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Hurricane Ike was devastating to both some of the cities represented by Region One Alumni Associations and to individual members of Region One. We realize that the road to recovery will be long and painful to some and that events of that terrible time will be long remembered. Our hearts go out to those who suffered and there are no words that are sufficient to express our feelings and concerns. Godspeed and good luck.

The October Region One meeting is at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 11, 2008 in Brenham at Blinn College in the W.W. O'Donnell's Performing Arts Center. The address is 600 Blinn Blvd and it will be in the MRW Room. The program will be by PHI Inc., The Helicopter Company. The helicopter will land in the parking area behind the building. From Houston, take US 290 to Brenham. Remain on US 290 loop and exit Blinn College, FM389 (Prairie Lea St.). Turn right and go to College Ave. Turn left on College and go one block. Turn right onto Blinn Blvd. The building will be on the left side of the road. Enter the building through the North entrance. Parking is on the street or in the parking lot across the street at the Student Center. If you gets lost, call Tommie Nettle @ 979-337-1002. Come early for refreshments and fellowship. The November Region One Meeting will be on November 8, 2008 in Texas City. A note from Texas City says they survived Ike and will be ready to host in November.

Please make plans to attend as many Region One meetings as possible. Exciting things are happening in Region One and in Texas. Attendance at meetings and participation in activities is the lifeblood of any organization. Please make an extra effort. This is particularly important in view of the sponsorship of the 2009 convention in Galveston by Region One.

2009 Convention Steering Committee. Region One members will meet immediately after each Region One meeting as a steering committee ad hoc to take care of convention business. Any questions about the convention should be addressed to Dave Miller at 281-489-7752 or e-mail sdmillers@yahoo.com.

Members in good standing. Alvin, Angleton, Brenham, Dickinson, Galveston, Galveston Sheriff, Harris County Constable Precinct 4, Houston, Humble, Kemah, Lake Jackson, League City, Liberty County, Montgomery County, Pasadena, Pearland, Richmond, Santa Fe, Sugar Land, Texas City and Webster. Your Association's dues are \$30.00 for 2008. You may pay at the October meeting or mail to Georgie Benavides, 522 Cole Ave. W., Webster, Texas 77598-4902. Individual memberships are available for \$10.00 a year. If you haven't paid your 2008 dues, you will not be in good standing and will not be eligible to vote.

Schedule for 2008:

January 12 - Webster
February 16 – Lake Jackson (**Note change from Second Saturday**)
March 8 - Angleton
April 12 - Dickinson
May 10 - Pearland
June 14 - Pearland

July 12 – No Meeting. Convention.
August 9 – Sugar Land
September 13 – No Meeting. Hurricane
October 11 – Brenham
November 8 – Texas City
December 13 –

We still don't have a host for the December meeting. Any of the non-hosts for 2008 interested?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Angleton. The first responders event scheduled for September 28th was cancelled and will be rescheduled sometime after the first of the year.

Webster's Pancake Breakfast scheduled for October 18th has been postponed and will be rescheduled probably in early 2009.

Send your upcoming events to Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com and they will be published.

Here and There.....

Our own **David Miller** of Pearland has been elected 1st Vice President of the state CPAAA organization. David is also the co-chair of the 2009 convention in Galveston.

The **2010 Texas State Convention** will be in Bryan/College Station.

Treasurer's Report (submitted by Georgie Benavides):

Balance 7-31-08	\$1,811.32
Receipts	
Dues – Richmond	30.00
Disbursements	
Printing, Postage and Supplies	<u>(105.00)</u>
Balance 8-31-08	\$1,736.16
No Receipts or Disbursements	
Balance 9-30-08	<u>\$1,736.16</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 7-31-08	\$2,391.37
No Receipts or Disbursements – Aug. & Sept.	
Balance 9-30-08	<u>\$2,391.37</u>

ALUMNI NEWS

Send news to robertduby@sbcglobal.net and to charl.bill@yahoo.com via e-mail. 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.

Brenham. Brenham was very fortunate when Hurricane Ike came thru Texas. The Washington County fair parade was canceled but evacuees kept the Brenham Police Department busy. A command trailer was set up in Brenham beside Hwy 290 to help people that needed information and the CPAAA members and COP members helped man the trailer on Sept. 12 and 13th. COPS also helped with some traffic control at gas stations. During the month of September COP members also parked cars at the St. Paul's fundraiser on the 11th, worked fair intersection control on the 17, 18, 19th and 20th, and did foot patrol at the High School football games.

Upcoming events- National Night out, the Region One meeting in Brenham and Halloween.

Reported by Chris Pieper

If you have stories to tell about Hurricane Ike, either individual, alumni association or area, other Region One members would like to hear them. Submit Ike stories to Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com by October 31st and they will be published in the November Flash.

HONOR ROLL OF 2009 GALVESTON CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Co-Chair of the Convention Dave Miller reminds members that this is a Region One Convention duly approved by the membership, not a Miller-Suderman convention. We need to get the slots filled as soon as possible for the various committees and a lot of folks are needed. **Now is the time!!** 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 names. 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.

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Room Monitors and Prizes

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Class Speakers and Topics

Tammy Harper, Galveston, 713-724-3250, tharper@yahoo.com
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Audio and Video

Meals and Ticket Takers

Guest Speakers

Ben Hernandez, Dickinson and TCPAAA, 281-837-3368

Open and Closing Ceremonies and Speakers

Sponsors

Officer Certification (TCLEOSE)

Thomas Bach, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-443-6535, tommyray1935@yahoo.com
Rita Crosby, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-264-2338

Decorations (Meals, Opening and Closing Ceremonies)

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.

If anyone has any ideas for obtaining funds for the **scholarship fund**, please contact one of the officers or directors.

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.*

Region One Officers and Directors always welcome suggestions about how to make the Region One meetings better and more interesting. Call any of them with your suggestions.

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.

The web site for the National CPAA is www.nationalcpaa.org. Dues are \$25.00 per year.

The Web Master's e-mail is Leo@TexasCPAAA.org.

The address for the 2009 Convention is Convention 2009, P.O. Drawer V, Dickinson, Texas 77539-2022. The co-chairs for the convention (for which we are eternally thankful and grateful) are Charles Suderman, Dickinson, csud2@comcast.net and David Miller, Pearland, sdmillers@yahoo.com.

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.

That wasn't so bad, was it?

CC: Snail mail: (If you are receiving this by snail mail and have an e-mail address, **please send it to us at Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com**. We are converting as much as possible to electronic mail to save on postage and assure rapid notifications).

Tom Lane – Houston

Rita Crosby – Montgomery County Sheriff

Evelyn Phillips – Liberty

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Ralph Balzano – Kemah

Rosamond Landry – Houston

Debi Hyde - Alvin

Lynn Bryant – League City

Charles Wilson - Pasadena

Robert Bertrand – Matagorda County

Craig Lauck – Galveston

Billy Boelke – Santa Fe

We don't like short newsletters. This one could have been a couple of pages longer if everyone would send in their news or anything else that Region One readers would be interested in. We need news! We also like comments about what you like or don't like about the Flash. Send items for publication and comments to

Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com