

**Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Region One
Minutes
Host – Sugarland
Saturday, August 9, 2008**

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President C. Walker
2. Prayer: Region One Chaplin, Norma DeWeese, Angleton CPA
3. Pledge: Membership
4. Speaker: Andrea Schmauss with MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) spoke on their involvement with the Houston Police Dept. in getting drunk drivers off the roads. Upon completion of her presentation, she presented Montgomery County CPAA with an award for their commitment to the MADD program.
5. Speaker: introduced by Deb Smith – Officer D. Brinkley spoke about the FBI National Academy and his experience therein.
6. Minutes of Previous: Motion by Norma DeWeese to approve the Minutes as circulated. Minutes approved and placed on file.
7. Treasurer's Report: Invoice for \$150.16, for postage and copies for meetings etc., approved. Motion by Amelia Collins to accept the Treasurer's report. Report placed on file.
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fundraising: Pins, patches etc still on sale.
 - b. Scholarship:
 - c. Membership: Billingsley – working on Membership. He has e-mailed a request to Alumni that have not paid this year's dues.
9. Birthdays: Georgie Benavides, Richard Melvin & Sue Hall
10. Old Business: By Laws have been signed by Calvin Walker and need to be filed with Secretary of State

Dues have been paid by Richmond Alumni

Dave Miller – has received 32 applications for 2009 convention. Dave is still taking orders for more vests. A spreadsheet, on the convention duties, will be sent out by Charles Billingsley to be looked over so you can pick an area you like to handle.

Sponsors will be placed on a large banner and moved to high-traffic area as needed.

Jeanne Canales is working on getting a sponsorship from Minute Maid/Coca Cola

Dave will contact Wal-Mart to see if they will fund “one” large amount to sponsor all Alumni in Region One.

Charles Suderman is working on insurance for the convention. This will cover any adverse weather conditions.

Convention begins Sunday with an ice breaker. Monday July 24th the Convention begins and will continue thru Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th & 26th.

11. New Business: Sept meeting will be in Conroe hosted by Montgomery County
12. Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

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

Activity Reports:

Santa Fe CPAAA:

The Santa Fe CPAAA had a general monthly meeting on August 15th. In August, the SFCPAAA raised several hundred dollars towards school supplies that was donated to all the local schools in Santa Fe.

On Sunday, September 14th, Reserve Officer, Tom Dendy will be giving our CPA a 2-4 hour class on GASP (Games Adolescents Shouldn't Play). The class is geared toward teaching parents and concerned adults on what signs to look for in children that may be involved in certain games that can cause serious damage or even death. The class has

some graphic information; therefore it is limited to adults only. We will meet at Amegy Bank, 13030 Hwy 6 in Santa Fe. All are welcome to attend. This is a free class and will be very informative.

Lake Jackson CPAAA:

LJPD Sergeant Billy Paul Richards was guest speaker at the August 14 general meeting. He explained the workings of the red light cameras installed on streets in Lake Jackson. It was a very interesting, informative meeting. It helps make Lake Jackson citizens more aware of red lights.

Thursday, August 21, five Child ID volunteers led by Roy McKneely went to the Sweeny Middle School Cafeteria where 53 students were put into the Child ID system. These pictures will be on file at LJPD in a separate file for Child Identification purposes. This equipment will allow all PD cars to immediately see pictures of victims and will also contain digital fingerprints and information. This will give quicker access to information for finding lost individuals.

Disabled Parking is usually done weekly. We are past 1,100 written citations since December 1999. We have noticed a difference in violations since we are more visible in Lake Jackson. The COP car also enhances our visibility. The week of August 11, twelve citations were written.

COPS are still patrolling on Friday and Saturday nights. COPS write warnings for vehicles blocking sidewalks and streets, and they also do disabled parking while on patrol.

The Fall CPA Class 28 is open for enrollment. It begins Thursday, September 4 at 6pm for registration.

Angleton CPAAA:

We will have a fund raiser on September 28, selling sausage on a stick, cookies, soft drinks, chips, t-shirts and other CPA items. The fundraiser is being sponsored by the Blue Knights of Brazoria Co. for the first responders.

We had an over-night trip to Coshatta in August. Another day trip is planned in the early fall. All the trips have been successful and enjoyed by everyone.

Another CPA class will start October 2.

If approved by the CPA, we will purchase camera equipment for the PD from funds raised from the Coshatta trips and the Sept. fundraiser