

ASIS
HOUSTON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
6/17/09

The luncheon meeting was held at the **Hess Club** with Chapter Chairman Tom Hamilton presiding. 56 members and 7 guests attended for a total of 63 attendees.

The lunch was called to order at 11:55AM with a welcome to all from Tom Hamilton, Chapter Chairman.

Tom Hamilton called **Butch Roberson, Chapter Chaplin**, to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Tom went around the room and let guests introduce themselves.

Chris Dempster, Treasure

- May financials are on the table and the chapter is in a very good financial position.
- Our financial position is very good for this time of year due to it being a little early for the golf tournament.
- We are about to roll out the sponsorship sheet for the golf tournament. Everyone will be notified shortly.

Tom Hamilton noted that the University of Houston sponsored seminar was a huge success. He talked with Leland Dean at the seminar about a financial institution committee. Tom thought that was a great idea but we needed a chairman. Leland Dean volunteered for the position of chairman of this new committee.

Leland Dean introduced the financial committee to the chapter and it was everyone at his table. He would like to double the committee number so if anyone is interested to please contact him. It sounds like Leland is off to a running start.

Randy Simpson, Seminar Committee Chairmen

- A good time was had by all at the seminar
- It was a big success, 61 people attended vs. 35 people in 2008
- The chapter netted \$3000.00, WOW!
- AIG was great. They gave us more than what we asked for.
- If anyone did get their certificate, they are here today.

Tom Hamilton updated chapter on the golf committee that they are working hard to come up with a WOW gift for the Tee prize.

Newsletter:

- Articles are now due
- Tom has been the newsletter chairman for the last 6 years and he is ready to hand the torch over

Tom also noted that John Kahn has been doing a great job with the TBSP and his next report will be featured in the upcoming issue of the newsletter.

Matt Silcox, Regional VP

Matt presented a couple of ribbons to a couple of distinguished Committees for their outstanding service to the chapter. They are Tom Hamilton for the Newsletter Committee and Roger Piper for the Web Site. These awards come with a check for each and the additional monies were presented to the chapter.

Congratulations gentlemen, these awards are very well deserved.

Greg Autry, Membership Chairmen

Proud to announce that we have 356 total members

Tom Hamilton noted that we are 6 months into the year 2009 and we are leading in every category vs. where we were in 2008. These categories include lunch attendance, membership, web site revenue, seminar attendance etc.

Mike Mallon announced the Officer of the Month

On April 19th, 2009, at approximately 0304 hrs, Deputy Mark Gustafson, of District II, and Deputy Bryce Curtis, of the K-9 Unit, were sitting in their vehicles conversing in a parking lot in the 5200 block of Aldine Mail Route, not far from the storefront. They heard several shots ring out and it sounded as if it came from the gas station located at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 59 and Aldine Mail Route.

Both deputies immediately reacted and headed towards the sound of gunfire. Deputy Curtis observed a white Cadillac leaving the gas station as they were approaching the location and relayed the information to Deputy Gustafson. Deputy Curtis proceeded to the gas station parking lot where he found the complainant and owner of the Cadillac had been shot to death. Deputy Curtis relayed the information as to what he discovered. He then secured the crime scene for detectives and C.S.U.

Deputy Gustafson immediately observed the white Cadillac, described by Curtis, as it was leaving at a high rate of speed. Deputy Gustafson followed the Cadillac and began to activate his emergency equipment in order to attempt to stop the vehicle. The suspect refused to stop and fled northbound on the U.S. Hwy. 59 feeder. Deputy Gustafson observed the suspect throw a pistol and another item out of the window during the chase.

Deputy Chris Gore joined the pursuit as the suspect fled northbound on the U.S. Hwy. 59 feeder, along with Deputy Ontiveros. Deputy John Garcia proceeded to the intersection of Will Clayton and U.S. Hwy. 59, ahead of the pursuit, where he deployed a stop stick to disable the fleeing vehicle. The deployment of spikes was successful and two of the suspect's tires went flat. Sgt. Shields was monitoring the pursuit and was waiting at the

intersection of F.M. 1960 and U.S. 59, as the suspect was heading his way. He joined the pursuit as they came past his location.

The pursuit ended just north of F.M. 1960 on U.S. 59, where Deputy Gustafson initiated a felony stop assisted by Deputy Gore, Sgt. Schields and Deputy Ontiveros. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Deputy Snyder found the murder weapon, which had been thrown from the car during the pursuit. Deputy Soto also found a ski mask that the suspect threw from the vehicle.

The suspect, Tedderick Batiste, admitted to killing the complainant at the gas station. Batiste told investigators that he wanted to steal the complainant's wheels. Batiste, which has a criminal history for burglary of a motor vehicle and auto theft, was charged with capital murder. He remains in the Harris County Jail without bond. After the suspect was arrested and charged, it was determined that he had committed another capital murder in Houston and was charged with a second capital case.

Tom Hamilton introduced this month's speaker, Ms. Lois Gibson, Forensic Artist

Ms. Gibson started off by saying that this is the hardest job she has ever done in her life. She has to re-create the face of the person who has stabbed, raped, robbed, shot or assaulted someone. She was actually a victim herself when she was only 21 years old. She wanted justice. At that time she vowed that she would do everything in her power to assist other victims achieve their justice.

Every one of the victims she meets with say they cannot remember what their attacker looked like. Ms. Gibson showed numerous pictures of sketches she has done next to the actual pictures of the assailants themselves. It is astounding at how talented Ms. Gibson is. Each sketch represents a victim. Each and every victim has said that they cannot give a description of their assailant. Ms. Gibson's sketches have led to more than 1164 arrests. She not only has an artistic gift, but she is also gifted with the ability to connect with the victims like no one has before.

Ms. Gibson joined forces in working with the Houston Police Department. She has a goal to try to get more forensic artist to help more victims get their justice. Less than 2% of fingerprints lead to an arrest and 30% of forensic sketched lead to arrests. Sketches of assailants from victims DO work.

Ms. Gibson has some books for sale in the back of the room in case anyone is interested and she will autograph all books today.

Tom Hamilton presented Ms. Lois Gibson with a plaque of appreciation from the Houston Chapter for her this outstanding presentation.

Tom asked one of the honorees wives's to pick for the door prize. The winner was guest Valri Hamilton.

Congratulations Valri! We were glad to have you join us today.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 1:15PM.