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- Angleton
- Beaumont
- Brenham
- Galveston City
- Galveston County Sheriff
- Houston
- Humble
- Kemah
- LaPorte
- League City
- Lake Jackson
- Liberty County
- Montgomery County Sheriff
- Pasadena
- Pearland
- Richmond
- Sugar Land
- Texas City
- Webster
- Individual Group (4)

Other R1 Associations

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

Inactive R1 Associations

- Rosenberg

The June Region One Meeting will be in Pearland at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Pearland Police Station, 2555 Cullen Blvd. Going East on Highway 518 from Highway 288, stay on Highway 518 (Broadway) to Cullen Blvd (Hwy. 865) and turn left on Cullen to 2555. Going West on Highway 518 from I-45, go into Pearland past Hwy 35 (North Main) to Cullen Blvd (Hwy 865) and turn right on Cullen to 2555. Going South or North on Highway 35, turn west on Highway 518 (Broadway) to Cullen Blvd. (Hwy 865) and turn right to 2555. Cullen Blvd is approx. 4 miles west of Highway 35 and approx. 2.5 miles east of Hwy 288. Enter the building from the south end. If you get lost, call 281-652-1100. Come early for refreshments and fellowship.
Please bring your liaison officer to the meetings with you.

Region One and Convention Committee Meeting Dates

Date	Meeting	Location
June 11, 2011	Region One Mtg. @ 10:00 AM. & Convention Comm. Meeting @ 12:00 PM	Pearland PD
June 18, 2011	Convention Committee Meeting Golden Corral @ 10:00 AM	Pearland, TX
July 09, 2011	Region One Mtg. @ 10:00 AM & Convention Comm. Meeting @ 12:00 PM	La Porte PD
July 16, 2011	Convention Committee Meeting Golden Corral @ 10:00 AM	Pearland, TX
July 23, 2011	Convention Walk Through @ Moody Gardens @ 10:00 AM	Galveston, TX
August 13, 2011	Convention Bag Stuffing & Committee Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Nights of Columbus Dickinson
August 20, 2011	Last Convention Comm. Meeting @ 10:00 A.M	?

All members of Region One are also members of the convention committee. The Golden Corral is at 9115 Broadway in Pearland. Going East on Hwy 518 from Hwy 288, stay on Hwy 518 (Broadway) to 9115 Broadway which is approx. 2 miles east of Hwy 288. Going west on Hwy 518 (Broadway) from I-45, go into Pearland past Hwy 35 (Main Street) to 9115 Broadway. Going south or north on Hwy 35, turn west on Hwy 518 (Broadway) to 9115 Broadway which is approx. 4 ½ miles west of Hwy 35. Your contact is Dave Miller, 713-854-7755. Please plan to attend these important meetings.

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 3-31-11	\$2,900.94
No Receipts	
Disbursements:	
Printing and Supplies for Flash	<u>165.45</u>
Balance 4-30-11	<u>\$2,735.49</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 3-31-11	\$6,188.14
No Receipts or Disbursements	
Balance 4-30-11	<u>\$6,188.14</u>

Honor Roll of Convention Donors

Angleton CPAAA	\$1000
BASF Corp.	\$200
Georgia Benavides	\$50
Jeanne Canales	\$100
Coastal Flow Measurement	\$100
Dickinson CPAAA	\$2000
Galveston CPAAA	\$2000
Galveston Sheriff AAA	\$500
Dianna Hlavaty	\$500
League City CPAAA	\$1000
Pearland CPAAA	\$2000
Sugar Land CPAAA	\$1500

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.

Dues. Association dues of \$30.00 for 2011 are due as of January 1, 2011. 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.

The 9 most terrifying words in the English language are "I'm from the government and I'm here to help".

Ronald Reagan

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.

May Meeting. The May meeting was on May 14th at the Harris County Sheriff's CPA. After being welcomed by Deputy Paul Brown, Deputy Lamar Ming of the Sheriff's Bomb Squad spoke. He showed a video on the Huntsville, Alabama Bomb Squad school and fielded questions from the audience. During a break, the members went outside to view and tour the Bomb Squad's truck. Dave Miller presented an overview of the convention plans with emphasis on the fact that **we need sponsorships**. Other convention items were discussed. A motion was made and approved to not have a meeting in August due to the convention. A tip of the Region One Cap to the Harris County Sheriff's CPA for their hospitality on their first occasion to host the Region One Meeting.

From the Minutes

Houston. Andrea Schmauss, HCPAAA 1st Vice Present, was the recipient of the "Liberty Bell Award" at the Houston Young Lawyers Association Luncheon on April 27th which recognizes one outstanding non-lawyer in Texas who has made the most selfless contribution to his or her community to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of justice by instilling better understanding and appreciation of the law. Class 44 graduated 28 members on May 12th of which 24 joined the Alumni Association. Houston will not have a June Board or General Meeting and will resume 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

Montgomery County Sheriff. Montgomery County Sheriffs Citizens Academy Alumni joined nineteen Girl Scout Troops and The Woodlands Professional Firefighters Association in shipping more than 4,600 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to military personnel serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Combat Brigade Commander sent a letter of appreciation along with an American Flag that had flown in Afghanistan and Iraq. Plans are to have the letter and flag framed and Sheriff Tommy Gage has agreed to have the framed items hung prominently at his office.

Our long-awaited Challenge Coins have arrived and are available for \$12 each. The face of the gold finish and red color coin features the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Badge with a banner indicating the Citizen's Alumni Association. The rim along the back of the coin is engraved "Dedicated to serving law enforcement" along with a picture of Sheriff Tommy Gage shaking hands with MCSCAAA member, Rita Engelking Earehart. Money raised from coin sales is deposited into the Officer's Fund Account to be used for equipment needed by the law enforcement officers.

The Academy Class of 2011.1 graduated May 19th. Sgt. Brice Herring plans to have the fall classes held in The Woodlands area. MCSCAAA recently participated in the fourth 2011 Shattered Lives event. Volunteers report this was a particularly successful series and feel the students benefited from the experience. Volunteers were on hand for the Spring Shots Across Texas and will participate in the fall event.

Reported by Charron Cales

Pearland. May 7th the Pear Run is taking place at Independence Park all are welcome... Dawson High School's Shattered Dreams program was presented at our regular meeting. What a great job the kids did. Class 32 graduates on the 5th and class 33 is scheduled for August 4. Our advance class will be 6 weeks beginning June 2nd, while COPS training will be scheduled in the next few weeks, this is required training once a year to remain eligible for the Handicap Patrol and eligibility to drive the association vehicles. Pearland Police Department Awards Banquet will be held May 12, at the KC Hall PCPAAA Volunteer of the Year will be Announced. We welcomed two new officers to our finest April 4, 2011. Sugar Land association invited us to the Pipes & Lights event scheduled for the 21st. It was our pleasure to have two representatives in attendance at our regular meeting. Thanks Sugar Land that is what we call Teamwork.

Reported by Cindi Miller

Handicap Parking (latest stats)

Month	Issued	Paid	Total \$	Avg. per fine
Mar-11	55	20	\$ 5,538.00	\$ 276.93
YTD Total	105	59	\$16,095.70	\$272.81

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 or any of the officers. Please see that your association has someone selling tickets.

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9:00am – 3:00pm

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June 19th is Father's Day. One of our favorite essays is the tribute that Erma Bombeck wrote about her father.

When I was a kid, a father was like the light in a refrigerator. Every house had one, but nobody knew what either of them did once the door was shut.
My dad left the house every morning and always seemed glad to see everyone at night.
He opened the jar of pickles when nobody else could.
He was the only one in the house who wasn't afraid to go to the basement by himself.
He cut himself shaving, but no one kissed it or got excited about it.
It was understood whenever it rained, he got the car and brought it around to the door.
When anyone was sick, he got the prescription filled.
He set mousetraps, cut back the roses so the thorns wouldn't clip you when you came to the front door.
When I got a bike, he ran alongside me for at least a thousand miles until I got the hang of it.
I was afraid of everyone else's father, but not my own.
Once I made him tea. It was only sugar water, but he sat on a small chair and said it was delicious.
He was never in any of the pictures. He was the one who took them.
Whenever I played house, the mother doll had a lot to do. I never knew what to do with the daddy doll, so I had him say, "I'm going off to work now," and threw him under the bed.
When I was nine years old, my father didn't get up one morning and go to work.
He went to the hospital and died the next day.
I went to my room and felt under my bed for the daddy doll. When I found him, I dusted him off and put him on my bed.
He never did anything - I didn't know his leaving would hurt so much. I still don't know why.

Erma Bombeck

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!!

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.

Registration and Bags

Mary Jane Anderson, Webster, 281-332-4883, ramjansa@hotmail.com
Billy Boehlke, 409-925-2043, bbelkey@peoplepc.com
Delores Gant, Pearland, 281-997-1015, doe1883@sbcglobal.net
Nelda Harles, Dickinson, 281-337-4700, nharles@ci.dickinson.tx.us
Sandra Miller, Pearland, 281-489-7752, sdmillers@yahoo.com
Sharon Pavey, League City, 713-419-2508, sharey57@yahoo.com
Ira Rabourn, Harris County District 4, 281-579-3079, irabourn@comcast.net
Carolyn Suderman, Dickinson, 281-337-3456, csud1@comcast.net
Calvin Walker, Dickinson, 281-339-1107, cowboy@hal-pc.org

Room Monitors and Prizes

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John Paul, League City, 281-332-4293, jpaul1007@concast.net
Deb Smith, Sugar Land, dpsmith@sugarlandtx.gov (Co-Chair)
JoAnn Weid, Angleton, 979-849-0924, jaw44@sbcglobal.net

Audio and Video

Moody Gardens Hotel
David Miller
Charles Suderman

Meals and Ticket Takers

Guest Speakers

David Miller
Charles Suderman

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

Class Speakers and Topics & Officer Certification (T-Close)

Thomas Bach, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-443-6535, tommyray1935@yahoo.com
Georgie Benavides, Webster, 281-332-6390
Rita Crosby, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-264-2338, no e-mail.
Rita Engelking, Montgomery County Sheriff, 713-417-4421, rita19672nctv.com
Karen Ham, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-760-8589, karenham2000@yahoo.com
Tammy Harper, Galveston Sheriff, 713-724-3250, tharper@yahoo.com
Dr. Nelson, Galveston, 409-740-3021, docbobn@swbell.net
Robert Shirley, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-445-0920, bigpapa48@gmail.com
Tony Valdez, Dickinson, CPA Coordinator, 713-628-1143, tvaldez@ci.dickinson.tx.us

Decorations (Meals, Opening and Closing Ceremonies)

Melina Bayer, League City, 281-483-3216, Melinda.m.bayer@nasa.gov
Lisa Honeywell, League City, 281-338-8721, honeywellness@verizon.net
Laurie Kephart, League City, 281-316-6520, lannek61@verizon.net
Cindy Newman, League City, 832-722-0651, ceneuman67@comcast.net

Unassigned

Website

Leo Waltz, Webster, 281-382-9107, leo@texascpaaa.org

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.



TCPAAA Annual Training-Region One

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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 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!

Charles Suderman

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