



NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL UPDATE



DALLAS TO HOST AUGUST 2004 CPAANT MEETING

The next CPAANT meeting is **Saturday, August 7, 2004**. The board meeting is open to all members, scheduled from 9 - 10 am. The **general meeting** will start at **10:00 am**. Details/directions per Dallas:

Dallas Police Academy
5310 Red Bird Center Drive
Dallas, TX 75237-1935
214-670-7448

From the **west**:

Take I-20 eastbound
 Take exit 463 toward Cockrell Hill Road / Camp Wisdom Road
 Turn left to go northbound on Cockrell Hill Road
 Turn right to go eastbound on Red Bird Lane
 Turn left to go northbound on Westmoreland
 Turn right onto Red Bird Center Drive (into the Redbird Business Center)

From the **north**:

Take I-35 southbound (toward Waco)
 Merge onto US 67 South via exit #423A (toward Cleburne)
 Take the exit toward TX-12-Loop W
 Turn right to go westbound on Ledbetter
 Turn left to go southbound on Westmoreland
 Turn left onto Red Bird Center Drive (into the Redbird Business Center)

You may visit these links for directions:

<http://maps.yahoo.com/dd>

<http://www.mapbast.com>

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REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 7, 2004 - CPAANT 10 am
Dallas

August 23-25, 2004 Dickinson/Galveston, TX
Texas Citizen Police Academy Convention
www.tcpaaconvention.org

September 4, 2003
NO CPAANT MEETING

October 2, 2004 - CPAANT 10 am
Richardson

November 6, 2004 - CPAANT 10 am
Carrollton

December 4, 2003 - CPAANT 10 am
Arlington
CPAANT Holiday Party

**The CPAANT website is
officially up and running!
Check it out at**



WWW.CPAANT.ORG



The "treasure chest" convention prize theme was brought to life during the July CPAANT meeting.

Thank you to Linda Smith of Arlington for her creativity and work on this theme!

Please discuss this with your groups and prepare to adopt one (or more) of the mini treasure chests. These will be given as raffle prizes throughout the convention, courtesy of CPAANT. The mini treasure chests can be filled with anything, perhaps Texas quarters, a gift card, gold dollar coins, etc. You never know what will be found hidden inside!

Please bring your selected prize(s) to the August CPAANT meeting if possible.

DUES ARE DUE

It's not too late to pay dues!
Annual dues are \$25.00, payable to CPAANT.
Checks may be given to CPAANT Treasurer
Sandra McPike, or mailed to:

CPAANT
C/O James Long
PO Box 572
Arlington, TX 76004-0572

THANK YOU to 2004 CPAANT members:

Arlington
Bedford
Carrollton
Cedar Hill
Coppell
Dallas
DeSoto
Eules
Fort Worth
Haltom City (orphan member)
Hurst
Lewisville
Mansfield
Richardson
Rowlett
Waco
Weatherford

MINUTES FROM THE CPAANT MEETING

**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2004
WACO, TEXAS**

BOARD MEETING

OLD BUSINESS – Board Meeting

Discussed CPAANT tables for convention, who will order the tables, need for electricity (no need).

Decided to circulate a sign up sheet during the general meeting for CPAANT members attending the convention, also who would be able to volunteer time at the CPAANT table?

Need to determine how many pins/patches are available for sale, what exactly we would like to sell, raffle item and/or 50/50 drawing?

Linda Smith of Arlington then demonstrated a “treasure chest” along with a complete set of matching décor. To be used to draw attention to a cash raffle prize.

The website is now set up, WWW.CPAANT.ORG. The site has links to some CPAANT member alumni sites.

Discussed the CPAANT directory, need to discuss with the membership about posting information and what information to include? Internet privacy issues?

NEW BUSINESS – Board Meeting

Any planning needed on CPAANT’s part for the CPAANT Holiday party in December? Arlington will host this meeting.

Begin thinking about CPAANT board elections?

Sign up sheet for 2005 meeting schedule?

Motion to close board meeting made by Mansfield, 2nd by Coppell.

GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am
Welcome by President John Engels
Welcome to Waco was given by Terry Williams, Waco CPAAA President.
Introduction was given by Officer Mark Mitzel, Waco CPAAA Coordinator/Police Liason.

The speaker was **John Truitt** with the **FBI**.

Truitt has been in Waco since 1999. There are four FBI agents in the Waco area which cover approximately 13 cities.

Truitt is originally from Midland, TX. He has been with the FBI for 17 years, including tours in Montana, Lubbock, and D/FW Airport.

The FBI’s primary role is to enforce federal laws.

9/11 changed everything, from reactive to a more proactive stance. Also since 9/11, there has been an increase in cybercrime, perpetrators are becoming younger and more daring, increase in drugs, sensationalism, and improved airline/airport security measures.

Topics of discussion with Truitt included FBI's role with KKK, Branch Davidians, CIA, local police departments. Also discussed hiring of FBI agents, terrorism, SAMs (suspicious Arab males), Patriot Act, and the FBI's portrayal in movies and TV shows.

Terry Williams / Waco introduced Assistant Chief Crooks (Waco) who humorously pointed out that the Branch Davidians were located in Mount Carmel, not Waco. However, President Bush arrives in Waco but the credit goes to Crawford, TX.

Break was taken, business meeting began.

Every meeting attendee introduced themselves.

OLD BUSINESS – General Meeting

June minutes were reviewed, **MOTION** to accept was made by Mansfield, 2nd by Fort Worth, passed unopposed.

June Treasurer's report was reviewed (copies were provided for all meeting attendees), **MOTION** to accept was made by Mansfield, 2nd by Haltom City, passed unopposed.

CPAANT schedule review: no CPAANT meeting in September. Next CPAANT meeting will be in Dallas, 8/7/04.

Discussed **tables** for the upcoming state **convention**. Circulated a sign up sheet for those planning on attending convention and who may be able to assist in manning the CPAANT tables. CPAANT will be selling pins, patches, and pepper spray.

Linda Smith / Arlington created a **raffle** item for CPAANT to use at convention based on a "**treasure chest**" theme. Suggested that CPAANT offer a cash prize for the raffle, which could be represented by a main decorated treasure chest. Each city would be responsible for donating a prize to one (or more if desired) miniature treasure chest, size 4 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4".



MOTION: Allow Linda Smith to purchase two dozen (24 total) small treasure chest boxes, for which each community can fill with whatever they choose, should be approximately \$25.00 total. Motion made by Coppell, 2nd by Mansfield, passed unopposed.

MOTION: Repay Linda Smith for her expenses on the treasure chest decor, up to \$30.00. Motion made by Fort Worth, 2nd by Mansfield, passed unopposed.

Reminder of the CPAANT **website**, WWW.CPAANT.ORG.

Directory: John Engels offered to email each community a copy of their page. Each community will need to determine if they do or do not want their information accessible via internet / (CPAANT website).

Question was raised regarding the "Citizen Police Academy Alumni" metal **license plate frames**. It was determined that the frame should be adjusted up or down via the bolts, so it will be legal and not cover too much of "Texas."

MOTION to close meeting made by Fort Worth, 2nd by Haltom City, passed unopposed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm, door prizes provided by Waco.

CORRECTION TO July '04 minutes. The reports that were reviewed and approved via motions should have been the MAY Treasurer's report and MAY minutes, not JUNE Treasurer's report and JUNE minutes.
