

**February
2012
Newsletter**

ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

February Meeting Dates

**Board Meeting
February 2nd , 7:00 PM**

**ACPAAA Meeting
February 9th , 7:00 PM**

**West PD Station
2060 W Green Oaks Blvd.**

**Happy
Valentines**



MEET YOUR 2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President:	Pat Struble
Vice-President:	Suzanne Kelley
Treasurer:	Paul Goodman
Secretary:	Mary Godwin
Director:	Elaine Noe
Director:	Joe Hawkins
Director:	Autumn Penry
Director:	Kathleen Emerson





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LOOK WHO IS COMING TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING

“Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler”
(Let the Good Times Roll)

Speaker & Presenter, “Making other people laugh gives me the MOST Pleasure I Gar-on-tee.”

Cajun storyteller Michael “Maurice” Courville is one of America’s most Colorful Cajun Humorist. He has entertained audiences for over 20 years and tells stories that will tickle your funny bone while sharing with you an instant lesson in Cajun vocabulary!

“Maurice” is a Cajun, but first he is an American and proud to be an American and proudly served his country in the armed services. He has lived in Texas the last 39 years, but he say’s “You can take the Cajun out of Acadiana, but you cannot take the Acadiana out of the Cajun”.





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THE PREZ PONDERING



The Mousetrap!

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" The mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed this warning:

"There is a mousetrap in the house! there is a mousetrap in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, " Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it." The mouse turned to the pig and told him, " There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers. "The mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse, I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose. "So, the mouse returned to the

house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap...Alone...

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house--the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it. It was a venomous snake whose tail was caught in the trap. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital.

When she returned home she still had a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup. so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient: But his wife's sickness continued. Friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

But, alas, the farmer's wife did not get well... she died.

so many people came for her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them for the funeral luncheon. And the mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and you think it doesn't concern you, remember--- When one of us is threatened, we are all at risk. We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage and help one another.

Pat Struble

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPAANT



The new Executive Board was sworn in at the January meeting hosted by the Mesquite CPAAA.

The guest speaker was Sgt. Mike Bradshaw who spoke to the members about Mesquite's murder case which resulted in the execution of the convicted murderer.

CPAANT looks forward to working

with the Arlington CPAAA in preparing for the Texas CPAAA convention in 2013.

The state reps will be attending the Texas CPAAA quarterly board meeting in Buffalo, Tx on January 28th.

February's CPAANT meeting will be held in Waco on February 4th.



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JANUARY 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:

Call to order:

Name and Title: Pat Struble, President

Time: 7:00 PM

Board members present: Pat Struble, President, Suzanne Kelly, Vice President, Paul Goodman, Treasurer, Mary Godwin, Secretary, Joe Hawkins, Director, Elaine Noe, Director, Autumn Penry, Director, Edward Ricardez, Director

The meeting was called to order by Pat Struble, President at 7:00 PM. The members present did represent a quorum. We pledged allegiance to our flag. Reverend Ed Dillon asked us to have a moment of silence for our fallen officers and our troops, and then he prayed for us. New members were introduced. Fifty one people attended the meeting.

Officer Curtis Ervin was introduced as our guest speaker in place of Deputy Chief James Hawthorne, who is on a live T. V. show tonight. He came to speak on the importance of volunteer hours. He said that the city has many different programs to offer and to take advantage of them. There is a big push by the City Manager to

Capture volunteer hours. It is important to keep the volunteers interested and they have everything that they will need to create a demand for more volunteering. He spoke about the \$6000.00 that the Alumni set aside for the dog that they need for the Canine Unit. He mentioned all the hours in progress that the ACPAAA do for the city of Arlington. Hours are for getting grant money that will help toward getting needed equipment for all

programs. Pat Struble, President, asked if the Convention hours counted for grant money. He said that he did not know, but to log them and let them decide, in his opinion, they should be captured. Paul Goodman, Treasurer, asked if he has anyone that can write grants. He said yes, and to let your coordinators know your ideas. Roger Anderson said that we have our own website that we have our hours on and do we have to go to another site to report our hours. Of-

ficer Ervin suggested that we use one website. Edward Ricardez, Director, asked if the Hispanic Alumni will have the same privilege to the same information as our Alumni. Officer Ervin said yes. He wants to train everyone as a group on the software program on how to log and capture the volunteer hours. Linda Holland said that she and other people in the Alumni do not have a computer so they can't do it. He suggested that Block Captains in each area will enter hours in the computer.

February 21 2012 there will be an NCIC class at 6:00 p.m. at the West Side Station.

C.O.P. training will be held January 17th 2012 and the 24th 6-9 p.m. at the South Station.

C.O.P. Mobile training will be held February 7th, 14th, 28th, 2012 at the West Station.

January 23, 2012, a new ACPAAA class of 30 is starting at 7:00p.m. at the Training Center

Graduation will be April 19th, 2012 at City Hall.

Regional State Convention will be held in Waco, Texas, July 25-28, 2012

February 6, 2012 will be the Police Graduation from 3-5 p. m. at Fielder Road Baptist Church

Elaine Noe, Director, requested \$64.00 for stamps and cards. A motion was made by George Godwin to approve her request of \$64.00 and Jim Taylor seconded. Motion passed.

Paul Goodman, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. Linda Smith asked about the merchandise being in the police fund. He said that he was advised to place the merchandise in the police fund. He said that it is all in the same pot, for the purpose to raise money for the police. Linda Holland said that the pens, pins, etc. were bought by the Alumni and should be put back into the operating fund. Paul said that we are buying shirts and selling them at cost. Paul said to approve the minutes as is or table it. A motion was made to approve the minutes as is by Kathi Mulkerin and seconded by Roger Anderson. Motion passed.

Steve Messina resigned and Suzanne Kelly was appointed Vice President. She was asked if she had anything to say. She declined to speak.

Joe Hawkins, Director, spoke on the Six Flags scenar-



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January 2012 General Meeting Minutes Continued:

ios Class of 44. Twenty seven people participated, and we had 668 hours! He had the people that participated to stand and be recognized. He had requested a budget to feed the Rookies for \$250.00 and spent only \$134.35! Ninety people were fed. He will have guidelines on what you can bring and what to do for the scenarios. He is also our Scenario Coordinator. He graciously donated two twelve cup coffee pots for the Alumni. Thank you Joe!

Autumn Penry, Director, will be our new greeter. When she is not here Yvonne Vegos will pitch in.

Elaine Noe, Director, wants to have bake sales for a fund raiser, and contact restaurants. She asked everyone if they would participate in preparing bake goods. Jim Taylor asked about the Health Department, and Pat Struble, President, asked her to look into it.

Edward Ricardez, Director, worked with the Hispanic Alumni at Six Flags and he would like them to visit us. He wanted to know if it was alright and Pat Struble, President, said yes.

Rita Martin had the shirts available for people that paid for them. She will be here next month. Shirts start at \$14.00. Call her for further information.

Kathi Mulkerin and Susan Ernst will be publishing the newsletter. Kathi will do the paper and Susan will put in the pictures.

Jackie Smith will call all members with no e-mail.

Tom Mulkerin has an e-mail address setup for the Alumni at no cost; it will be strictly for the Alumni e-mail.

Bonnie Leshner asked that we attend Gun's and



Hoses' hockey game. The police and fire department will be playing to raise money for medical expenses for Michele and Officer Dave Killinger's, son Zachery. He is six years old and has a devastating disease. It will be Saturday, January 28th, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Star Hockey Center in Euless. Tickets are \$5.00. She said to dress warmly.

Pat Struble, President, said that Class 51 will begin January 23, 2012 at the Training Center; she will have sign up sheets to bring food. If everyone checks out

there will be 30 people in the class. She also wants to hear from everyone about new ideas for fundraisers.

Peggy Jacobs asked how many fundraiser we are allowed to have, and Paul Goodman, Treasurer, said that the IRS isn't concerned about how many, just the amount of money raised.

Candy Ford would like us to publish a cook book for the police. We did this in the past and were very successful. Donna Andrews was our Committee Chairperson then and she and her committee worked very hard.

Tickets for door prizes were given out and Bonnie Leshner won a door prize.

A motion was made to adjourn by Kathi Mulkerin and seconded by Suzanne Kelley, Vice President.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mary Godwin, Secretary ACPAAA.



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



<i>Jim Andrews</i>	<i>2/2</i>
<i>George Godwin</i>	<i>2/2</i>
<i>John Houters</i>	<i>2/2</i>
<i>Fatina Thomas</i>	<i>2/4</i>
<i>Lauri Crowell</i>	<i>2/9</i>
<i>Shirley Phillips</i>	<i>2/11</i>
<i>Jim Taylor</i>	<i>2/11</i>
<i>Kathi Mulkerin</i>	<i>2/13</i>
<i>Tom Mulkerin</i>	<i>2/16</i>
<i>Susan Ernst</i>	<i>2/21</i>
<i>Robert McCullough</i>	<i>2/22</i>
<i>Louis Charles Ways, Jr.</i>	<i>2/25</i>
<i>Candy Ford</i>	<i>2/26</i>
<i>Cynthia Delanoy</i>	<i>2/27</i>



JANUARY'S MEETING SNAPSHOTS