



*Region One Flash
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Region One
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Montgomery County Sheriff
Pasadena
Pearland
Richmond
Santa Fe
Sugar Land
Texas City
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Individual Group

Other R1 Associations

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Beaumont Tri Agency
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Brazoria County Sheriff
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Conroe
Deer Park
Harris County Constable Pct. 4
Hitchcock
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LaMarque
LaPorte
Lufkin
Matagorda County Sheriff
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Port Arthur
Port Lavaca
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Seabrook
Shenandoah
Silsbee
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Stafford
Tomball

Inactive R1 Associations

Rosenberg

There will not be a Region One meeting in December. The January meeting will be in Angleton. Please make plans to attend.



Have a joyful and happy holiday season as we meet with friends and loved ones to celebrate the season and to celebrate the fact that we live in the greatest country in the world. Where else could we celebrate and enjoy the freedom to do as we please?

As we enjoy the holidays, let's stop and reflect on the fact that freedom isn't free.

It's purchased by the sacrifices and dedication of law enforcement entities of all levels and by our armed forces throughout the world. Keep them in your prayers or affirmations as we celebrate.

Our sincere thanks to Mildred Deal for her service as secretary for the past two years and our prayers and best wishes are with her in her present serious illness.

The following officers and directors electees will be sworn in and take office at the January Meeting.

President – Carroll Bagley, Liberty County
Vice President – Calvin Walker, Dickinson
Director – Leo Waltz, Webster

Secretary – Dottie Duby, Angleton
Treasurer – Delores Gant, Pearland

All electees are incumbents with the exception of Secretary. The other Director Positions – Charles Billingsley, Houston and Richard Melvin, Dickinson were not up for election.

Treasurer's Report (submitted by Delores Gant)

Balance 9-30-10	\$2,591.36
No Receipts	
Disbursements:	
Copying and Mailing Expense – Flash	80.81
Office Supplies	<u>34.94</u>
Balance 10-31-10	<u>\$2,475.61</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 9-30-10	\$7,170.04
Receipts:	
Interest	<u>1.80</u>
Balance 10-31-10	<u>\$7,171.84</u>

We need more news for the Flash and welcome any personal stories about law enforcement or CPA activities. These can be reported on an individual basis. Pictures would be great. Send to Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com.

Dues. Association dues of \$30.00 for 2011 will be due on January 1, 2011. Under our bylaws, a member association has a 90 day grace period to pay dues. After that (the end of March, 2011), they will not be in good standing and will not be eligible to vote. Individual dues are available for those whose home Alumni is not a member in good standing or who choose to participate in the individual group 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 the solicitation letter elsewhere in this Flash. Potential sponsors make their budgets far ahead and now is the time to sign them up.

Schedule for 2011:

January 8 – Angleton	July 9 – LaPorte
February 12 – Webster	August 13 – Sugar Land*
March 12 – Houston	September 10 – League City
April 9 – Dickinson	October 8 – Montgomery County
May 14 – Harris County Sheriff	November 12 – Texas City
June 11 – Pearland*	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 dottie.duby@yahoo.com 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.

November Meeting. The November meeting was held in Texas City on November 13, 2010. After a welcome by the president, Carlos Maruri, the speaker, Sergeant David Fairchild was introduced and spoke on his experiences in attending the FBI Academy. Alumni news was presented by each Alumni present. Dave Miller brought the meeting up to date on the convention. The Scholarship Committee announced that two scholarships are being considered and expect to be approved. A tip of the Region One cap to Texas City for the excellent breakfast and hospitality.

Brenham. The Brenham CPAAA had our annual Sirloin Steak Drive-thru on November 15th. Ticket sales were good and the weather was wonderful. We are calling it a "success". At our November general meeting we voted for 3 new Board Members who will take office in January. And the CPAAA/Brenham PD Christmas party will be held on December 10th. There will be a catered meal, dancing, Santa and a lot of fun. COPs are looking forward to December activities such as the Christmas Stroll and Parade and the Jingle Bell Run all held downtown on December 3rd and 4th. They will also be putting in extra patrol hours during the shopping season at area parking lots and shopping centers.

Reported by Chris Pieper

Houston. Houston is wrapping up their big event of the holiday season, the Comida (Food) Drive. Over \$45,000 and 309 boxes of food were collected over a four day period at 15 Fiesta Stores and will be packed into 3,500 boxes of food for those who might otherwise not have a fitting meal in the holidays. This is a joint effort of the Houston Alumni, the Houston Police Department and Ministers against crime. Our Holiday Party is at the "One's a Meal" in Montrose in Houston on December 9th. We had four of our members graduate from the Harris County Sheriff's CPA course. The Houston Police Department was awarded the 2010 Community Policing award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Houston Alumni volunteers will be participating in a crowd control training scenario with HPD and Homeland Security on December 9th and 10th. We will also be participating in a DWI No Refusal night on December 18th.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Montgomery County Sheriff. The Montgomery County Sheriffs Academy Alumni Association has had another busy month with volunteer activities. We are proud of the many hours our members donate their time and money to various causes benefiting law enforcement and the citizens of Montgomery County. Recent projects include: West Fest at Lone Star Cowboy Church, Lighting of the Doves in The Woodlands, DWI-No Refusal, Wreaths Across America--Houston. Our western chefs barbequed 70 briskets and other meats and side dishes to participate in Feeding the Frontier, in Montgomery, TX that benefits the Montgomery County Food Bank. We have been working to revise our bylaws, and this process will be complete early in 2011. Our newest challenge coin project is under way. We look forward to 2011 when we will welcome new members who are graduates of the 2010.2 academy class. Have a Merry Christmas and safe New Year to all.

Reported by Charron Cales

Sugar Land. SLCPAAA-SEPT HOURS:237 Hours.

Saturday the 9th of October was a very busy day for Sugar Land. Not only did we have 4 members attend the Region One meeting in Pasadena, we also had volunteers working other events on this day. SLCPAAA members assisted at the CPA Class #46 Class - Building Search/Traffic Stop Practical by being role players in the scenerios; SLPCAAA members worked the SLPD Crime Prevention table at the annual Safety Open House held at the Sugar Land Community Center.

SLCPAAA is currently involved with nominations for election of open board positions in January.

The ongoing practice of having our own officers from Sugar Land as speakers for our monthly member meetings has been successful in getting our attendance on the increase. This has helped us to get to know our officers better and to understand all they do in their jobs.

SLCPAAA is working on the upcoming Jail Break Run to be held on October 30th.

CAST-SEPT HOURS:454.5 Hours.

The Sugar Land Community Assistance Support Team (citizen patrol) also had a CAST Vehicle on display along with the SLPD vehicles at the Safety Open House on the 9th of October - as well as covering Housewatches for all Beats.

CAST participated in National Night Out on Oct 5th - with 4 CAST members and both CAST vehicles assisting Patrol by visiting parties registered within the city.

CAST continues with activities such as Handicap Parking Citations and Warnings, Housewatches and Close Patrols, Park Patrols, Visibility Patrols, Court Assistance, and Awareness/Surveillance with the BMV IMPACT TEAM and Crime Prevention.

Reported by Deb Smith

Texas City. We are happy to have our new liaison Officer, Sgt. Jess Colwell. Our former liaison, Charlie Totty has retired.

We provided a \$1,000.00 scholarship to one of our officers who is attending the FBI academy. This money helps to off set their expenses. Our association is working with our police department, helping with crowd control for our local parades. We just had our Homecoming Parade and on December 2, we will work our Christmas Parade. We will begin working on our association's 10-year anniversary celebration, which will be June 2011. Our Court Clerk, along with our Officer Liaison is in the process of establishing a "Courtesy Call Program". We will be calling folks who have outstanding warrants. Calls will be made from the station using a script.

Reported by Patti McMahan

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 \$35.00 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 David Miller, Pearland, sdmillers@yahoo.com And Charles Suderman, Dickinson, csud2@comcast.net.

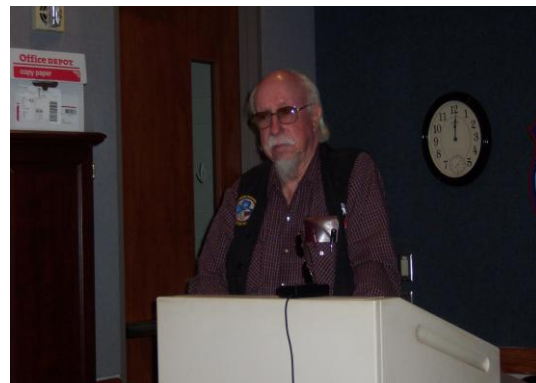
The new address of the state organization is Texas CPAAA, c/o Dorris Murdock, 1400 Bradford Trace Drive, Allen, Texas 75002. The old address may appear on some forms

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.

At Texas City



Sergeant David Fairchild



Region One President Carroll Bagley



Texas City President Carlos Maruri



HONOR ROLL OF 2011 GALVESTON CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

We are now taking names of volunteers for the Convention to be held in Galveston in 2011 and sponsored by Region One. 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

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Officer Certification (T-Close)

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PONDERISMS

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.

Life is sexually transmitted.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it look normal.

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there? I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta its Behind".

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?



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 groups.

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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