



Monthly Newsletter

Turner's Message



Greetings all,

I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and hope yours is off to a great start. Thank you again for all of your efforts last year, hopefully we can keep that momentum going into 2026.

As of now, January is a bit light on events and volunteer opportunities. The only event planned is the **Lunch and Learn on the 21st**. This month, our city communications department will be discussing their role within the community, the programs and services they offer and some upcoming events. And, as usual we may have a few other organizations pop in to promote their events and services.

When we look forward to February, however; things get a bit more exciting. **Civilian Police Academy #46 begins on Tuesday Feb. 24th** and two days later, the Livestock Show begins. As usual, we'll need assistance with both.

There are a couple more events that are definite possibilities but nothing set in stone yet.

Stay tuned there is no doubt more to come.

Thanks again for all you do, John

2026 Officers:

PRESIDENT: DR. PHYLIS CANION
VICE PRESIDENT: DANA WRIGHT
SECRETARY: DONNA BERNARD
TREASURER: RHONDA WILLIAMS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sheree Martin

Debbie Gawlik

Charles Kulow

Rose Blaha

Lonnie Hillin

Tommy Alexander

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sheree & Scott Martin



President's Message

HELLO ALL,

Happy New Year to all! Thank you to each of you that made 2025 a superb year for VCPAAA! In a great way to kick off the new year, we have already been invited to volunteer our services for several new events. And of course, another great way to kick off the new year is the opening of our new Police Safety Headquarters (PSH)! I am still optimistic that our January meeting will be held in the new education room on January 20! In February we kick off our new CPA class, which is always a great event to look forward to! So excited for 2026-let's make it another fabulous year supporting our Victoria Police Department!

DR. PHYLIS CANION, PRESIDENT

Thought for the Month

**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
'What are you doing for others?'"**

~Dr. Martin Luther King

OFFICER OF THE MONTH



**Sgt. Francisco Reyes is
our December 2025
Officer of the Month.**

**Frankie won \$25.00 gift
cards from Subway, Texas
Roadhouse, iHop and
Burger King.**

**Det. Justin Garcia was our November
Officer of the Month.**

**Justin paid the \$100 Academy gift card
forward to SPO Tyler Kennemer.**

2026 Volunteer NEW Goal

1800 Hours

Our hours for December 2025 are being compiled. I'm still gathering hours for last month. I will have those and January ready for the next newsletter.



This following information was found in the CPAAA file cabinet while preparing to move to the new building:

**In 2012... there was
a total of 1812* Volunteer hours listed for that year.**

**In 2011... there was
a total of 1855* Volunteer hours listed for that year.**

***Currently, we strive to be as accurate
and streamlined as possible.**

This proves that the 1800 hours can be achieved.



WE CAN DO IT!

FUN WITH COPS



Top Male
Al Reinhardt
92 hours

Top Female
Naomi Odom
85 hours

Perfective Attendance 2025



Cathy
O'Connor

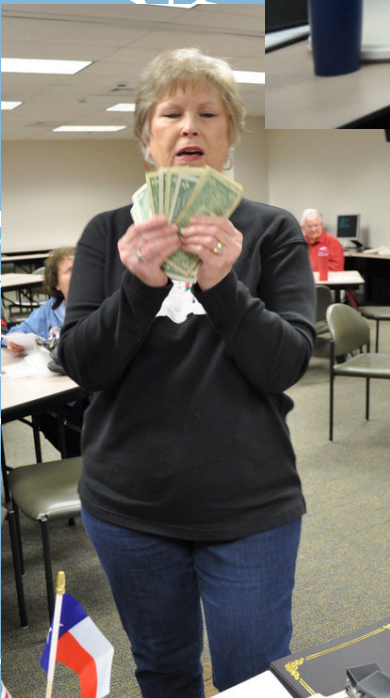


Naomi
Odom

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**CURRENT EVENTS NEXT MEETING:
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
NEW PUBLIC SAFETY HQ 2525 N. MAIN
AT 6:00 P.M.**



**DUES NOTICE: \$20.00 due January 20, 2026
After the February 2026 meeting
dues is \$25.00 (includes late fee)
There is a form at the end of the newsletter.**

Jan. 17 - 18 - Sat. & Sun - 2026 TAAF Winter Games (See Page 9)

**Jan. 17 - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - Noon Cornhole Tournament at TAMU-Victoria,
Galvan Hall (See Page 9)**

**Jan. 20 - CPAAA meeting. (Public Safety Headquarters 2525 N. Main)
Also, the Audit committee needs to be filled for the January meeting. If you are
interested, please contact Rhonda.**

Jan. 21 - Wed. 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn at Community Center.

Feb. 14 - 15 - Sat. & Sun. - Other Parks & Rec. Opportunities (See Page 9)

Feb. 24 - Tuesday - CPA Class #46 begins

Feb. 26 - Thursday - Livestock Show begins

July 12 - 15, 2026 - CPAAA Convention in Garland, Texas



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**SUPPLEMENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
VICTORIA PARKS & REC**

We are gearing up for the 2026 TAAF Winter Games and are looking for dedicated volunteers to help make these events a success! We need support across multiple sports and would greatly appreciate your help. Below you will find information regarding what is needed for our events.

Event Dates and Volunteer Opportunities:

January 17–18, 2026

Swim Meet at Victoria Aquatics Center

Saturday: 7am-12pm Check In Swimmers and Teams (1 needed)

Saturday: 7am-12pm Admission/Ticket Sales (1 needed)

Saturday: 12pm-5pm Admission/Ticket Sales (1 needed)

Saturday: 8am-12pm Time Postings (2 needed)

Saturday: 12pm-5pm Time Postings (2 needed)

Sunday: 7am-12pm Check In Swimmers and Teams

Sunday: 7am-12pm Admission/Ticket Sales

Sunday: 12pm-5pm Admission/Ticket Sales

Sunday: 8am-12pm Time Postings (2 needed)

Sunday: 12pm-5pm Time Postings (2 needed)

January 17, 2026

Cornhole Tournament at TAMU-Victoria, Galvan Hall

Saturday: 9am-12pm Setup help (2 needed)

February 14–15, 2026 (MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO COME FOR FEBRUARY EVENTS)

E-Sports at TAMU-Victoria South Building

Flag Football at Riverside Soccer Fields

Wheelchair Basketball at Victoria East High School Gym

Tennis at Victoria West High School Tennis Courts & Victoria Country Club

Tennis Courts

If you're available on either weekend and would like to be part of an exciting, high-energy event, please let me know your preferred dates and sport areas. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to help and a great attitude! T-shirts, water, and snacks will be provided.

NEW ITEMS

VCPAAA GOODS



CPAAA LOGO LAPEL PIN	\$8.00
BLANKET	TBD IF INTERESTED
UMBRELLA	35.00
LOGO COFFEE MARK	15.00
VISOR	15.00
BUCKLE & BELT	25.00

MEMBERSHIP ITEMS

S/S BLACK TEE SHIRT (S-XL)	18.00
(2XL-3XL)	21.00
S/S BLACK POLO SHIRT (S-XL)	24.00
W/ COLLAR (2XL-3XL)	27.00
L/S BLACK POLO COLLAR (S-XL)	30.00
(2XL-3XL)	33.00
JACKETS (S-XL)	28.00
(2XL-3XL)	31.00
LOGO BELT BUCKLE	50.00
CAPS	20.00
STICKERS	2.00
PATCHES	5.00
SEW PATCH ON @ INITIALLY YOURS	5.00
EMBROIDERED LOGO ONLY @ INITIALLY YOURS	16.00
LOGO TUMBLERS	28.00

PUBLIC ITEMS

POLICE SUPPORT SHIRT	\$20.00
LAWN SIGN w/ HOLDER	15.00

Some items available at meetings. Order forms also available.

VCPAAA MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2026

Annual Dues - \$20.00

After February 2026 meeting - \$25.00 (includes \$5.00 late fee)

Name:

CPA Class #:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Date of Anniversary (if married):

(For Treasurer's Use)

Date Dues Paid:

Amount Paid:

Method of Payment (Cash, Check, Venmo):