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July 1, 2011

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 Galveston County Sheriff
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 Humble
 Kemah
 LaPorte
 League City
 Lake Jackson
 Liberty County
 Montgomery County Sheriff
 Pasadena
 Pearland
 Richmond
 Sugar Land
 Texas City
 Webster
 Individual Group (6)

Other R1 Associations

Austin County
 Baytown
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 Bryan
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 Harris County Constable Pct. 4
 Harris County Sheriff
 Hitchcock
 Jefferson County Sheriff
 LaMarque
 Lufkin
 Matagorda County Sheriff
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 Port Arthur
 Port Lavaca
 Rye
 Santa Fe
 Seabrook
 Shenandoah
 Silsbee
 Smithville
 Stafford
 Tomball

Inactive R1 Associations

Rosenberg

The July Region One Meeting will be in La Porte at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the La Porte Police Station, 3001 North 23rd street in the training room. The La Porte police station is located on the corner of North 23rd street and Spencer hwy. MapQuest Link is <http://mapq.st/ivxXpY>.

Going north on 146 from Kemah, exit Spencer hwy. Turn left onto Spencer hwy. You will travel approximately .4 miles to North 23rd street. Turn right on North 23rd street.

Going South on 146 from Baytown, exit Spencer hwy. Turn right onto Spencer hwy. You will travel approximately .4 miles to North 23rd street. Turn right on North 23rd street.

Going East on Beltway 8 from IH 45. You will travel East approximately 3 miles on BW8 from IH45 to Fairmont parkway. Turn right on Fairmont parkway. Travel 4.2 miles and turn left on Underwood Rd. 0.9 miles turn right onto Spencer Hwy. 2.6 miles turn left on 23rd street.

Going on HWY225 from 610. From 610 exit 225 East towards Pasadena. Travel 13.2 miles and exit Sens/Strang Rd. Turn right on Sens Rd. 1.5 miles, turn left on Spencer Hwy. Turn left on the first street on the left off of Spencer Hwy (North 23rd street).

If you get lost, call 281-917-3044. Come early for refreshments and fellowship. This is LaPorte's first time to sponsor Region One, so let's show them we care.

Please bring your liaison officer so they can interact and get familiar with Region One.

Region One Meetings and
2011 TCPAA Convention Committee Meeting Dates

Date	Meeting	Location
9-Jul-11	Region One Mtg. @ 10:00 AM & Convention Comm. Meeting @ 12:00 PM	La Porte PD
16-Jul-11	Convention Committee Meeting Golden Corral @ 10:00 AM	Pearland, TX
23-Jul-11	Convention Walk Through @ Moody Gardens @ 10:00 AM	Galveston, TX
13-Aug-11	Convention Bag Stuffing & Committee Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus
20-Aug-11	Last Convention Comm. Meeting @ 10:00 A.M	TBA

Note: Convention Committee meeting will follow the Region One Meeting for the July 9 date as listed above. The meeting will start following the Region One Meeting.
Note: Dickinson KC Hall Address - 4132 27th Street or the corner of FM 1266 and 27th Street, Dickinson, Texas.

If your Alumni Association is a member of Region One or if your Alumni Association is in Region One but not a paying member and you are getting our newsletters and have not so far participated in the planning and support of the Convention in Galveston in August, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! Join us at the Region One Meeting in LaPorte and see and hear about the Convention. If you cannot attend, you can contact Charles Suderman at csud2@comcast.net or Dave Miller at sdmillers@yahoo.com. to offer your services, get information or make a donation.

Here's the list of important things we need to do in preparation for the convention on August 21-24 in Galveston at Moody Gardens.

GET THOSE SPONSORS! We have a huge budget and time is running out! There has been a copy of the solicitation letter in the newsletter for a number of months now. Individual sponsorships are accepted. Challenge your fellow Alumni members.

Talk to your Alumni group and GET THE VOLUNTEERS signed up and on the honor roll elsewhere in this newsletter.

ATTEND as many of the Region One and Convention Committee MEETINGS as you can between now and the convention. We need your ideas and input.

Treasurer's Report		(submitted by Delores Gant)
Balance 4-30-11		\$2,735.49
Receipts:		
Dues		90.00
Disbursements:		
Bank Service Charge		<u>11.95</u>
Balance 5-31-11		<u>\$2,813.54</u>
Scholarship Fund:		
Balance 4-30-11		\$6,188.14
Receipts:		
Interest		1.65
Disbursements:		
Georgia Federal Tax		<u>.46</u>
Balance 5-31-11		<u>\$6,189.33</u>

Dues. Association dues of \$30.00 for 2011 are due. 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.

Honor Roll of Convention Donors

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Thanks to all those Individuals, Alumni Associations and Businesses that are financially supporting our convention. Please thank the individuals and Alumni Associations and patronize the businesses.

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.

Schedule for 2011:

January 8 – Angleton
 February 12 – Webster
 March 12 – Houston
 April 9 – Dickinson
 May 14 – Harris County Sheriff
 June 11 – Pearland

July 9 – LaPorte
 August 13 – No Meeting - Convention
 September 10 – League City
 October 8 – Montgomery County
 November 12 – Texas City
 December 10 –

Need a host for the December meeting.

ALUMNI NEWS

Send news via e-mail 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.

June Meeting. The June meeting was on June 11th in Pearland. Following a welcome by Officer Mike Pace, a program was presented by Terri Dollar and Tami Simmons on the "Badges and Bandages" program which they founded. For further information on this organization, their web site is www.BadgesandBandages.com. A meeting of the Convention Committee was held after the usual business meeting and Alumni Reports. Thanks to Pearland for the hospitality and refreshments.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Angleton. Thirteen new graduates from our 22nd CPA class celebrated with a dinner Thursday, June 9th. We signed up several new members and look forward to volunteering/working with these new graduates. Our Alumni will be actively involved with the Angleton Junior Academy which will be held July 5th – 8th. The **Angleton Police Officer's Association** along with the **Angleton Fire Fighter's Association** will hold their 2nd annual **Guns 'n' Hoses** event **July 8th & 9th** at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. BBQ cook off begins on Friday the 8th and Saturday the 9th will feature Craft Booths, BBQ plates for \$7.00 and Live & Silent auctions. Sour Mash band will play from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am on Saturday the 9th. We'll be assisting with the auctions as well as serving up some great BBQ.

Houston. After not having a June Board or General Meeting, we are resuming our normal business in July. We will not have a General Meeting in August due to the Convention. We will continue our normal individual and group volunteer activities through the summer.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

La Porte. May the 18th 2011 marked the La Porte CPAAA's one year anniversary. Our treasurer has been informed that out 501 (C) (3) has been approved. We could not have accomplished this without the help of the Texas region one CPAAA and its members. Region One was instrumental in helping us get our bylaws and articles of incorporation together. We will have another CPA class starting in August. This will be the 5th class since the CPA program was reinstated in the city of La Porte. Volunteers will be directing traffic for the triathlon in La Porte on 6-12. We (Volunteers) are signing up to direct traffic at the Juneteenth parade on 6-18.

The LPCPAAA and the LPPOA has partnered together for a Blue Santa program in La Porte. To raise money to fund the program, the LPCPAAA is adopting a street in La Porte (The La Porte adopt a street program pays organizations to keep our city streets clean). We are also hosting a garage sale in the La Porte PD parking lot on 6-25-2011 to raise money for the program. All items in the garage sale are donated by volunteers, police officers, local businesses, and citizens. Garage sale will be on 6-25-2011 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Reported by Phillip Ferguson

Pearland. Pearland competed in the Sugar Land Chili cook-off (Pipes & Lights) and our very own chef Larry was the 1st runner up. It was a great day and fun event. Thanks Sugar Land. Officer John DeSpain received the Officer of the Year Award at our Annual Police Officer's Banquet. Our Advance CPA Class began on the 2nd and will continue weekly through July 7th. July 9th will begin our COPS Training Classes for all who wish to renew certification or become involved in Handicap patrol. It is a required training.

Handicap Stats for April: collected \$4,199.60 from 15 paid fines.

Volunteer hours for May – 406.5. Year to Date 2,712.

Reported by Sandi Miller



*Tami Simmons and Terri Dollar
Badges and Bandages*

The Crowd at Pearland



Sugar Land. As of May 2011, we have 72 paid SLCPAAA members. We gained about 15 new members from the recent graduating SLCPA class #47. Those who missed the Region One meeting in May, you missed a fine meeting! First time hosts. Harris County Sheriff Precinct #3 did a fantastic job !!

SLCPAAA continues to work Child ID activities with our Crime Prevention Dept and Warrant Callouts with the Municipal Court. Some of our members helped with a 3-day Riot Training Exercise during May. Our ABC Committee/membership provide monthly "goodies" and cards to all 3 Shifts for Anniversaries, Birthdays and Celebrations.

We held the 3rd Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ride on May 21st along with the dedication of the Memorial Garden at the SLPD facility. There were over 60 motorcycles that participated in the ride. A big THANKS to Pearland SLCPAAA for entering a Chili Team - and Congratulations for placing 2nd in the overall Cookoff event! A lot of hard work went into this fundraiser event!

CAST (Community Assistance Support Team) continues with House watches, Patrols, Handicap Warnings and Citations, Park Checks, IMPACT TEAM assistance and also worked Traffic at both the LE Memorial Ride and city Memorial Day events in May.

CAST Class #9 will be held on Saturday 25th-June with 14 students enrolled at this time. The last hour of the class will be for all CAST members to obtain Annual Violations Certification. This will include Handicap Zone violations and for the first time Fire Zone/Hydrant violations.

2011 SLCPAAA/CAST Combined Volunteer Hours reported to-date are:

Jan 500 / Feb 391 / Mar 526 / April 625 = TOTAL 2042 Hours

Since Region One will not have a meeting in August 2011 due to Convention, and Sugar Land was to host that month; instead we invite all who want to attend our October 11th general meeting to hear our guest speaker from the FBI Violent Crimes, Behavioral Analysis Unit.

This is a Tuesday, meeting starts at 7pm and is held at the Sugar Land Police Dept.

Reported by Deb Smith

Gun Raffle

The membership approved raffling a Glock Handgun to benefit the convention in August. The tickets will be \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. All Associations are urged to get tickets to sell to make this a financial success. The drawing will be at the convention and the winner does not have to be present. You can get tickets to sell at the Region One or Convention meetings or by contacting Dave Miller at sdmillers@yahoo.com. Please see that your association has someone selling tickets.

Gabriel goes to the Lord and says, "I have to talk to you. We have some Texans up here who are causing some real problems. They're swinging on the Pearly Gates; my horn is missing; they're wearing T-shirts instead of their robes; there's barbecue and Picante sauce all over everything-especially their T-shirts; their dogs are riding in the chariots and chasing the sheep; they're wearing baseball caps and cowboy hats-instead of their halos; they refuse to keep the stairway to Heaven clean; their boots are marking and scuffing up the halls of Wisdom; there are tortilla chip crumbs and watermelon seeds all over the place; some of them are walking around with just one wing; and they insist on bringing their horses with them."

The Lord said, "Texans are Texans, Gabriel. Heaven is home to all of my children. If you want to hear about some real problems, call the Devil."

So Gabriel calls the Devil. When he answers the phone he says, "Hello-hold on a minute . . ." When he returns to the phone, the Devil says, "O.K., I'm back. What can I do for you?"

Gabriel replies, "I just want to know what kinds of problems you are having down there with the Texans."

The Devil says, "Hold on again - I need to check on something . . ." After about 5 minutes, the Devil returns to the phone and says, "I'm back. Now what is the question?"

"Gabriel says, "What kind of problems are you having down there with the Texans?"

The Devil says, "Man, I don't believe this! Hold on . . ." This time, the Devil is gone 15 minutes. When he returns, he says, "I'm sorry Gabriel - I can't talk right now! Red Adair just put out the fire down here - and now Brown & Root is installing air conditioning!"

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 and e-mail address legibly. There are always names on the sign in sheet that are unreadable and you don't get credit for attending or put on the e-mail list if your e-mail is unreadable.

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). **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 Region One Newsletter is posted on this site.

The web site for the National CPAA is www.nationalcpaa.org. Dues are \$35.00 per year. **The National Newsletter is posted on this site.**

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. NEED PICTURES!!

THE END OF THE WAR IS NEAR!

The Pentagon announced TODAY the formation of a new 500-man elite fighting unit called the United States Redneck Special Forces (USRSF)



These boys will be dropped off in Afghanistan and have been given only the following facts about terrorists :

1. The season opened today.
2. There is no limit.
3. They taste just like chicken.
4. They don't like beer, pickups, country music, NASCAR, or Jesus.
5. They are **directly responsible** for the death of Dale Earnhardt.

The Pentagon expects the problem in Afghanistan to be over by Friday.

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 Charles Suderman at csud2@comcast.net or Dave Miller at sdmillers@Yahoo.com.

Registration and Bags

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All CPAs

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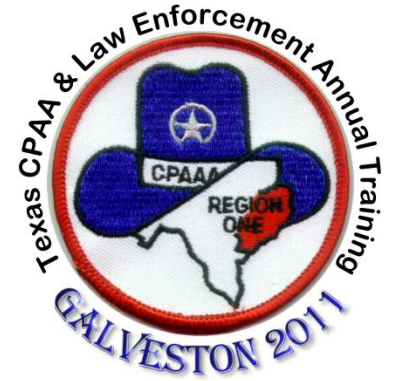
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Unassigned

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Now is the time to get your name on this list. Pick out a category or you can go "unassigned"



TCPAAA Annual Training-Region One

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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 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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