

Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Region One
Meeting
Host – Lake Jackson
Saturday, February 16, 2008
10:00 AM

1. Call to Order: 10:00 AM by President Calvin Walker
2. Prayer: Offered by Angleton Alumni member Norma DeWeese
3. Pledge: By Membership
4. Introduction of Speaker: Lake Jackson Alumni member, Joyce Beeson
5. Speaker: Bill Ray, Director of Homeland Preparedness spoke on coordinating citizens with volunteer organizations. Mr. Ray teaches ordinary citizens how to organize themselves to assist in a disaster. VIPS Volunteers in Police Service is one such organization. Programs that may be eligible for grant money coming through the Council of governments are CERT, MRC & Fire Corps. NICS – National Incident Command System. We need 80% of our people go through the program to receive grant money. On the Internet go to www.training.fema.gov to take training on-line. Several training classes will be offered in the near future at several locations. www.homelandpreparedness.org .
“Sky-warn” storm spotting training class will be offered 3/13/08 Brazoria County Commissioners courtroom. Great thing for our CPA’s to learn.

Introduced guest from Shenandoah - Joel Gordon

By-laws were tabled until next meeting due to the lack of a quorum

6. Minutes of Previous: Minutes of the January meeting were accepted and placed on file
7. Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s report accepted and placed on file
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fundraising:
 - b. Scholarship:
9. Birthdays: no birthdays

Old Business: No old business

10. New Business: Beeson asked if state would be getting buses for the State Convention. Ben Hernandez is working on this.

Committee for State Convention 09 is asking for \$2,000 from each association. Motion was made, by La Vonne Walker, for Region One to send \$500 to the State Convention 09 and another \$500 next year. 2nd by Richard Melvin. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Wichita Falls State Convention 08. Leo reported that State has a website on the convention. It may be too early to have a schedule on the website. 2008 National convention is being held in Baton Rouge April 30th to May 2nd. Registration is \$200 per person and the room rates are \$85.00.

Leo handed out a summary of State Board meeting held in January which is attached to these minutes.

Montgomery County – will e-mail
Shenandoah - Joel Gordon
Texas City – no report
Galveston – no report
Dickinson – no report
Galveston – Oral report
Angleton – Oral report – will e-mail
Webster – no report
Houston – no report
Liberty County – no report
Humble – Oral report – will e-mail
Lake Jackson – Oral report – will e-mail

Comments from Tom Lane: He had been notified that the new president for Kemah is Ralph Balzano. His address is 1210 Dolores, Kemah 77565.

Charles Billingsley reported that we have 3 open spots for hosting Region One meetings this year.

TEXAS CITY has offered to host the November meeting

Prizes were drawn: chair won by D. Duby, Solar Lights went to Tom Lane, perfume to La Vonne, taco holder to Texas City rep, mat to Charles Billingsley, chair, Norma De Weese, mat to Joel Gordon, another chair to Conroe rep. and a bag of candy went to Calvin Walker and Leo Waltz. Thanks to Home Depot and others for their generous donations.

11. Adjourn:

All meetings are on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM.

Email Dottie at robertduby@sbcglobal.net with your Alumni Activity Reports and/or if you would like to add an agenda item.

*PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG: Honor the Texas Flag. I Pledge Allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible*

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Duby, Secretary
Region One CPAAA

Associations Activity Reports:

Angleton CPAAA Report – Norma DeWeese

There is another trip to Coushatta trip planned for March. The cost is \$20.00 per person. The buses will leave from the Angleton Wal-Mart at 7am on that date.

APD is having a warrant round-up today from 9 until 3.

Pavers are still on sale. \$55.00 for one; 2/\$100.00; \$45.00 for each thereafter.

Class 19 starts on February 28.

We are looking forward to hosting Region One next month. See ya'll in Angleton next month.

GCSCAAA – La Vonne Walker

1. Tammy Harper, our president, made an announcement that she had been accepted into college of the Mainland's Police Academy from January through May. She will remain active as president and will be very busy with home, school and outside activities. We are very excited for her.
2. We have gained six new members from Class #11
3. Tommy Hansen announced that the new GCSA Class should begin around February or March 2008 and preferably on Tuesday night. Details to come in the future.
4. \$350.00 in paint strainers, the same as spit socks and cheaper, were purchased for the deputies
5. We purchased 3 car organizers, 14 Accident Roller Measurers, Shackles and Leg Restraints.

6. We presented our scholarship recipient with a check. Her father accepted on her behalf.
7. Our Treasurer's books were audited and were approved for 2007
8. We have a full slate of officers this year and we are looking forward to this new year.
9. We meet each month on the 3rd Monday, at 7:00 PM, at Kelley's Restaurant in La Marque.

Brenham CPAAA

The newest CPA class has 25 members and they are already at week 5. They have covered Communications, Gangs, Handcuffing, DWI Enforcement, Bike Patrol and Use of Force and they seem to be loving it!

Valentines Day found the CPA Alumni members out delivering flowers for a local florist. For the last several years members have been delivering flowers and the organization receives the delivery fee. This has become a fun one-day fundraiser.

Cpl. Nettle hosted the Junior Leadership class at the police department on February 18th. Several CPAAA members helped him with "traffic stop" demonstrations.

March 8th will be the Home and Garden Festival in downtown Brenham. The CPAAA will have a booth that will feature fingerprinting, raffling a quilt and selling ribbon halos for the kids.

Lake Jackson Report – Joyce Beeson

The Lake Jackson Police Department honored members of LJCPAAA with an Appreciation Dinner on January 25. They presented a plaque to the Alumni to show their appreciation.

LJCPAAA Project ID completed Clute Intermediate School in January. We enrolled 145 fifth Grade Students or 61% of that grade's population. Each child represents 4.5 contacts or 652 outreach contacts throughout the Brazosport Area.

Rasco Intermediate School was done during this past week of February. We enrolled approximately 160 Fifth Grade Students or 27% of that grade's population. Each child represents 4.5 contacts or 720 outreach contacts throughout the Brazosport area.

Lanier Intermediate School's 5th Grade will be scheduled during the month of April plus we will be doing the City's "EnviroFest" on the third weekend.

This is the first attempt to expand "Project ID" beyond the original 2nd Grade target population. It required several adaptations of the implementation procedures mostly due to the class schedules of the higher grade level. It takes a more concerted volunteer effort to enroll the students at the schools as well as completing the ID Packets. Each enrollee requires a minimum of 2.5 minutes to process on the campus followed by an additional 15 minutes to input the data, proof read the material, print and package. At approximately 18 minutes per project enrollee, the LJCPAAA "Project ID" volunteers

have donated 305 hours to complete Clute and Rasco Intermediate Schools 5th grade enrollees.

Disabled Parking enforcement continues with Certified Disabled Parking members and members of Citizens on Patrol. To date since December 1999, over 1,015 citations have been written. Disabled Parking members are also checking the disabled parking signs at public buildings for code violations. Non-public buildings will be checked later.

A Bylaws Committee has been appointed. The proposed bylaws will be presented to the membership for vote in the Fall of this year.

COP (Citizens on Patrol) program continues to log hours every weekend. So far, the group has logged 300 plus hours since their inception in June of 2007. In the near future they will be participating in a pedestrian count on a couple of streets in Lake Jackson to assist with a city survey.

Lake Jackson CPAAA and Lake Jackson PD are looking forward to hosting the February Region One meeting.

Montgomery County – Jeanette Graff

Feb 2th: helped with the annual CASA Gala in the Woodlands

19th: 1st CPA class started for 2008. We have 27 attending

23rd: Conroe annual 'Go Texas' parade--we road in parade with our float: later in the afternoon some members helped at a BBQ Benefit at the Conroe VFW

26th: helped at Sheriff Gage's annual Fish Fry. We raffled off a handmade quilt and raised money for our alumni.