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Region One  
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**Members in Good  
Standing Dues Paid**

Angleton  
Beaumont  
Brenham  
Galveston City  
Galveston County Sheriff  
Houston  
Kemah  
LaPorte  
League City  
Lake Jackson  
Montgomery County Sheriff  
Pearland  
Sugar Land  
Texas City  
Individual Group (4)

**Members in Good  
Standing Grace Period**

Dickinson  
Harris County Sheriff  
Humble  
Liberty County  
Pasadena  
Richmond  
Santa Fe  
Webster

**Other R1 Associations**

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

**Inactive R1 Associations**

Rosenberg

The Region One meeting will be held in Houston on Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 A.M. at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet. Going west on the I-610 South Loop, exit North or South Braeswood and continue West on North or South Braeswood to Hillcroft (the second major intersection). Turn right on Hillcroft and go to Bissonnet (the second major intersection). Turn left on Bissonnet and go about one block to the entrance to the park on the right. Going South on the I-610 West Loop, exit Bissonnet and go west to 6400. From Hwy 59, the Southwest Freeway, exit Bissonnet and turn east to 6400 Bissonnet. Harris County Key Map is 531J. Come early for refreshments.  
The April meeting is in Dickinson.

*Please bring your liaison officer to the meetings with you.*

The steering committee for the TCPAAA Convention sponsored by Region One will hold its next meeting in Pearland at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. All members of Region One are also members of the steering 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 this important meeting.

## You are NEEDED

The 2011 Region One Convention/Law Enforcement Training in Galveston this August needs the help of ALL CPAAA members in Region One. We need CPAAA volunteers to assist in all areas of this special event. Positions from registration sign in to vendor room guides and training room monitors are still available and ready for your personal touch. We also need help from the CPAAA's for finding Sponsorship/Donations in any amount from you communities to make this Convention and Training Seminar the best ever. All sponsorship/donations will be appreciated, and recognized throughout the convention and in the Region One and Houston newsletters. Please get involved and be a part of this great organizations annual training networking event. Thank you all, what you do in your communities to enhance law enforcement awareness and community activities as a volunteer is very important and greatly appreciated.

Charles Suderman, Co-Chair  
csuds2@comcast.net

Dave Miller, Co-Chair  
sdmillers@Yahoo.com

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

Balance 12-31-10 \$2,475.61

No Receipts  
No Disbursements

Balance 1-31-11

Scholarship Fund:

Balance 12-31-10 \$7,173.14  
Interest Received

Note: Treasurer's Report will be in April Flash.

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.



**2011  
13th Annual  
National Citizens Police  
Academy Association  
Conference**

**May 4-6, 2011**

**Destination:  
Baton Rouge, LA**

\*Gain information and Knowledge  
\*Utilize Tools Provided by Speakers/  
Instructors  
\*Network & Expand Contacts You can Use

**Conference Topics (subject to change)**  
-Citizens Police Academy Coordinators National Certification  
-Certified Citizens Police Academy Coordinators re-certification  
-Open forum- General agency and Citizens Academy issues  
-Open forum- Citizens Academy Alumni and volunteer issues  
-Terrorism in our backyard- Domestic and International  
-Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)  
-EPA-Role of Citizens in environmental crimes investigations  
-Critical Emergency Employee Planning (CEEP)  
-Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)  
-Refuse to be a Victim  
-Drug awareness- What are our kids really into?  
-Operation Medicine Cabinet/Pill drop  
-Texting/ driving issues  
-Pedophile/ sex offender issues  
-Carfit for Seniors

Host Hotel:  
Holiday Inn  
9940 Airline  
Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA  
70816  
225-924-7021

Registration Forms may  
be mailed to:  
NCPAA Conference  
PO Box 241  
South Bend, IN 46624

Please visit our website at:  
[www.nationalcpaa.org](http://www.nationalcpaa.org)  
To register online and for up to date conference information

**We Look Forward to Seeing You There**

Repeated each month till Convention

**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.**



*Shari Burrows speaks at Webster meeting*

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](mailto:Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com).

***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 [charl.bill@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**February Meeting.** The February meeting was in Webster on February 12<sup>th</sup>. After a welcome by Webster President Alex Detrick and Deputy Chief Crouch, an interesting and informative program on Handwriting Analysis was presented by Shari Burrows of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Friendswood Police Department. A normal business meeting was conducted. Thanks to Webster for the refreshments and hospitality. Congrats to Leo Waltz on his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Dave and Sandi Miller on their 42<sup>nd</sup>.

*From Meeting Minutes*

**Dickinson.** January Report. **Liaison Officer's Remarks:** Officer Walt Candelari reminded everyone that Class XXI begins on February 10. There are a few spots available. He also thanked members who volunteered at the Texas Crime Prevention AAA Conference at Moody Gardens recently. COPS schedules have been sent out so make sure Walt has any changes/corrections

**Caring Hands:** Birthday and anniversary cards were sent out. All Holiday Gift Cards have been distributed.

**COPS:** Ken Suderman reported there were 73 Patrols in 2010 and 1251 Hours (YTD). 11 new members have been trained recently. Ken also reminded everyone that the official uniform for COPS activities are the bumblebee/Alumni shirt, your Class shirt, or the light blue button-up shirt.

**Fundraiser:** Festival of Lights will be sending \$300 for the three Fridays in December that members worked. A Garage Sale is possible, if there is a chairperson. We owe the 2011 TCPAAA Convention \$2000 for our part in the Region-backed event.

**Anniversary Banquet:** Members voted to have the 10 oz. Rib-eye steak at a cost of \$15.00 per person. The banquet will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall, 4132 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Dickinson (one mile after you turn onto FM 1266, on the left corner). Volunteers are needed to decorate the Hall at 10:00 am that morning.

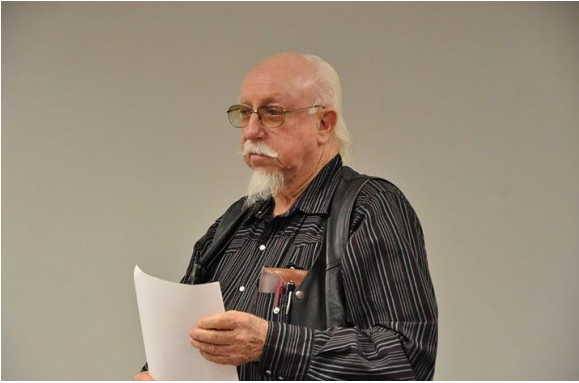
**Special Events:** Things were busy with the Thanksgiving Dinner, Festival of Lights, and the Christmas Parade.

*Reported by Richard Melvin from January General Meeting Minutes.*



*Webster Crowd*





President Carroll Bagley at Webster



Officers at Webster (Calvin's not asleep; he's thinking)

### **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 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 is your e-mail is unreadable.*

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

The web site for the National CPAA is [www.nationalcpaa.org](http://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](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 David Miller, Pearland, [sdmillers@yahoo.com](mailto:sdmillers@yahoo.com) And Charles Suderman, Dickinson, [csud2@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:CHARL.BILL@YAHOO.COM).***

When you get up each morning, say to yourself "I can go one more Round."  
*George Forman*

I always wanted to be a procrastinator, but never got around to it.

Nobody trips over mountains; it's the small pebbles that cause you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will have crossed the mountain.

Read the obituaries in the paper each morning. If you're not in there, get up and get going.



Sandi Miller, one of our hard working behind the scenes convention volunteers speaking at Webster.

## **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**

Charles Billingsley, Houston, 713-729-1546, charl.bill@yahoo.com  
Jeanne Canales, Sugar Land, 713-447-3773, jrcanales@sbcglobal.net  
Amelia Collins, Galveston, 409-740-8968, avc3148@AOL.com  
Norma DeWeese, Angleton, 979-848-0871, normadeweese@sbcglobal.net  
Dottie Duby, Angleton, 979-292-4109, dottie.duby@yahoo.com  
Mary Ann Goehring, Sugar Land, 281-250-7085, Maryanne@dgoehring.net  
Diana Hlavaty, Angleton, dianna.hlavaty@gmail.com  
JJ Landry, Angleton, 979-8487612, jeaglej@awbell.net  
Tom Lane, Houston, 713-771-0016, no e-mail.  
John Paul, League City, 281-332-4293, jpaul1007@concast.net  
Deb Smith, Sugar Land, dpsmith@sugarlandtx.gov  
JoAnn Weid, Angleton, 979-849-0924, jaw44@sbcglobal.net

### **Audio and Video**

Moody Gardens Hotel  
David Miller  
Charles Suderman

### **Meals and Ticket Takers**

Robert Shirley, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-445-0920, bigpapa48@gmail.com

### **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, tommymray1935@yahoo.com  
Georgie Benavides, Webster, 281-332-6390  
Carol Cowan, Galveston Sheriff, 409-692-7744, carolanncowan@gmail.com  
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)**

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, cenevman67@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**  
**P.O. Drawer 'V'**  
**Dickinson, Texas 77539-2022**  
[Federal Tax ID # 76-0475701](#)  
[www.tcpaaconvention.org](http://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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