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December Meeting

AACPA

***Tuesday December 19, 2006
11:30 A.M.***

Acadiana Café
1289 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas

***December Meeting is our annual election of officers
and
Christmas gift exchange***

Elections for President, 2nd VP and Treasurer will be held during our December Meeting

The meeting will finish with a Christmas gift exchange (*gifts under \$15 please*).

January Meeting

AACPA

Our January 16th 2007 meeting will be at the YO Ranch Resort Hotel immediately following the TCPA luncheon and TCPA membership meeting (*see the TCPA conference schedule for details*)

**YO Ranch Resort Hotel
2033 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, Texas
(830) 257-4440**

Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association

Minutes, General Membership Meeting on November 21, 2006,
Apetitos Mexican Restaurant, 8019 Marbach Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78227
Start Time: 11:48am – 9 members were present and 11 visitors

Welcome and Greetings Don Carr**Guest Speaker**

Sgt. David Reyes with Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Gave information on offenders in the prison system and also correctional officers.

President's Report Gilbert DeLaPortilla

- Not present, No report given

1st Vice President Laura Tobias

- Summer Conference is on track. Classes are being finalized.
- Look on TCPA website for more information.

2nd Vice President Jerry Cowan

- Monday, November 27th, Training conference for Homeland Security in San Antonio.

Treasurer Don Carr

- Income- \$24.00, Expenses - \$138.63
- Account balances
 - (a) Checking : \$ 3689.62
 - (b) Cash On Hand: \$ 44.63
 - (c) Total Cash Available \$ 3734.25
- Motion made to accept, 2nd, and was approved to accept the treasurers report as it was presented
- Application for renewals and new members are available on our website. Please use the new 2007 applications per TCPA's request.

Secretary Karen Tucker

- Octobers minutes were published on web site and in the November newsletters
- Motion made to accept, 2nd, and was approved; the secretary's report as published on the web site and in the November's newsletter.

Committee Sector Reports**Private Sector's Report Tim Kolbe, Comal Sheriff's Office, *Law Enforcement Representative***

- Not present, no report

Civilian Sector's Report Anna Cleve, *Civilian Representative*

- Not present, no report

Military Sector's Report Richard Green, *Military Representative*

- No report

Old Business

None

New Business

Table set aside for possible t-shirt sales at Winter Conference

Meeting Adjourned

1:08pm

'CSI' parents swabbing kids for DNA

Testing kits provide samples in case child is kidnapped or injured



Zarah Spraggins, 13, an eight grader at Alexander City Middle School has her photo taken at the school as part of the Kid ID program, in Alexander City, Ala.

Bob Farley / AP

See story at this link: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15922270/from/ET/> (link provided by Linda Furlow) ◀

FREE training to commissioned peace officers.

From: Doris Haby [mailto:dhaby@aacog.com]
Subject: FW: ALERRT training
** High Priority **

I still have slots available for the ALERRT training. I want to make sure I get them all filled. Could you assist me in sending the flyers out to your contacts.

We will be hosting 2 sessions of ALERRT training. I have attached the flyers for your review. Please let me know if you have any officers who will benefit from this training. All officers will receive 16 TCLEOSE credits. There is no cost for this training. The training location has changed from the one listed on the flyer. It will be held at Vestal Elementary in the Harlandale ISD. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Slots are rapidly being filled.

Thank you-

Mayra T. de Hoyos, Coordinator
Comprehensive School Health
Education Service Center, Region 20
Phone:(210) 370-5617
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Flyers available from our web site: <http://aacpa.net/alerrt.pdf> ◀

ARLINGTON AT CHRISTMAS - *Barbara Lowe, Uvalde PD sent us this page for Christmas*

Arlington National Cemetery



**Rest easy, sleep well my brothers
Know the line has held, your job is done
Rest easy, sleep well
Others have taken up where you fell, the line has held**

Peace, peace, and farewell...



Readers may be interested to know that these wreaths -- some 5,000 -- are donated by the Worcester Wreath Co. of Harrington, Maine. The owner, Merrill Worcester, not only provides the wreaths, but covers the trucking expense as well. He's done this since 1992. A wonderful guy. Also, most years, groups of Maine school kids combine an educational trip to DC with this event to help out. Making this even more remarkable is the fact that Harrington is in one the poorest parts of the state. ◀



Greetings from Kerrville!

The upcoming winter conference in Kerrville is January 14-17 at the YO Ranch Resort Hotel. The training is excellent and we are also offering the 24-hour CPTED course (see the attachment). Please register ASAP so we can plan for events: www.tcpa.org under training, click on Midwinter Registration.

Check out these very reasonable room rates:

\$60.00 Single
 \$65.00 Double
 \$149.00 Family Suite
 \$175.00 One Bedroom
 \$250.00 Two Bedroom

Also, we checked out the hotel restaurant and the food was great, as well as good service and cocktails in the bar.

See you there!

April Marie Layton

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Here's your chance to say thanks

Another way to remember and honor our troops deployed in the name of "Freedom", yours, your family, your friends and loved ones. Remember: "Freedom Isn't Free". Something cool that Xerox is doing. If you go to this web site, <http://www.letssaythanks.com/> you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!!

This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these?

Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them... ◀

Mission Road Developmental Center Presents..

Blue Knights

Christmas Toy Run

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006

\$10 per rider/\$5 per passenger
(includes B.B.Q. at Leon's Ice)



Registration: 8am - 11am

VFW at 4436 Valley Field

(Southcross & WW White Rd. San Antonio, Tx.)

Breakfast at VFW- 7:30am-11am : \$4.00



Motorcycle & Classic Car Competition

1st, 2nd & 3rd place awarded in both categories

Police escort from VFW to MRDC

Departing at 11am - arriving at 12 noon



Blue Santa



Red Santa

B.B.Q. at Leon's Ice Following M.R.D.C. S.W.W. WHITE & RIGSBY.

Compliments of Bizarre News!

Who ever said today's youth is stupider than they ever were? Because they might have been talking about the kids in Apollo Beach, Florida.

Two Apollo Beach brothers were arrested after the son of a theft victim saw Internet photos of them wearing what appeared to be his mother's gold chains. The two boys, ages 14 and 16, were charged with third-degree grand theft.

Oh, wait, it gets better. Police also arrested several other suspects. One, who was wearing an electronic ankle monitor, denied being involved in burglaries but was charged after the monitor allegedly placed him at the crime scene. Investigators arrested some of the suspects by posing as buyers of stolen items. Thousands of dollars worth of laptop computers, jewelry and other items were seized.

A spokeswoman for the Hillsborough County, Fla., Sheriff's Department, said surfing the Web is becoming a common law enforcement tool. Especially with idiots like these guys logging on every day to advertise their crimes! .

----- Out of the Fire and into the Cold -----

GLASGOW, Scotland - A Scottish fire department has suspended eight firefighters for allegedly leaving about 300 students outside in freezing rain after a false alarm. The suspended firefighters, including one watch manager, responded to a call at Buchanan View student housing in Glasgow and found there was no fire, The Times of London reported Monday.

The call turned out to be the third hoax at the building in as many weeks, the newspaper said. Although the building was safe, the students were forced to wait outside the building for three hours until after 3 a.m. There was no explanation given for the delay, but a source within the brigade told a Scottish paper the long wait was meant to teach the students a lesson.

+----- Bizarre Online Catalogs -----+

The Dark At The End Of The Bong, by Bob Newland

Your Friend, The Computer Hacker, by Carolyn Meinel

Industrial Hemp: Fiber, Food and Fuel for the Future, by Chris Conrad

How I Invented Soft-Core Pornography, by Paul Krassner,

Masturbational Insanity, by Th. Metzger

The Living Dead: New Identities In The New Age, by John Q. Newman

Destroy all Goo-Goos, by Th. Metzger

How to Throw Profitable College House Parties, by Greg Heitz



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Crime Scene Cleaners, we adhere to all OSHA guidelines, EPA standards, and all state and local laws. In addition, we are discreet and confidential, and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including most holidays, so you can call on us at any time. Whether an accident has occurred in a residential or commercial area, we provide extensive cleanup services, so everything will look as if nothing happened. Additionally, our cleanup services are covered by most residential, automotive & homeowner's insurance, so you often pay little to nothing.

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"Because Someone Has To Do It."

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ATM Thefts using the “Lebanese Loop”

**Linda Furlow-Patty, Provost Marshals Office, Bldg 2250
2404 New Braunfels Ave, Stop 38, Ft Sam Houston TX 78234-5014**

Linda has provided a PowerPoint Presentation slides for downloading and viewing concerning this new ATM threat, Linda says “FYI - I checked this out on snopes - it is a valid scheme....the piece of plastic referred to in the slides is know as a "Lebanese Loop".

<http://aacpa.net/atm.pps>



UT Police Department’s December 2006 Newsletter

The December 2006 Newsletter form the University Health Center Police Department is available online at <http://www.uthscsa.edu/utpolice/Newsletters/NewsletterDec2006.pdf>

**Contact information for questions, comments, suggestions in this newsletter is:
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11:30 A.M.

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