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Another Memorial Day

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Sitting here today, reading a poem "Our Flag is Great", I ponder another time I'm reminded, for several years, its come & gone, the "9/11" terrorist crime! A discernment prior to then, about people's indifference & disrespectful ways, Left feelings that drastic times were coming, but not as terrible as the "9/11" days. At public gatherings, people had no thought of reverence for our Flag's history, For sacrifices made by friends & family, many dying patriotically, to keep us free. Giving their lives or limbs or minds in times of crisis that threatened our liberty, Going proudly, knowing this Country grew up fighting from sea to shining sea. Of course there was concern, not wanting to leave loved ones so far behind, But knowing in their hearts it was necessary to protect this land, so never mind. Those not returning believed & fought for freedom others earlier died to earn. For too long this history lesson escaped many, but was soon to be "re-learned." Such a sad commentary, we have short memories of freedom they died to earn, Not adhering to basic principles our founding fathers set out, will we ever learn? It's noticeable by all those that had loved ones die in War & what it meant, In war time, when they died, honoring our flag was showing them a compliment. Those feelings never left this old country boy's thinking or appreciative ways, Being one of a handful to remove a hat or place a hand on our heart in prior days. I can too vividly remember disrespect at ball games, parades, or at race tracks, "No Respect" during National Anthem, only laughing & hollering, a sad fact. Then 9/11/2001, a dastardly deed causing the current liberating Foreign Wars, Fighting terrorism in places it originates, pushing it away from USA's door. Many more personnel in harms way have died over the past several years, "Memorial Day" gives us pause to be aware of survivor's heartbreaking tears. So many died for this freedom in establishing frontiers for Liberty worldwide, Continuing today with our U.S troops, we should support them all with Pride. For those dying long ago & the ones giving their all now in current campaigns, To afford so many, a blood soaked Liberty, honor by letting freedom bells ring. We should reflect continually on the history of our flag & all the lives given, Maybe pause today, raise the Flag & say "thank you" for a free life we're livin'. "Another Memorial Day" to appreciate all the fallen since the rockets red glare. Honor all deceased military at this time on "Another Memorial Day" in prayer.

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Newsletter Feedback

Name Your Chapter's Newsletter.

Contact: Ann Martick, ISP

Interested in Advertising in Your Chapter's Newsletter? A Business Card size ad is \$60/6 months and \$100/year.

Contact: Vic Garcia

Passed the CPP, PCI, or PSP Exam? Interested in submitting a topic for discussion in the newsletter, or in submitting an item to the newsletter?

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Chapter 179's Event Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Type	Speaker/Topic
Thursday, June 12 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Linda Cox, Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department – <i>Be Prepared for Pandemic Flu</i>
Thursday, July 10 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Mike Sullivan, US Postal Inspection Service – <i>Security Processes for Mail</i>
Thursday, August 14 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
September 15-18 th	Nationals – Atlanta, GA	Annual Seminar	N/A
Thursday, October 9 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Election of 2009 Officers
Thursday, November 13 th 11:30-1:00 PM	Pappasito's Cantina	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
Thursday, December 11 th	Pappasito's Cantina	Holiday Party	Installation of 2009 Officers

Preparing for Pandemic Flu

During our June meeting we will hear from Linda Cox of the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department. Her topic is *Be Prepared for Pandemic Flu*. Be sure to **RSVP** your planned attendance so that you will have a name tag and we will have an attendance count.

Requesting Newsletter Submittals

Requesting Submittals of Articles, Photos from Seminar Attendees,

Interesting Tidbits, and Sponsors for both

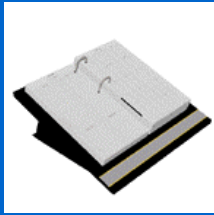
the Austin Chapter 179's Monthly Newsletter &

The Region 6's Quarterly Newsletter.

Deadlines for submittals:

Tuesday, June 10th for the Region 6 Quarterly Newsletter
& **Monday, June 9th** for the June Austin Chapter Newsletter
Contact **John Hewitt** for the Region 6 and **Ann Martick** for the Austin Chapter.





Networking & Training Opportunities

ASIS International's Professional Development Programs

ASIS Education Calendar



Austin FSO Brown Bag

Monthly Meeting

CyberDefense, Inc.

Round Rock, TX

June 18, 2008

11:45-1:00 PM

R.S.V.P.

NCMS Lone Star Chapter 28

June Meeting

Opal Divine's

12709 MOPAC & Parmer

Austin, TX

June 11, 2008

11:45-1:00 PM

Sheri Escobar, President of NCMS will discuss Chapter & National Updates

Lunch: \$15.00

R.S.V.P.

IS-860 National Infrastructure Protection Plan Course – free Independent Study Course

Wharton/ASIS Program for Security Executives -- Security MBA



Annual Golf Tournament at Avery Ranch

Our main fundraising event, the annual golf tournament at Avery Ranch, was scheduled for Wednesday, May 7th.

Hole Sponsors

HEB

Securitas

Anixter

Securenet

Turnkey

Silicon Hills

Salient Systems



HSP was the "Hole-In-One" sponsor for each of the par 3's.

Door Prizes

Home Depot Gift Cards – Turnkey Security

Cabella Gift Cards – Diane Gallatin

Golf Bag – Club Car

Golf Balls – U.S. Security Associates

Below are some of the pictures from the tournament.





2008 Golf Tournament Results

1st Place

Wayne Archambault
Matt Dick
Darryl Jones
Trennis Jones

2nd Place

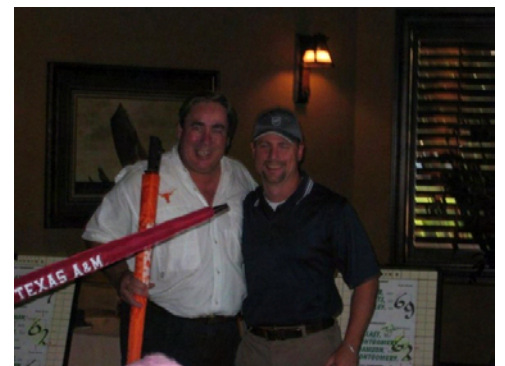
Richard Martinez
Larry Lindsey
Eric Metheney
David Wilson

3rd Place

David Ballast
David Lawson
Mike Adamson

4th Place

Jose Alvarez
Seth Mitchell
Michael Reaves





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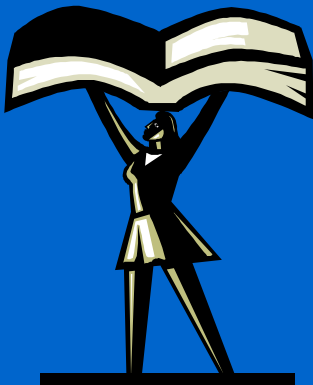
Notes From the Chair

ASIS Membership Certificates

New members and those who have not claimed their membership certificates – ASIS International has sent your membership certificates to Mark Bennett, Chapter 179 Chair. Please contact him via email (mbennett@msbsecurityconsulting.com) or better yet, come to the next meeting – June 12th – and pick your certificate up and network with us.

Free ASIS SEMINAR Registration to be Awarded

Our chapter is a winner in the *2007 Reach Out! Member-Get-a-Member* program. 35 plus individuals have joined ASIS due to the efforts of our members. To reward our success ASIS has awarded our chapter one free, full (four-day) registration to the ASIS 2008 Annual Seminar and Exhibits in Atlanta, GA – September 15-18, 2008. This is a minimum \$790 value. The registration does not include airfare, hotel or other expenses. We will conduct a drawing for the registration at the July 10th meeting to be held at Pappasito's. You MUST be present to win! To enter, email your contact info to mbennett@msbsecurityconsulting.com no later than July 9th. Please put ASIS Free registration Entry in the Subject to be sure that it's counted. We will draw one winner and one alternate in case the winner is unable to attend. Please only enter if your schedule will allow attendance. Good Luck!



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Quarterly Newsletter –

\$600/1 Year

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Editor's Notes

Please note the change in contact information for Ann Martick, ISP from ann.martick@j3s.us to ajsconsulting@earthlink.net.