

**ASIS Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2010**

Tom Hamilton, Chair, lead the chapter in the pledge of allegiance and a prayer.

Tom went around the room so guests and new members could introduce themselves.

Chris Dempster, Treasurer, reviewed the treasury report. A copy was also on each table for anyone's review.

Mike Mallon, Vice Chair, updated everyone on the golf tournament. Charles Andrews made the exciting announcement that we have a platinum sponsor for the tournament.

Announcements by Tom:

- The tee prizes were valued at over \$100.00
- The board voted to make 2, \$500.00 donations, one to the ASIS Foundations and the other to the Region.
- The board also voted to put together a complimentary CPTED training course. It will be available to law enforcement agencies as well as to members.

Committee Reports:

David Cribbs announced that the CPP & CSP reviews just wrapped up but if we have enough members who would like to attend another review, he will do another one.

Roger Piper is putting together a list of jobs to post to the web site. If anyone has an open position, please let him know and he would be happy to post it.

Greg Autry reviewed the membership process from the initial request to join to the welcome letter each new member receives. It is a process that seems to be working very well.

Charles Andrews, Public Safety Committee, Announced the Officer of the Month

Sgt. Wilke has proven to be a meticulous investigator. He is known for his ability to organize and document very large and complicated scenes and his work ethic is beyond reproach. The below numbers are just a sampling of the arrests Sgt. Wilke has made in the past calendar year:

Murder-14, Aggravated Assault-52, Aggravated Robbery-23, Weapons Charges- 8 and Drugs-43.

Since May of 2010, Sgt. Wilke has been the lead in the below major investigations:

May 4, 2010

Gary Lynn Ellis was wanted for Burglary out of Montgomery County, Texas. During surveillance of Ellis, Sgt. Wilke and his team observed that Ellis was taking target practice in his back yard, indicating that weapons were present in the

residence. An approach was made and Sgt. Wilkes' team encountered a vicious dog and observed a rifle in the residence. Believing that Ellis was hiding in the residence, Wilke assembled an entry team and the residence was entered. Ellis was arrested in the home and, during a security sweep; Sgt. Wilke recovered multiple forged inspection stickers, state registration stickers, drivers' licenses and counterfeit U.S. currency in 100, 20, 10 and 5 denominations. Wilke also discovered explosive devices and components that were identified by bomb technicians as "sticky bombs".

June 8, 2010

On May 24, 2010, Daniel Lee Falls escaped from the Polk County Jail in Livingston, Texas. Falls had been incarcerated on a Theft charge but had an extensive criminal history including drugs, assault, fraud and weapons charges. Wilke began an investigation into Falls' whereabouts on June 1 and determined that Falls may have been in the LaPorte area of Harris County. Sgt. Wilkes' investigation led him to a residence on 13th street where Falls was taken back into custody for Polk County.

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On May 27, 2010, Derek Franklin and a co-defendant entered a jewelry store on Woodway in Houston, Texas. Franklin and his partner pulled guns and began robbing the store and assaulting the male employee. When Franklin and his partner attempted to leave the store, they realized that the doors were locked. Franklin then shot out the store glass and the two left. Aggravated Robbery charges were filed on Franklin and his co-defendant and Sgt. Wilke began his investigation on Franklins' whereabouts. Sgt. Wilkes' investigation revealed that Franklin had fled to his sisters' home in Kenner, Louisiana. Sgt. Wilke coordinated with the U.S. Marshals' Task Force in New Orleans and provided them with the details of his investigation which enabled the Louisiana officials to take Franklin into custody.

These cases are indicative of the work that Sgt. Keith Wilke does. His diligence helps make Harris County a safer place to live for all of us. Your consideration in honoring Sgt. Wilke is appreciated.

15 MINUTE BREAK

Tom announced the speaker for the day, Judge Bill Yeoman, Justice of the Peace Precinct 5

We have 3 different Courts: Small Claims, Civil and Criminal. The constitution is not up to interpretation. The constitution and the Declaration of Independence are the best documents ever written. All men are created equal. That part of the document was obsolete from the beginning of time. If it were followed, then women would have been able to vote and no one would have ever owned a slave.

Presidents really don't have any power. Congress has all the power. Government is just too big. Judge Yeoman gave many great examples of why government is too big.

Truancy is the most important thing the courts do. One out of every four students drop out of school every year. In Judge Yeoman's opinion, everyone in the US should have to serve two years in the military (any division) before going out into the working world. As a society we should say no one should leave high school without a quality education.

Teddy Roosevelt said, "it is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause, who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.

This group (ASIS Houston) should be applauded for all we do to help and acknowledge others for what they do and for what they need.

Tom gave Judge Yeoman a plaque of appreciation.

With no other new business and no other old business the meeting adjourned at 1PM.