

ASIS
HOUSTON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
7/15/09

The luncheon meeting was held at the **Hess Club** with Chapter Chairman Tom Hamilton presiding and we had 72 total attendees for this month's luncheon.

The lunch was called to order at 11:45AM 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.

Tom Hamilton gave the Treasury Report for Chris Dempster, Treasurer

- May financials are on the table and the chapter is in a very good financial position.
- Some of you may have seen that same article I have seen but the golf tournament will not be held at Longwood but rather at Willow Creek.
- **Tom made the big announcement that all players in the golf tournament will receive a free pair of Nike golf shoes valued at \$110.00/pair.**

Darrin Dillon, Golf Committee

Made the announcement that we still need sponsors for the golf tournament

Tom Hamilton welcomed two special guests today:

Mike Crocker-Committee Chair of Legislative Affairs
Matt Silcox-Regional VP ASIS

Tom Hamilton for Roger Piper, Web Site Chairman

- The web site is doing very well
- It is fully funded and have extra funds

Tom Hamilton announced that we will start honoring a Security Officer of the Month as part of our Officer of the Month honoree program. We have set some clearly defined guidelines to ensure we are not bias in any way. Bill Ewing will head up this committee. Watch the web site for these guidelines. They should be posted shortly.

Mike Mallon stood up and recognized that today, July 15, 2009, was Tom Hamilton, Chapter Chairman, birthday today. Everyone gave a round of applause for Tom's birthday.

Mike Mallon announced the Officer of the Month

On Wednesday, 12-NOV-08 at approximately 0950 hrs, Texas Medical Center Police and Security Communications received a report of an unknown individual who was dangling dangerously over the ledge of TMC Parking Garage 4. The call was dispatched immediately through TMC Dispatch. Deputy Brian Salinas, working an extra job assignment through Off Duty Services, Inc. at the Texas Medical Center, was in G-4 conducting a preventative burglary of motor vehicle detail when the call dropped. Salinas, in uniform and a marked TMC vehicle, approached the roof of Garage 4 and located a naked male individual who appeared to be making an effort to jump over the ledge. Fearing for the individual's and the public's safety, and without regard to his own personal safety, Salinas quickly exited his vehicle and grabbed hold of the individual, secured him and prevented him from committing any harm either to himself or otherwise. Through TMC Dispatch, Salinas was able to determine that the individual was a missing Ben Taub Psychiatric patient. Salinas transported the individual back to Ben Taub where he was readmitted without further incident. Because of his quick-thinking actions, Salinas was able to prevent the individual from committing harm to himself or the public. His actions reflect greatly on your department and the law enforcement community. I wish to acknowledge him for his brave and efforts. On behalf of the Texas Medical Center, please convey our gratitude and appreciation to Deputy Brian Salinas and to Constable Jack Abercia.

Announcements by Tom Hamilton

- The speaker for the month of August 2009, Mr. Bob Johnson
- Gave special recognition to Bruce Rodriguez who has worked tirelessly for the last several years to make sure things go smoothly for this local chapter of ASIS
- Announced that Greg Autry, Membership Chair is doing a great job and that we are still at a record pace for new members to this day.

Tom Hamilton introduced this month's speaker, Lieutenant Gary Scheibe, Criminal Intelligence, Homeland Security

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM(S)

Are We at Risk?

Are You at Risk?

Is Your Home or Business

At Risk?

If the answer is YES...

Are You Prepared?

If anyone wants a copy of today's presentation please go to the ASIS web site, click on Chapter news, speaker section and date.

Tom Hamilton presented Lieutenant Scheibe with a plaque of appreciation from the Houston Chapter for his outstanding presentation.

.Due to the presentation topic for today Tom suggested everyone go home and read their home owners insurance policy. A couple of things that you may not know:

- Wind blown rain is not usually covered
- A named storm deductibles may be doubled

Tom asked if there were any comments for anyone here today. With no comments, the meeting was concluded at 1PM.