



Region One Texas CPAAA Newsletter



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August 2014: La Porte

The August 9 Region 1 meeting will be in the La Porte Police Department training room located at 3001 North 23rd Street, La Porte, Texas. (Intersection of Spencer & 23rd)

Directions:

- **146 HWY from Galveston:** Exit and turn left on Spencer Hwy. As you pass over the Union Pacific rail road overpass you can see the PD and court house on the right (North). The first street after the overpass is North 23rd street (turn right). The PD parking lot is on the immediate right.
- **HWY 146 from Baytown:** Exit and turn right on Spencer Hwy. As you pass over the Union Pacific rail road overpass you can see the PD and court house on the right (North). The first street after the overpass is North 23rd street (turn right). The PD parking lot is on the immediate right.
- **HWY 225 from Houston:** Take 225 South from Houston to the HWY 146 interchange. Take the South HWY 146 ramp. Take HWY 146 to the Spencer HWY exit and turn right on Spencer Hwy. As you pass over the Union Pacific rail road overpass you can see the PD and court house on the right (North). The first street after the overpass is North 23rd street (turn right). The PD parking lot is on the immediate right.
- **BW8:** Exit Spencer HWY. Turn South on Spencer HWY. Take Spencer HWY to La Porte (Approximately 7 miles) Turn left on North 23rd street. The PD parking lot is on the immediate right.
- **Bay Area Blvd:** An alternate route from IH-45 would be to take Bay Area Blvd north to Spencer (about 11.5 miles), turn right onto Spencer and you can see the PD on your left.

Come early (9 am) for fellowship and refreshments. Don't forget to bring your liaison officer. If you need further directions, call Richard Browder at 832-370-3805.



Meeting Schedule for 2014

- January 11 -- Angleton
- February 8 -- Galveston
- March 8 -- Pearland
- April 12 -- Dickinson
- May 10 -- Webster
- Jun 14--Beaumont Tri-Agency
- July -- No Meeting
- July 27-29 -- *State Convention*
- August 9 -- La Porte**
- September 13 -- Montgomery Co
- October 11 -- League City
- November 8 -- Texas City
- December -- No meeting

2015

- January 10 -- Angleton
- February 14 --
- March 14 --
- April 11 -- Dickinson
- May 9 -- Deer Park
- June 13 --
- July 11--
- Aug 2-4 -- *State Convention*
- August 8 -- No Meeting
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TCPAAA Delegates' Meeting Highlights

July 28, 2014

The annual meeting of the TCPAAA delegates was held during the 2014 state convention in San Marcos on July 28. The highlights are as follows:

- Treasurer's report and budget
- Minutes from the 2013 Delegates' meeting were approved.
- Tributes to the Deceased were given.
- Election results for officers elected in the even years – President: David Miller; 1st VP: Becky Giles; 3rd VP: Chief Ron Morales; Secretary: Susan Ernst.
- Swearing-in (done at banquet) – Above elected officers plus TCPAAA Sgt-at-Arms: Chip Fairchild; Region 3 Representatives: Capt. John (JD) Davis, sworn, and Marcie Davis, non-sworn.
- Bylaws – Some changes to clarify, eliminate redundant and conflicting sections, were approved. The revised bylaws will be posted on the TCPAAA website in the coming weeks.
- Committee reports were given.
- Future convention sites added the following: 2016: Corpus Christi; 2017: Waco; 2020: College Station. 2018 and 2019 years are not filled yet. (2015 at El Paso was decided last year.)

Vacancy of Region 4 sworn rep. created by the death of Dale Baugh will likely be filled by Brooks Dawson. (Region reps are appointed or elected by their Region and can be sworn in at a future TCPAAA Board meeting.)



Outgoing San Marcos Police Chief Howard Williams did the swearing-in of Texas CPAAA officers David Miller, JD Davis, Marcie Davis, Ron Morales, Chip Fairchild, Susan Ernst, and Becky Giles.

2014 Region 1 Members	
Associations -13	Individuals -10
Angleton	Suzanne Kelly
Deer Park	Nancy Crowe
La Marque	Billy Boehike
Galveston County Sheriff	Deb Smith
	Jeanne Canales
City of Galveston	Robert Milke
Texas City	Amelia Collins
Pearland	Susan Ernst
Liberty County	Larry Stegert
Webster	Lillian Jalliffe
Richmond	
Sugarland	<i>List from</i>
Tri Agency	<i>Treasurer Report</i>
La Porte	<i>as of April 30.</i>

2014 Region One Officer Roster

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“Happy people share the secrets to enjoying life”
excerpt from Ragan Communications

“Most people measure their success by the amount of money they make, but we all know that money doesn’t buy happiness. To be truly successful, learn what works for the happiest people on Earth, according to research cited by The Week website:

- Nurture your relationships. The happiest people have lots of friends and strong family relationships.
- Work hard (but not too hard). Focus on the work you enjoy and tasks that you do well. Stay busy and involved, but not to the point where you feel constantly rushed to finish everything.
- Plan happy activities. Spontaneity is nice, but people who enjoy life actively plan for fun and recreation. Don’t wait until the last minute: Decide on a few activities you like and put them on the calendar so they don’t get lost in the shuffle.
- Help other people. Get involved in volunteer work that supports your community. The experience of helping others can give you the perspective you need to appreciate what you’ve got.”

Thank you for supporting your communities by choosing Citizen Police Academies to volunteer with. You are appreciated for your talents, time and support of law enforcement programs across the State of Texas and beyond.. We appreciate what you give... and encourage you to participate in new learning opportunities, share your processes and make new friends.

El Paso Texas seems a long way from Houston, but we hope you are considering attending next years training and convention to be held there. It is not only what you see on TV, but having lived there and raising a family there, we know you will find an adventure worth taking. Make it a family trip and enjoy our State on the way, you may be surprised to find treasures in your own back yard as they say. If you missed this year’s event, you missed having fun, making friends and great activities. Start planning today for tomorrows new adventure, Make it Fun, Make it Better, Let’s make it happen. ☺

..from the Editor

Leo Waltz

A thanks to San Marcos —

As editor of this newsletter, the TCPAAA web manager, and a Region One board member, I want to join in with the approximately 340 others that attended and enjoyed the 2014 TCPAAA Convention hosted by your city, your police dept, and the San Marcos Citizen Police Academy Alumni. I knew the hotel would be great as I attended the previous convention held there, but the icebreaker reception at the Classic Car Museum was an added treat this year.



Editorial staff rests while at the Classic Car Museum, location of the reception prior to the 2014 TCPAAA Convention.

Then everything from the Opening Ceremony to the final Banquet and Awards Ceremony was done in an excellent manner. My small part was doing the convention web site, but we thank you for the entire experience.

I have placed some of my photos in this edition of The Flash, but those are just a visual capture of moments in time and can’t convey the full impact of the experience to those who were not fortunate enough to have attended.

Thanks again, and we will be seeing you again at a future event.

Leo Waltz

Rules for Rendering Hand Salute of U.S. Flag

Law Allows Retirees and Vets to Salute Flag

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag only while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag.

A later amendment further authorized hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel. This was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14, 2008.

Here is the actual text from the law:

SEC. 595. MILITARY SALUTE FOR THE FLAG DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT IN UNIFORM AND BY VETERANS.

Section 301(b)(1) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C) and inserting the following new subparagraphs:

(A) individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note;

(B) members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and

(C) all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart;

Note: Part (C) applies to those not in the military and non-veterans. The phrase "men not in uniform" refers to civil service uniforms like police, fire fighters, and letter carriers - non-veteran civil servants who might normally render a salute while in uniform.

Events Calendar	Event
Saturday, August 9, 2014	9:00* am Region One Meeting; La Porte * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking
Saturday, September 13, 2014	9:00* am Region One Meeting; Montgomery County * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking
Saturday, October 11, 2014	9:00* am Region One Meeting; League City * Members should arrive by 9:00 for breakfast and networking



Dale Baugh, Region Six

Dale Baugh, a longtime El Paso Police Department volunteer and TCPAAA Representative from Region 4, was best known for playing Santa Claus at area schools and community organizations. He died Sunday morning, July 20, 2014 of a heart attack. He was 72.

Baugh volunteered for the department since 2002. He was responsible for maintaining a database for the police's Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Unit and was the civilian coordinator for the Citizens Police Academy.

In 2005, Baugh received the President's Volunteer Service Award from then-President George W. Bush during Bush's visit to El Paso. Detective Mike Baranyay, a police spokesman and friend of Baugh's, said Baugh accumulated more than 5,000 volunteer hours with the department.

"I don't do this for recognition," Baugh said in a 2005 interview. "It's for helping fellow citizens."

Baugh, a stocky man with snow white hair and a beard, was probably best known for playing Santa Claus alongside his wife, Pat Baugh, as Mrs. Claus. They participated in numerous community events since 2003, including events for the Special Olympics, the Ronald McDonald House and at area hospitals.

"He was very outgoing. He wanted to help and volunteer in the community," Pat Baugh said on Monday. "He loved El Paso and he loved the children."



Pat Baugh said her husband carried his presidential award — a pin with a presidential seal — with him at all times. He also carried photos of himself and his wife dressed as Santa to sign for young children when they asked for his autograph.

Dale Baugh, a retired Army officer and chief software analyst for Science Applications International Corporation, also served on the Northeast Regional Command Citizens Advisory Board, the Chiefs Advisory Board and the El Paso Police Foundation, of which he was a founding member. He also volunteered with Crime Stoppers of El Paso, and had been recently nominated for the Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association's Bill Ennis Award for Alumni Member of the Year.

"I would say for me it's a sense of feeling good when I go home at the end of the day," Dale Baugh told the El Paso Times in 2006 about his volunteer work. "I feel good because I've helped make El Paso a safer place."

A visitation and rosary for Dale Baugh was held July 30 at Sunset Funeral Home, 4631 Hondo Pass. His funeral was July 31 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 9025 Diana, with burial at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, son William Baugh, two granddaughters, two sisters and an aunt.

Some of the information above extracted from the El Paso Times

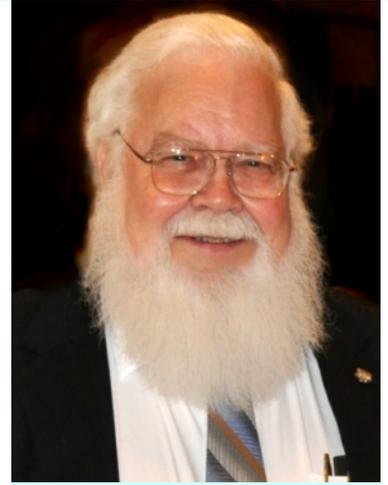
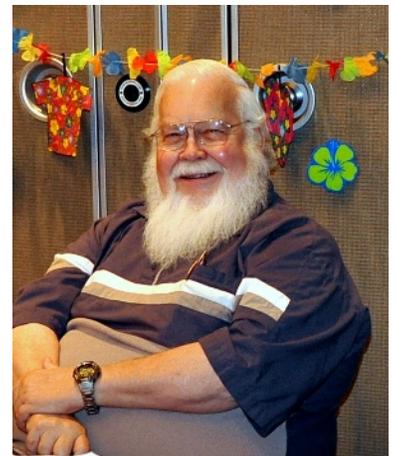


Photo of Dale Baugh from the 2010 TCPAAA Convention.



Dale shown relaxing while manning the 2011 TCPAAA Convention table.

Photos from the 2014 TCPAAA Convention

These photos from San Marcos convention were selected to be included in this edition of *The Flash*. Most other photos will be posted to a photo site by late August.



Attendee Registration check-in



Delegate check-in



TCPAAA Executive Board begins the annual delegates' meeting.



Typical attendance at high profile case presentations.



Singer Curtis Clay entertained at lunch.



Leo Pena - Mexican Cartels



Laura D. Mooney - Former president of MADD - on Drunk Driving.



Reception at the Classic Car Museum



John Jones - Police Officer Stress

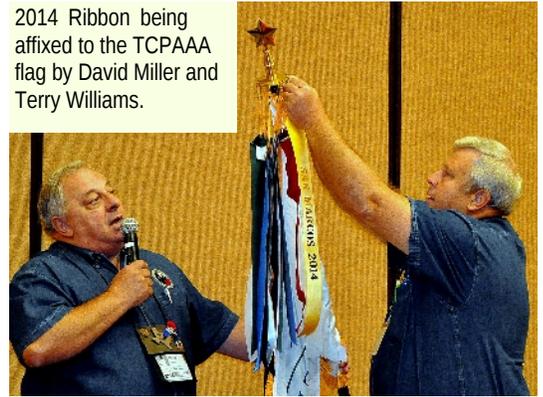
All photos by Leo Waltz

Two drones in the unmanned aircraft session.



Tx Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, Banquet keynote speaker

2014 Ribbon being affixed to the TCPAAA flag by David Miller and Terry Williams.



A portion of the exhibit hall.

El Paso in 2015!!



This is not a drill: A real haz-mat scene in the hotel parking lot when a pickup's gasoline leaked out.



Raffle drawings.



David Miller (left) speaks with John Michael Keyes (right) - Platt Canyon Incident speaker. Also SMPD Corporal Laray Taylor (center).

Transition (2014 to 2015) ceremony. Karlie Beach, SMCPAAA President



Webster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Leo Waltz

Memorial Garden Dedication August 5, 2014, Webster Police

"In Memory of Ray Smiley, Chief of Police, End of Watch 2014, Webster Police Officers Association" reads the inscription on the plaque that was placed in the Webster PD Memorial Garden. Members of the Webster Police Officers Association, the Webster Police Dept., the Webster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, City of Webster employees and citizens joined with the family and friends of Ray Smiley, Chief of Police, who passed away early this year. Photos shown below say more than I can supply in words. Chief Smiley was a strong supporter of the CPA program.



Lt. Bo Rogers, right, speaks about the memorial to those in attendance.



Elaine Smiley listens as George Shilter speaks about Chief Smiley and holds the shadow box with Lt. Rogers.



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Those attending walk by and view the plaque in the new memorial garden.

"In Memoriam and in Grateful Recognition of Service as a Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Texas"
Raymond J. Smiley
 "From the People of Texas"
 Rick Perry
 Governor of Texas

On July 4, Webster CPAAA did its annual booth at the city's celebration and fireworks show. The WCPAAA sold BBQ sandwiches, pickles, chips, sausage on a stick and drinks. Their location was under one of the pavilions which became very crowded when some lightning threatened and rain started prior to the fireworks. The bagpipers entertained under the pavilion, but a few events such as the honoring of the veterans were canceled. However the fireworks show went on as scheduled, as the lightning moved off and the rain became very light. It was one of the best shows to date. Many cars joined in, sounding their alarms after each loud blast, creating a spectacular visual and sound serenade to accompany the "oohs and ahhs" from the audience. And the WCPAAA worked hard, made some money, and then enjoyed the show.



Texas City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Submitted by Faye Leonhardt - Vice President

July kicked off with 21 CPAAA Volunteers helping with the City of Texas City's 4th of July Parade. The weather was quite warm but everyone was safe & had fun!



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2014 TEXAS CITY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

YEAR TO DATE VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

7/28/2014*

ACTIVITY	TIME	Activity Description
Court Assistance	16.50	Warrant Calls, Filing etc for the TC Municipal Court
CPA Classes	57.50	Attending current CPA class
COP Patrol	149.00	Patrol in the COP car
Emergency Call-out	0.00	Called out for emergency, manning phones/lost child/etc.
Front Desk Duty	35.25	Man the front desk at the TCPD
Miscellaneous	69.00	Planning, discussing, assisting for CPAAA events
Monthly Meeting	300.50	Attended CPAAA monthly meeting
Other	150.00	Reports & documents for CPAAA & PD
Parade	252.00	Parade duty, traffic/crowd control
PD Ride-along	17.00	Ride-along with TCPD
Region1 Meeting	149.00	Attend Region 1 Meeting
Special Action	28.50	Any time spent not covered
Special Event	199.00	City Events assistance
YTD Total Hours:	1423.25	Member Count* 63
Value of Volunteer Hrs:	\$32,378.94	Illegal Signs P/U YTD: 339



The AR-15 Raffle is still going strong! Drawing will be at the August meeting on 8-11-24.



*Photo is for reference only.



Texas City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is currently raffling off a **Colt 6920 Magpul Series AR-15 Rifle** with earth-tone stock

The raffle drawing will be held August 11, 2014

Raffle tickets are **\$5** each

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Texas City Police Department and TCPD Special Ops.

All federal and state regulations apply.

All required paper work will be handled through R & R Ammo 2212 Palmer Hwy, Texas City, TX 77590 (409) 949-9440

Raffle tickets are available from TCPAAA members!



SAVE THE DATE!
Region One TCPAAA November 8th Meeting
SPONSORED BY
TEXAS CITY CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Guest Speaker
Texas Ranger Joe Haralson
Joe Haralson is the longest-serving Texas Ranger. The Army veteran, based in Texas City, is also a sniper, heads the Department of Public Safety's SWAT Team, and has been with the Rangers since 1981.





BRENHAM CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Extracts from *The Informant*, a newsletter from BCPAAA.

Take the Plunge – By Rob Aguilar

There is a recent trend that has been sweeping the Brenham Community, particularly the Brenham Police Department and our Fire Department. It's called the "Cold Water Challenge". A few weeks ago I was chatting with our Liaison Officer, Chris Jackson, he asked if I had heard of the Cold Water Challenge; it's all over Facebook, he said. And I've been challenged. Well that's all well and good, I thought to myself; but we were interrupted before he could explain it to me (I'm not on Facebook). I didn't think about it for a few days; until I witnessed a Challenge first hand.

I was just leaving BPD after a Ride -Along, when I noticed Officers, Ashley Burns and Heather Sowders, very very casually dressed and Officers Schiller and Dudenhoeffer placing a large ice chest (filled with ice and water) directly behind a chair in front of the sallyport. Lt. Gully was readying his camera; must be a Cold Water Challenge, I thought. So I hung around to watch the ordeal. Ashley was first, she was filmed declaring that she was taking the challenge because she was "called out" by Lt. Gully, she declared his charity organization and, as is customary, she called out the names of five other individuals (including Schiller and Dudenhoeffer) that she is challenging to do this for her charity. The video will be placed on Facebook and or on Youtube for those challenged to view. Ashley sat in the chair and nervously waited for Schiller and Dudenhoeffer to empty the contents of the ice chest on her. After that cold, cold water shower Ashley jumped up and ran away, she grabbed the first towel she saw for some comfort. Next it was Heather's turn for the shower, she declared that she was challenged by her "awesome Lt." Trey Gully; she seemed calmer. After the cold, cold shower from the ice chest she calmly rose, grabbed a towel and dried off. Is she from up north, I thought to myself; she seemed refreshed. Anyway, it will be Schiller and Dudenhoeffer's turn sometime in the next 24 hours; I wondered if they will be laughing as hard then as they were just now. **Looked like fun, but I'll pass.**

I was curious as to just exactly what a Cold Water Challenge is and where it originated. So I turned to the Internet and did a little research. It appears that the Challenge is an unsanctioned spin-off of the Polar Plunge, most widely used by the Special Olympics as a fundraiser. And everyone has no doubt seen news footage of Polar Bear Club members diving into the freezing waters during winter time. A couple of sources say that this spin-off originated in the fire service and is spreading like wild fire (excuse the pun). The rules of the challenge are quite simple: 1. You are nominated to complete the challenge by someone who has done just that. 2. You have 24 hours to complete the challenge and to donate usually \$10 to \$20 to the charity of choice as defined by the person nominating you. 3. If you are unable to complete the challenge you donate usually \$50 to \$100 to the charity they defined (the amount of the donation varies, but it is usually \$10 to \$20 if completed and \$50 to \$100 if unable to complete). 4. If you complete the challenge, upload the video of you completing it onto Facebook or Youtube and nominate five more individuals to do the same; you will also define the charity or charities that will benefit. So, as you can see, the number of people participating multiplies quickly and exponentially. All this has a wonderful by product; the beneficiaries of all this fun are the various charities whose **donations are also multiplying exponentially!**

P. S. The above trend was moving so rapidly; by the time you read this it may no longer be trending. The trend that I do hope continues is that of giving. There are many worthwhile charities out there that need our support; whether it is time or money or both. So give what you can; because **it feels good to give!**

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Left: Officer Ashley Burns goes first. The Icy bath is courtesy of Officers Justin Schiller and David Dudenhoeffer. Right: Officer Heather Sowders has her turn; how refreshing! Justin and David will have their turn tomorrow!!



**Brenham PD
Swat Team
training day.**



LA PORTE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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JULY 4TH PARADE - SYLVAN BEACH

Nothing is more 'Hometown U.S.A' than a good old July 4th Parade to celebrate the birthday of America!! Our volunteers had this parade covered from start to finish and somewhere in the middle too! Be it staffing a street barricade, passing out American flags, providing lead for the parade route in the C.O.P. vehicle, or assisting with the coordination of all parade participants, our volunteers stepped up to the job!! Our president even walked much of the route passing out invitations to the next CPA class! Great job guys and gals!!



Our appreciation to: Aubry Sartori, Gary & Lois Tandy, Brenda Pritchard, Norma Elliott, Maggie Stout, Kim Gaurino, Doug & Deb Hathorn.



JULY 19 - YOUTH SUMMER SAFETY CAMP

Twenty-eight children cheerfully showed up on the morning of July 19th in hopes of learning more about the Fire, EMS, Police and Animal Control. Six volunteers were on hand to help



keep the children focused and safe as they were moved from each staging area in the outside parking lot at Brookglen Water Park. It is an understatement to say the children were thrilled

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La Porte CPAAA, Continued



to have a hands on experience tour of a Police, SWAT and DARE vehicles but the real thrill was when Fireman David Gifford appeared with the Fire Engine to go over steps to take in the event of a home fire!



A huge HIGH-FIVE to our volunteers: Nettie Warren, Norma Elliott, Kim Gaurino, Alfred Baber, Doug & Deb Hathorn.



To top things off, Clarence Anderson from the Animal Control Shelter arrived with the sweetest puppy to instruct the children on safety measures when approaching a strange dog.

And the fun didn't stop there! As a finale, the children were allowed an hour at the splash pad and play ground before heading in for some last minute book work and a movie.

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

LA PORTE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BLUE SANTA FUNDRAISER EVENT

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support La Porte Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Blue Santa Fundraiser at the same time. With each flyer presented on July 21, 2014 Chili's will donate 10% of the event day sales back to this great organization.

The La Porte Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Blue Santa Fundraiser Give Back Event is:
 July 21, 2014
 from 5 pm - 11 pm
 only at:
 La Porte
 8690 Spencer Highway
 La Porte, TX 77571

JULY 21 - PARTNERSHIP WITH CHILI'S RESTAURANT FOR BLUE SANTA

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of volunteer and 1VP, Richard Browder, our Blue Santa program will receive donations from Chili's each month during a Monday night fundraising event. Friends and Family are provided with a flyer to present to the server on the night of their visit and in return, Chili's will share a portion of the proceeds from that night with the LPCPAAA toward our Blue Santa program.

Continuous Projects: LeadsOnline, Dispatch Greeter, Victims Assistance, Citizens

On Patrol Team, Parade Barricade Team, Wally Wise Shelter-in-Place, Blue Santa Program, National Night Out, LPPPOA Golf Tournament, Project Graduation Halloween Haunted House, LP Health & Safety Fair, ongoing LPPD project assistance, and more.

Follow us at www.lpcpaaa.org and Facebook at **LA PORTE CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

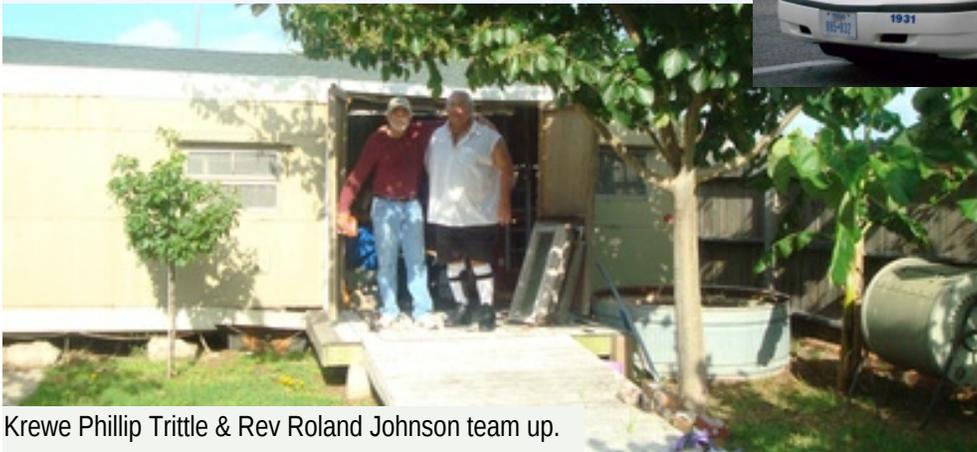
Galveston CPAAA

submitted by Rita Cummings, Galveston CPAAA

This month's activities started off with the 4th of July Parade. Krewe de Blue photos are shown below along with shots of Krewe members tearing down the trailer that was given to them. Thank you to Ken's Towing & Wrecking Service on Harborside for donating space to store and rebuild the trailer in their yard.



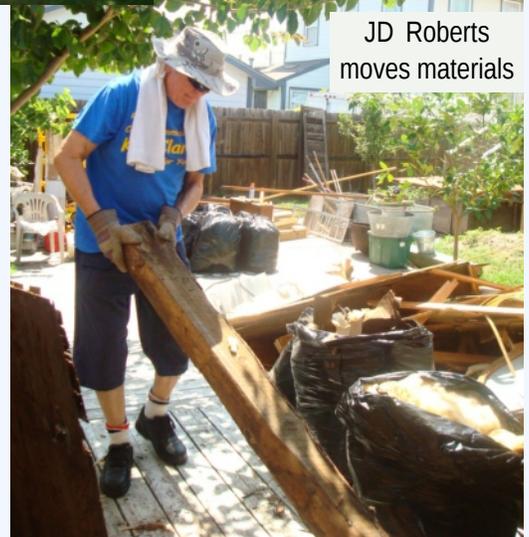
Website:
galvestoncpaaa.com



Krewe Phillip Trittle & Rev Roland Johnson team up.



Lillie Little & Mike



JD Roberts
moves materials



Our June Alumni meeting was held back at GPD HQ Training Room. We're happy to move back here because the Chief and other Officers will be able to drop in on our meetings more easily.

Top photo, our President, Linda Strevell, addresses the group.



Hope for a Hero 5K run organizers (left & bottom photos) explain their fundraiser and our guest speaker was Trudy Duhon of HOME [Help Our Military Endure]. She explained how she got started in 2000 sending Care Packages to the Military in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations.



Trudy Duhon of Help Our Military Endure



To finish off the presentations, Sgt. Destin Sims demonstrates most of the equipment items [new porcelain plates for vests, K-9 body vests, 35 tactical backpacks for crowd control, blue **Protect with Respect** backdrop, and protective shields for the horses used during crowd control] that the Alumni purchased over the last two years.



Ofc Juana Villarreal & Ofc Blake Patton, benefit 5k run to rescheduled & to be announced.



Dickinson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

3rd Generation of CPAAA in this family

From Ron Hebert: "I was the first President of the DCPAAA in Dickinson when I was much younger. My Granddaughter was about three at the time I started working with the DCPAAA. Now a young women and wanting to be in Law Enforcement herself she graduated from the 23th class in June and I had the honor of presenting her certificate to her pictured with the Chief and I standing together with her. She is also in the COPS Patrol learning to patrol our City and keep it safe."

Photos show:

Ron Morales - Chief of Police, Dickinson

Makayla Hebert - 23rd class of the DCPAAA and alumni member now.

Ron Hebert - First President of DCPAAA/ Present Member and also member of the COPS Group of Dickinson



Dickinson Student Police Academy Clamps Down!

The Dickinson Student Police Academy Class 9 was given the opportunity to explore the realm of fire fighting. The Dickinson Volunteer Fire Department gave hands on presentations and demonstrations to the student academy. The students' participated in the fire fighters challenge and dissected a disabled vehicle with the "Jaws of Life". The fire fighters of Dickinson were incredible instructors and have been a vital part of our program. The student police academy is a program to teach our students leadership and team work. If interested in the Dickinson Police Dept student or citizen's academy please contact Officer Tony Valdez at 281-337-6370 or tvaldez@ci.dickinson.tx.us



Pictured: The Dickinson Student Police Academy Cadets of Class-9 2014.

Information and Notices

Items on this page are mostly static in nature and stay here as a reference page. The meeting notice at the bottom is for the meeting that follows the month of publication.

Other useful notes: If you are reading this publication electronically using a PDF viewer such as Foxit or Adobe Acrobat, you will find that the sections have bookmarks typically seen in the left panel of the viewing program. These bookmarks are not printed. Also the "Inside" box on the front page contains hyperlinks to various major sections, but not in the detail contained in the bookmarks.

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

The new address is
c/o Barbara Cook, Treasurer
2208 Eriksson
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Committee News

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Region One Email List (currently has 240 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://lists.tcpaaconvention.org/mailman/listinfo/regionone>

Sept Meeting

Date: Sep. 13, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM
Place: Montgomery Co



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