



NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL UPDATE



CARROLLTON hosts NOVEMBER 2004 CPAANT MEETING

The next CPAANT meeting is **Saturday, November 6, 2004**. CPAANT meetings are open to all area alumni members and police liaisons. The board meeting is from 9 - 10 am, and the **general meeting** will start at **10:00 am**.

Carrollton has promised an interesting program and speaker, and has provided the following information:

Josey Ranch Lake Library
1700 Keller Springs Road
(just west of Josey Lane)
Carrollton, TX 75006
972-466-4800

Directions from I-35:

- *Exit I-35 at Belt Line Road and go eastbound
- *Turn left (north) onto Josey Lane
- *Turn left (west) onto Keller Springs Road
- *The Josey Ranch Lake Library is located on the south side of Keller Springs Road, next door to the Carrollton Senior Center

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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**2004 REGIONAL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

November 6, 2004 - CPAANT 10 am
Carrollton

December 4, 2004 - CPAANT 10 am
Arlington
CPAANT Holiday Party

**2005 CPAANT
HOST SCHEDULE**

January	Dallas
February	Weatherford
March	Waco (03/12/2005, joint meeting with Central Texas Regional Group)
April	Fort Worth
May	DeSoto
June	Coppell
July	OPEN
August	OPEN (no meeting?)
September	OPEN
October	Richardson
November	OPEN
December	Arlington

THANK YOU to the communities who have
paid dues for 2004:

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

Please talk with your groups about which month
you would like to host.
First come, first served!



Election time is here for
the CPAANT Executive
Board. Please think about
running for
a CPAANT Board position.

MINUTES FROM CPAANT MEETING SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2004 RICHARDSON, TEXAS

PRESENTATION

Chris Gescheidle, liaison for CPA Alumni and Richardson Police Dept., welcomed everyone to the city of Richardson.

Gescheidle provided a power point demonstration covering the USA Freedom Corps. President Bush called for volunteers in four (4) areas including Peace Corps, Citizens Corps, and Americorps.

Police volunteer work falls under Citizen Corps. These programs include VIPs, CERT, neighborhood watch, USA on Watch, etc.

Richardson volunteers drive former patrol cars. Squad cars were taken from fleet to auction, the police computers were left in the vehicles, and the city manager approved these vehicles for volunteer use.

Richardson volunteers have specific assignments:

1. Vacation watch (low priority calls which may or may not get done by officers)
2. Abandoned vehicles (city ordinance states that vehicles cannot sit on the street longer than 48 hours without being moved or towed)
3. Monitor for vehicles for sale in parking lots (city ordinance prohibits this; the vehicle is given a courtesy notification)
4. Homeland Security (monitor higher risk areas such as utilities, water, power plants, schools)
5. Recover stolen bicycles
6. Traffic surveys (use radar gun, survey speed and report back to RPD to determine if officer enforcement is needed, also report results back to the complainant)
7. Canteen for SWAT and/or investigators
8. Vietnamese Liaison is a volunteer
9. Safety Fairs and HEAT registration

Richardson volunteers come in all ages, races, etc. and with diverse backgrounds.

Lynn Sanders then spoke about field work. Sanders then introduced Tom Jones who spoke about the support groups (non field work), including flexible

volunteer schedules, working with the Explorers, practicing crime scenarios, etc.

Richardson Police volunteers saved the city over \$74,000 in 2003, and this is expected to double for 2004. Richardson has recruited many new volunteers. The goal is to reach 100 active volunteers. Volunteers are provided equipment, uniforms, and nice winter jackets.

GENERAL MEETING

Introduction of ALL CPAANT meeting attendees. Thank you to everyone for the strong turnout and for Richardson's great presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

Introduction of ALL CPAANT attendees. Great turnout. Welcome to members of Irving's CPAA group. They have had an active alumni group for the past few years.

MOTION to approve August '04 CPAANT minutes (copies available for all meeting attendees) made by Fort Worth, 2nd by Richardson, passed unopposed. No minutes for September '04 as there was no CPAANT meeting.

MOTION to approve August '04 CPAANT Treasurer's report (copies available for all meeting attendees), made by Eules, 2nd by Richardson, passed unopposed. No Treasurer's Report for September '04 as there was no financial activity.

Request to Gescheidle/Richardson to list on the CPAANT website the various volunteer opportunities for CPA Alumni. Other cities can use these as examples to start programs in their own cities.

CONVENTION UPDATE – very nice convention! CPAANT had two tables and invested \$300. CPAANT made \$300 on ticket sales and \$56 on pins/patches.

Issues with the open time of booth areas. James Long / Mansfield won Waco's raffle basket. Elaine Noe / Arlington won two Southwest Airlines tickets. Linda Smith / Arlington won the large Aflac duck and a diamond ring. Classes included face reading, handwriting analysis, Homeland Security / FBI. At the Delegates Meeting, discussed creating regional representatives, as there are communities with delegates but no CPA/alumni group.

For the 2005 state convention (hosted by Waco), CPAANT may want to support a breakfast.

Waco is open to ANY suggestions, from booths to speakers, subjects, any commercial sponsors, any donations. Waco will take over the website, the address will remain the same (www.tcpaaconvention.org). Please email any comments, suggestions, etc. to Officer Mark Mitzel in Waco. The convention dates are Wednesday through Saturday, July 27 – 30, 2005.

DIRECTORY update – Please send your current alumni officer information via email to Wes Weeks of Eules (weeks76040@yahoo.com).

2005 CPAANT HOST SCHEDULE was discussed. Richardson will host October, DeSoto will host May. Tentative that there will be no August meeting due to convention, but the decision will be left to the new board. The joint meeting with the Central Texas regional group is scheduled for March 12, 2005 (second Saturday of March).

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed new **CPAANT shirts**. Consider a CPAANT vest instead of shirt. Selecting one shirt color can be a controversial issue.

CPAANT nominating committee – Louise Runnels / Fort Worth is leading this committee, assisted by Kathi Mulkerin / Arlington and Sandra McPike / Cedar Hill. Requirements to be on the CPAANT board: candidate must be sponsored by his/her community. There is only one representative per community. Thus, two or more members of the same community cannot be on the CPAANT board.

CITY REPORTS

Arlington – For three weeks in September, all officers at all three stations were fed. Spanish/English CPA classes are in progress. Now there are a number of Spanish alumni who would like to form their own alumni association and work with the existing CPA alumni. Safety Fair held 10/02/04, alumni had \$1500 in drawings for their officers.

DeSoto – CPA class 27 is starting. Planning the Christmas / annual award banquet which is put on by the alumni for the police dept. Selling magnetic car ribbons, \$5 each, yellow or red/white/blue.

Richardson – Police Dept. Appreciation Day was 10/01/2004 on which all officers were fed and each officer was given a gift. 18 door prizes were given out, all donated.

Waco – Busy parking cars for the Baylor football games. Sponsored a Pig Trot which was much fun. CPA class #26 in progress. Planning the holiday banquet.

Garland – Assisted with security at the Guns and Hoses event. Fed the police officers several times. Worked security and parking at the Star Spangled Fourth (of July). Working the concession stands at the Cotton Bowl as a fundraiser. Produced the police awards banquet. Assisted with the motorcycle unit's toy drive. Chief Mitch Bates was formerly the CPA liaison officer.

Eules – Several fundraisers, including selling flowers, made \$633 working at Bass Pro in Grapevine. Will use that to buy a new computer. Recognized 911 dispatchers in September and provided them with food and gifts.

Cedar Hill – Country Day on the Hill, Fun Run, parade, fish fry (6pm), street dance until 10pm. CPA alumni in the police booth. Everyone is invited! Sandra McPike is selling raffle tickets for \$1 each, prizes include a 20" TV and DVD player.

Fort Worth – Several festivals on schedule. CPA alumni will work Traders Village throughout October. Started new CPA and CERT classes. Bought video cameras for the FW Bike Patrol. Shop for kids on the fire dept.'s list, each child on the list gets one complete outfit and toys.

Mansfield – Helped police with the "Hometown Celebration" fall festival, assisted with child registration, printed kid ID onto disks for the parents to retain information.

Meeting closed at 12:00 pm, **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Fort Worth, 2nd by Cedar Hill, passed unopposed.

