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## TEXAS CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION REGION ONE HOST – HOUSTON MINUTES FROM MARCH 14, 2009 MEETING

- 1. CALL TO ORDER CALVIN WALKER @ 10:00 AM
- 2. PRAYER CALVIN WALKER
- 3. PLEDGES TOM LANE
- 4. WELCOME TOM LANE
- 5. SPEAKER ARTHUR PIEDA SPOKE ON TERRORISM IN COUNTRY AND DOMESTIC, WORKS WITH THE FBI AND STATE, LOCAL OFFICES AND ALL PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP HIM. HE SPOKE ON FIRE ARMS, ANIMAL RIGHTS, ANTI ABORTION . HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CT2 SQUAD. HE SPOKE ABOUT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.FRAUD AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN OUR COUNTRY.
- 6. MINUTES APPROVED AS READ
- 7. TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED AS PRESENTED

**OLD BALANCE \$ 1916.16** 

RECEIVED \$ 210.00

\$ 2126.16

Charles supplies CK#1007 <u>\$ 114.50</u> CLOSING BALANCE \$ 2011.66

- 8. SCHOLARSHIP BALANCE \$ 1958.48
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. FUNDRAISER: MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE A LIMIT OF \$600.00 FOR THE GLOCK 40 CAL. HAND GUN, WHICH IS TO BE A 4" WITH A LIGHT. THERE WAS NO ONE APPOINTED TO PURCHASE THE HAND GUN AT THIS TIME. IT WAS DECIDED TO SEE IF SOME ONE COULD COME BACK WITH A BETTER PRICE THAN WE HAVE NOW. DOTTIE WAS NOT AT THE MEETING TO REPORT ON THE TICKET PRINTING. THE PRICE WE HAVE NOW IS APPROX. \$600.00 INCLUDING THE LIGHT.
  - B. MEMBERSHIP 16 PAID ALUMNI
- 10. BIRTHDAYS EVALYN, RITA, AND TOM LANE

## 11. OLD BUSINESS-

CONVENTION – THE REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE WEBSITE AND THE HOTEL INFORMATION IS ON THE WEBSITE ALSO. TOM REPORTED THAT THE BBQ AND ICE BREAKER WOULD BE ON THURSDAY NITE. FRIDAY CLASSES ALL DAY, AND ON SATURDAY SOME CLASSES AND THE BANQUET. YOU NEED TO GO ON LINE AND VOTE FOR THE ALUMNI, OFFICER OF THE YEAR.PLUS OTHER AWARDS.

12. NEW BUSINESS-

APRIL REGION MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> HOST WILL BE DICKINSON.

ADJOURNED AT 11:40 AM

ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:00 AM. UNLESS OTHERWISE VOTED ON.

E-MAIL ALL ACTIVITY REPORTS AND/OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN AGENDA ITEM TO MILDRED AT m-deal@sbcglobal.net

## <u>PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG: HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG. I</u> <u>PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE. TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD,</u> ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED = MILDRED DEAL = REGION ONE SECRETARY **UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Send your upcoming events to Charl.Bill@Yahoo.com and they will be published.

K-9 GOLF TOURNAMENT, June 9, 2009, Montgomery Sheriff CPAAA. Write Tom Bach at tommyray1935@yahoo.com for further information.

**TEXAS CITIZENS ON PATROL 2009 CONFERENCE**, June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Granbury Resort Conference Center, Granbury, Texas. Go to <a href="https://www.TLOFT.org">www.TLOFT.org</a> for further information.

**TEXAS POLICE GAMES**, June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Conroe Texas. Go to www.texaspolicegames.org for further information.

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

Send news to <u>m-deal@sbcglobal.net</u> and to <u>charl.bill@yahoo.com</u> via e-mail. 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.

**Brenham.** Class 23 is still going strong. During March they participated in mock traffic stops, spent an evening at the Fire Department and learned about Investigations and Narcotics. Class graduation will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Blinn College Student Center. Our next fundraiser will be a bake sale on May 9<sup>th</sup> in front of Hallmark. The COPs helped with traffic control at the First Baptist Church School fundraiser on March 6<sup>th</sup> and also directed traffic at another train/vehicle accident on the same day.

Reported by Chris Pieper

**Houston.** On Thursday, April 16, 2009, The Houston CPAAA will present the Lynn Clooney Memorial Award to Senior Police Officer Paul Lassalle III who is the HPD Traffic Enforcement DWI task force administrative officer. The ceremony will take place at the ARAMCO Services Building, 9009 West Loop South at 7:00 P.M. This award is named in honor of Lynn Clooney who was a graduate of HCPA Class 1 and passed away from cancer while serving as president of HCPAAA in 1992. She was one of the founders of HCPAAA. The officer is chosen by the board of directors from generic recommendations submitted by the various HPD divisions. All members of Region One are invited to attend. On Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, CPA Class 40 will graduate.

Reported by Charles Billingsley

Montgomery County Sheriff. March was a pretty busy month for us. Several of us worked the annual East County Officers Appreciation Banquet. It was time again for annual Bass Tournament for the kids at the burn center. This had to be put on hold due to the strong winds, the sudden drop in the temperature, and the very choppy water. This all made it unsafe for these kids. We sponsor 2 boys and

2 girls each year for this event. We did 2 Shattered Lives Programs during the month. Several helped at the annual Seniors Day at the Fairgrounds. We had a great time as usual with over 1300 seniors. April we will be doing 2 more Shattered Lives Programs and will help with the CASA Kids Picnic. Hope that everyone has a nice Easter.

Reported by Jeanette Gtaff

<u>Santa Fe.</u> The last two months have been a time to rest and re-group for our up coming fundraising year. We are gearing up to get started with our first **garage sale** that will be held on April 4th in front of **Big Chief** Grocery off Hwy 6. We are hoping for great weather so all can come by and say hello and buy some small treasures. We are one step closer to making our Citizen's On Patrol Car a reality instead of a dream. We are looking forward to hosting our 1st Region One meeting on May 9th at Amegy Bank on Hwy 6.

Reported by Laura Lindsey

Recalling our forefathers, we have fallen a long way since adults ran this nation.

Don't take life too seriously. No One gets out alive.