

ASIS MEETING MINUTES  
HOUSTON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 19, 2010

The meeting was held at the Hess Club. There were 68 paid attendees and 6 guests for a total of 74 in attendance.

Tom Hamilton, Chairman, called the meeting to order and asked if everyone would turn off cell phones or place on vibrate.

Butch Roberson, Chaplin, led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Tom announced that today is our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the Houston Chapter. Over the years we have accomplished a great deal. Some accomplishments over the history of this Chapter are.

- We raised more then \$150,000 for charities and scholarship donations.
- Our Chapter has worked with the University of Houston Downtown to assist in the development of their Master's in Security Management Program. Dr. Beth Pelz is the Dean of this program.
- We have won many awards and honorable mentions in ASIS International Chapter competitions:
  - IB Hale Award-Chapter of the Year
  - 1992 Winner for Group V
  - Web Site of the Year Award
  - 2004/2005 Honorable Mention-Group VI
  - 2006/2007/2008 Winner-Group VII
  - 2009 Honorable Mention-Group VII
  - Newsletter of the Year Award
  - 1986-1988 Winner-Group V
  - 2006 Honorable Mention-Group VI
  - 2007 Winner-Group VI
  - 2008 Honorable Mention-Group VII
  - 2009 Winner-Group VII

We have established a tradition of having one of the most successful Certification Review Classes in all of ASIS International due to the high pass rate of those taking the exam-David Cribbs, our Certification Review Chairman is responsible for this in recent years.

Our Annual Golf Tournament is one of the most successful in ASIS. In recent years, several of our members have played a major role in this accomplishment-Darrin Dillon, Bob Cascino, Bill Ewing and Paul Rux.

In recent years several Chapter Members serve ASIS International at the Regional level of Leadership.

- Matt Silcox-ARVP
- Mike Mason-ARVP
- Tom Hamilton-ARVP
- Mike Crocker-RVP & SRVP

Several Chapter members have served on National ASIS Committees. If Tom left anyone out he apologizes.

Our Chapter's membership is one of the most tenured in all of ASIS. Here are the current Chapter Members with 12 or more years with ASIS. Tom had the following list of members stand to be recognized.

- George Keil, 42 years
- Jack Mack, 40 years
- Dick Gunn, 34 years
- James Steinbeck, 33 years
- Jack Surpas, 29 years
- Rick Fisher, 29 years
- Mark Wright, 29 years

- Bill Ewing, 29 years
- Rick Davis, 26 years
- James Bartley, 26 years
- Mike Mason, 24 years
- Tom Hamilton, 24 years
- David Frizell, 19 years
- Darin Dillon, 18 years
- Pam Duncan, 17 years
- Matt Silcox, 15 years
- Deed Vest, 14 years
- Bill Crews, 12 years
- John Kahn, 12 years
- Mike Crocker, 12 years

The Houston Chapter has done much to enhance the security industry in our community. Give ourselves a big hand for all we have accomplished over the past 40 years.

Chapter Reports by chairman:

Chris Dempster, Treasurer, gave his report and placed a copy on each table.

Mike Mallon, Vice Chairman, gave the golf tournament update. It will be at the TPC Course and we have 2 gold sponsors thus far.

Chuck Andrews, Public Safety Chair, announced the monthly honoree

On 03-03-2010, at 7:38AM, Sgt. Philip Hester, a patrol Sergeant and K-9 officer with the Clute Police Department received a call in reference to a subject having driven his truck off Hwy 288B, at the Clute east city limits, and going into a canal. Upon Sgt. Hester's arrival, there were several people at the scene, with one subject in the water standing on the back of the truck, which was submerged with just the rear bumper of the truck above water.

Sgt. Hester dove into the water and worked trying to free the driver from the truck, and asked for something to break the window, which he was finally able to do, and then pulled the driver from the truck and the water. The driver was unconscious and not breathing, so Sgt. Hester applied chest compressions, and the subject started spitting out water and foaming at the mouth. Sgt. Hester continued the chest compressions until the arrival of Clute EMS, who took over at that time. Sgt. Hester then dove back into the water and checked the truck to make sure there was no one else in the vehicle. The driver was taken to the hospital by Clute EMS where he was treated. The driver has since made a complete recovery.

Sgt. Hester showed an unwavering dedication to duty, and to his fellow man as once on the scene he never hesitated, but immediately jumped into the canal and started working on freeing the driver. If not for the actions of Sgt. Hester, there is no doubt that the driver would have drowned, due to the fact that although there were several people at the scene, none had made an attempt to free the driver. This is just one example of the caring that Sgt. Hester has for his fellow man, and his dedication to duty.

On a foot note, Sgt. Hester ran into the driver of the truck a few days ago, and the driver was over come with emotion, thanking Sgt. Hester for saving his life. Sgt. Hester is Christian, a fine officer, a true friend, a dedicated family man, and it is an honor to work with such a person as he.

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Tom introduced the speaker for the luncheon, Ms. Patricia Lykos, Harris County District Attorney

Ms. Lykos talked about her office, its interface with the local law enforcement agencies and private security. She was most dedicated to having her office teach private security officers how to take notes and report on crimes they come

in contact with during their duties. She also wanted to have our group have a liaison with her office. Charles Andrews was appointed to that position and has already set up to meet with her staff.

Tom awarded Ms. Lykos with a plaque of appreciation.

With no other new business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.