

**OCTOBER
2012
NEWSLETTER**

**ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE
ACADEMY ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

**WATCH OUT FOR ALL THE
SPOOKS AND GOBLINS IN
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
HALLOWEEN NIGHT!**

**OCTOBER
MEETINGS DATES**

Board Meeting
OCTOBER 4TH, 7:00 PM
ACPAAA Meeting
OCTOBER 11TH, 7:00

West PD Station
2060 W Green Oaks

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



**The Goodwill Fellowship
would love to attend
your place of worship with you
on a Sunday.**

**Contact Rev. Ed Dillon
or Suzanne Kelley
to schedule a visit or
for more details.**



**VISIT OUR WEB SITE:
www.acpaaa.net**

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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THE PREZ PONDERING



THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER



Cherokee Legend

Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of Passage?

His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone.

Once he survives the night, he is a MAN.

He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man!

Finally, after a horrific night the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold.

It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm.

We, too, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, God is watching over us, Sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to Him.

Moral of the story: Just because you can't see God, doesn't mean He is not there. "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

October 13: The Red River Rivalry

The State Fair of Texas turns into a sea of burnt orange and red in one of the biggest showdowns in college football. The Oklahoma Sooners take on the Texas Longhorns for the Red River bragging rights. Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. The Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Oct 20-21: Texas Guitar Show

Attention musicians and music lovers: the Texas Guitar Show is October 20-21, 2012. Used guitars are available for sale or trade at the Arlington Convention Center. Exhibitors include manufacturers and suppliers of varied musical instruments and accessories, dealers of vintage musical instruments and sound gears, varied other accessories, parts, books and records exhibitors. Also to be found at the event are the varied maintenance and other services providers, repairmen and other products providers. Arlington Convention Center, 1200 BallPark Way, Arlington, TX.

Oct 19-21 and 26-28: Boo at the Zoo

It's the 20th annual celebration of *Boo at the Zoo*. Halloween-inspired tricks and treats at the zoo over two weekends, noon to 5 pm. Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76110. 817-759-7555.

Through October 23: The State Fair of Texas

If you're a fan of fried food, football and farm animals, then this is the place for you. This kind of fun can't take place over just a weekend. The State Fair of Texas runs from September 30 through October 23, 2011 at Fair Park in Dallas.



Throughout October: Autumn at the Arboretum

What: Over 50,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash colorfully welcome fall at Dallas most beautiful garden. Haystacks, Cinderella's coach create the perfect backdrop for kids in Halloween costumes. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and a camera. Fall is *the* best time to see the Arboretum in all its glory. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75218



ARLINGTON CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



SECRETARY'S MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by President Pat Struble Time: 7: PM

Board members present: Pat Struble, President, Suzanne Kelley, Vice President, Paul Goodman, Treasurer Mary Godwin Secretary, Directors: Susan Ernst, Joe Hawkins, Elaine Noe, Autumn Penry,

Pledge was recited and Reverend Ed Dillon led the prayer. New members were introduced

The speaker was Director Joe Hawkins. He spoke about rules, written guidelines and signed waivers. A certain amount of people will be needed for scenarios and he will need a yes or no when you are called and not "maybe". Only Arlington ACPAAA members can participate. You must have a current badge. Photos are not permitted during scenarios. Do not bring anything that the airlines won't permit. Scenarios will be scripted. Only officers are permitted to do the physical part. At the Crazy Horse you can raise a lot of noise Call him for questions and times for scenarios.

August General Meeting Minutes were presented and a Motion was made to accept August General Meeting Minutes by Art Dennis and seconded by Director Autumn Penry. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer explained the treasurer's report and said that all CPAANT convention money will be put in the Alumni's bank account.

Peggy Jacobs and Jackie Smith were appointed for the nominating committee.

President Pat Struble spoke about the 2013 CPAANT Convention. The Regional is asking for a donation of \$2000.00 from the Arlington Alumni. They are expecting about 300 people to attend.

Officer Jakisha Jones spoke about National Night Out. C.O.P. Mobile will be out in the neighborhoods and there will be four people riding in each car.

Director Autumn Penry read the prayer requests and gave the attendance. Prayer was asked for Kimberly Jacobs and Everett McClendon. Attendance was 46.

Jackie Smith asked for \$1000.00 for the Christmas party for catering expenses. A Motion was made for the \$1000.00 for the catering expenses by Linda Smith and seconded by Michael Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 8:45 by Peggy Jacobs and seconded by V.P. Suzanne Kelly. Motion passed unanimously.

September 13, 2012 General Meeting submitted by Mary Godwin, Secretary ACPAAA





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NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

Scenario Training

Have you taken the Scenario Training so you can help with APD Officer training?
Training and signed form must be completed to participate.

CONTACT JOE HAWKINS

For scenario times and forms

(817)261-8360

(817)480-9732

APD Officer Scenarios

Traffic Stops

October 10-12th

APD Officer Scenarios

Field Sobriety

October 18-19th



CPA CLASS #52

GRADUATION IS DECEMBER 6TH



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



<i>Donna Andrews</i>	<i>10/21</i>
<i>Fulton West</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>John Cerneka</i>	<i>10/28</i>
<i>Brian Kennedy</i>	<i>10/28</i>
<i>Richard Charles</i>	<i>10/30</i>

<i>Robert Burns</i>	<i>10/4</i>
<i>Rev Ed Dillon</i>	<i>10/7</i>
<i>Everett McClendon</i>	<i>10/7</i>
<i>Ed Ricardez</i>	<i>10/12</i>
<i>Becky Hixson</i>	<i>10/13</i>



SEPTEMBER 2012 ACPAAA MEETING

Did you miss the Scenario training in September?

