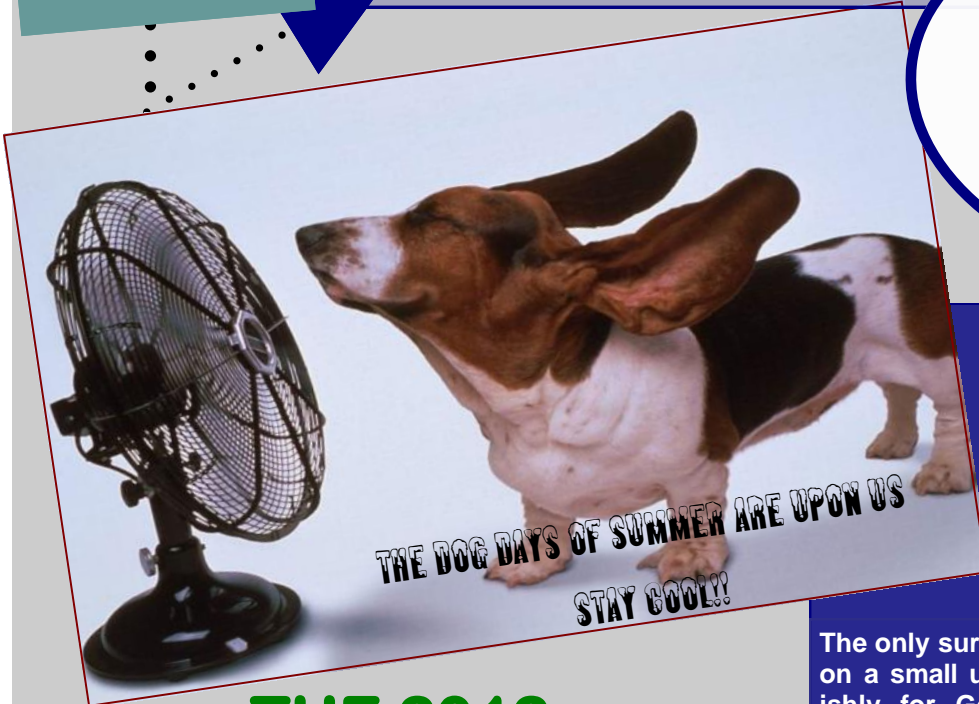


**AUGUST  
2012  
NEWSLETTER**

# ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## AUGUST MEETINGS DATES

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Board Meeting  
AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM  
ACPAAA Meeting  
AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
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West PD Station  
2060 W Green Oaks



## 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



## THE PREZ PONDERING

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

### The Moral of This Story:

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground.

It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.



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**JOIN THE GOODWILL  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
AS THEY VISIT A MEMBER'S  
CHURCH EACH MONTH**

In July the Fellowship visited  
St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
2045 SE Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, Texas 76018

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



**VISIT OUR WEB SITE:  
[www.acpaaa.net](http://www.acpaaa.net)**

*AAPOAA invites you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Officer Jillian M. Smith Scholarship Charity Gala*

## **CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012**

**8:00pm – 1:30am**

Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites  
700 Avenue H East, Arlington, Tx 76011  
\$35.00 per ticket – Hors d'oeuvres & Gaming Chips  
included!  
Attire: Semi-formal

Casino Style Gaming • Cash Bar  
Door Prizes & Raffles featuring Amazing Items

Additional chips available for purchase.

Proceeds provide scholarship funds for  
Arlington graduating seniors.

To purchase tickets contact:  
Latesha Watson 214-287-6921  
Tarrick McGuire 817-487-5177



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# ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
(ACPAAA)

## CRAFT FAIR FUND RAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012

10 AM to 6 PM

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



"THE BRIDGE BETWEEN"

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO OUR POLICE FUND

OPEN SNACK BAR ~~~~~ 65 VENDORS

FACE PAINTING ~ CHAIR MASSAGES ~ JEWELRY  
SOAPS ~ SCARVES ~ CANDLES ~ VINTAGE ITEMS  
PILLOWS ~ ANTIQUES ~ WOODCRAFTS ~ QUILTS  
DOLLS ~ DOLL FURNITURE ~ DOLL CLOTHES ~ ART  
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODIES ~ & MUCH MORE

FREE ADMISSION ~~~~ HANDICAP FRIENDLY  
INSIDE ~~~ AIR CONDITIONED ~~~ RESTROOMS

RAFFLE DRAWINGS ~~~~ CLOWNS

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# ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## JULY 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:

### Call to order:

Name and Title: Pat Struble, President  
Time: 7:00 PM

**Board members present:** Pat Struble, President, Suzanne Kelley, 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. We said the pledge of allegiance to our flag. Reverend Ed Dillon led us in prayer. A quorum was established. Our guest was introduced. The speaker was Teddi Wiggins from C.A.S.A. and the subject was about abused children in foster care. Educating the public about this growing problem of child abuse is her goal. She asked for volunteer advocates to help with this situation. Training will be thirty hours. C. A. S. A. is a non-profit org.

June 14, 2012 General Meeting Minutes were reviewed and a Motion was made to accept them by Joe Hawkins, Director, and seconded by Jackie Smith. Motion passed. Paul Goodman read the Treasurer's report stating he moved money into the operating account. A Motion was made to accept the June 14, 2012 Treasurer's Report by George Godwin and seconded by Peggy Jacobs. Motion Passed.

We had a request from Pat Struble, President, to give \$250.00 to the 5K run, which we sponsor every year. The event is held in September. A Motion was made to give \$250.00 to the 5K run by Michael Johnson, and was seconded by George Godwin. Motion passed. Suzanne Kelley, Vice President, spoke of future changes coming about our badges and hours. Future forms to fill out will be asking for our driver's license numbers, names on the license, and

dates of birth. Pat Struble, President, has the renewal papers for our badges.

Joe Hawkins, Director, talked about his small strokes and how he's improved since coming home from the hospital. He thanked everyone for all the cards and flowers.

The next Police Academy class will begin July 29, 2012. Call him for further scenario information. You must have a current I.D. to participate.

There will be a Social September 15, 2012, at the Westside P.D. The theme will be "Memories". Be sure to bring a baby picture. Prizes will be given. Please remember the Craft Fair, we still need volunteers and Call Linda Smith for further information.

Yvonne Vegas read the prayer requests for Stephen Messina and "J. J.'s" father.

Reverend Ed Dillon's Goodwill Fellowship Group will be going to St. Andrews United Methodist Church 9:30 AM Sunday July 15, 2012.

Jackie Smith will try to get the Westside P.D. for her Christmas Committee meeting Monday August 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM. If unable to do so, it will be at Pat Struble, our President's, home.

A card to sign was sent around for Assistant Chief James Hawthorne's birthday. Thank you card was sent from Roberta Nugent.

Motion to adjourn was made by Peggy Jacobs and seconded by Elaine Noe, Director. Motion passed.

There were 40 members present.

July 12, 2012 General Meeting Minutes submitted by Mary Godwin Secretary  
ACPAAA





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## NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

### 2012 Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Law Enforcement Annual Training

JULY 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
WACO, TX





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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

*Woody Lynch 8/3*      *Kathy Emerson 8/17*  
*Robert Clark 8/4*      *Bonnie Bilodeau 8/18*  
*Bennie Green 8/4*      *Wanda Russell 8/21*  
*Gil Striedel 8/4*      *Jerry Struble 8/21*  
*Charla White 8/5*      *Brad Pate 8/24*  
*Lynda Hawkins 8/11*      *Joyce Andrews 8/27*  
*Sherry Shelton 8/11*      *Gerry Dalton 8/31*

