

Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Region One
Meeting
Host – Humble
Saturday, December 8, 2007
10:00 AM

1. Call to Order: President Tom Lane
2. Prayer: Calvin Walker
3. Pledge: Membership
4. **Welcome and introductions of members & guests**
5. Introduction of Speaker: Mike Gieger – Humble CPAAA
6. Speaker: Det. Domingo Villarreal – Crime Scene Analyst for the Humble Police Dept.
7. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Not noted in the November minutes and pointed out by Leo Waltz, “Evalyn withdrew her nomination for Director” to “Evalyn withdrew her name from consideration as a nominee for director”.
Corrections noted and placed on file
8. Treasurer’s Report: Georgia Benavides corrections noted - balance 1,976.69 1,997.62 in the scholarship fund. Due are payable and can be brought to the Next month’s meeting in Webster. Tom reminded membership dues are payable in January. If not paid by the end of March that Association will be considered a non-voting member. Individual membership is \$10. Alumni Association dues are \$30 per year.
10. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fundraising: Evalyn has various items for sale.
 - b. Scholarship: no report
11. Birthdays: Mike Gieger New Year’s Day
12. Old Business:
13. New Business:
 - a. Larry Stegent – Harris County C.E.R.T. C.E.R.T. exercise program will Be held Saturday, Feb 9th at the Sheriff & Fire Academy Training facility in Atascosita Rd. in Humble. Handout attached.

Asked for participation in their exercise that day. In order to participate the Lake Jackson meeting may be moved up one week. Joyce Beeson will ask the LJ Alumni if they would be willing to change.

- b. Amendments to By-laws ARTICLE 12 – Secretary will notify the membership, via e-mail, of the upcoming vote in January on ARTICLE 12.1 of the By-laws. Request was made that each Association notify their members by e-mail and to notify those without e-mail by snail mail. Leo’s mail CC to Georgia Benavides.
- c. Audit committee: Norma DeWeese, Mike Gieger, Dolores Gant. Ask to Be at the Webster meeting 1 hour prior to meeting to examine the financials
- d. Installation of Officers and Directors: President, Calvin Walker, VP, Carrol Bagley, Treasurer, Georgie Benavides and Secretary, Dottie Duby

14. 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 CPA Activities:

November 30-December 1 was Christmas-on-the-Square. We sold sausage, cookies and hot chocolate. The weather couldn’t have been better so we did very well with this fund raiser. Our Blue Santa program is in full gear. We are supplying Christmas gifts for 97 children this year. Every year this event seems to get bigger.

Class 18 had their last class on Thursday. The graduation will be on December 11 graduating about 23 members. Many of the class are very enthusiastic and we are looking to welcoming many of them as active members of the alumni.

Our president, JoAnn Wied, received The Alumni of the Year award at the annual Police Awards Banquet on December 7.

Brenham CPAA:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Brenham CPAAA!

November 30th and December 1st was the Christmas Holiday Homecoming in Brenham. COP members walked the parking lots and downtown area on Friday night as shoppers wandered the stores. Saturday morning was 5k Jingle Bell Stroll and COP members worked traffic at the intersections. They also worked the parade that evening. CPAAA members had a booth in the Kids Zone and fingerprinted children. They also sold “ribbon halos” as a fundraiser for the ATV fund.

The CPAAA hosted a Christmas party on the 7th for the Police Department and the alumni members and their families. There was food, music and lots of door prizes! A plaque was presented to Dorothy Antkowiak for being voted the CPAAA member of the year.

December 10th was the Christmas Promise Tour concert at the high school and the COPs worked security in the parking lots and on the 11th the COPs met and took a new group picture and had a brief meeting.

Dickinson CPAAA – Marilyn Decker, Secretary

We made plans to participate in the City’s 30th Anniversary Celebration. We had a booth and sold items on hand for a profit of over \$300. Participation in the Community Thanksgiving Dinner was very rewarding. We served over 800 people and collected \$700 in donations. This is the brainchild of our Police Chief, Ron Morales, and reflects a good image on the Police Dept. Upcoming events in December, which DCPAAA members will volunteer for, are: Festival of Lights, Rotary Christmas Parade, Empty Stocking, and Blue Santa. By working at the Festival of Lights, DCPAAA earns a percentage of the profits for the four Fridays in December. COPPS reported they have 38 members with 34 being active. They have served 1388 hours, 73 patrols, 1 Festival, and 14 vacation watches to date.

Lake Jackson CPAAA – Joyce Beeson

Citizens on Patrol helped during the Lake Jackson Festival of Lights by having at least two members on patrol all day at the event. Members have been patrolling the area during the weekends to assist the LJPD and have helped with traffic situations. COP has logged close to 300 hours and 1300 points since June. Another COP Class will be held to enlist new members.

Disabled Parking has been active. There are 28 members on the Active List of Disabled Parking. Another class will be held soon after the first of the year to certify new members of our last CPA Class. Since January 1999 there has been 985 citations written.

"Project ID" completed 10 out of 11 elementary schools during the 2007 Fall Semester. Over 650 second graders were enrolled in the program. We are currently planning the procedures to be used in the 2008 Spring Semester when "Project ID" visits the 3 sites that house the fifth graders in the BISD. The estimated "audience" is approximately 1,000 and we expect 60% participation. This expanded effort will complete all of the objectives set forth for "Project ID".

The Blue Santa program has a large number of families on their list this year. The Blue Santa Party will be held December 20.

CPA Class 26 graduated November 15. Our December general meeting was held December 13; it was followed by a Christmas party. We all felt blessed to be part of LJCPAAA.

Sugarland Activity Report:

We had graduation for our Class #40 on Friday, Dec. 14th, held at Schlumberger as usual. Thank you Deb Smith for securing Schlumberger again. We had 23 graduates. We had five sign-up and others who took the forms home. Our big sign up will be at our 1st meeting of the year in January.

Sunday, Dec. 9th, we had our Christmas Party, which was hosted by Chief Griffith and his wife, Wendy, at their home. They also showed a video of the Barbecue Fundraiser and other various events our group has been involved in. It was great food, great fun, and great friends. The Volunteer of the Year was Sylvia Bloomer who chaired the Barbecue Fundraiser and the Police Officer of the Year was Todd Zettlemyer (?).

We will be holding elections at our January Meeting,

We will be in the process of trying to get ready for our Trading Card Program to be announced at a later date.

Montgomery County - Submitted by Jeanette Graff, Secretary

We will not have a December meeting since there are so many of our people having get-together with offices, friends and churches.

We finished our 2007 Class just before the Thanksgiving Holiday. And for 2008 we will be having 2 Classes. One in February and one in August. The Shenandoah group will hold monthly meetings until they begin their 2008 Class. After that they hope to start a

CPA of their own. So far we have had over 13 from our 2007 class join our Alumni. We will be having more as they will attend our January 2008 meeting. One of our members has been hired by the Sheriff's Dept. George has been doing a lot of work for them so they decided to pay him.

Houston CPAAA:

Houston is presently participating in one of the highlights of our year - the Comida (Food) Drive co-sponsored with the Houston Police Department. We collected money and food at 15 Fiesta Stores for four days from November 30th to December 2nd and raised over \$53,000.00 in addition to the food donations in kind!! Fiesta will sell us the food at their cost and it will be packed into 3500+ boxes on December 11th and 12th for distribution to the participating churches for distribution by them to needy families in their congregations on Saturday, December 15th. Most of the participating churches are members of Ministers Against Crime.

Our December meeting was our annual Holiday Party at ARAMCO on December 6th. ARAMCO is good to us as well as other community oriented organizations and we can't thank them enough. They supplied a delicious buffet dinner. Chief Harold Hurtt and some members of the HPD Command Staff as well as other HPD personnel and other guests were special guests. Toys were collected with each attendee bringing one to present to the South Central Patrol Command for distribution under the Blue Santa program.

Pearland Activity Report – Delores Gant

2007 is almost over and Pearland has had an outstanding, active year.

We had election of officers in November. Our current officers are:

David Miller, President	281-489-7752
Sharron Parrard, 1 st VP	281-997-7327
Barbara Dalke, 2 nd VP	281-412-3850
Linda Pace, Secretary	281-482-2016
Ted Mittica, Treasurer	281-648-9899

Our coordinators are: Chad Randall, 281-652-1201 and Dan Smith, 281-652-1160

We have been involved in all of the Christmas activities sponsored by the City of Pearland. These activities were: Thurs. Nov. 22 annual Tree Lighting, Friday, Nov. 30th, Street Dance, Saturday, Dec. 1st, the Annual Parade. We had over 100 entries this year. On December 2nd, we had our Annual Basketball Game. This year Baytown PD played Pearland. We lost but a good time was had by all, and a lot of toys were collected.

A food drive was held at the Pearland Neighbor Center from 6:00 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. We helped weigh and mark the food. This is a lot of work but you think of how many people you help.

Our Christmas Party will be held December 14th. We already have 96 signed up to attend.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.