CPA Class 43 starts on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Plans are being made for one of our big events in December – the Comida (Food) Drive.

*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](mailto: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://tcpaacconvention.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](http://www.nationalcpaa.org). Dues are \$35.00 per year.

The Web Master's e-mail is [Leo@TexasCPAAA.org](mailto: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](mailto:csud2@comcast.net) and David Miller, Pearland, [sdmillers@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:CHARL.BILL@YAHOO.COM).**

### The American Medical Association has weighed in on the economic stimulus package:

The Allergists voted to scratch it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought they had a lot of nerve.

The Obstetricians felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, 'Oh, Grow up!'

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness.

The Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow.

The Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward.

The Urologists were p---ed off at the whole idea.

The Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas.

The Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:sdmillers@yahoo.com).

### **Registration and Bags**

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Nelda Harles, Dickinson, 281-337-4700, [nharles@ci.dickinson.tx.us](mailto:nharles@ci.dickinson.tx.us)

### **Room Monitors and Prizes**

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Tom Lane, Houston, 713-771-0016  
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### **Class Speakers and Topics**

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### **Audio and Video**

### **Meals and Ticket Takers**

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### **Guest Speakers**

Ben Hernandez, Dickinson and TCPAAA, 281-837-3368

### **Open and Closing Ceremonies and Speakers**

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### **Sponsors**

### **Officer Certification (T-Close)**

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### **Decorations (Meals, Opening and Closing Ceremonies)**

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**There's plenty of room above for your name if it isn't already there!!**

One day a florist went to a Barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the Barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The florist was pleased and left the shop. When the Barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the Barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop. The next morning when the Barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door. Then a Congressman came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the Barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Congressman was very happy and left the shop. The next morning, when the Barber went to open up, there were a dozen Congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.