

June  
2012  
Newsletter

# ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

## THE PREZ PONDERING

A One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. so I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, "The Law of the Garbage Truck."

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappoint-

ment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets so.....

Love the people who treat you right.

Pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

Have a garbage-free day!

**"Faith is not believing God can, it is knowing that God will."**

**JUNE MEETINGS**  
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Board Meeting  
JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
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ACPAAA Meeting  
JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
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West PD Station  
2060 W Green Oaks

**LET'S CELEBRATE -  
FLY A FLAG!!  
JUNE 14, 2012**

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day—the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777—was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th as National Flag Day.

THE STATE CONVENTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ARE DUE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE 2013 CONVENTION IN ARLINGTON. SEE PAT STRUBLE IS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON AN ITEM BUT ARE UNABLE TO COME TO WACO FOR THE CONVENTION , JULY 25-27.

1- NIGHT STAY WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2 from Sheraton Arlington

Crowd goes Wild—Note Pad  
Crowd goes Wild—Water Bottle  
Crowd goes Wild—Playing Cards  
2 tickets for Six Flags Over Texas  
2 tickets for Hurricane Harbor  
**VALUE \$325.00**



BASEBALL SIGNED BY  
NOLAN RYAN.  
**VALUE \$PRICELESS**





# ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**JOIN THE GOODWILL  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP IN HONOR-  
ING ALL DADS ON JUNE 17th**



## **Goodwill fellowship Group**

On July 15th, the group will be visiting  
St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
2045 SE Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, Texas 76018



## 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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**MAY 2012**

## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:**

### **Call to order:**

Name and Title: Pat Struble, President

Time: 7:12 PM

**General Meeting Board:** Pat Struble, President, Suzanne Kelly, Vice President, Paul Goodman, Treasurer, Mary Godwin, Secretary, Susan Ernst, Director, Joe Hawkins, Director, Elaine Noe, Director, Autumn Penry, Director, Edward Ricardez, Director

The meeting was called to order by Pat Struble, President at 7:12 PM. The members present did represent a quorum. We pledged allegiance to our flag. We established a quorum. New members were introduced.

Meeting started late because several members attended Heroes Park Ceremony. There were 36 members present. A motion was made to accept April General Meeting Minutes as presented by Michael Johnson and seconded by Kathleen Mulkerin. Motion passed. Treasurer's Report was read by Paul Goodman, Treasurer. A Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Stacy Milligan and seconded by Peggy Jacobs. Motion passed. Our guest speaker was Officer Kim Fretwell. She was the officer sent for training that the Alumni paid \$700.00 for her air fare to get there. She was very thankful for us sending her. The conference was in Washington D.C. She is associated with RCAP, (Rebuilding a City Around Peace). It addresses youth violence in our cities. It is a faith based organization. They need churches to open up to youth so they can have a place to go after school and get them off the streets. She quoted, "I'd rather be wanted for murder than not wanted at all". She said this is how the children feel. They need positive attention to begin with and need young pastors to relate to. Chief T. Bowman wants crime to go down 50% in three years. RCAP will

help do this along with A.P.D., clergy and Officer K. Fretwell. Helping our children get off the streets. A Motion was made by Paul Goodman to donate \$560.00 for snacks, and cold water for four main A.P.D. stations, the jail and training center. Linda Holland asked if whatever we do not spend will be put back in our account. A motion was made for \$560.00 for the police week's four main stations and jail and training center for snacks and water by Kathleen Mulkerin and seconded by Linda Smith. Motion Passed. A Motion for \$1000.00 was requested for 40 \$25.00 gift cards to give officers. A Motion to accept the \$1000.00 request for gift cards for police officers was made by Rita Martin and seconded by Roger Anderson. Motion passed. Joe Hawkins said Fry's needs people to work two days and he has a sign-up sheet for Fry's. Elaine Noe, Director was thanked for sending flowers to member Dan Nugent, who passed away. Elaine Noe, Director needs generic get well cards. Prayer requests were made for Officer Jonathan Copeland whose Mother died, Donna Andrews, Bill Jezek and John Seneca's mother-in-law. Susan Ernst, Director was praised for her great work on the newsletter. A Motion was made to induct Blake Miller as an honorary member in the ACPAAA by Roger Anderson and seconded by Kit Behringer. Motion was passed. Call Linda Smith for information on the Craft Fair. Motion to adjourn was made by Autumn Penry, Director and seconded by Susan Ernst, Director. Adjourned at 8:55 PM

May 10, 2012 General Meeting Minutes submitted by Mary Godwin, Secretary ACPAA







# 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

@ 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 MESSAGES ~ 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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## NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

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



HOSTED BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF ARLINGTON

**THE FOOD AND SERVICE WAS A HIT AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE. A BIG THANKS TO THOSE THAT PROVIDED THE FOOD AND HELP SERVE THE ATTENDEES.**

### ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE



- RESPECT
- SERVICE
- HONOR
- COURAGE
- SACRIFICE
- INTEGRITY
- COMPASSION
- RESPONSIBILITY

May 10, 2012







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## NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

# ANNUAL FRY'S HOT DOG SALE

**THANKS TO ALL THAT  
MADE THE EVENT A  
SUCCESS!!!!**



## ALUMNI REMINDER

**2012**

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

JULY 25 - 28<sup>TH</sup>

WACO, TX

WACO CONVENTION CENTER

THE CONVENTION IS DRAWING  
NEAR AND HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE  
SILENT AUCTION AND ICE BREAKER.

THE REGISTRATION FORM AND  
CLASS SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE

AT [WWW.TEXASCPAAA.ORG](http://WWW.TEXASCPAAA.ORG)





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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



<i>Iris Jara</i>	<i>6/5</i>
<i>Bishara Maayeh</i>	<i>6/6</i>
<i>Roger Anderson</i>	<i>6/9</i>
<i>Vikki Barrera</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Michael Butler</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Robert Ingram</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Suzanne Kelley</i>	<i>6/12</i>
<i>Michelle Helton</i>	<i>6/20</i>
<i>Patti Noe</i>	<i>6/20</i>
<i>Andy Popoff</i>	<i>6/25</i>
<i>Paul Goodman</i>	<i>6/30</i>

### Photo memories of the May ACPAAA Meeting

