

ASIS
HOUSTON CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
9/16/09

The luncheon meeting was held at the Hess Club with Chapter Chairman Tom Hamilton presiding. We had 51 paid attendees and 6 guests for this month's luncheon.

The lunch was called to order at 12 Noon with a welcome to all from Tom Hamilton, Chapter Chairman.

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 gave the Treasury Report

- July financials are on the table
- August figures are a bit off due to operational issues. Most expenses have been for the golf tournament.
- The chapter is doing very well.

Darrin Dillon, Golf Committee

- * The golf tournament is now sold out.
- * We have 8-9 teams on a wait list.
- * We still need hole sponsors, door prizes and gift to stuff in players packs like golf balls, tees, pens etc.
- * Special thanks to so many people
- * Asked for every person to bring a bottle of booze to place in a wheel barrel. We will then raffle off the wheel barrel after the tournament.

Tom Hamilton Announcements:

- * Commented how remarkable it was to sell out the golf tournament so quickly in such a bad economy. Great job everyone.
- * We will start honoring both a contract and propriety security officer of the month along with our ongoing officer of the Month honoree program. Anyone interested in nominating an officer please see Bill Ewing or Tom Hamilton. Check out the web site for the guidelines.
- * The next meeting will be October 28 and it will be off site at Space Center Houston. There will be 2 sign up sheets. One sign up sheet will be for the luncheon and the other sheet will be for a tour of SCH.
- * At next month's luncheon we will be taking nominations for board members. So if anyone is interested in running for office please contact him and he will submit your name.
- * We will be having a regional training class for Region 6 and other regions will join us. It will be done via computer.
- * The Sentry is going to press and the last day to submit anything will be the close of business on 9/25/09.

Tom Hamilton introduced and honored the Hermann Lift Flight Crew

He has always wanted to honor this group because he has always respected and have been impressed by what they do. Tom told a personal story of an incident that happened in his neighborhood when a neighbor of his needed Hermann Life Flight. He introduced the entire crew one by one. Each crew member came forward and gave a brief description of what their responsibilities are. Todd Grubbs, Pilot - Tim Welch, Flight Paramedic, and Penny Dick, Flight Nurse. Also present was Eric Von Wenckstern Director of Flight Operations.

Tom Hamilton introduced this month's speaker, Dr. Tim Oeittmeier, Assistant Chief of Police for the City of Houston.

Dr. Oeittmeier broke his presentation into 3 parts, history of the Houston Police Department, the kind of work the officers do and how can you assist the police department to prevent crime.

Factoids:

- Houston has the 2nd largest land mass in the US
- Houston is a mix of sprawl & density.
- 50% of the population of Houston live in multi family housing
- Houston's population consists of 2.2 million people
- The Houston police department receives 1.2 million calls per year
- The police department has only 5200 police officers
- They need to expand our partnerships
- They want to partner with organizations that focus on people
- Their key partner should be a Sr. manager that can use their contacts to help communicate their cause throughout the country.

Tom Hamilton presented Dr. Oeittmeier with a plaque of appreciation from the Houston Chapter for his presentation.

Tom asked anyone who didn't sign in upon their arrival to be sure to do so before they leave.

Tom asked an attendee to pull the winning door prize ticket for the \$50.00 AMEX gift card. The winner was presented with the Gift Card.

Tom asked if there were any questions or new business. With no other comments the meeting was adjourned at 12.47 PM.