



Arlington Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association April 2010 Newsletter

A Group of Citizens Dedicated to Serving the Arlington, Texas Police Department

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alumni,

The months are slipping away and, before you know it, temperatures will begin to rise in this hot Texas climate. Stay cool, drink plenty of liquids and avoid prolonged exposure to the sun. That is all the advice I have regarding the weather with my limited medical degree 😊

Get ready, get set, and go We are off to the races with the month of May being the busiest time of the year. Two SAFE events occur in May, one at the Highlands Shopping Center and one at the Parks Mall. Police week celebration is four full days long, Police memorial service at Hero's Park is during Police Week and, of course, Fry's hot dog sale fundraiser starts during Police Week. Sounds like fun, right? Sounds like lots of work and we will need many of you to help pull these events off. Please contact Stacy or me to sign up to help.

CPA class # 47 will be graduating May 6th at City Hall. Hopefully, this will bring us some new members. One of our own, "Why" Nguyen graduated from the Arlington Police Academy in April. We are very proud of Why and know he will become a very good officer.

I want to extend a personal thank you for all of the work you have been doing, and will do, before the year is over. The success of this organization depends on each of us doing our share and that is why we always succeed in accomplishing our goals.

Have a great summer and, above all, be safe.

*Bill Jezek
President*

MEMBER UPDATES

Unfortunately, we suffered another loss. A long time member, Jeanette Johnson, passed away in April. Before her illness, she was very involved with the alumni, dedicated to serving our Arlington Police Officers. She will be missed by all who knew her.

I had an opportunity to speak with another member, Michele Helton, also the wife of an officer, Michele has cancer and requests all of us to pray for her. She will begin some pretty rough treatment in May and needs our support. Please keep her in mind.

I'm happy to report that Donna Andrews came through her back surgery just fine. She will have a lengthy recovery period and , I'm sure, would love to hear from alumni members.

ACPAAA MONEY @ WORK ...

New McGruff Suit Bought For The Arlington Police Department



**ARLINGTON CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2010**

Call to order:

Name and Title: Bill Jezek, President

Time: 7:00 PM

Board members present: Bill Jezek, President, Stacy Milligan, Vice President, Mary Godwin, Secretary, Kathleen Emerson, Director, Thurman Smith, Director, Pat Struble, Director, Yvonne Vegos, Director, Alice Barrier, Director

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Long at 7:00 PM. Bill Jezek welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Members present did represent a quorum. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Jezek.

After the Pledge of Allegiance: Bill Jezek, President, introduced Deputy Chief Blake Miller, Officer Stephanie Doak and Canine Officer Bobby Mugerza. Special surprise guest was Police Canine dog "Vic". They came to speak to us about having a dog monument, commemorating the courage and loyalty that these very special dogs do for mankind. Canines have been passing away and have had no mention of them for the work that they do. They thought of the Alumni first. They will be getting quotes, bids, and grants for sculptures to add to the police memorial. Officer Doak wants The Star Telegram to do an article on these courageous dogs. Some sculptures run around \$30,000.00. Michael Johnson suggested a dog show and charge to see them. Steve Messina asked if the fireman dogs were included. The memorial will be in Hero's Park which is for police and firefighters so it will be for both Police and Firefighters dogs. Right now they just want input and our choices of which memorial we prefer. Charles McKinney wanted to know if they had talked to Joe Schaeffer. They said no. Deputy Chief Blake Miller said he would buy "Vic" dinner if he would accidentally bite Officer Karen Donahue. Everyone laughed.

Sgt. Dace Clifton came by and said "Hello". He said that he has missed us, and that Officer Karen Donahue was doing a fine job.

Our guest speaker was Kathleen Murray L.M.S.W. Lights went out and we watched a film about Human Trafficking. It is a very serious problem in North Texas and all over the United States. Two different ways are: Sex trafficking and forced labor. Anything of value is exchanged for sex, food and money. Forced sex workers are found in brothels, adult book stores, massage parlors, bars/strip clubs, truck stops, domestic workers, restaurants, and construction sites. Techniques they use to get victims: employment, acceptance, security, brute force, (beatings, rape and starvation), kidnapping, manipulation, conflicting legal documents, isolation, threats against their families and psychological threats. They get their victims to trust them, trick them into believing them, lie to them about police and government. Look for these signs: somebody under control, inability to move or leave their job, bruises, fear depression, non English speaking. They are brought here from Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America, Canada, Africa and India. They lack I. D. For more information contact:

Mosaic Family Service 214-823-1911, human trafficking@fortworth.org or call Crime Stoppers 817-469-8477. If you need an immediate response on human trafficking, call 911. This was a very interesting subject. Kathleen Murray also spoke at the Regional Meeting.

The Minutes from the March General Meeting were distributed and read by the members present. A motion was made by Bobby Null that the Minutes be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded by Michael Johnson. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Bill Jezek, President, and read by the members present. Linda Holland questioned if the money from Officer Storey's funeral was put back in the general fund. Bill Jezek, President, said that there were some corrections to be made in the account and, that when the new treasurer is elected, they will make the corrections and go to the credit union and check into separate bank accounts. He apologized and said that he had done a poor job as treasurer. Linda Holland asked where the Alumni money was from last year and that if each year it was only \$2000.00. Pat Struble, Director, said that all the money belonged to the police including the Alumni dues. Kathleen Mulkerin said that we can have an operating budget. She said that the member that gave the information at the State Convention had been removed. Elaine Noe said that the government will not come after us and they are after big money. She asked last month for a breakdown of the money for the Christmas Party. Bill Jezek, President, wanted to table this and Elaine Noe said that it had already been tabled. Pat Struble spoke up and said that it is too early for a Christmas Committee meeting. She said that it would be catered and wants time to get it done. Bill Jezek, President, asked us to have patience, and for us to move on. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Joy Milligan and seconded by Autumn Penry. Motion carried.

Emilie Blevins, Treasurer, resigned her position with Arlington Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. Bill Jezek, President, nominated Lynda Hawkins for treasurer. A motion was made to install Lynda Hawkins as treasurer by Steve Messina and seconded by Autumn Penry. Motion carried.

The police made a request for the Alumni to purchase a McGruff suit for \$1648.00. The request has police approval. A motion was made by Pat Struble, Director, and seconded by Kathleen Mulkerin. Motion carried.

Joe Hawkins, Scenario Coordinator, reported 23 people at Six Flags. He was very pleased, but could always use more people. He said that he appreciates the help and thanked everyone for all their support. Bill Jezek, President, reported that someone had lost a police pin (maybe off their lanyard) at Six Flags. If it is yours, he has it.

Next month we will have a scenario at our General Meeting. Officer Karen Donahue and Bill Jezek, President, will be in charge.

Steve Messina reported that he had emergency surgery. He has had five surgeries in nine years! His stomach wall was deteriorating and he has to wear an abdominal binder, he jokingly called a "girdle". He has to wear it

for eight weeks. He told some funny jokes and seemed to be in good spirits. To date, we have 1375 and one half hours. We have saved the APD \$33236.00 so far, YTD. Front desk had 478 hours.

Regional Meeting will be Saturday April 9, 2010 in Waco, Texas.

Police Week: Joan Junker passed around sheets and envelopes for donations. Please let her know if someone donates. She wants to send thank you notes and certificates. She also sent a sign up sheet around for people that want to help. Joan said that we will not forget the Training Center. May 11, will be the West Station, May 12, will be the East Station, May 13, will be the North Station and May, 14, will be the South Station ,these are the stations that we will be working at. Frye's may overlap. Thursday is National Memorial Day that is why we will be doing it at the North Station. For More information on Police Week, please contact Joan Junker, Police Chairperson.

A request was made to donate \$250.00 to Community Partners of Tarrant County. A motion was made to donate \$250.00 to Community Partners of Tarrant County by Joan Junker and was seconded by Tom Mulkerin. Motion carried.

Thirty nine people were present at the General Meeting.

Alice Barrier, Director, read the prayer requests. Donna Andrews will be having surgery on her back. Jeanette Johnson is back in the hospital. Jeanette is lonely and wants people to call and visit her. Stella Smith has pneumonia. Please keep these beloved members in your prayers. Alice Barrier, Director, is taking over merchandise sales.

Bonnie Leshner stood up and asked where would be the best place to discuss the Christmas Party. Bill Jezek, President said, "At the Board Meeting".

Stacy Milligan, Vice President, said we have traffic stops at the Training Center April, 12 2010. We will have CPA Alumni Night May 3, 2010. We will have CPA graduation May 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM, City Hall. She needs \$75.00 for the graduation night for cake, drinks and dishware. A motion was made by Mary Godwin, Secretary, for \$75.00 to be given for graduation night and was seconded by Kathleen Emerson, Director, Motion carried.

Officer Karen Donahue said that Educational Resources needs people to help with the tables. Safety Fairs will be May 1 and May 8, 2010 at the Highlands and the Food Court in The Parks Mall. A sign up sheet went around for people that want to help.

Suzanne Winter asked about Frye's and Bill Jezek, President, said that he has no information yet.

A motion was made to adjourn by Joy Milligan and seconded by Pat Struble. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

April 8, 2010 General Meeting Minutes submitted by Mary Godwin, Secretary ACPAAA

Recipe for How To Be a Good Friend

1 tongue that does not slander

1 heart, generous and kind

1 dash of wit

2 eyes, overlooking others faults

1 dash sunny disposition

2 ears, closed to gossip

1 mind, full of tolerance

1 large dash of smiles

2 hands extended to help others

1 dash of cheerfulness

Blend together and form into one being
and serve in generous portions daily to everyone you meet.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies can be picked up at the General meeting.

ACPAAA Volunteer Tracker Recap 2010

As of --- 4/28/2010

Total Hours 1,543.75

**Total Amount APD Saved \$36,509.29
By Using ACPAAA volunteers**

Felony Stops - Scenarios	59.00
Six Flags - Scenarios	13.00
DWI - Scenarios	0.00
Family Violence -	35.50
Traffic Stops – Scenarios	0.00
Hostage Negotiations – Scenarios	0.00
Training Center – Administrative	62.00
Special Projects	225.50
Project S.A.F.E	0.00
Front Desk	544.75
Police Week Planning	0.00
Total Hours	939.75

(ACPAAA Activity Hours not part of APD savings)

		Special Projects	
Awards Banquet	2.00	Christmas Trees	5
ACPAAA Board Meetings	96.00	Memorial Hospitality	84
ACPAAA General Meeting	342.00	Planning Meeting	57
CPA Regional Meetings	57.00	CPA Classes	78
ACPAAA - Administrative	107.00	Audit Treas.	1.5
Fry's	0.00		
Total Hours	604.00		

May Calendar of Events

May 1 S.A.F.E. Highlands SC
May 3 CPA Class Training Center...We speak to the class - seeking members 7PM
May 5 Board meeting 7PM West station ****PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY THIS MONTH**
May 6 CPA class graduation, City Hall 7PM
May 8 S.A.F.E. Parks Mall
May 13 General meeting 7PM West station
May 11,12,13,14 Police Week ...box lunch event
May 14 Police Memorial Service 10:00 AM (8:30-9:00 to help)
May 14,15,16 Fry's Hot Dog Sale



May Birthdays

3 Peggy Jacobs

4 Robert Clark

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to both of you!

You can't live a positive life with a negative mind!