

## NEXT MEETING & LOCATION

**TUESDAY**  
**April 18, 2006**  
**11:30 A.M.**

### **Sam Houston Club**

Bldg 1395, Chaffee Road  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
(210)224-2721



**From IH-35, take the Binz-Englemann exit.**

**Follow Binz-Englemann until you get to the Access Control Point (ACP), approximately 1 mile.**

**Everyone (16 & over) must show driver's license or ID card.**

**After receiving a daily pass, continue across the river and up the hill.**

**At the stop sign, turn right (Garden Road).**

**Turn left on W.W. White (second street on the left).**

**Drive to the top of the hill - the Sam Houston Club is on the right side.**

**Park in the parking lot**

**Enter through the door and pay for your lunch (\$6.95 buffet, drink, salad & dessert).**

#### **MENU**

Chicken & Dumplings

Fried Chicken

Beef Stir Fry

Vegetables

Bread

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Greetings,

At our last AACPA meeting I was excited to tell our members that I became an instant millionaire. Actually I had received an official letter from the Las Vegas Actionable Awards Program advising, I had won \$3,341,006.00 dollars. All I had to do was send in \$20.00 for a release report. The letter also lists others as having picked up their prize.

I was in hog heaven!!

I was going to upgrade all the renovations in my residence and planning to buy summer home in New Mexico!!  
YAHOO !!!

Well, not really I knew from the beginning it was a scam. As they say, if it's too good to be true, it is. Keep in mind that legitimate sweepstakes cannot ask for money to pay for fees, taxes, etc., before sending you a prize. **THAT IS ILLEGAL** and the first sign of a **SCAM!!** Don't give out bank account or credit card information, either. A call to others on the list showed none had collected money nor authorized the use of their names.

An Internet check shows that this scam has been around for years, according to the Las Vegas Better Business Bureau. A representative for the Nevada attorney's general's office confirmed that it has received complaints about LVAAP. But the office would not confirm or deny if it was being investigated.

Plenty can be found on [www.ripoffreport.com](http://www.ripoffreport.com). This site has a wealth of information, it was created for consumers to report on possible scams of all kinds. **PLEASE**, tell all friends and family of this scam and others you care for. We are always looking to improve our lifestyle but this not the way to go about it.

This letter is very misleading and they will send you more than one and to try to lure you in to send the \$20.00. We know that many innocent people will fall prey to this cruel scam. But we can help to get the word out. Be sure and stay safe.

The following are resources to assist you:

- Nevada Attorney General's Office (for LVAAP complaints), (800) 266-8688
- Texas Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Hotline, (800) 621-0508  
[www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)
- U.S. Postal Inspection Service ( for mail order scam/fraud),  
(888) 877-7644 [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)
- Better Business Bureau, San Antonio Office, (210) 828-9441  
[www.sanantonio.bbb.org](http://www.sanantonio.bbb.org)

Sincerely,  
Gilbert C. De La Portilla, AACPA/ President



**MINUTES, March 2006**

Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association  
Minutes, General Membership Meeting on March 21, 2006,  
Freddy's, San Antonio, Texas

Start Time: 1155 hours., 11 members present, 2 guest

Welcome  
Introductions

**President's Report:**

- Discussed Las Vegas get rich scam.
- Officers will be going to Kerrville in early April to check out hotels for winter conference.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

- Introduced new member, St. Mary's Crime Prevention Officer, Tony Lummus.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

- No Report.

**Treasurer:**

- \$144.46, expenses \$103.03, total gain for month \$41.43, Net worth \$7,088.77, Report was accepted.

**Secretary:**

- Minutes were excepted from February's meeting, nothing else to report.

**Civilian Report:**

- No Report

**Law Enforcement Report:**

- No Report

**Military Report:**

- No Report.

**Old Business:**

- None.

**New Business:**

- Laura Tobias went to Richardson for President, motion to pay her expenses \$740.80, motion accepted.

What is going on at other Department's?

- o Ft. Sam-Civilian Security now in place
- o UTHSCSA-University growing in San Antonio, Harlingen and Laredo
- o Comal County- Citizen Police Academy, Crime Stoppers Motorcycle Fun Run
- o Uvalde-New Chief, Safe and Sober Campaign/Shattered Dreams
- o PST SAPD-graduated 10 new members, helped with FBI conference at St Mary's
- o Don Carr-newsletter on website, will have to send out 2 paper copies
- o Precinct 4-nothing to report
- o St. Mary's-Just got off Spring Break

Will continuing to have different locations for AACPA meetings.

Will add a For Sale corner in Newsletter.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Time adjourned: 1232 hours.

# CRIME STOPPERS

## NEWS RELEASE

**March 20, 2006**

### **New Braunfels/ Comal County Crime Stoppers- Hill Country “Fun Run”**

The eight annual New Braunfels/ Comal Co. Crime Stoppers Fun Run is scheduled to happen on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (rain date is May 6<sup>th</sup>)**. Formally known as the Poker Run, this renamed popular motorcycle rally is set to leave the rear parking lot of the New Braunfels Police Dept. (1488 S. Seguin St.) at 9:00AM that morning. Riders may begin registering at 8:00AM. Refreshments will be provided. Four- wheelers are welcome too!

This event is currently the nonprofit organization’s only fundraising event to finance its administrative needs. All Crime Stoppers tip rewards paid out are funded by fees assessed persons found guilty of offenses in the court system. These fees are not largely available for running the program. Crime Stoppers is a community-based program designed to assist law enforcement in solving criminal cases. Area news outlets run weekly “Crimes of the Week” releases to spotlight selected cases.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00, for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals responsible for the commission of felony offenses. All calls are confidential and the caller will remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers also offers a “Quick One Hundred” program, for tips which lead to the arrest of persons with outstanding felony warrants. The informant is given a code number, and never asked to give their name.

This year’s estimate hopes to see up to 150 cycles at the rally. The 2006 route takes some familiar, and not so familiar roads through the TX Hill Country. The ride concludes at the historic, but now comfortably air conditioned, Sangerhalle Dance Hall, off TX46, just outside New Braunfels. Participants will be treated to a BBQ dinner with all the trimmings. The price is \$25 for pre- registered riders, \$30 the day of the run, and \$5 for passengers. This includes the meal, tour pin, and special door prize drawing.

There will be not poker hands this year, but never- the- less; the Crime Stoppers staff has some great prizes for our riders, donated by area businesses. Without the support of our great community, this event would not be the continuing success that it is. Commemorative items will be available at registration on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. For Fun Run information and prices, call Crime Stoppers coordinators Libby Rinehart, at (830) 608-2185, or Tim Kolbe, at (830) 620-3400. If you want a registration form emailed to you, contact Tim at [soatpk@co.comal.tx.us](mailto:soatpk@co.comal.tx.us). We hope all who rode last year, will be able to do so again... and bring a friend for a great ride in the hill country!

**New Braunfels/ Comal County Crime Stoppers**



**New Braunfels / Comal County  
Crime Stoppers**

1488 S. Seguin Street  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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Fax: 830-608-2188  
E-mail: LRinehart@nbtexas.org

## March 23, 2006

### To: A Hopeful Rider in our New Braunfels/Comal County Crime Stoppers "Fun Run"

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**New Braunfels/ Comal County Crime Stoppers**

# Crime Stoppers 8TH ANNUAL FUN RUN

Registration forms available at  
New Braunfels Police Department,  
or request form at:  
soatpk@co.comal.tx.us

**\*\*\*Sign up NOW!\*\*\***

**Date: 04/29/06 (Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**Where: 1488 South Seguin, New Braunfels, TX 78130**

**Registration: 8 a.m. — Last bike out @ 9 a.m**

**Pre-register by: 04/25/06 (Tue. April 25<sup>th</sup>)**

## **Entry fees:**

**\$25 for pre-registered riders**

Includes (Meal, Tour Pin & Drawing)

**\$30 for riders the day of event**

Includes (Meal, Tour Pin & Drawing)

**\$5 for passenger**

Includes (Meal & Drawing)

## **Proceeds benefit the:**

**New Braunfels/ Comal Co. Crime  
Stoppers Program**

**For more information or to register  
call: Libby Rinehart or Tim Kolbe**

**ALSO...**

**Professional  
Photographer  
Action Portraits!**

# CRIME STOPPERS 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## FUN RUN 2006

### Saturday 04/29/2006

(Registration begins 8:00 a.m. at NBPD. Last bike out 9:00 a.m.)

**Rain Date: May 6, 2006**

## Pre-Registration Form

(MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY 4/25/2006)

Make Checks payable and send registrations to:  
Comal County Crime Stoppers Fun Run  
1488 South Seguin, New Braunfels, Texas 78130

(Please Print Clearly)

Driver  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_, First \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_, First \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: \$25.00 (includes meal, tour pin & drawing)  
Passenger: \$ 5.00 (includes meal & drawing)  
Add'l Plates: \$ 5.00 (includes meal & drawing)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL REGISTRANTS MUST SIGN BELOW RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this entry hereby release NEW BRAUNFELS/COMAL COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS and their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, servants, and anyone else connected with management, from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrants to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of the entrant.

X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER - This is a release

X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PASSENGER (or parent if minor) - This is a Release

**FOUR WHEEL VEHICLES WELCOME**

**TCPA NEWS**

Hello Everyone,

Just a quick note to tell everyone that Jim Baylor is now the President of Texas Gulf Coast Crime Prevention Association. Please give him a welcome aboard.

He can be reached at: 713-348-4594 or [baylor@rice.edu](mailto:baylor@rice.edu)

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**MORE NEWS**

Submitted by Barbara Lowe, Uvalde PD

1. [www.swtjc.net](http://www.swtjc.net) go to What's Happening for a video titled "Prisoner for Life". This is the inmate convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter while driving drunk who spoke at one of the SWTJC Safe & Sober events.

2. The same inmate and another one who has been convicted of Intoxication Manslaughter (drugs) will be speakers at our Shattered Dreams Mock Memorial to be held at Uvalde HS Auditorium on 04-25 at 9:30am. The living dead, mock crash, AirLife transport, arrest, booking, arraignment, parent death notifications, emergency room treatment and other events are planned for Monday, April 24.

All AACPA members are invited to attend as our guests. If schools or other agencies are planning their own event or might want to be observers, please forward this invitation.

Contact me at 830-278-9147 or [blo4upd@yahoo.com](mailto:blo4upd@yahoo.com) to make arrangements.

3. Terri Angermiller with the Warden's Office of the Ruben Torres Unit in Hondo is the contact person for offender presentations.

4. Prayers are requested for Jacque Smith and Joe Cardey with National Drug & Safety League. Joe was recently diagnosed with colon and liver cancer. He has started traditional and experimental treatment. The last information I had was that his enzyme level was improving.

Here is the website for the cigarroa shattered dreams video. [www.laredoisd.org/departments/itv/videos.asp](http://www.laredoisd.org/departments/itv/videos.asp) then scroll down. about 30 minutes long but it will get a person's undivided attention.

**Bizarre News** (TO SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.gophercentral.com/sub/sub-bizarre.html> )

Today's story comes from Toledo, Ohio where a 14-year-old girl took matters, and a hammer, into her own hands when a strange man tried to abduct her.

According to police, the man forced the girl into his car while she was walking to her school bus stop and said he wanted sex. So, she told him she had dropped her ring in the car and went searching for it. That's when she felt a hammer under the seat.

The girl told police she remembered a lesson from school to always search for a weapon in that kind of situation. Well, she did, and used it to hit him in the groin and make her escape. She was not hurt and ran to her grandmother's house.

The suspect is still being sought. Probably in hospital emergency rooms.

+----- Bizarre Insurance Claims -----+

Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.

The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.

I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.

I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.

I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

----- Man Has Lawn To Kill For -----

BATAVIA, Ohio - Here's one reason to avoid walking on other people's lawns: you might get killed. A 15-year-old boy was shot and killed by his neighbor after he walked across his yard. The killer, 66-year-old Charles Martin, was described by neighbors as being devoted to his well-kept lawn. A 911 tape recorded Martin as saying, "I just killed a kid." Martin also told a dispatcher, "I've been harassed by him and his parents for five years. Today just blew it up." The victim, Larry Mugrage, was Martin's neighbor. Police report that Martin and Mugrage had previous arguments over the yard. After arguing again Sunday, Martin waited outside when Mugrage returned and shot him twice. He then called 911, said officials.

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**FOR SALE ITEMS**

No items submitted this month