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2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EDUCATION CONFERENCE HOLIDAY INN AT THE FALLS WICHITA FALLS JUNE 8 - JUNE 12



The Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas will hold its annual Board of Directors and Education Conference at the Holiday Inn at the Falls. The conference committee has put together a great list of fun and educational activities for all who attend.

Register Now

The conference will include a very good selection of continuing education classes for J.P.'s, Constables, and Court Clerks. The

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Charlie Campos, Jr. 52 Years of Service



Constable Bobby Gutierrez, Constable Chad Jordan, Mr. Kim Vickers, Constable Charlie Campos, Jr. (Ret.), Constable Bruce Elfant, Constable Gary Freeman

Retired Constable Charlie Campos, Jr. was honored by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education at the opening general session of the Civil School held in Austin in February. Mr. Campos received a Certificate of Acknowledgement from Mr. Kim Vickers, Director of Education &

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President's Message – Judge Jackie Miller, Jr.

It has been a memorable and great learning opportunity to serve as your JPCA President this year. I have enjoyed traveling across Texas meeting old and making new friends. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for helping me make this another successful year for the Justice of the Peace and Constable Association.

A special thank you should be given to the Legislative committee, especially David Cobos, Ron Hickman and Bruce Elfant for their hard work and dedication and for diligently working on the JPCA issues that were addressed during the 82nd Legislative session. Special recognition should be noted to the Board of Directors of the JPCA, as well as the members of the NTJPCA, ETJPCA, WTJPCA and the STJPCA for their outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and their exceptional representation of each districts individual needs and goals.

The annual JPCA State Convention is scheduled for June 7 through June 12, 2011 in Wichita Falls, Texas and should be a lot of fun. Some of the special events planned are a motorcycle ride to the Wichita Mountains, Howdy Party, Casino Night in Oklahoma, an evening at the Coyote Ranch with the Lone Star Troubadours Band performing, the traditional prayer breakfast, and Presidents Reception. I know my schedule is set and look forward to seeing you all there.

May God Bless you and your families.

Judge Jackie Miller, Jr.
President

Message from President - Elect Constable Chad Jordan

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2011 JPCA Annual Training Conference in Wichita Falls! It is amazing how fast the time goes by when you are busy working with your fellow JP's and Constables around the State. I have had the honor to serve you on the board as President Elect for 2010-2011 and have worked with some truly remarkable individuals. You are the reason that JPCA is as successful an organization as it is today. You, the members, are what has brought the recognition from State leaders to appreciate your efforts.

I want to thank our Host Committee for the hard work and effort they have put into this conference in Wichita Falls. They have added several events for your enjoyment each evening. Do not hesitate to sign up for these events. I know this will be a memorable and informative conference.

This legislative session has brought some challenges to the table that we have met head on. It is great to see more and more individuals getting involved with their local State Representative and Senators. Those close relationships are what is making a difference for JPs and Constables around our Great State. I hope that we can continue to work on the issues that affect our offices. JPCA has to remain aggressive in facing the legislative needs of its membership.

I sincerely appreciate all of your support and advice this year and in the past. I look forward to serving as YOUR President in 2011-2012. I hope all of you have a great time in Wichita Falls as you, your families and co-workers network and renew old friendships.

God Bless each of you,

Chad Jordan , CLI
President – Elect

Message from 2nd Vice President Judge Martin Castillo

JPCA Day in Austin was a great time for all. Special thanks to Constable Bruce Elfant and Kisha Havelah for their hard work on JPCA Day. We know a lot of hard work goes into preparing the events. Thanks to all for their participation at the Capital. Judge David Cobos and the Legislative Committee are working hard to ensure we have a voice at the Capital. They still need your help. Please adopt a legislator today.

If you haven't made your reservation for the Wichita Falls Conference in June, Please do so now. The Conference Committee has put a lot of time & effort to make the conference a wonderful experience for the whole family. Many great events have been planned for every day of the conference. Great educational classes are also planned. I'm sure it will be an exciting event. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Judge Jackie Miller Jr. for his service as President of the JPCA. He has served the Association well. Constable Chad Jordan will be sworn in as your next President. I have worked with Constable Jordan for many years. I know he will do a great job for us all.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as 2nd Vice President. Hope to see you at the Conference.

Judge Martin Castillo
2nd Vice President

Message from 3rd Vice President Constable Michael Truitt

My Friends,

It has been a great year. I have really enjoyed my time as 3rd Vice and getting to know the Court Clerk side of the organization. The Court Clerk Education Committee and Faculty were great to work with and I learned a lot.

Now I am looking forward to the Convention in Wichita Falls and all of the great things that are planned for those who attend. Between the Western Dinner, the Casino Night, and the Motorcycle Run, this conference should be lots of fun. Add the fact that there will be lots of training for Judges, Constables, and Clerks, this conference will be fun AND educational!

Justices of the Peace and Constables will have a lot of very important issues coming up in the next several years, thanks to our economy, and having a STRONG ASSOCIATION is going to help with those issues. So, please get involved in the state association and your regional association.

Constable Michael Truitt
3rd Vice President



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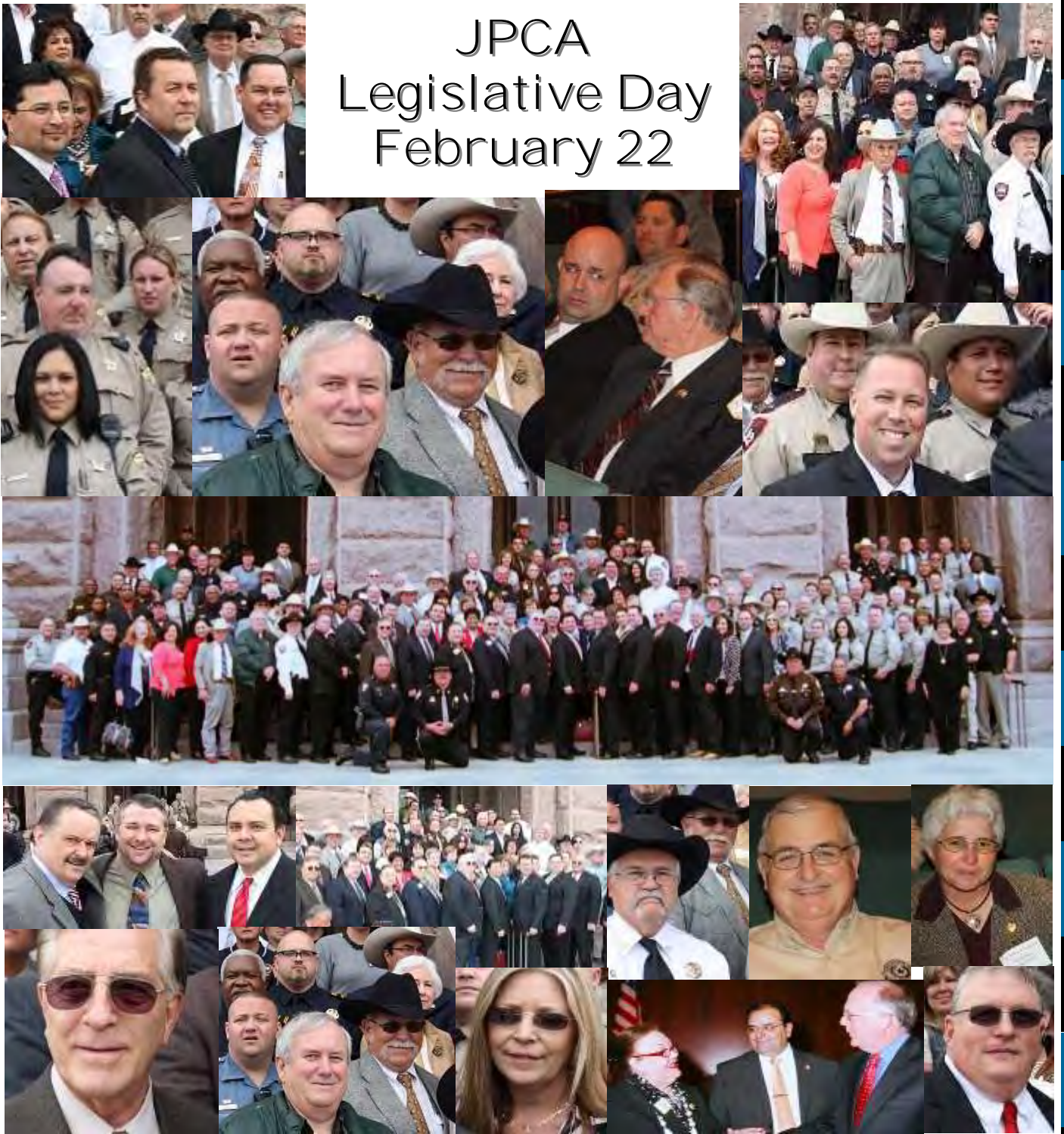
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JPCA Legislative Day February 22



Legislative Day Success

The 2011 Legislative Day at the Capital was a success this year. We had well over one hundred people show up at the Capital to help spread our views to the members of the 82nd Legislative Session. In addition to the trip to the Capital, JPCA also held a reception at the Omni Hotel that night for House and Senate members. The reception was also a great success with approximately forty members making an appearance.

Legislative Update

HB 443 — Senate scramble

While HB 443 easily passed the House (vote on passage was 145 ayes and one nay), it has hit a road block in the committee to which it was referred to: Senate Criminal Justice. Long-time members may remember attempts by JPCA leadership in previous legislative sessions to pass a bill to update the warrant fees. Senator John Whitmire, chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, has consistently opposed fee bills. He has a long-standing philosophical disagreement with accumulating fees and fines on criminal defendants. His past opposition has not changed. And, because warrant fee bills are referred to his committee, his opposition is a very big road block.

Despite strong support for HB 443 from the Texas Association of Counties, Texas Judges and Commissioners, Sheriffs, JPCA, Texas Municipal League, Conference of Urban Counties, and his own constables and commissioner's court, we have been unable to get the Sen. Whitmire to even grant the bill a committee hearing. When we met with Sen. Whitmire and his staff, he told us straight out: "No fee bills will be heard in the Criminal Justice Committee this session."

We did try to have HB 443 redirected to another committee; we tried to amend it onto other bills. So far nothing has worked. Senator Jeff Wentworth (Bexar), author of SB 374, the Senate companion bill, has agreed to make a personal appeal to Senator Whitmire, but we are not optimistic.

Just to keep it all interesting, legislative deadlines start kicking in ten days from now, on Monday, May 9. That's when legislation that hasn't made good progress in both Houses moves from doable status to not likely.

It should also be noted that, as part of the Legislature's strategy to balance the budget, revenue from many fees are being diverted to the State's general fund. It is even possible that the \$50 currently collected could be redirected to the State's General Fund, leaving the counties with nothing.

HB 1 by Pitts relating to General Appropriations.

The House finished its work on the 2012-2013 biennium budget on April 4 and sent it to the Senate where it was referred to Senate Finance. A hearing was held April 21; a committee substitute bill was placed on the Senate Intent calendar on April 26. Which is where the bill still sits. Hopes were high that the Senate would take up the bill this week in floor debate but Senator Ogden was not able to line up the votes needed to bring the bill up.

You likely have heard or read that LEOSE and Justice Court Training Center funds are affected — that is to say, cut — in HB 1. In fact, the Training Center expects a permanent reduction of \$400,000 in the first year of the new biennium and these funds are not restored in the second year. Overall, TJCTC will see a 19.4% cut in its Judicial grant and a 30% cut in its TxDOT grant.

JPCA President Judge Jackie Miller says the 19.4% reduction is both traumatic and unexpected. In an attempt to get ahead of this curve, the JPCA Budget & Oversight Committee and staff at the Training Center created a two-year spending plan with the goal of keeping training and support deliverables as high as possible. For next year, no one should see any drop in services; staff hope to be able to maintain the same level of deliverables for the second year of the biennium as well. After that, without an increase in judicial education funds, JPCA is forecasting steep reductions in discretionary training offered to civil process & justice court clerks.

The Training Center's registration fees, paid by judges, constables, and clerks, are vital for continuing education for justice court personnel. It is these registration fees that would allow Training Center staff to keep the deliverables up for the next two years.

It remains to be seen what the fate of the Appropriations Bill will be next week. As mentioned in the previous article, the Legislative Calendar with its drop-dead dates will soon take over the process, ultimately causing the death of any bills that are not able to meet and pass session-end time thresholds. What this really means is a special session devoted primarily to crafting the 2012-13 biennium budget is likely, and work on the budget begins anew.

This is definitely a wait-and-see/stay tuned status

OTHER BILL ACTIVITY

HB 1163 by Keffer (Eastland) relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters. PASSED THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE 4-25-2011, RECEIVED IN THE SENATE 4-26-2011. NOT YET ASSIGNED TO SENATE COMMITTEE. According to the legislative analysis, HB 1163 amends the Education Code to require higher education governing boards provide free tuition and waive lab fees for a criminal justice or law enforcement course or courses taken by an undergraduate student who is employed as a peace officer by the state or a political subdivision of the state. It has additional provisions, but this is the general intent of the bill.

HB 2344 by Castro (San Antonio) relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to create a law enforcement technology fund and to require certain defendants to pay court costs for deposit in the fund. The bill would add a \$2 law enforcement technology fee to the cost of court, to be paid by defendants convicted of a misdemeanor offense in a justice court or county court at law.



National Constables Association Names Constable Larry Gallardo Constable of the Year 2011

THE MONITOR

By: Jared Janes

Precinct 3 Constable Lazaro "Larry" Gallardo Jr. wants to change the image some people have that a constable is the elected official who handles funeral processions.

First elected in 2001 to a department with five deputies, Gallardo built up his office to 18 deputies by finding innovative ways to expand his office's reach. Confronted with illegal dumping of trash, he initiated a solid waste enforcement division that was the model for other county precincts and is recognized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

He's solicited grants to branch out into truancy, patrol operations and drug trafficking operations while maintaining the constable's traditional role of serving and executing civil process and civil court orders.

And yes, Gallardo still finds time for his deputies to lead funeral processions.

"People continue to say all we do is funeral escorts because that's been a custom for years," Gallardo said. "We're involved in a lot of areas that people don't even know, so I strive to educate them."

Hidalgo County commissioners recognized Gallardo this week for being named 2010 Constable of the Year by the National Constables Association, an organization serving constables in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada and Texas.

Gallardo, who is the immediate past president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, has twice been named the state's constable of the year for 2007 and 2010.

Precinct 4 Constable Eddie Guerra said his fellow constable is a state leader in advocating for increased qualifications and training for constables and their deputies. As a member of the association's legislative and education committees, Gallardo takes time away from his precinct to serve on the state level, Guerra said. But he uses meetings with other constables to get ideas for how to serve the public that he can implement in his own precinct.

"When he first got elected down here, he pretty much set the standards for what a constable should be," said Guerra, who was elected in 2008. "He was a good role model for me when I was establishing a department."

Gallardo always wants to expand on a constable's duties beyond the position's work in civil and criminal process and with the justice of the peace courts, said Sgt. Dan Broyles, the precinct 3 deputy constable who nominated Gallardo for the award. This week, Gallardo asked his deputies to assist with traffic control and house evacuations sparked by brush fires driven by high winds.

"He has insight into what our obligations to the public should be," Broyles said. "He has an overwhelming desire to help people."



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Class 9, Module III May 13 - 17, 2013

2011 Conference in Wichita Falls



J.P.'s and Court Clerks will be have the ability to attend Court Technology & Social Media, Video Magistration, Omnibase, Scofflaw and legislative updates. The Constable personnel will have the ability to attend classes on Driving While License Invalid and procedures on Driving While Intoxicated Blood Draw. In addition, they will have the ability to take the Legislative Update course (3181) mandated by TCLEOSE to be completed by August 31, 2011 and they will have the ability to take the new Legislative Update (3182) class required by TCLEOSE.

In addition to the training that we will have at the conference, the committee has also put together several fun adventures for members. On June 7th, the Association will be sponsoring a motorcycle fun run to benefit the JPCA Scholarship Fund. This motorcycle trip will go from Wichita Falls to Medicine Park, OK in the Wichita Mountain Range. On Thursday, for those who enjoy gambling, we will load up the buses and head to Devol, OK to have an evening of fun at the Kiowa Casino.



On Friday, we will again load the buses and head to the Coyote Ranch Resort for a fun filled family outing. At the Coyote Ranch you will be served a great meal cooked by the Sheriffs of Wichita County and Clay County. During your time at the Ranch, you can enjoy swimming, hay rides, and fishing. The Lone Star

Troubadours will be providing entertainment throughout the evening.

Saturday night will be the Annual Awards Banquet. The guest speaker for the banquet will be former State Representative David Farabee. During the banquet, awards will be given for JP, Constable, Deputy and Clerk of the year as well as the prestigious T.A. Vines Award and the Best Practices Award.



This years conference is going to be lots of fun so make your reservation now!

Credentialing for TCLEOSE, in acknowledgement of “outstanding contributions to Law Enforcement and the State of Texas”.

During his career, Constable Campos has been involved in many things that have led to the betterment of the Constables within the state. During his fifty-two year career he served on various panels with TCLEOSE, the Texas Police Association, and the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas. His efforts brought a lot of “firsts” to our profession and our association. We can credit Constable Campos with securing funding for the first Constables Civil Process School. Constable Campos also assisted with setting up the first Institute for Constables through the cooperation of Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service; assisted with setting up the first Constables Management School through TCLEOSE; assisted with setting up a Law and Civil Procedures course of study through TCLEOSE; and assisted in setting up a Civil Process Course through San Antonio College.



Constable Gary Freeman, Constable Charlie Campos, Jr. (Ret), Constable Bruce Elfant

Another “first” for Constable Campos includes naming and printing the very first edition of *The Gavel & The Badge* newsletter in 1982 and continued to publish it for several years. He established the Constable Charlie Campos Jr. Scholarship Fund for the South Texas Justices and the Peace and Constables Association. In 2003-2004, Constable Campos was awarded the JPCA of Texas Constable of the Year award.

Constable Campos served the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association on many levels over his fifty-two years and is still very active in issues that are important to Constables. At the state level, he has served as a member and as chairman of the Constables Education Committee. He served as a District Director and was eventually elected as an officer of the Association and served as President of the Association in 1981 - 1982. Constable Campos was not only active at the state level but was also very active at the regional and local levels as well. At the regional level, he was a founding member and served as the first President of the South Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association. At the local level, he was one of the founders and charter President of the Bexar County Constables Association.



Chief Deputy Carlos Lopez, Constable Charlie Campos, Jr. (Ret), Constable Bruce Elfant

Constable Campos served as a members of the Governor’s Drug Policy Advisory Board and Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board. He Served as a member of TCLEOSE’s Law Enforcement Education Committee as well as a member of the Texas Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Fund Board.

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Tuesday, June 7, 2011

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Motorcycle Run to Wichita Mountains (\$30)	9 a.m. - Noon	Registration
3 p.m.	Hotel check in time	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Vendors Open
		9 a.m. - Noon	Business Meeting - Opening Ceremonies (Nominations)

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Noon - 4 p.m.	Registration	Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Vendor Setup	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Voting
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Scholarship Committee	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Education JP / Clerk (Omnibase / Scofflaw) Constables (3181)
	Nominations Committee		Western Theme Dinner (Coyote Ranch) \$20
	Resolutions Committee		
	Constitution and By-Laws Committee	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Howdy Party (Hotel Bar / Hotel Poolside)		

Thursday, June 9, 2011

5:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Breakfast	5:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Vendors open	9 a.m. - Noon	Business Meeting (Continued)
8 a.m. - Noon	Constable Education (DWLI)	9 a.m. - Noon	JP / Clerk Education (Legislative Update) Constables (3182)
9 a.m. - Noon	JP/Clerk Education (Court Technology & Social Media)	12:30 p.m. - 2p.m.	New Board of Directors
10 a.m. - Noon	Board of Directors Meeting	12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Wine Tour \$15 (Optional)
Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch on your own	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Presidents Reception
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Constable Education (DWI Blood Draw)	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Banquet (extra tickets \$35.00)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	JP/Clerk Education (Video Magistration)		
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Casino Trip (Transportation, Meal & \$10 free play Included)		

Friday, June 10, 2011

5:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Breakfast

Saturday, June 11, 2011

5:30 - 9 a.m. Breakfast
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. - Noon Business Meeting (Continued)
9 a.m. - Noon JP / Clerk Education (Legislative Update) Constables (3182)
12:30 p.m. - 2p.m. New Board of Directors
12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Wine Tour \$15 (Optional)
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Presidents Reception
7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Banquet (extra tickets \$35.00)

Sunday, June 12, 2011

11 a.m. Checkout
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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLES ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

The Annual Business Meeting for the Justice of the Peace & Constables Association of Texas will be June 9, 2011 at the Holiday Inn at the Falls, 100 Central Freeway, Wichita Falls, TX 76305.

All resolutions to amend or add to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be delivered to or mailed to Judge Jim Humphrey, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee at P.O. Box 71, Henrietta, Texas 76365, not less than **sixty (60) days** prior to the date of such business meeting.

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June 8th – June 11th

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Justices of the Peace & Constables Association of Texas, Inc.



Who Will Be Judge or Constable of the Year? Who Will Be Deputy or Clerk of the Year?

Again this year a Judge, Constable, Clerk, and Deputy will be chosen as the outstanding representative for 2011. The four chosen will be honored at the annual conference banquet. Nominations must be received by May 1st 2011 to the proper address/fax listed below. Rules for nominations are:

Only JPCA members in good standing may submit the nomination or receive an award.

Nominations shall be made in writing and only one letter or fax for each nominee will be considered.

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What contributions has nominee made to JPCA? _____

Activities that have favorably enhanced the nominee's position: _____

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Awards Received: _____

Be sure and send in your nomination for the best JP, Constable, Deputy or Clerk. The more nominations we have the better the choices should be. Remit Nominations by May 1st to:

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Best Practices Awards Nomination

To facilitate recognition of programs and practices that make our professions successful, our Association will be accepting nominations for the 2011 Best Practices Awards for both Constables and Justices of the Peace. One program from each is planned for recognition at the 2011 Conference. Each award recipient is also invited to make a presentation at the conference. Nominations due May 1, 2011.

Nominee Agency: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee City: _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone:** _____

Nominated By: _____

Description: _____

Please attach any supporting documentation, reference letters, or forms that will assist in the determination of the award winner. Please do your part to help us replicate and recognize successful programs among our peers.

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Scholarships

Constable Darrell Lunsford
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Memorial Scholarship Fund

To qualify for any of these scholarships, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be related to a voting member of Justice of the Peace & Constables Assoc. Of Texas.
- Applications **MUST** be received by MAY 1, 2011.

Application available at www.jpca.com under conference information.

Information needed for application:

- Personal Information .
- Family Information.
- Educational Background - including copies of current high school or college transcripts.
- Activities in high school, college , and within the community including any awards, honors or scholarships received.
- Work Experience.
- Personal References.
- Student Essay - Any student applying for a scholarship must submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, in his or her own handwriting. The essay should answer the question, "What makes me the best candidate to receive one of the JPCA scholarships and what are my academic goals."

JPCA Fun Run
Benefiting the JPCA of
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Tuesday, June 7
9 a.m. Start



Meet 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the
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for Complementary Breakfast.

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Lunch on your own in Medicine Park

Return to Wichita Falls between 2 p.m. and 3
p.m.

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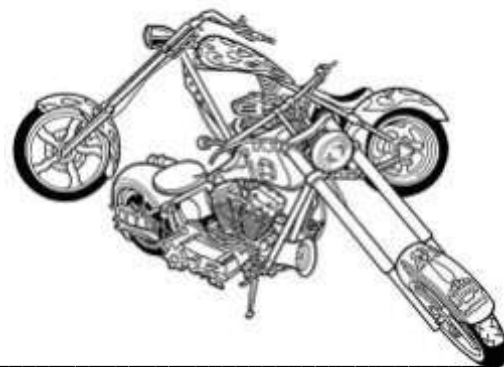
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The Gavel and The Badge



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Judge	\$60.00	J. P. Clerk	\$35.00
Constable	\$60.00	Individual	\$40.00
Deputy	\$35.00	Life Member	\$400.00
Constable Clerk	\$35.00	Corporate Vendorship (See Corporate Package For Complete Details)	Gold - \$2,000.00 Platinum - \$1,500.00 Bronze - \$1,000.00

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