



Region One Texas CPAAA Newsletter



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February – Liberty County



The Region One meeting for February will be on Saturday, February 14, 2015 in Liberty at the A. J. Hartel (County Atty) building, 318 San Jacinto. One block off Hwy 90/146 in Liberty. Breakfast and networking - 9am... meeting commences promptly at 10:00 am.

Our revitalized organization is planning a really great treat for Region One with really interesting and informative programs and lots of great door prizes.

Programs –

Actual in-flight demonstration of a drone (weather permitting), use of unmanned drones utilized in search and recovery efforts. Presenter - Gene Robinson, owner of RP Search Services.

Presentation on crime interdiction efforts, recent cases, and display of seized vehicles with modifications to hide drugs, money, etc. Presenter - Sgt. Tim Niemeyer, Liberty County Sheriff's Crime Interdiction Unit.

Some of special guests: Bobby Rader, Liberty County Sheriff; Carl Pickett, Mayor of Liberty; Police chiefs from the surrounding cities, including Liberty, Dayton and Cleveland; Gary Broz, Liberty City Manager; District Attorney Logan Pickett.

Come early for refreshments and fellowship.



A reminder that it is now time to remit 2015 dues for Region One. Please complete the renewal form (found on the website) so we will have a record of current information. The mailing address is on the form -- or you can bring the form & payment and turn in to Barbara Cook, Treasurer at any meeting.

Meeting Schedule

2015

- January 10 -- Angleton
- February 14 – Liberty County**
- March 14 – Humble
- April 11 -- Dickinson
- May 9 – Deer Park
- June 13 – Pasadena
- July 11-- La Porte
- Aug 2-4 – State Convention*
- August 8 – No Meeting
- September 12 -- Montgomery Co
- October 10 -- League City
- November 14 -- Texas City
- December -- No meeting

2016

- January 9 -- Angleton
- February 13 –
- March 12 –
- April 9 -- Dickinson
- May 14 –
- June 11 --
- July 9, – TBA
- July 31-Aug 2 – 2016 Convention*
- August 13 – TBA
- September 10 -- Montgomery Co
- October 8 -- League City
- November 12 -- Texas City
- December -- No meeting

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Region One mailing address:
524 Louisiana Avenue #15 Bacliff,
Texas 77518-2106
Note: Mail Dues to address shown
on Renewal Form

New Officers for 2015



At the January meeting in Angleton, the newly elected Region One officer were sworn in: (L-R) J.J. Landry, Angleton, administers the Oath of Office, Secretary--Richard Melvin, Treasurer --Barbara Cook; President--Calvin Walker; Director Position #2--Dolores Gant; Vice President--Dave Davis. (Not Shown: Directors serving 3 yr terms, Bob Milke of Sugar Land & Leo Waltz of Webster were not up for re-election.



Above: Some of the attendees at the January meeting in Angleton listen as Past President Sandi Miller (right) welcomes the newly sworn officers. And below, the board gets down to business with Secretary Melvin (left) discussing the minutes.



2015 Region One Officer Roster

President - Calvin Walker	281-339-1107	cowboy@hal-pc.org
Vice President - William "Dave" Davis	832-722-8428	wdavninja@gmail.com
Secretary - Richard Melvin	281-337-8623	ramelv@comcast.net
Treasurer - Barbara Cook	281-615-7856	bcook013@comcast.net
Director, Pos 1 - Leo Waltz	281-316-2255	Leo@TexasCPAAA.org
Director, Pos 2 - Delores Gant	281-997-1015	dgant1883@yahoo.com
Director, Pos 3 - Bob Milke	281-617-6488	Unknown email address
State Rep, Non Sworn - Billy Boehlke	713-306-8920	bbelkey@verizon.net
State Rep, Sworn - vacant	-	

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Leo Waltz

*Thanks to Faye Leonhardt for
"The Flash" logo on the front
page nameplate.*

**Send all Activity reports to
Region1News@TexasCPAAA.org**

Changes in windshield stickers coming !

Beginning March 1, 2015, your vehicle will no longer be issued an inspection sticker and your registration sticker will serve as combined proof of inspection and registration.

Ready for “Two Steps, One Sticker?” Follow the moves:



- Step 1: From March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016. You may renew your registration if your vehicle has a current, passing inspection. However, if your inspection and registration stickers both expire in the same month your vehicle will need to pass inspection prior to registration renewal.
- Step 2: Renew your annual registration online, by mail, or in-person at your county tax office. At the time of registration, your inspection status will be verified electronically. A current, passing inspection is required for registration renewal.

Starting March 1, 2016, you will have a convenient 90-day window to complete both your inspection and registration. Remember, your registration is valid through the last day of the registration expiration month.

Fees

While “Two Steps, One Sticker” will bring a welcomed change to your windshield, it will not impact your wallet. Your inspection fee is the same, but you will pay it in two steps if your vehicle is inspected on or after March 1, 2015:

- The inspection station’s portion of the fee will be due at the time of inspection.
- The state’s portion of the fee will be collected at the time of registration. The state’s portion of the inspection fees will be line-itemed on your registration renewal notice.

The above is only a partial extract from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website. Visit <http://twostepsonesticker.com/> for more info.



Events Calendar	Event	Enjoy some coffee at the next Region One Meeting
Saturday, Feb 14, 2015	9:00*am Region One Meeting; Liberty County * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking	
Saturday, March 14, 2015	9:00*am Region One Meeting; Humble * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking	
Sunday - Tuesday, Aug 2-4, 2015	State Convention in El Paso See http://TCPAAConvention.org	

**2015 Texas CPAAA State Convention
and
Law Enforcement Training
August 2,3 and 4**

Hello everyone!

The preparations for the 23rd Annual Convention are progressing very well. Classes and entertainment are coming together very well, it will be a fantastic convention one you will not want to miss. A friendly reminder to everyone get your Convention Registration form mailed in as soon as possible and don't forget to make your Hotel Reservations, please.

Go to www.TCPAAconvention.org to get the Registration form



Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel and Water Park

Members if you have not made your room reservation with the Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel yet, please do. Remember you are reserving the room but you are not paying for it until the day the event starts, this is a huge help to our Hosts.

Do we have a hotel deal for you! You can get the special rate of \$99.00 per night for a standard room, or you can upgrade to a deluxe room for \$109.00.

Call to make your hotel reservation for the Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel at 915-778-4241 and be sure to let them know you are with the TCPAA Convention 2015. These special room rates have also been extended for 3 days before the conference and 3 days after the conference. You **MUST** let the Wyndham know if you plan to take advantage of the special room rates before or after the conference dates at the time you make your reservation.

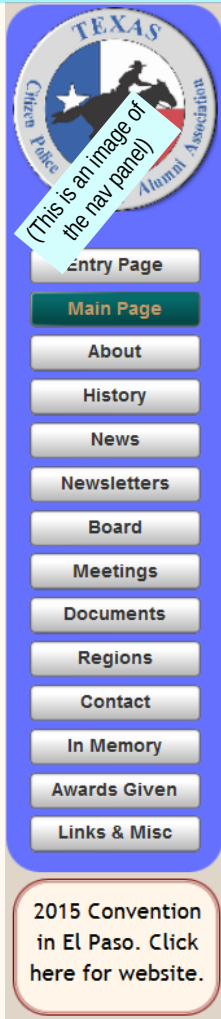
Registrants are responsible for hotel reservations and cancellations.

Travel Plans to El Paso

TCPAAA looked into discount rates with the airlines. The airlines best offer for group discounts was not found to be beneficial for anyone. So if you are flying please check the airline rates frequently and book your flight. Remember the airport is right across the street from the hotel, no need for a rental car.

If you have any questions please contact me:

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Website redesign –

A few weeks ago, I initiated a redesign of the Texas CPAAA website to provide an easier to navigate experience. Instead of having many links on a single page, a navigation panel was created, shown in the left side of this page. To the right of that panel will appear the page selected by the button on the panel. Nothing new was added, just a different way to find what you want. On the Regions page, I have added the state map that has been on the website for years, accessible via a click on a link. (I now have hotspots, on the new server only, for the regions to call up a page such as for Region One using the map.)

The design was presented to the TCPAAA Board meeting on Jan 24. However, just a few days later I received a notice from our web hosting company, SoftLayer (an IBM company), that we were being kicked off of our server. This was the key sentence in their notice: *“Shared Virtual Hosting will be retired on April 1, 2015. It is essential that any data you have on this service be removed before this date.”* Well, since nearly **all** of our data, including the Convention, State and our own Region web pages, mailing lists (over 1000 email addresses total) would have to be re-installed on another server while maintaining a functional site.

Website relocation –

That lead me to seek out a new hosting company (or different server using SoftLayer). One of the requirements is to have Mailman either present or installable on the new server; Mailman is the gnu mail list manager (see List.org) and runs on a Linux system that has Python and some other requirements. Moving web pages is the easy part. We have two domain names, TexasCPAAA.org and TCPAAConvention.org. The latter is the base or root level and can only be moved after the new site is ready, to preclude downtime, so it is more of a complication. The TexasCPAAA.org domain is simply a frame-forwarding service which can be re-pointed in a few minutes. It also has the email

relay for the board members and other uses, so those will not change.

In order to ease the migration, I obtained another domain name, called TexasCPAAA.net which is the base or root of the new site. There are two folders under this domain, one for the Convention and one for the state and region pages. These are currently accessible by using <http://texascpaaa.net/convention> for the convention, and <http://texascpaaa.net/TCPAAA> for the state site. To maintain compatibility, the older domain names will be pointed to the new site, meaning that most links will continue to function as they did prior to the migration.

The mailing lists will have to change because they are wired to the base domain name. More on them at a later date. Email addresses, that use “@texascpaaa.org” will not change.

Links anyone might have saved that use “http://tcpaaconvention.org/TCPAAA” at the beginning of the URL may fail after the switchover. One suggested alternative is to replace “.org” with “.net” now or use “http://TexasCPAAA.org” after the switchover.

Migration Timeline –

I hope to be doing the switch about March 1, with the TexasCPAAA.org being done earlier. Both sites will be maintained in parallel during February and until the switch. The News button on the nav panel will provide some change information on a near daily basis.

Leo@TexasCPAAA.org

Texas City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

January 2015 UPDATE by Faye Leonhardt, Vice President

2015 kicked off with our January 12th meeting. 2015 Officers were sworn in by Sgt. Jess Colwell.

- o President: Faye Leonhardt
- o Vice President: Becky Hoke
- o Treasurer: Barbara Cook
- o Secretary: Sherry Schumacher

Executive Board:

- o Connie Butler (*Jan 2015-Dec 2016*)
- o Joseph Butler (*Jan 2015-Dec 2016*)
- o Paul Gonzales (*Jan 2015-Dec 2016*)
- o Wayland Fowler (*Jan 2014-Dec 2015*)
- o James Luhn (*Jan 2014-Dec 2015*)
- o Cheryl Platt will take the one year position (*remainder of Jan 2014-Dec 2015 position*)

Meeting Highlights:

- New start time for meetings will be 7PM instead of 7:30PM.
- New Committed “SOA” Show Our Appreciation. The volunteers sign up each month to do something small to “show our appreciation” for our officers. For example, 4 volunteers got together to make goodie bags for the officers with a little message that we love our officers and thank them for their service. February is Valentine’s Day, so our officers will be getting valentines!
- Due to officer-involved-shooting and unrest in the area our ride-alongs were suspended as were COP patrols. Fortunately there are other opportunities to volunteer and hopefully we will be able to do our ride alongs and COP patrols again soon.
- With such negative press concerning police all over the nation our motto for 2015 is “Back the Blue.” Members were urged to install blue lights in their porch lights and tie blue ribbons on their mailboxes or posts/trees to show their support of the PD. Also this was an excellent opportunity to encourage citizens to learn more about their police department by attending a CPA class.
- Fund raising ideas were discussed – t-shirt sales and a raffle.
- January 31st is the Mainland Mardi Gras Parade sponsored by the Texas City Rotary Club. The parade route is 3 miles, one of the longest parades Texas City will have. Volunteers will be needed for this logistically challenged event. With the CPAAA and Explorers assistance the parade should run smoothly and be a fun event for everyone!
- Our COP car assisted with the MLK parade on January 19th.

We are proud that our volunteers had over 4,000 hours with a value of over \$100,000! 2015 looks to be an even better year with the new CPA classes graduating and joining the Alumni Association. We hope Region One has a great year!

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Texas City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

We Back the Blue



TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

THANK A
Police Officer
Day



We ♥ TCPD
Thank you for all you do!
TC-Citizens Police Academy
Alumni Association



**2014 TEXAS CITY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

YEAR TO DATE VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

1/1/2015*

ACTIVITY	TIME	Activity Description
Court Assistance	273.00	Warrant Calls, Filing etc for the TC Municipal Court
CPA Classes	112.00	Attending current CPA class
COP Patrol	360.50	Patrol in the COP car
Emergency Call-out	8.00	Called out for emergency, manning phones/lost child/etc.
Front Desk Duty	693.75	Man the front desk at the TCPD
Miscellaneous	183.50	Planning, discussing, assisting for CPAAA events
Monthly Meeting	582.00	Attended CPAAA monthly meeting
Other	774.50	Reports & documents for CPAAA & PD
Parade	326.00	Parade duty, traffic/crowd control
PD Ride-along	80.00	Ride-along with TCPD
Region1 Meeting	346.50	Attend Region 1 Meeting
Special Action	217.00	Any time spent not covered
Special Event	663.00	City Events assistance

YTD Total Hours: 4619.75

Value of Vol Hrs: \$105,099.31

Member Count* **63**

Illegal Signs P/U YTD: **647**

Lights Out Program

Lights Reported **97**

La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

2014 EOY Activity Summary & January 2015

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www.lpcpaaa.org or visit us on Facebook

NOVEMBER

National Night Out

National Night Out 2014 was once again a big win for the community! Command quarters was at the La Porte Police Station on Tuesday, October 7th and our largest number of Volunteers were on hand to guide folks through a tour of the department. Once inside, volunteers offered families a tour of the premises and also an opportunity to stop by for cake and pizza. Indoor exhibits included booths related the safety, Emergency Planning, Explorers, LPCPAAA and cool law enforcement exhibits like the one from the bomb squad. The fun extended outside where families were offered a night of fun in the parking lot with exhibits by the Fire, Police, SWAT, EMT, Coast Guard, and many more local and state departments as well as a bouncy for kids. Additional Volunteers were on hand to direct folks toward FREE parking across the street and still more Volunteers made visits to local block parties in the C.O.P. vehicle to distribute materials and encourage participation in the upcoming CPA Classes. Community response was especially positive and many requests were made to continue the event in 2015.

Blue Santa Toy Box Distribution

The call went out for Volunteers to wrap and distribute the boxes to locally designated business sponsors and boy did they show up! Within an hour close to 30 boxes were wrapped and headed out the door!! Over the course of the next few weeks, volunteers checked on the boxes regularly and dropped toys off at our new distribution partner, First Baptist Church of La Porte.



There are not enough words or hugs to give to our volunteers for the blood, sweat and tears put into making this another successful year! Many sacrificed time with their own

families, worked through health issues, delayed travel plans and gave up sleep throughout last week to ensure the toys were ready on Saturday. How do you find the words to express gratitude to dedicated folks such as these!!!

"Thank You" just doesn't seem to cover either how grateful we are to our businesses, individuals, and anonymous sponsors this year! Some of our key donors were AMECO employees, LP 4H, Dupont, Knox Askins, King's BBQ, Baker Middle School, City of La Porte employees, Walmart (Deer Park), Dan Parker, Marita Jackson, and many, many, more.

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DECEMBER

Blue Santa Toy Distribution

In all, we collected well over 2500 toys for those less fortunate in La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shore Acres. While 650+ children were able to receive a toy and visit with Blue Santa on Saturday, many more toys and food were distributed the following week to local churches and other organizations. La Porte was truly blessed this year. Oh, and



Everyone leaves with a smile on their face and a gift in hand!

additional boxes of stuffed animals were left at the station for use in officer's vehicles and the C.O.P car throughout this year!!

Officers and the C.O.P. team have already utilized two of the big boxes to help comfort children caught up in domestic issues or simply for community goodwill. In one case, a child was inadvertently locked in the car and the C.O.P. team dropped



Someone had a special wish for Santa. Luckily, the Elf Team had just the right Barbie!!

by to deliver a stuffed animal to comfort the child after he was extracted by an officer. Clothing and a pair of shoes were handed over to our Victims Assistance department. The gifts just keep on giving thanks to all our wonderful and generous sponsors and community of givers!!

Annual LPCPAAA Awards Banquet



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – LPCPAAA Members & Guests

Drum roll please.....

The LPCPAAA honored several individuals December 6, 2014 for their dedicated volunteerism over the past year. While all of our volunteers contribute unselfishly of their time, the following have found a way to hit a few milestones!

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Kim Guarino – Kim was voted by his peers as the Volunteer of the Year because he consistently volunteers for a variety of events, is a member of the C.O.P. and Dispatch Greeter teams, offers solutions to problems, provides useful advice, and

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encourages others to join a CPA class and the LPCPAAA. He is quiet in his communications and is appreciated for his wit and intelligence! Kim is also a recipient of the Bronze PVSA award.

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition. It is a tremendous honor and we were fortunate enough to honor the following for their 2014 volunteerism:



Volunteer of the Year - Kim Guarino (center) (Chief Adcox & President, Brenda Pritchard)

Silver Award (250-499 HRS): Paula Rizzuto, Deb Hathorn, Richard Browder

Bronze Award (199-250 HRS): Aubry Sartori, Norma Elliott, Doug Hathorn, Brenda Pritchard, Kim Guarino, Paula Wohnoutka

Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients received a personalized certificate, an official pin and a congratulatory letter from the President of the United States and a letter from the President of Points of Light and the CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The LPCPAAA also recognized Officer Stanley, Assist. Chief Ron Parker and other members of the LPPD PAR staff who were not present for their continued support and encouragement throughout the year.

Members enjoyed a great meal at King's BBQ on Main St. before moving on the a few announcements and door prizes. Thanks to everyone that contributed to a great, fun night of fellowship with generous volunteers!!!

"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try." - John F. Kennedy

JANUARY 2015

New Board Members

The voting may have been a tad bit confusing but in the end, Gary Tandy was elected as 2nd VP. Gary has had a desire to become a board member since 2012 but his health held him back. Now that he is in tip top shape, he is ready to join the others in preparing for a great year! All other positions remained the same for 2015. Chief Adcox sworn in the new board during our January meeting and the officers have committed to improving processes for 2015.

Incoming 2015 Board Members
Chief Adcox, Brenda Pritchard (President), Aubry Sartori (1VP), Gary Tandy (2VP), Vicky Copley (Treasurer), Richard Browder (Secretary)



Following the swearing in of the board, additional awards were presented to our Santa's Helper Team.

The following children received the *You Make A Difference* award and lapel pin for their assistance in streamlining the delivery process to families while expressing Christmas cheer and

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Our smallest Volunteer - Aden Moore!! He can select and deliver a toy for wrapping then stack the toy in the right age group with little to no assistance.

making families feel welcome. These kids went beyond the call of duty in helping wrap and sort over 2000 toys, some as late as 11pm Friday night. Many even returned early the next day to help distribute! Each family was greeted with a smile and eagerness to select just the right toys and left with a joyful, "Merry Christmas!"

Josh Zech is a previous Explorer and recent CPA graduate!



Rayne Dias *Josh Zech*John Pritchard*Aden Moore*Jacob Avila*Haley Woodworth*Jackie Hedrick



Haley Woodworth & Jackie Hedrick (Brenda Pritchard, Chief Ken Adcox, Deb Hathorn)



John Pritchard & Jacob Avila - recent CPA graduates.

CPA BASIC CLASS

The last Basic CPA Class graduated in December and the first Basic CPA Class of 2015 began Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Currently, fourteen (14) students are attending the class with an anticipated graduation date of April 14, 2015.

The academy is scheduled for 14 consecutive Tuesday nights, from 6:30pm until 9:00pm. The classes are taught by the City of La Porte Police Department employees and has some hands on type training as well as demonstrations. Past classes have included information on S.W.A.T., K-9 division, Department of Traffic, gun safety, court procedures, dispatch procedures, and much more.

If you live, work or even pass through La Porte, you are eligible to attend classes. An Application and approval is required prior to attending the Basic class. Contact Officer Jeff Tippit at 281-471-2141 for more details.

Next Regular Meeting:

Thursday, March 5, 2015 6:30PM @LPPD 23rd & Spencer Hwy., La Porte, Tx

Dickinson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Tony Valdezi

DCPAAA Member Solveig Cornille

Christmas 2014 will be remembered for many reasons. Most of them will be associated with the joys of the season, the magic that children experience and the special experience celebrated by Christians throughout the world.

One remembrance will be especially poignant for those who had the fortune to know and share the joy that was Solveig Cornille, more affectionally known simply as 'Sol'.

Sol passed from this earthly world on Christmas day doing what she loved doing best – working in her garden. As a Master Gardner, Sol shared her love of all things living through her expert advice and her willingness to help anyone with a plant issue.

As wonderful as Sol was as a Master Gardner, her true light never shone brighter than when she was helping others.

A graduate of Class 16 of the Dickinson Citizens Police Academy, Sol was an exemplary member of the DCPA – Alumni Association. Whether standing on a street corner helping to direct traffic at a parade or working at the Police Department doing whatever task was needed, Sol was there.

For many years the Blue Santa program at the Dickinson Police Department found Sol working quietly and tirelessly sorting toys, filling the Christmas wish lists for children who would have little or nothing to celebrate and – her specialty- wrapping literally hundreds of gifts. She never seemed to tire and her joy seemed to find its way into each gift.

At the annual Dickinson Community Thanksgiving feast held at the local VFW post, you would always find Sol working at whatever task was needed. She was especially appreciated by the Dickinson Pilot Club when she pitched in to help cut, plate and serve all of the many desserts. She carried trays for the handicapped, cleared tables and worked without ever complaining. That was Sol.

To watch her work Sol would seem to be a very serious person. She was dedicated to her task and wouldn't stop until she completed it. You only had to stop and say something to her and be rewarded with her quiet smile and quick wit.

Sol never sought to be recognized and would avoid pictures or any mention of what she was doing if she could help it. Her wish was to pass quietly with no public service or remembrance.

So sorry Sol, that is one wish that cannot be honored. Your many friends miss you. The many lives that you touched will be a little less joyous without you and your very presence will be missed.

To you Sol, we give thanks for having had the opportunity to know you and be blessed with sharing your life. Few of us will ever be able to plant a garden, wrap a Christmas gift or share a Thanksgiving dinner without remembering you.

Peace!

(Photo on next page)



Pictured L to R:
Dickinson Police Chief Ron Morales, Capt. Jay Jaekel, Officer Dustin Pruitt, Det. Tim Cromie, Blue Santa James Pruitt, **DCPAAA Member Solveig (Sol) Cornille**, Det. Craig Fos, Records Clerk Cindy Ginn, Blue Santa Volunteer, Records Clerk Esther Montalvo, Det. Frank Price, Communication Operator Eva Randolph and Det. Greg Trantham

Angleton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Chief David Ashburn and Training Coordinator, Sgt. Q. Rush of the Angleton Police Department, accept a check, in the amount of \$476.00 from Angleton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association president, J.J Landry.

This money was donated by the ACPAAA to help fund the APD's new gun range

Submitted by:
Dottie Duby
ACPAAA
979.292.4109



Galveston County Citizen Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Ann Leeman

Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast at Chili's March 21 --- all proceeds go to the Galveston CCSAAA's scholarship fund*. For only \$8.00 you can enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice! Starts at 8 a.m. so come early to 500 Seawall Boulevard in Galveston. Serving stops at 9:30 a.m. Chapter members are now selling tickets or you can purchase a ticket at the door. Come have breakfast and help a good cause!

Galveston CCSAAA is doing a gun raffle ! For only \$20 per ticket you can have a chance to win one of these guns --- a Remington shotgun, a Glock 19 semi-automatic pistol or a Smith & Wesson M&P 15 sport semi-automatic rifle. Chapter members have tickets to sell or you can send a check or money order to Norman Franzke, GCCSAAA, P. O. Box 791, Dickinson, TX 77439. Winning ticket will be drawn at their May 11 meeting. Only 500 tickets will be sold so purchase yours early!

* – This year GCCSAAA will award \$1,000 scholarships to two high school seniors or full-time college students whose parent is employed by the Galveston County Sheriff's Office. Write P. O. Box 791, Dickinson, TX 77539 for an application. Deadline for submissions is April 30. Interviews and selection of winners will be in May. For questions contact Linda Venzke at 409-682-4384.

Tri-Agency Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Congratulations to our 2 Tri Agency CPAAA volunteers Harry Simon and Rita Foster

Both received appreciation awards at the Beaumont Police Dept annual Chiefs Commendation Dinner on Jan 29th The award was presented by the Beaumont Police Chief in recognition of their outstanding service for 2014 .

Both have been previously recognized by the Alumni Association for their dedication and hard work . Both have received the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award in the past .

Roy Mc Grath
President
Tri Agency CPAAA



Webster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Leo Waltz



At the January meeting, the speaker was Captain Brian Penoyer, USCG Sector Commander, Houston-Galveston, Located at Ellington Field.



He explained the size, purpose, territory, history of the USCG. In the early days they hired smugglers to catch smugglers. Life-saving service craft existed in early days before the Constitution. Volunteers did jobs. The 1st act of Congress – the Lighthouse Act.



Most of the helicopters seen in our area are doing Search & Rescue. Shore force personnel do fire inspections, like fire marshals. 60% of shipping involves toxic materials.

Houston is the nearest major metropolitan area north of Mexico, so it gets a lot of traffic of smugglers, etc.

International maritime law is headed up by the CG.



The WCPAAA 2015 Officers were sworn in by Webster Chief Danny Presley. Receiving the oath are Alex Dietrich (President), Mei Leng Lee (Treasurer), Marty Graves (Vice President). Absent was Beverly Gaines (Secretary).

Information and Notices

State News –

The Texas CPAAA has a new 1st VP, Suzanne Kelley, as of Jan. 24. See the board web page at <http://TexasCPAAA.net/TCPAAA/board.html>

The December revision to the 501.c.3 document now has a slight update and was re-posted in January.

The Region One membership renewal form, located on the Region web page, has been updated with a new address to

expedite processing of your renewals for 2015. The new address is c/o Barbara Cook, Treasurer 2208 Eriksson La Marque, Texas 77568

2015 Region 1 Members	
<i>Associations -11</i>	<i>Individuals -5</i>
Angleton	Billy Boehike
Dickinson	Jeanne Canales
Ft. Bend	Amelia Collins
Galveston Cnty Sheriff	Susan Ernst
Harris County Sheriff	Suzanne Kelly
Kemah	(As of 1/31)
Pasadena	
Pearland	
Texas City	
Tri Agency	
Webster	

Committees

Committees

Audit: TBD annually

Benevolence: Dolores Gant, Chair, 281-997-1015; dgant1883@yahoo.com

Budget: TBD

ByLaws: TBD

Membership: Deb Smith, Chair, 713-254-4292, debsmith519@att.net
Maggie Spooner, 281-217-6577, spoonermag@comcast.net

Merchandise Sales: Sandi Miller

Nominations: Deb Smith, Chair, 713-254-4292, debsmith519@att.net
Billy Boehlke, 409-925-2043; bbelkey@verizon.net

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Evalyn Phillips, 936-377-3891;
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Calvin Walker, cowboy@hal-pc.org

Future activities should be sent to Leo Waltz, the Region One and Texas CPAAA web manager, at the following email address: Region1News@TexasCPAAA.org

Region One Email List (currently has 244 email addresses)

In February, we started an email list like the one used by the state, and this new list is for all CPAAA's, their members, liaison and coordinators, police dept personnel interested in Region One activities. A link to this newsletter will be emailed to those on the list; no newsletters will be sent as attachments because of the file size being rejected by many mail servers. Of course the newsletter will be available on the Region website as soon as it is published, but we recommend that you get your email address on the list to receive more timely information also. There is a link on the Region web page or you can visit this link:

http://texascpaaa.net/mailman/listinfo/region-one_texascpaaa.net << This is a new link!

March Meeting

Date: Mar. 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 AM
Place: Humble



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