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

Angleton
Brenham
Dickinson
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
Galveston
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 October Region One meeting will be on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in Pasadena at the Pasadena Police Station, 1201 Davis Street. From Hwy. 225, take the Pasadena Blvd./Red Bluff Road exit and turn south (right if coming from Houston) on Pasadena Blvd. Go to Harris (3rd traffic light) and turn left on Harris. Go to Davis St. (¼ mile) and turn right on Davis. Police Station is on the left.

From Beltway 8, take the Pasadena Blvd./Red Bluff Road Exit . Coming from I-45, take the service road and go over Pasadena Blvd. to Red Bluff Road and turn left on Red Bluff Road. Go 1/2 miles to Southmore Ave. (2nd traffic light, ball park on left). Turn left on Southmore Ave., go 1 ½ miles to Strawberry Rd. (4th traffic light) and go past Strawberry Rd. on Southmore Ave. to Lee street (next intersection). Bear to the right on Lee St. and go to dead end at Davis. Turn right on Davis to Police Station on right. Park in the parking lot across the street. Call Gary Major at 713-806-0241 if you get lost. Come early for refreshments and fellowship.

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

The November Region One Meeting will be in Texas City.

There will be a separate Convention Steering Committee meeting immediately following the Region One meeting in Pasadena. 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 next Texas CPAAA State Board meeting will be on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. in Buffalo, Texas. All members who can make it are urged to attend. Bring a chair; seating space is limited. These meetings are important to Region One and the state and the importance of a Region One presence cannot be emphasized too strongly. Location: Buffalo City Housing Authority, 304 Center Street, Buffalo, TX. 75831. Take I-45 to Hwy. 79, Exit 178. Go East (right from Houston direction) past Hwy 75 to Center Street. Left on Center Street to 304.

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 7-31-10	\$2,561.36
No Receipts	
Disbursements:	
Table for Convention	<u>30.00</u>
Balance 8-31-10	<u>\$2,531.36</u>
Scholarship Fund:	
Balance 7-31-10	\$7,140.04
Proceeds for Items sold at Convention	<u>30.00</u>
Balance 8-31-10	<u>\$7,170.04</u>

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 is Texas National Night Out. Make you plans to join the events in your neighborhood and contact you PD for information about events in your area.

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 for \$10.00. Dues may be paid at the Region One meetings or mailed to Delores Gant, 2311 Anthony Lane, Pearland, Texas 77581-3710.

Sponsors are needed for the 2011 convention sponsored by Region One. See the solicitation letter on page 8 in this 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 m-deal@sbcglobal.net 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.

September Meeting. The September meeting was held in Montgomery County on September 11, 2010. After opening remarks by Montgomery County Sheriff Tommy Gage and Conroe Police Chief McDaniels, the speaker, Detective David "Jeff" Wells, was introduced who spoke about his experiences and duties resulting from being attached to the FBI. It was mentioned that HCSO Officer Paul Brown and Carroll Bagley were elected as Region One Representatives to the State Board at the Galveston meeting. It was also mentioned that a motion not to have a December meeting was passed at Sugar Land. It was announced that the state convention for 2012 will be in Waco and 2013 will be in Arlington. There were 45 Alumni members present representing 11 Alumni Associations. Thanks to Montgomery County for the hospitality and good eats.

Angleton. We are beginning our 22nd class on Thursday, September 16th.

Angleton had 10 members attend the 2010 convention. We made about 700 chocolate suckers that we gave out. One of the suggestions we got from the Convention's Round Table discussions was to offer, on a quarterly basis, a dinner at our regular meetings. We're trying this out for our Sept. 13th meeting and will let you know how it was received.

The ***Angleton Police Officers Association*** is holding a Motorcycle Fun Run on Saturday, September 25th at Goe Kawasaki in Angleton. Our Alumni will be assisting with the registration, etc. We'll also be grilling and serving Sausage on a Stick. Typically, there are about 250 attendees for this event. All proceeds will be donated to our Blue Santa program.

Monday, October 11th, we are taking a bus load to Coshatta Casino for a day trip. We offer this trip about 3 to 4 times a year. Each trip brings in between \$800 and \$1,000 and the proceeds go to the ***Beth Duncan Memorial Scholarship*** fund.

October 18th our State President, ***Dave Miller***, will address our general membership meeting.

Reported by Dottie Duby

Brenham. September was a busy month for the COPs. They helped with traffic control at the Fair Parade on Sept 11, and then worked the main intersection at the fair on Sept 15,16,17 and 18th from 6:00 pm until closing. They also helped with the Adams Angels 5K Cancer DASH on Sept. 25th and the St Pauls drive thru fundraiser on the 30th. The CPAAA is getting ready for National Nite Out on October 5th. The theme selected is a Hawaiian Luau and members will dress accordingly. We have also started selling tickets for our annual Sirloin Steak drive thru which will be on November 15th.

Reported by Chris Pieper

Houston. Houston elected new officers and a director at its September meeting. President – John Rohrer; 1st Vice President – Patti Kanakis; 2nd Vice President – Lillian Jolliffe; Secretary – Open; Treasurer – Angie Johnson; Parliamentarian – Jimmy Verges; Director – Kenneth Crenshaw. Directors Bob Fash and Connie Savage were not up for election. New officers will be installed at our October meeting. President Larry Stegent presented the HCPAAA outstanding cadet award to the outstanding cadet, Wesley Fikes, at the HPD graduation on September 30th. CPA Class 43 will graduate on November 4th. Our volunteers continue their usual group and individual projects.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Montgomery County Sheriff. Thanks to all Region One members who attended the September meeting here in Conroe. We had a great turn out and enjoyed visiting with each one. Our most recent project of a new Challenge Coin design is almost complete and we should have these coins for sale soon. We are also participating in Kroger's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program to raise funds. On October 2nd we will have a table at National Night Out at Northshore Park in The Woodlands where we will have brochures, gun locks, hand-outs, and McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog plans to make an appearance. Volunteers will help in various duties at the Texas Heroes Ride (Wheels of Justice) on October 9th.

Reported by Charron Cales

Pearland. August brought many interesting adventures for our association. We actually went to City Hall to support our officers while they made a presentation to city council regarding the pay step program up for budget consideration. We like to believe that even though we did not say a word the walls being lined with members in association dress was definitely a Kodak moment leaving an impression that was favorable and assisted in keeping the program alive and promoted.

Our nominating committee has been formed for selection of nominees for Board elections. Our Treasurer is heading a new committee for budget proposals. Class 31 is going well and meets each Thursday evening.

We were hoping to assist with the parade scheduled for our little league team on their return from Nationals but that was temporarily canceled until they have a chance to catch up on school activities missed while they were in Pennsylvania.

Handicap Enforcement violation statistics YTD through July 10, 2010: Issued 364, Paid 131, Total income \$38,535.20.

We have a new phone line directly to our office - 291 997-4183. Volunteer hours for August were: **417.5**.

Sugar Land. SLCPAAA:

Memorial Ride fundraiser event was held at Republic Harley Davidson on May 15th (National Police Week).

SLCPAAA Members who attended 2010 State Convention in College Station were Jeanne Canales, Lynda Hull, Bob Milke and Deb Smith. We are very proud that our Liason Officer, Lt. John L. Bauer also was in attendance.

We do not have membership meetings in July and August (Summer Break), but did host Region One in Sugar Land on August 21st. Attendance was very good and we appreciate all of you who were able to participate. A meeting for 2011 State Convention followed the regular business meeting. This will be a normal occurrence until after our convention in Galveston next year, so please plan to stay for this meeting each month -- we need all of Region One to make 2011 the best convention ever!

The Memorial Table Area sponsored by SLCPAAA at the back of our police department is well underway. Landscaping which includes a variety of plants and a crushed stone path are already in place. A sprinkler system, picnic table, and park bench have also been completed. To be added are two oak trees (when the weather is cooler) and the memorial stone. This relaxing area is already being utilized as a break area for all police and courts personnel.

SLCPAAA Members continue to assist SLPD Crime Prevention with Child ID events and CID with public fingerprinting.

CPA Class #46 started in September. A new committee has been formed to generate involvement from more of our alumni members to assist with the CPA classes and is a success thus far !

SLCPAAA HOURS REPORTED YTD Jan-Aug 2010: 1434.25 Hours

CAST:

The Community Assistance Support Team has continued with Housewatch , Handicap Citations/Warnings, Ghost Car, BMV Awareness, Park Checks and general patrol duties. We have also increased surveillance activities working along with the SLPD BMV IMPACT TEAM.

CAST began a new project during July in the Sugar Land Court by assisting with PreTrial, Judge, Single Jury and Double Jury dockets. CAST Members logged 120 hours during July and 95 hours in August. Our efforts have been very well received and we have been requested to continue this project through October.

CAST had a record month in July with more than 600 hours reported !

Special Events include:

- May 8: CAST Vehicle display along with the SLPD Crime Prevention display at the Fort Bend Emergency Preparedness Workshop at Stafford Center.
- May 15: Assistance at Ft Bend Sheriffs Dept for Police Week Memorial Ride, and also Traffic at Republic Harley Davidson event.
- July 8: Missing Person Search which netted 50 hours by CAST Members.
- Special requests for LPR (License Plate Recognition) patrols in specific areas in July and August.

CAST HOURS REPORTED YTD Jan-Aug 2010: 3228 Hours

Reported by Deb Smith

Let me get this straight.....we pass a health care plan written by a committee whose chairman says he doesn't understand it, passed by a Congress that hasn't read it but exempts themselves from it. To be signed by a president that also hasn't read it and who smokes. With funding administered by a treasury chief who didn't pay his taxes, all to be overseen by a surgeon general who is obese, and financed by a country that's broke. What could possibly go wrong?

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Bylaws Committee Report

Concerns have been raised about the number of Individual Members that have paid Region One Dues and their position regarding participation and voting rights. We understand that there are personal reasons for a member to join as an individual member; however, this violates the strict interpretation of our bylaws because some are graduates of an alumni association that is a member of Region One. The bylaws state:

“Article 5, Section 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.”

Individual members lose their right to participate in the voting actions of their home alumni. They can only vote as a member of the Individual Group which has only one vote as a group. The group of Individual Members must choose a person to represent them and vote for them as a group.

“Article 5, Section 5.2.1 Individual memberships as defined in paragraph 5.1.1 will be entitled to one vote as a group.”

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 publication will serve as 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

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with
your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too
busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably... The Family Dog!



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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John Paul, League City, 281-332-4293, jpaul1007@comcast.net
Deb Smith, Sugar Land, dpsmith@sugarlandtx.gov

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Laurie Kephart, League City, 281-316-6520, lannek61@verizon.net

Audio and Video

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Open and Closing Ceremonies and Speakers

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Sponsors

Officer Certification (T-Close)

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Karen Ham, Montgomery County Sheriff, 936-760-8589, karenham2000@yahoo.com

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Website

Leo Waltz, Webster, 281-382-9170, (leo@texascpaaa.org)

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://tcpaaconvention.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 Charles Suderman, Dickinson, csud2@comcast.net and David Miller, Pearland, sdmillers@yahoo.com.

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.

Subject: Service

I became confused when I heard the word 'service' used with these agencies:

Internal Revenue 'Service'
U.S. Postal 'Service'
Telephone 'Service'
Cable TV 'Service'
Civil 'Service'
State, City, County & Public 'Service'
Customer 'Service'

This is not what I thought 'service' meant.

But today, I overheard two farmers talking,
and one of them said he had hired a bull to
'service' a few cows.

BAM!!! It all came into focus.

Now I understand what all those agencies are doing to us.



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P.O. Drawer 'V'

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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 through 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 group.

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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