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Houston
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Lake Jackson
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Liberty County
Montgomery County Sheriff
Pasadena
Pearland
Richmond
Santa Fe
Sugar Land
Texas City
Webster
Individual – Billy Boehlke
Individual – Amelia Collins
Individual – Jeanne Canales
Individual – Calvin Walker
Individual – LaVonne Walker
Individual – Don Williams
Individual – Phillip Ferguson
Individual – Vickie Ferguson

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
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Rye
Seabrook
Shenandoah

Other R1 Associations
(Cont'd)

Silsbee
Smithville
Stafford
Tomball

Inactive R1 Associations

Rosenberg

Region One's Flash has a reciprocal agreement with the National NCPAA Newsletter to use each others news. The Fall National highlights items published in the Flash. To read this newsletter, go to www.nationalcpaa.org. It is also published as a link on the Region One link on the state web site – www.TexasCPAAA.org.

The September Region One meeting will be at the Montgomery County Sheriff's office on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the Clint Peoples Training Academy, #1 Criminal Justice Drive, Conroe. Take I-45 North to North Loop 336 Exit #88. (Be sure you go to North 336; there is a South 336 before you get to North 336). There is construction – the exit may say Natasova/Cleveland. Turn right (East) on 336 to First Street and turn right on First Street. Continue on First Street till you cross the railroad tracks (the road will wind to your left and cross over the railroad tracks where you will come to a stop sign) and continue on Hillbig Road (you will pass the drivers license office) to Criminal Justice Drive and turn right on Criminal Justice Drive. The Clint Peoples Training Academy is at the end of Criminal Justice Drive. The speaker will be **Detective David Wells** of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department assigned to the F.B.I. He has spoken to MCSCAAA academy classes on Terrorism and Law Enforcement, and has many interesting stories of his experiences here in the area. We are sure all Region One attendees will find Detective Wells to be very informative. Come early for refreshments and fellowship. Please bring your **liaison officer** so they can interact and get familiar with Region One.

The October Region One Meeting will be in Pasadena.

At the Region One meeting in Sugar Land, it was decided to have a separate Convention Steering Committee meeting immediately following the Region One meeting in Montgomery County. 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.**

Treasurer's Report (submitted by Delores Gant)

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| Balance 6-30-10 | \$2,561.36 |
| No Receipts or Disbursements | |
| Balance 7-31-10 | <u>\$2,561.36</u> |
| Scholarship Fund: | |
| Balance 6-30-10 | \$7,140.04 |
| No Receipts or Disbursements | |
| Balance 7-31-10 | <u>\$7,140.04</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 your November Flash for the solicitation letter and other info. Potential sponsors make their budgets far ahead and now is the time to sign them up. If you need a copy of the letter, call Charles Billingsley at 713-729-1546 or e-mail charl.bill@yahoo.com.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Jeanne Canales, Sugar Land and Evalyn Phillips, Liberty County has been appointed by President Carroll Bagley to come up with a slate of candidates for the election of officers and one director at the election to be held at the November Region One meeting.

Some of us wish that mosquitos sucked fat instead of blood.

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 –

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.

August Meeting. The August meeting was held in Sugar Land on August 21, 2010. After a welcome by Assistant Chief Scott Schultz, the speaker, U. S. Deputy Marshall Alfredo Perez, was introduced. He gave an interesting and informative talk about who the Marshalls are and what they do. It was determined that a steering committee for the 2011 Convention would be held after the Region One meeting in Montgomery County in order to free up time to return to presenting Alumni news. After a short review of convention business by Dave Miller, it was announced that he is the new State President (applause). It was announced that 54 advance registrations were received for the 2011 convention at the 2010 convention, a new record!! There were 40 members present representing 13 alumni associations. A tip of the Region One cap to the folks at Sugar Land for the hospitality and exceptional breakfast.

Inside us lives a skinny person crying to get out, but we can usually shut them up with cookies.

Brenham. CPAAA and COP members assisted with KIDS DAY at the High School on August 11. This is a big community event and there were lots of kids and parents participating. Our table was set up for fingerprinting children and it stayed busy all afternoon. COPS were busy in August with a camp escort, traffic control for the Brenham High School Band March, a Blinn Football game, and helping with a drive thru fundrasier. They also had a training night with information on Gangs.

Reported by Chris Pieper

Houston. Our election of officers is on September 16th and the installation of Officers is on October 21st. CPA Class 43 starts on September 2nd. Our volunteers participated in a fundraiser on August 7th for the daughter of an officer who was injured in the plane crash in Alaska and the HPD Awards Ceremony on August 11th. Our members worked on the opening of the new HPD Museum at 1200 Travis. Our members are working on a number of "No Refusal" nights with HPD. Alumni members gained some insight into HPD policy regarding Crowd Control procedures in a training class session conducted by HPD Officer David Kamyk from the Special Response Group held at the Houston Police Academy on August 19th which included a familiarization with traffic management skills with instructions in basic traffic direction. Plans are being made for one of our big events in December – the Comida (Food) Drive.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Montgomery County. Another busy month for the Montgomery County Sheriff Citizens Academy Alumni Assoc. Several of our members attended the TCPAAA State Convention in College Station.

Recent volunteer opportunities include the 1st Annual Meghann Smith Legacy Memorial Benefit that raised funds for the DWI Tracker Operation conducted by her family. Volunteers helped with overnight bar-b-que cooking, silent auction, Fun Jump activities for the kids, karaoke, and live music. Texas DPS officers were on hand to award Meghann Smith posthumously a plaque, a badge and flag that was flown over the Texas Capitol.

August 21st found members scattered to different Texas locations: As we have done for the past several years, we were asked to provide volunteers for Conroe's Shots Across Texas. Also the same day, volunteers helped with the Montgomery County Search and Rescue fundraiser in Magnolia. That was also the Region One meeting in Sugar Land that some of our members attended.

Members responded to the need of Operation Back to School. 24 children of some 500 deployed soldiers from Montgomery County needed assistance with school supplies. Supplies for 6 back packs were paid for from the treasury, and our members donated the funds for the remaining back packs.

Our biggest project was the Raffle which raised a profit of a little more than \$2,000. 1st prize was a gun, 2nd prize was vacation at Piney Shores Resort, and 3rd prize was a \$200 Academy Gift Card. The drawing for winners was held at Appleby's in connection with their "Dining for Dollars" which added \$76 to our treasury. Members Rita and Chris Engleking sold the most raffle tickets and were awarded a vacation at April Sound on Lake Conroe for their efforts.

We voted to purchase paint ball equipment or "Action Markers" (2 pistols and 4 M-4 rifles, plus supplies) that will be used during academy class sessions and also will be on loan to the police academy students.

Academy Class 2010.2 started August 19th by Sgt. Brice Herring. Sheriff Tommy Gage and several members of his staff were on hand, as well as several graduates, to welcome these new students.

Future events that are on the calendar:

We are working on the design of a new Challenge Coin.

Participating in the Kroger "Neighbor to Neighbor" Program.

Having a table at National Night Out in The Woodlands on October 2nd.

Assisting Montgomery County Sex Offenders Unit by providing door hangers.

Labor Day DWI-No Refusal food provided law enforcement officers.

Special recognition for Honor Flights 4 and 5 for veterans and volunteers visiting Washington DC.

Mostly, we want to welcome you to the Region One Meeting here in Conroe on Saturday, September 11th. We plan to have an exciting speaker on this important date (9/11). If possible, plan to stay for the Honor Flight recognition later that afternoon. We are looking forward to having you all.

Reported by Charron Cales

The following letter was received from David Miller, the new President of TCPAAA.

Fellow TCPAAA Members:

“Howdy”. I would like to thank the hosting cities of Bryan /College Station Alumni, Officers and Brazos County Sheriff Department as well as the many Law Enforcement agencies assisting with this exceptional event. The 2010 State Convention and Law Enforcement Training was fun, educational and well organized. To the Convention coordinators, all volunteers, and Law Enforcement Officers, an enormous Texas “Thank You”.

Sandi and I had a great time, we enjoyed renewing old friendships while meeting and making new ones. What an impressive way to learn what other associations are doing. We both look forward to what lies ahead.

Charles Suderman and I will be working towards “Addicted to the Law” 2011 with the CPA’s in Region One Alumni’s developing the Annual Convention and Training in Galveston. We have big shoes to fill after this year’s event. Mary Jo, the offer is still open. Charles and I will gladly offer you a pay scale comparable to ours. We thank those that are pre-registered and encourage everyone to register and make hotel reservations, rooms are available now and payment is not due until you are there. Mark your calendars and remember that information is available on the Region One web site.

Additionally, special thanks go to TCPAAA board members for time dedication and assistance in supporting this successful convention. A huge thanks goes out to Dorris Murdock for all her knowledge and leadership, that guides our associations through the year supporting convention development. Dorris you are truly appreciated and an asset to all.

Your newly elected Board of Directors has already started working on new projects, ideas, and areas of concern. As things progress, we encourage Membership to stay involved as we move forward. If any TCPAAA member has an idea, concern or question you should be assured that we are here to represent you, please contact us by phone or by email. Board members are posted on the TCPAAA Web Site (www.TexasCPAAA.org). We ask all TCPAAA members to share their time, talents and expectations.

Our organization is about team work. Working together we can meet and exceed expectation in our commitment to our Communities and Law Enforcement Agencies. Making a difference through volunteering and education is only a small part of what we can achieve together.

May God protect you; your family and all that protect and serve.

David Miller
TCPAAA President

36 year old Kellee Nicole Cherry, a single mother of three young children, died suddenly at her home in Santa Fe, Texas on July 20, 2010. Kellee was a member of the Galveston County Constable’s Mounted Posse and held the rank of Sergeant. She was the niece of Galveston County Precinct One Constable Don Cherry.



Kellee Nicole Cherry

Get out your Hummingbird feeders! They migrate through our area in September and October.

Legends say that Hummingbirds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration . The hummingbird’s delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and that laughter is life’s greatest creation.

Author Unknown.

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -A Washington state man who went to court to face a methamphetamine charge is in more trouble after authorities say he showed up with a bag of meth in his pants. The 33-year-old Bremerton man had to be booked and released from the Kitsap County Jail before Tuesday's court appearance in Port Orchard. That's standard procedure. The Kitsap Sun reports that a guard found a bag of meth in the man's pocket during a pat-down at the jail. Now he's facing a new felony drug possession charge



HONOR ROLL OF 2011 GALVESTON CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Although the Convention has been postponed until 2011, we will still take names of volunteers. 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.

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Officer Certification (T-Close)

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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.



Whoa!!



Real Man's Barbecue

