



NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL UPDATE



WACO TO HOST JULY 2004 CPAANT MEETING

The next CPAANT meeting is **Saturday, July 10, 2004**. The board meeting is open to all members, scheduled from 9 - 10 am. The **general meeting** will start at **10:00 am**.

Waco has arranged for John Truitt with the FBI to be the guest speaker. This should be a wonderful presentation, well worth the trip to Waco, and everyone is encouraged to attend!

Waco has provided the following information:

Waco Police Department

721 North 4th Street
Waco, TX 76701

Call Terry Williams for directions if lost on
Saturday morning, 254-715-0661

Call Sandra McPike with Cedar Hill or any CPAANT Board member to coordinate a **carpool**.

Call Sandra McPike to set up a carpool **meeting spot** in **Cedar Hill**. Cedar Hill is conveniently located on the way to Waco.

Sandra's cell number is 972-978-0632.

You may visit these links for directions from your location:

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

<http://www.mapbast.com>

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

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REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10, 2004 - CPAANT 10am
Waco

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

DUES ARE DUE

It's that time again... dues are due!
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 those communities who have
already paid dues for 2004:

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

The CPAANT committees want YOU! There
are two active committees that can benefit from
your ideas and assistance.

Contact Wes Weeks / Eules for the **Website
Research Committee**. The webmaster welcomes
any comments or suggestions for website design,
content, etc.

Contact Louise Runnels / Fort Worth for the
Convention Preparation Committee. This group
will handle specifics for the state convention in
Galveston, such as reserving and decorating display

tables, the presence of Andy and Anne, raffle items, etc.

MINUTES FROM THE CPAANT MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2004,

COPPELL, TEXAS

Meeting began at 10:05 am.

Welcome to all attendees by Vera Gibbs of Coppel.

Robert Kubicek, Coppel CPA Coordinator, provided some Coppel facts. Coppel covers 14.7 square miles with 37,000 residents. Kubicek has worked in law enforcement for 16 years, including 14 years in Coppel. He has active roles in many areas of Coppel PD including SWAT, bike squad, hiring process, Citizen Police Academy, and National Night Out.

Kubicek introduced the speaker, **Tamara Dallabetta – Keller**. Keller is a Forensic Chemist for the DEA South Central Laboratory, located in Dallas, TX.

Keller gave an excellent, interactive presentation regarding the identification of various street drugs, drug history, symptoms of users, and characteristics and effects of specific drugs.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of ALL meeting attendees plus CPAANT Executive Board members.

State Convention Update

Details / registration information was recapped by Vera Gibbs.

CPAANT will have two tables, one for CPAANT and the other to be shared among any member cities interested in selling their wares.

Discussion of options for a raffle item. The item should be easy to transport.

Louise Runnels is in charge of coordinating roommates and carpools for anyone interested.

MOTION to approve June '04 minutes -- made by Mansfield, 2nd by Arlington, passed unopposed.

MOTION to approve June '04 Treasurer's Report (handouts provided to all meeting attendees) -- made by Coppel, 2nd by Mansfield, passed unopposed.

CPAANT Website Update

Update was given by Wes Weeks, Website Research Committee Chairperson.

WE OFFICIALLY HAVE A WEBSITE!

It is WWW.CPAANT.ORG

Newsletter and next meeting information will be posted. Would like to set up links to other city alumni sites.

Cindy Carriker's son will be working on designing a site, working out details for password control, etc.

Many email accounts are available, the email address would end in CPAANT.ORG. You can have the email forwarded to another email account, or access it directly via Internet.

Discussion of the **CPAANT Directory** and the need to obtain updated information from all member cities.

Many **THANK YOUs to Coppel** for the excellent speaker, facilities, breakfast goodies, and hospitality!

Andy & Anne at the convention -- Linda Smith said that Galveston has invited Andy & Anne for their first anniversary at the 2004 convention.

The **FBI Academy** has expressed interest in joining CPAANT, as they are in the process of forming a new alumni association.

Weatherford Casino Night project -- handouts are available. They have all the casino equipment and can also provide training / support.

Handouts were provided for the **Intoximeter**. Weatherford CPA provided Intoximeters to their police dept.

CITY REPORTS

ARLINGTON -- Sold hot dogs at Fry's Electronics and made \$3,500.00

Arlington also sold food at Trader's Village.

They are selling neck packs for \$5 each.

They are selling metal license plate covers that are imprinted with "Citizen Police Academy Alumni" and are compliant with Texas license plate cover rules, \$5 each or two for \$8.

FORT WORTH -- Alumni purchased digital cameras for their police dept.

Raised \$1,700.00 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Raised alot of money for Mercy Medical Flight (exact amount pending).

They recently had a guest speaker, a detective who discussed homicide cases.

Bought baseball caps for Gangbusters.

The Fort Worth Gang Unit will be one of their upcoming speakers.

Intelligence military officer and Fort Worth Police Officer Speed has been called back to active duty; Fort Worth asked to keep Officer Speed in everyone's prayers.

EULESS -- June 7 - 12 and June 21 - 26 are two sessions of PALS camp, a team project between the police dept./fire dept./CPA.

DESOTO -- Reception was held for a Marine Reserve Officer who was called to active duty.

Also held a blood drive for an officer in critical condition.

COPPELL -- Police Week was in May. During this event, Coppell hosted "Feed the Force" which went very well.

Ribbons were displayed throughout the city.

Signage would help explain the purpose of the ribbons and would give recognition to the police dept.

Reminder for any CPA member to register their volunteer hours. Some corporations will pay for hours once an employee hits a certain level, such as 50 volunteer hours.

Coppell area restaurants provided food for "Feed the Force."

A special THANK YOU to Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Coppell pre-ordered eight dozen doughnuts for "Feed the Force." Krispy Kreme ended up donating 56 DOZEN due to another order canceling. Thus, Coppell alumni distributed the extras to seven other area police departments.

Invitation to all for the next CPAANT meeting in **Waco**, Saturday July 10, 2004.

Contact any of the CPAANT board members to set up a **carpool**.

Cedar Hill is a good meeting place right on the way to Waco with their library just off the highway. Cedar Hill is happy to facilitate this.

Meeting adjourned approximately 12:03 pm to door prizes, **MOTION** made by Mansfield, 2nd by Eules, passed unopposed.

Another thank you to Coppell for the many wonderful door prizes!