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

Angleton
Brenham
Dickinson
Galveston City
Galveston County Sheriff
Harris County Sheriff
Houston
Humble
Kemah
Lake Jackson
League City
Liberty County
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 November Region One meeting will be held in Texas City on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the Texas City Police Department, 1004 9th Avenue, North. From I-45 – Traveling South on I-45, take Exit 16, FM 1764 (Emmett F. Lowery Expressway), continue east bound on FM 1764 approximately 8.3 miles. There are 12 traffic lights from the I-45 exit to the Police Department. The 12th Light is at 10th Street North. Take a left and the Police Department is right there. From Highway 146 – Traveling South on Highway 146, take the FM 1764 exit. At the first traffic light on FM 1764 (Palmer) take a left, continue traveling East bound on FM 1764 (Palmer) approximately 2.9 miles until you get to 10th Street North. Take a left at 10th Street North and the Police Department is right there. Call Rita Nicolaidis at 409-771-0338 if you get lost. Come early for refreshments and fellowship. One thing to note is that the road (lane) in front of the station is torn up. If you just go a block further--to 9th Street: Turn left on 9th street and then take a left of 10th or 11th Avenue and you will get to the station.

There will be no Region One Meeting in December. The January, 2011 meeting will be in Angleton.

There will be a separate Convention Steering Committee meeting immediately following the Region One meeting in Texas City. The 2010 convention is over and it is time to get in high gear on the planning for the 2011 Convention sponsored by Region One in Galveston. All members of Region One are members of the 2011 Convention Steering Committee and are urged to stay for this important meeting.

The November meeting is an important meeting. This is our election of officers who will lead us in the important convention year coming up. Since there is no December meeting, let's all make an extra effort to attend this last meeting of the year. We had a good crowd in October at Pasadena, so let's equal or break that attendance. See you there!!!

The Nominating Committee composed of **Jeanne Canales** and **Evalyn Phillips** presents the following slates of candidates for officers and director for the election to be held at the November meeting.

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

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

All candidates are incumbents with the exception of Secretary. The other Directorships – Charles Billingsley, Houston and Richard Melvin, Dickinson are not up for election. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the election.

Treasurer’s Report (submitted by Delores Gant)

Balance 8-31-10	\$2,531.36
Receipts:	
Dues Galveston City	60.00
No Disbursements	
Balance 9-30-10	<u>\$2,591.36</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 8-31-10	\$7,170.04
No Receipts or Disbursements	
Balance 9-30-10	<u>\$7,170.04</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 2010 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 Dottie Duby, 338 Munson Court, Angleton, Texas 77515-4952.

Sponsors are needed for the 2011 convention sponsored by Region One. See the solicitation letter on page 8 in the October Flash. Potential sponsors make their budgets far ahead and now is the time to sign them up.

Schedule for 2010:

January 9 – Angleton
 February 13 – Lake Jackson
 March 13 - Houston
 April 10 - Dickinson
 May 8 – Webster
 June 12 - Pearland

July 10 - Galveston
 August 21 – Sugar Land (**Note change from 2nd Saturday**)
 September 11 – Montgomery County
 October 9 - Pasadena
 November 13 – Texas City
 December 11 – No Meeting in December

Schedule for 2011:

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

July 9 – LaPorte
 August 13 – Sugar Land*
 September 10 – League City
 October 8 – Montgomery County
 November 12 – Texas City
 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.

October Meeting. The October meeting was held in Pasadena on October 9, 2010. Welcome was by Gary Major and Assistant Chief M. P. Jackson. Sergeant Eddie Wilson spoke about Product Spotlight – The Warrant Service Unit. Deputy Executive Director of the TMPA Texas Municipal Police Association spoke about his organization. The bylaws committee represented by Charles Billingsley presented a proposed amendment regarding individual memberships which will be voted on at the November meeting. The nominating committee presented a slate for consideration at the election in November. All nominees are incumbents except secretary. The nominee for that position is Dottie Duby of Angleton. Thanks, Dottie. Sergeant Bruce Herring of Montgomery County Sheriff was appointed as the sworn Region One

October Meeting (Continued)

representative to the state board replacing Paul Brown of the Harris County Sheriff who resigned due to duty obligations. The convention steering committee meeting after the Region One meeting was chaired by Convention Co-Chair David Miller who presented a preliminary budget. Other convention matters were discussed. There were 39 members present representing 14 alumni associations; a good crowd. Keep up the good work. Thanks to Pasadena for their hospitality and excellent breakfast.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Angleton. Angleton is offering advanced classes to our Alumni. We've had Forensic artist, Sgt. Q. Rush conduct the first class and Patrolman Jeremy Burch gave a class on Accident Reconstruction. The third class will be given by the Texas Alcohol & Beverage Commission. Our Alumni members assisted with feeding the volunteers who worked traffic during the Brazoria County Fair parade. October 11th we offered a one-day bus trip to Coshatta Casino, charging \$20 per person, and raised \$1,000 during this fund-raiser. The Angleton Police Officer's Association is holding two fund-raisers to benefit our Blue Santa program. November 5th is a Bowling Tournament and November 18th there will be a Golf Tournament held in Alvin. For more information on the golf tournament contact Dottie at dduby@angletonpd.net. We're working on the revisions of our By-laws. This has been a very long necessary process. We anticipate finalizing them at our November meeting.

Reported by Dottie Duby

Brenham. National Nite out was a big event for the Brenham CPAAA. Members rode to numerous parties with the BPD officers. The theme for the nite was a Hawaiian Luau and grass skirts were the apparel for the evening. Everyone had a great time. On October 31st members will be in costume again to hand out candy at our annual drive thru at Max Donuts. Cpl. Jackson will be cooking hotdogs for the CPAAA members. At our October general meeting the CPAAA voted to purchase new Glock Gen4 handguns for all of the police officers at our department. The COPS have been busy with patrol, football games and several other small events. The next big event for the CPAAA is our annual Sirloin Steak Drive Thru on November 15th. Tickets are on sale now for \$8.

Reported by Chris Pieper

Galveston County Sheriff. The GCCSAAA has been very busy holding fundraisers. Cheryl Roy, CSA member, whose sons are both Galveston County Deputies, has a rare disease and is in need of a total lung transplant. To date we have raised \$11,361.00. Deputy Mark McGaffey's granddaughter received her bone marrow transplant in September, and the fundraisers we helped with raised over \$20,000.00. We are in the process of purchasing T-shirts and swim shorts for the S.O. Dive Team. Class 13 brought in many new members so we now have 100 members in our CSA.

Reported by Vicki Franzke

Houston. Our board members and others volunteered for the 40th Anniversary Event of the Houston Police Department Air Support Division. (Helicopters) on October 21st (Open House and Luncheon) and October 22nd (Dinner and Award Recognition Ceremony). Inasmuch as this conflicted with our Annual meeting, the new officers and director were sworn in at this event. Our members are also participating in an exercise to help the HPD Special Response Group in a Crowd Control Training Exercise. Our speaker for our November General Meeting on November 18th at ARAMCO, 9009 West Loop South, will be HPD Officer Douglas Griffin of the Southeast Tactical Unit (Gangs). Members of Region One are welcome to attend any of our general meetings. Plans continue for our food drive in December.

Reported by Charles Billingsley


Montgomery County Sheriff. MCSCAAA now has an office located in the Criminal Justice Center, and we will soon have a direct phone line and voice mail box installed where volunteers will check the messages and return calls as needed. We are working on upgrading our website, also. MCSCAAA purchased bright red door hangers for the Montgomery County Sex Offender Compliance Unit. The deputy assigned to the unit is placing the door hangers at homes where sex offenders are registered but are not at the address when she makes a visit. Members are participating in the Kroger Neighbor-to-Neighbor donation program which will benefit our treasury just by having their Kroger Plus Card enrolled in the program. We have recently received funds through Walmart and Applebee's programs, and will furnish other Region One associations information on how to benefit from these grants. Volunteers have assisted with The Heroes Ride, Texas Wheels of Justice, and National Night Out events. The Challenge coin project met an unexpected delay, but we are working with a new provider to finish the project. October 29th will find us at West Fest, Lone Star Cowboy Church, in Montgomery with a booth and handouts. We are making plans to help the Montgomery County Food Bank with events in November and January.

Reported by Charron Cales

Pearland. September. Building Search and traffic stops took place for our class participants, allowing them to get a different perspective on the dangers Officers are faced with day to day. Our 31st class will graduate on October 28th. Class 32 will begin on February 3rd, we are looking into extending the class to 14 weeks. We will be assisting the negotiating team with purchasing equipment needed to enhance our operations. We have a slate of nominees ready for our board positions to be voted on in November. We are gearing up for National Night Out Activities schedule for the 5th of October. Handicap YTD: issued 421, Total fines collected \$42,522.20.

Our Jail is now open in the new facility and already filling up... Look out bad guys ... We have volunteers working in our office and assisting many different departments with odd jobs and department needs. This includes Pawn ticket input and canine training as well as a variety of clerical assistance. We are planning on going to the Brookwood Community in Brookshire Texas in November if anyone would like to join us please contact Sandi Miller as reservations are required for Lunch..

TMPA is proud to introduce October Officer of the Month, Pearland Officer Adam Carroll. Officer Carroll proudly serves as President of the Pearland local police association, and continues to be a strong and effective leader. He has the support of the residents of Pearland and the members of his local association, which collectively enabled them to maintain benefits the City may have cut during their budget process. It is our members, like Adam, that reflect the TMPA mission to promote professionalism in law enforcement by staying informed and participating in the local political process. President Carroll expresses deep gratitude and thanks to the members of the local association he leads, and knows that positive change requires numbers. The Pearland Police Department Citizen's Police Academy has been extremely successful with their mission, as CPA alumni appeared at City Council meetings and fought for their officers benefits. Adam enjoys his position in law enforcement and the positive impact he has had with kids in the Pearland community. TMPA would like to thank Officer Carroll for his participation in the TMPA Officer of the Month interview, his service to the City of Pearland (and prior service with the Austin Police Department), his dedication to his local association, as well as his service to the State of Texas.



CITY OF HOUSTON


Houston Police Department
1200 Travis Houston, Texas 77002-6000 713/308-1600

Annise D. Parker, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: Brenda Stardig, Jarvis Johnson, Anne Clutterbuck, Wanda Adams, Michael Sullivan, Al Hoang, Oliver Pennington, Edward Gonzalez, James G. Rodriguez, Stephen C. Costello, Sue Lovell, Melissa Noriega, C. O. "Brad" Bradford, Jolanda "Jo" Jones CITY CONTROLLER: Ronald C. Green

October 13, 2010

Charles A. McClelland, Jr.
Chief of Police



Paul Giddens
13211 Hampton Bay Drive
Pearland, Texas 77584

Dear Mr. Giddens

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Houston Police Department's **Humanitarian Service Award** at a ceremony scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2010, at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Houston Police Academy, 17000 Aldine-Westfield at Rankin Road (see attached Map).


It is requested that **upon receiving this letter**, you would take a moment to **contact me** in Public Affairs at (713) 308-3245 to **confirm your participation or absence, and any incorrect spelling of your name**. Any questions you may have concerning the ceremony can be answered at that time. Should you be unable to attend, please notify me so I may inform the Master of Ceremony of your absence. Your award will then be mailed to the above address following the program.

If you are able to attend, you are asked to arrive by 9 a.m. Upon your arrival, please **check in at the Program Participant Table** so you may be given instructions and reserved seating information. Your family and friends are welcome to attend and share this honor with you. For your comfort, you **will not** be required to make an acceptance speech when the award is presented.

Sincerely,

Shelly Molina
Shelly Molina, Awards Coordinator
Public Affairs

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Attachment



October. October brought our 31st class graduation dinner and the city Trick or Treat Trail adventure. What a creative way to spend Halloween. Community Events like this one are always fun and hard work in the traffic and parking areas while other volunteers supported the Candy Apple Booth. What would Halloween be without Candy Apples?? Goblins, Witches and Princesses and Fairies filled the night with laughter and candy escapades.. Happy Halloween. One of our favorite events happened this month when we were asked to assist with Special Olympics. October 16th provided the date for The First Special Olympics held in our Natatorium, With Opening Ceremonies and events being assisted by our local officers and volunteers. Even running with the Athletes during the Torch Lighting Ceremony was as exciting as it can be. How wonderful sharing in the honor with tried and true athletes. Even our new class members came out to support and help where needed. Good Job Team..Thought you all might enjoy sharing news that one of our own CPA members PJ Giddens (HPD Chaplin) is being honored on Monday November 15th @ 10am by receiving the CITY OF HOUSTON HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD. See letter at left. We are very fortunate and obviously proud to have members of our association and Police Department recognized for what they do naturally that is always above and beyond expectations. Volunteer Hours for October (not including Trick or Treat Trail) 438.5, YTD 6,195 That is equal to 3 full time employees working 2080 hours a year .

Interesting.....Handicap Parking figures have not been tallied for October at this time but YTD income to the general fund (City) \$45, 771.20 Not bad with 3 months to go in this year...

Reported by Sandi Miller

Bylaws Committee Report

The following change to the bylaws is proposed to conform the bylaws to present practice. The portion underlined is the only change to the bylaws. This was published in the October Flash which satisfies the required 25 days notice under our bylaws and can be voted on at the November meeting.

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE 5 - MEMBERS

Eligibility

5.1 Members representatives shall be graduates of a Citizens Police Academy without regard to age, creed, race, sex, ethnicity, origin or religion.

5.1.1 Individual Membership is defined as members who are graduates of a citizen police academy where there is no active alumni association or where the Alumni Association is not a member of Region One or where they choose to participate in Region One as an individual rather than with their alumni association.

Voting Rights

5.2 Although each recognized CPAAA is entitled and encouraged to invite its members as attendees to each meeting, only one appointed member from that Alumni Association will be the Designated Voting Representative. Each association is entitled to one vote. Each attending member of a member association will have the right to participate in discussions, make motions, etc.

5.2.1 Individual memberships as defined in paragraph 5.1.1 will be entitled to one vote as a group.

Charles Billingsley

Tom Lane

Bylaws Committee

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://tcpaacconvention.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.



President Carroll Bagley and Vice President Calvin Walker present the Glock gun raffled off By Region One to winner, John Polasek of College Station.



This picture speaks for itself.

Pasadena Region One Meeting



Pasadena CPAAA Volunteer Hummer
Courtesy of a drug dealer.



Pasadena Assistant Chief M. P. Jackson



Sergeant Eddie Wilkerson



Deputy Executive Director Kevin Lawrence
TMPA Texas Municipal Police Association



TCPAAA President and 2011 Convention
Co-Chair David Miller



A Good Crowd

The Human Spirit....

Ike Ditzenberger was a young man with Down's Syndrome who wanted to play football for his high school, the Snohomish High School Panthers in Washington State. He was given a full football uniform and made a part of the team. Because of his disability, he spent most of the time sitting on the bench and urging his team on. In his last high school game, the coach called for a play he called the "Ike Special" when Ike's team was behind 35-0 and there was ten seconds to play. The ball was handed off to Ike and he ran 51 yards for a touchdown. The players on the opposite team who could have stopped him "missed" the tackles.

From a story in "The Week" magazine

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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