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Members in Good
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Houston
Humble
Kemah
Lake Jackson
League City
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Montgomery County Sheriff
Pasadena
Pearland
Richmond
Santa Fe
Sugar Land
Texas City
Webster
Individual Group

Other R1 Associations

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

Inactive R1 Associations

Rosenberg

The February Region One meeting will be in Webster on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. The program will be presented by Captain Shari Burrows of the Friendswood CID on handwriting analysis. Directions: IH-45 from Houston: Take exit 25 onto the new NASA Rd 1 flyover; then exit to Hwy 3; turn left onto northbound Hwy 3 to Pennsylvania, just past the city hall to the PD. Should see the old radio tower. IH-45 from Galveston county: Take the first Webster exit and turn right just past Fry's to enter NASA 1 after you cross Kobayashi; then immediately exit for Hwy 3; turn left onto northbound Hwy 3 to Pennsylvania, just past the city hall to the PD. From Friendswood via FM 528: Continue east under IH-45; FM 528 becomes NASA Parkway; continue on NASA Parkway towards Hwy 3 but turn right just past the school playground onto S. Austin or S. Houston to Pennsylvania. PD is between S. Austin and S. Houston streets. From Seabrook: Take NASA 1/NASA Parkway from Hwy 146 to Webster, but do not continue on NASA 1 after the FM 270 overpass, instead exit just after the FM 270 overpass (exit will be marked as Water St/Hwy 3/Sarah Deel); proceed on NASA Parkway to turn left on Hwy 3 just past the RR track; proceed south on Hwy 3 to Pennsylvania; right for a block to the PD. Come early for fellowship and refreshments.

Please bring your liaison officer to the meetings with you.

Note for folks using Navigation systems (incorrectly called GPS, which is actually the name of the satellites): Older Nav systems will incorrectly show NASA Parkway as NASA Rd 1. They are not the same road in Webster. NASA Parkway was originally called NASA Rd.1, but being a numbered highway, it was moved to the new bypass road. The two merge east of Webster back to the same roadway at FM 270.

The steering committee for the TCPAAA Convention sponsored by Region One on August 21-24, 2011 in Galveston at Moody Gardens will hold its first meeting in Pearland at the Pearland Police Station on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. All members of Region One are also members of the steering committee. The Pearland Police Station is at 2555 Cullen Blvd In Pearland. Going East on Hwy 518 from Hwy 288, stay on Hwy 518 (Broadway) to Cullen Blvd (Hwy 865) and turn left on Cullen to 2555. Cullen Blvd is approx. 2.5 miles east of Hwy 288. Going west on Hwy 518 from I-45, go into Pearland past Hwy 35 (Main Street) to Cullen Blvd. (Hwy 865) and turn right on Cullen to 2555. Going south or north on Hwy 35, turn west on Hwy 518 (Broadway) to Cullen Blvd. (Hwy 865) and turn right to 2555. Cullen Blvd. is approx. 4 miles west of Hwy 35. Your contact is Dave Miller, 713-854-7755. Pearland will furnish coffee; members attending may bring continental style breakfast items at their option. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Treasurer's Report

(submitted by Delores Gant)

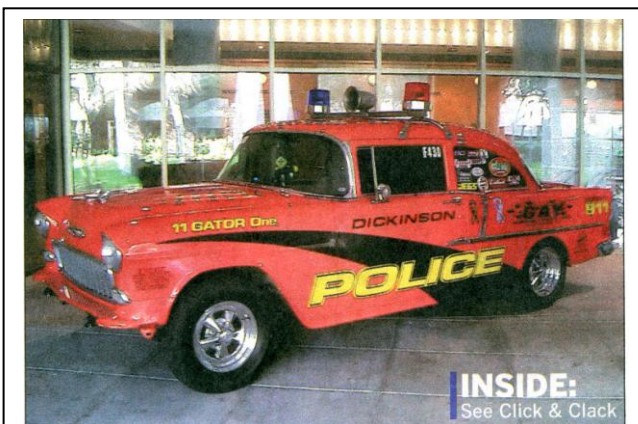
Balance 10-31-10	\$2,475.61
No Receipts	
No Disbursements	
Balance 12-31-10	<u>\$2,475.61</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 10-31-10	\$7,171.84
Interest Received	1.81
Federal Tax Withheld	<u>-0.51</u>
Balance 12-31-10	<u>\$7,173.14</u>

Dues. Association dues of \$30.00 for 2011 are due as of 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, 2305 Lynn Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581-3835.



Region One Officers and Directors for 2011.

Left to Right – President Carroll Bagley, Liberty County; Vice President Calvin Walker, Dickinson; Director Charles Billingsley, Houston; Secretary Dottie Duby, Angleton; Director Richard Melvin, Dickinson; Treasurer Delores Gant, Pearland, and Director Leo Waltz, Webster.



Dickinson Police "Beat the Heat" Race Car

Repeated from last month for emphasis

Convention News!!

Galveston, Moody Gardens, August 21-24, 2011

Sponsored by Region One.


There are a couple of items that need the immediate attention of Region One members.

Each Alumni Association needs to go to their members and request volunteers for the various duties listed on the attached "Honor Roll". If you have already done this, make sure your volunteers are listed on the attached.

Each Alumni Association needs to take immediate action on signing up sponsors. See the solicitation letter elsewhere in this Flash. Potential sponsors make their budgets far ahead and now is the time to sign them up.

Even though the convention is not till August, it will be here before we know it. The time to act is now. Please plan to attend the Region One meetings and Convention Steering Committee Meetings and take part in the discussions and planning. Your input is needed.

This is the same afternoon as the Region One Meeting. In case anyone wants to go after the meeting.



American Heroes, Family, Friends & the Public,


Brazoria County Cavalry is inviting you to be present at our Three Year Anniversary ceremony. Please start making plans now for you, your family and friends to attend this event. The ceremony will be held on Saturday Feb 12, 2011 at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. We will be saying thank you to all of the families and supporters who have allowed Brazoria County Cavalry to be a part of their lives. We will have two guest speakers followed by a live and silent auction with a video slide show to follow. **The proceeds from the auction will continue to help us support our American Heroes: Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMT'S of Brazoria County.** The video slide show will consist of several photos from each of the escorts/rides and events that Brazoria County Cavalry have made over the past year. The ceremony will close with the list of names of Fallen American Heroes from Brazoria & Matagorda County.

Please help us get the word out to everyone including the public. There is NO charge to participate in this special day:


This invitation is to **everyone in our community** that would like to come and be a part of honoring the ones that are willing to die for you and me.

If you, your family, friends or other American Patriots plan on attending the Three Year Anniversary, please email us with the total number of guest you will be bringing so we can have accurate seating @ www.brazoriacountycavalry.org


Date: Saturday, Feb 12, 2011
 Place: Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Jackson, Texas
 Time: 1:00pm
www.brazoriacountycavalry.org



BRAZORIA COUNTY CAVALRY THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Silent Auction	All
Opening MC	BCC Committee Member JD Rogers
Present Colors	Brazoria County Combined Honor Guard
National Anthem	Edmond Baker
Pledge of Allegiance	All
Opening Prayer	Pastor Lee Bryant
Guest Speaker	Lake Jackson Mayor Bob Sipple
Guest Speaker	State Representative Dennis Bonnen
Live Auction	Auctioneer Jarrod Smith assisted by Gary Kersh
Silent Auction Ends	Auctioneer Jarrod Smith
Speaker	BCC Committee Member Tracy Read
Slide Show	BCC Committee Member Dana Read
Going Home/Amazing Grace	Deputy Constable Alfred Taylor
Playing of Taps	Angleton High School Band Members, Josh McGee & Marc Cruz
Closing prayer	Chaplin Randy Bush
Retire Colors	Brazoria County Combined Honor Guard



Angleton Meeting



Officer Jeremy Burch



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.

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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.

January Meeting. The January meeting was in Angleton on January 8th. After a welcome by Angleton Chief of Police David Ashburn, Officer Jeremy Burch presented an interesting and informative program about Accident Reconstruction with visual aids on actual accident scenes. Angleton Assistant Chief Katherine Davis installed the officers and elected director for 2011 as shown in the mast head. Thanks to Angleton for the hospitality and refreshments.

Charles Billingsley

Reported by

Angleton. Angleton CPA recently raised \$1,300 from a one-day bus trip to Coshatta Casino. The trip was so popular that we've scheduled another one for April 22nd. This money is to purchase Cool Shirts for the officers and a Glock gun to be used with our new training simulator. The Alumni will be assisting with the Explorer's competition, scheduled for Saturday, January 29th, at the Lake Jackson Intermediate School. Some of the Alumni will be "actors" in the training and some will offer drinks, chips and candy for sale. This is a fundraiser for the Alumni.

Our Blue Santa program is off to a good start. Applications are coming in and we anticipate filling the many orders. We will forego our regular meeting in December for a Christmas dinner. We will be handing out "Texas Trash" at Angleton's Heart of Christmas Friday, December 3rd. Area businesses/organizations offer treats to the public in celebration of the Christmas season. A parade will highlight the many of Angleton's businesses and organizations. All activities take place around the county courthouse and are free to the public. We anticipate between 3,000 & 5,000 people. We participated in a bowling and golf tournament, sponsored by our Angleton Police Officer's Association, and raised approximately 1,600 for our Blue Santa program.

Reported by Dottie Duby

Brenham. December was a busy month for both the COPs and the CPAAA. Aside from the normal activities, we also decorated the Christmas tree at the PD and hosted a Christmas party for the Alumni Association and for the Police Department employees and their families. January found us un-decorating the tree and getting back to business. New Board members were sworn in. The Alumni Association has selected a committee to review the bylaws and see if any changes are necessary. Class 25 started on January 27th and has 30 members. The Citizens On Patrol had an Awards Banquet on January 19th honoring their members for the 5233 hours that were volunteered for the city of Brenham in 2010.

Reported by Chris Pieper

Webster. The Webster CPAAA purchased 4 Taser guns for the Webster Police Dept to help cover replacements or additions that were not funded in the police budget. Webster CPAAA also donated \$600 to assist funding for Christmas gifts that were shipped to members of the military that were in the families of our police or from families within the city. Denise Thomason, Webster Telecommunications Officer, gave out a list of the military families selected for the holiday gifts, along with three companies selected to receive gift boxes. We signed cards and wrote notes to be sent to the troops. Most were deployed overseas, but there were a few that are stateside. Assistance was provided on packing the company boxes. Member Jerry Ellis spoke about the “helmet liners” which look like stocking caps that are knitted and can be shipped. Recent speakers at our meetings have included Federal Agent Lee Erickson, Homeland Security. Agent Erickson, who spoke on Human Rights Violations, Child Pornography, and Internet Crimes; also Jacqueline Irwin, a Federal Agent with ICE for nine years. She presented an informative overview of the department, subcomponents and agencies. Webster CPAAA has welcomed guests from neighboring CPAAA’s to several of our meetings, including League City and La Porte.

Member Alex Dietrich (our 2011 President-elect) has written a letter which may be used to assist in recruiting students to participate in the Citizen Police Academy. The letter may be distributed to move-ins at apartments and condominiums. It may be used with the CPA Application/Gateway (our city magazine) article. Following is the list of 2011 Webster CPAAA officers that will be installed at the January meeting:

President	Alex Dietrich	Secretary	Mary Jane Pina
Vice President	Mary Jane Anderson	Treasurer	Barry Dietrich

The Webster CPAAA is looking forward to hosting the February Region One meeting.

Reported by Leo Waltz



Observation platform designed to reduce crime

A League City, Texas police department observation tower rises above vehicles in the parking lot of Walmart at FM 646. The tower features a climate controlled room and remotely monitored surveillance cameras to help prevent crime.

Manned during peak shopping hours by police or volunteers from the League City Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association, the movable platform has three cameras that record activity in expansive retail parking lots near FM 646 and Interstate 45.

President
David Miller

**TEXAS CITIZEN
POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**





Thursday
February 17, 2011
7:00 pm

HCPAAA
General Meeting

ARAMCO
9009 West Loop

presents

**The State Organization and
The 2011 Annual Convention**

Dave Miller will be speaking at the Houston General Meeting on February, 17th. All Region One members are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Pearland’s football team on winning the state championship!!

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)**. **The Texas CPAAA now has a newsletter posted on this web site.**

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.

From the Houston Police Department Facebook page.

During the month of May there were numerous Aggravated Robberies occurring at Family Dollar and Dollar General Stores. On one occasion suspects robbed the Family Dollar off of Jensen Street and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash. Patrol officers were dispatched to the scene to take the original report and Officer Hutto volunteered to check by the scene and search for any possible evidence that could have been left by the suspects. Officer Hutto is one of the latent print and picture units at the Northeast Division.

Officer Hutto viewed the surveillance tape of the robbery and observed where one suspect had touched the door jamb of the exit door when he entered the store. Officer Hutto went to that door and successfully lifted one card of latent fingerprints that were later placed into evidence.

Northeast Division's Robbery Liaison Unit took over and began to work this case. Through good police work, several suspects in this incident were identified and a confession about this incident was obtained. The confession of one suspect implicated another suspect as the actual robber of the store.

This suspect was located and interviewed about his role in the robbery. He denied his involvement in the robberies and stated that while he had been to this Family Dollar store once before, he denied robbing the store.

However, the Latent Print Lab informed the investigators that the latent fingerprint lifted by Officer Hutto from inside the store was identified as belonging to this suspect's left thumb.

These arrests by the Northeast Division's Robbery Liaison Unit solved over eleven felony robberies involving these suspects at Family Dollar and Dollar General Stores.

Without the special dedication of Officer Hutto in the detection and lifting of one fingerprint, the suspects might not have been charged in this case.

Officer Hutto displays an evidence oriented mindset, is noted for his attention to minute details, and continually exceeds expectations to evidence recovery.

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

Mary Jane Anderson, Webster, 281-332-4883, ramjansa@hotmail.com
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Norma DeWeese, Angleton, 979-848-0871, normadeweese@sbcglobal.net
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Mary Ann Goehring, Sugar Land, 281-250-7085, Maryanne@dgoehring.net
Diana Hlavaty, Angleton, dianna.hlavaty@gmail.com
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John Paul, League City, 281-332-4293, jpaul1007@concast.net
Deb Smith, Sugar Land, dpsmith@sugarlandtx.gov

Class Speakers and Topics

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Carol Cowan, Galveston Sheriff, 409-692-7744, carolanncowan@gmail.com
Tammy Harper, Galveston Sheriff, 713-724-3250, tharper@yahoo.com
Laurie Kephart, League City, 281-316-6520, lannek61@verizon.net
Dr. Nelson, Galveston, 409-740-3021, docbobn@swbell.net

Audio and Video

Moody Gardens Hotel

Meals and Ticket Takers

Robert Shirley, Montgomery County Sheriff, bigpapa48@gmail.com

Guest Speakers

Ben Hernandez, Dickinson and TCPAAA, 281-837-3368, rccben@AOL.com

Open and Closing Ceremonies and Speakers

Tony Dabney, Galveston, 409-457-4914, islandvisitor@gmail.com
Angleton Assistant Police Chief Kathryn Davis, 979-847-2383, kdavis@angletonpd.net

Sponsors

Officer Certification (T-Close)

Thomas Bach, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-443-6535, tommyray1935@yahoo.com
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Karen Ham, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-760-8589, karenham2000@yahoo.com

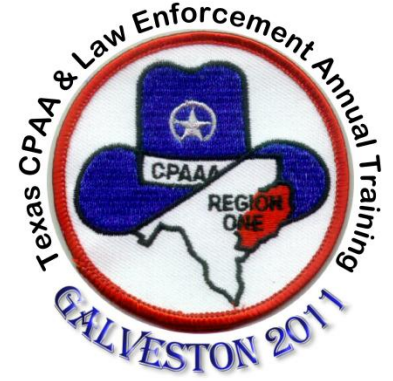
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Now is the time to get your name on this list. Pick out a category or you can go "unassigned" and e-mail charl.bill@yahoo.com with a copy to sdmillers@yahoo.com or call Charles Billingsley at 713-729-1546 if you don't have e-mail.



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www.tcpaaconvention.org

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 though 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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