

**May
2012
Newsletter**

ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Honoring Our Heros



*National Police Week
May 13 - 19, 2012*

MAY MEETINGS DATES

Board Meeting
MAY 3th, 7:00 PM

ACPAAA Meeting
MAY 10th, 7:00 PM

West PD Station
2060 W Green Oaks Blvd.

THE PREZ PONDERING

A lady in a faded gingham dress and her husband, dressed in a homespun threadbare suit, stepped off the train in Boston, and walked timidly without an appointment into the Harvard University President's outer office.

The secretary could tell in a moment that such backwoods, country hicks had no business at Harvard & probably didn't even deserve to be in Cambridge. "We'd like to see the president," the man said softly. "He'll be busy all day," the secretary snapped. "We'll wait," the lady replied

For hours the secretary ignored them, hoping that the couple would finally become discouraged and go away. They didn't and the secretary grew frustrated and finally decided to disturb the president, even though it was a chore she always regretted. "maybe if you see them for a few minutes, they'll leave," she said to him!

He sighed in exasperation and nodded. Someone of his importance obviously didn't have the time to spend with them, and he detested gingham

dresses and homespun suits cluttering up his outer office.

The president, stern faced and with dignity, strutted toward the couple. The lady told him, "We had a son who attended Harvard for one year. He loved Harvard. He was happy here. But about a year ago, he was accidentally killed. My husband and I would like to erect a memorial to him, somewhere on campus." The president wasn't touched. He was shocked. "Madam," he said, gruffly, "we can't put up a statue for every person who attended Harvard and died. If we did, this place would look like a cemetery."

"Oh, no," the lady explained quickly. "We don't want to erect a statue. We thought we would like to give a building to Harvard." The President rolled his eyes. He glanced at the gingham dress and homespun suit, then exclaimed > "A building! Do you have any earthly idea how much a building costs? We have over seven and a half million dollars in the physical buildings here at Harvard."

For a moment the lady was silent. The president was pleased. Maybe he could get rid of them now.

The lady turned to her husband and said quietly, "Is that all it cost to start a university? Why don't we just start our own?" Her husband nodded. The president's face wilted in confusion and bewilderment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford got up and walked away, traveling to Palo Alto, California where they established the university that bears their name, Stanford University, a memorial to a son that Harvard no longer cared about.

You can easily judge the character of others by how they treat those who they think can do nothing for them.

A TRUE STORY By Malcolm Forbes

Remember when a member or members has a new ideal for this association we need to make an extra effort to encourage and help them. Team Work can and will make a difference.

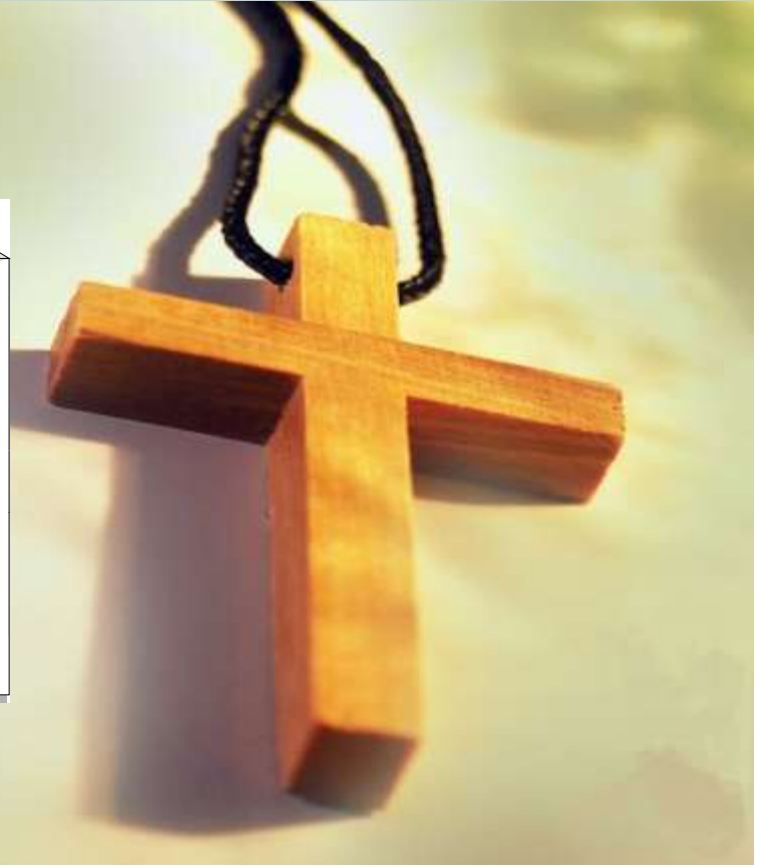


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Goodwill fellowship Group

On May 13th, the group will be visiting
Chief Bowman Father's Church
Greater Mount Tabor Center Church
2513 South Edgewood,
Fort Worth, Tx

**Contact Rev. Ed Dillon for
further details**



THE 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: Susan Ernst
- Director: Ed Ricardez



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APRIL 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:

Call to order:

Name and Title: Pat Struble, President
Time: 7:04 PM

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

Pat Struble, President, led the pledge of allegiance and Reverend Ed Dillon led our prayer. Linda Holland passed around to the membership two cards to sign for Joe Hawkins, Director and Lynda for their new grand-baby. Pat Struble, President, read a thank you note from Officer K. Fretwell. She is the officer that we paid for the airline ticket to go for the training. Steve Messina had a power point presentation that he made for CPAANT He showed it to the ACPAAA and it was excellent! The next Regional Meeting will be held in Decatur, Texas. A motion was made to accept March 8, 2012 General Meeting Minutes by Linda Smith and seconded by Autumn Penry, Director. Motion Passed. Suzanne Kelley, Vice President, read the Treasurer's report for Paul Goodman, Treasurer, he was running late. A motion was made by Elaine Noe, Director, to accept the Treasurer's report. It was seconded by George Godwin. Motion passed. Prayer requests were read by Autumn Penry, Director. Prayer was asked for: Donna Andrews, Linda Smith's brother, Officer's: Tim Dillon Walt Mathis and Tim Hogan. Edward Ricardez, Director, had nothing to report. Reverend Ed Dillon reported that The Goodwill Fellowship will be going to Webb Baptist Church, Sunday April 15, 2012 at 10:30. Everyone is invited. One Hundred and fifteen people were helped

during the tornadoes that hit Arlington, and C.O.P's were very active. C.O.P. Mobile classes start Wednesday April 25, 2012 and will be a four week course each Wednesday from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the South Station. The fourth week will be held at the station you are closest to. Kathleen Mulkerin spoke about Police Week. We will be filling baskets at each station with snacks and bottled water. Linda Holland spoke about food for the CPA classes on their last night before graduating. Eighteen people signed to bring food. Jackie Smith finished the Directory and sent a sign up sheet for food for the CPA Graduation at City Hall 7:00 PM on April 19, 2012. Linda Smith brought her fundraiser information to the membership. She is over a craft fair and will rent tables to vendors. She has gotten us a facility for free and all money raised goes to the Police Fund. Please contact Linda Smith for further information. Joy Milligan sold Alumni packs to the membership and Rita Martin was selling Alumni shirts. Forty two members were present. This was a short meeting due to the Auction starting right after the General Meeting. Motion to adjourn was made by Kathleen Mulkerin and seconded by Peggy Jacobs. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

General Meeting Minutes submitted by Mary Godwin, Secretary ACPAAA





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NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

COMMUNITY PRIDE

The Arlington Police Department

proudly honors

Jerry Hataway, Susan Hataway, Barry Hines,

Wayne Isbell, Blake Miller, Julie Spann,

Johnny Spruiel, Betty Williams

and Linda Willis

at a Retirement Celebration

Wednesday, May 9

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

at

The Mediterranean Villa

1111 Wet-N-Wild Way

Arlington, TX 76011

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ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni
Association (ACPAAA)

CRAFT FAIR FUND RAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012

10 AM to 6 PM

**3120 E. PIONEER PKWY, ARLINGTON, 76010
@ ARLINGTON COURTS ACE VOLLEYBALL
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76010**



"THE BRIDGE BETWEEN"

**FACE PAINTING DOLL FURNITURE BALLOONS
JEWELRY SOAPS CANDLES BIBS PURSES
DOLL CLOTHES SCARVES CROSSES CAPES
PILLOWS HAIR BOWS BLANKETS FRAMES
BAKED GOODIES MUCH MORE!!!!**

SNACK BAR OPEN

FREE ADMISSION HANDICAP FRIENDLY

CONTACT: Linda Smith, Chairperson

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NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

ANNUAL FRY'S HOT DOG SALE



Friday – May 18th

Saturday – May 19th

Sunday – May 20th (TO BE DETERMINED)



VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE 9 AM TO 6 PM

SALES HOURS ARE 11 AM TO 6 PM



CONTACT JOE HAWKINS

(817)261-8360

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ALUMNI REMINDER

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

POLICE APPRECIATION DAY

MONDAY, MAY 14TH - ALL STATIONS



THURSDAY, MAY 10TH: GENERAL MEETING - DEADLINE FOR ALL PRE-PACKAGED SNACKS AND MONETARY DONATIONS FOR BASKETS.

**ANYONE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHI MULKERIN @ 817-228-1598**

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH: SNACK BASKET ASSEMBLY- STARTING AT 9AM, NORTHSIDE STATION IN 1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND HELP.

MONDAY, MAY 14TH: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL STATIONS TO REPLENISH BASKETS AS NEEDED.

CALL KATHI FOR TIME AND STATION ASSIGNMENTS



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**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**



<i>JJ Pueblo</i>	<i>5/2</i>
<i>Peggy Jacobs</i>	<i>5/3</i>
<i>David Brown</i>	<i>5/10</i>
<i>Caren Nugent</i>	<i>5/10</i>
<i>Bonnie Leshner</i>	<i>5/17</i>
<i>Pat Becker</i>	<i>5/24</i>
<i>Nancy Forosisky</i>	<i>5/24</i>

