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Highlights of January's Meeting

Several announcements were made at January's meeting including:

- Chapter 179 now has a new PA System with Projector
- Reinstitution of chapter dues (due by January 31st)
 - Dues only – \$50.00
 - Dues plus 10 Lunches – \$170.00
- New meeting place – Texas Land & Cattle – and a new menu
 - Smoked Sirloin, Smoked Salmon, Grilled Chicken, or Vegetarian Pasta
 - Cash or Check only
- PSP Review Study Course (5-8 weeks) – contact **Jay Baker** with Temple Inland for more information or to volunteer as a speaker.
- Golf Classic Committee chairs are Wayne Archambault & Ryan

Thank you Mark for a wonderful presentation on *Digital Video Systems*.

2009 Event Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Type	Speaker/Topic
February 14th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Michael Fischer/UT <i>Computer Security</i>
March 12 th 5:30 – 7:30 PM	Hula Hut	Spring Social	N/A
April 9th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Neal Meehan/Lenel Systems
May 2008	Avery Ranch?	Golf Classic	N/A
June 11th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Brian Carle/Salient Systems
July 9th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
August 13th 11:30-1:00 PM	ABIA?	Facility tour and lunch	Denise Hatch/ABIA
September 21-24th	Anaheim, CA	Annual Seminar	No local meeting
October 8th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	Election of 2009 Officers
November 12th 11:30-1:00 PM	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Luncheon w/ Speaker	TBD
December 10th	Texas Land & Cattle 1101 S. MOPAC (South of Lady Bird Lake)	Christmas Party	Installation of 2009 Officers

Contact Us

Chapter Chair –

Mark Bennett, CPP, CSC

Vice Chair –

Laura Oswald, CPP

Secretary – Ann J. Martick, ISP

Treasurer – Vic Garcia

Membership Committee –
Need Volunteers

Law Enforcement Liaison Committee –

Scott Stephens, CPP

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Diane Gallatin, CPP

Newsletter/Webpage Editor

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Wayne Archambault, CPP



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? Submitting a topic for discussion in the newsletter, or an item to the newsletter?

Contact: Ann Martick, ISP

Letter from the Chairman

To my fellow ASIS members and friends:

It's a new year, we are meeting in a new location and we even have a new President. So what better reason to get involved with your local ASIS Chapter in 2009? Your Chapter Chairman (that would be me), Vice-Chairman (Laura Oswald), and Treasurer (Vic Garcia) were re-elected to office and we have a new Secretary, Ann Martick who has been doing an outstanding job on this newsletter and has agreed to be our Secretary this year. Thanks Ann!

We really need the member's assistance in locating speakers for this year. Gordon McFarland did an excellent job for us last year but has since left the area. There is a list of the topics elsewhere this newsletter that we would like to have speakers for so please take a look at it and think of who you know that might be a good speaker for one of these topics and let one of the officers know.

We have already started a PSP study group that is being led by Jay Baker on Monday evenings. Is anyone interested in doing a CPP study group this year? Let us know soon if you are interested in hosting or participating.

The Austin Chapter grants scholarships to persons who are pursuing a degree in Security Management or furthering their education in the security field. If you are interested in or know someone who might be eligible for a scholarship please contact Diane R. Gallatin, CPP.

We will be holding our Chapter Golf Classic in May so start thinking about your team now and we will be looking for sponsors to participate soon. We are also considering a shotgun fun shoot for those like me that don't play golf so let me know if your interested ASAP. We are going to schedule it in the spring.

We have re-established the Chapter dues for 2009 to help with our scholarship fund and off-set some of the Chapter expenses. The annual dues are \$50. Any current ASIS International member is welcome to join our Chapter. We have been seeing a steady increase in ASIS membership in the Austin area and the Chapter meeting attendance continues to grow. We had 42 attendees for the January meeting. A new record! A discount on the dues and monthly lunch meeting cost is being offered until January 31st. The package is \$170 and that is a 50% reduction off Chapter dues and all your lunches plus the two Chapter social events. We host a spring social in March and always have a Chapter Christmas Party. The sign-up form is attached.

The purpose of the local Chapter is to provide its members with a forum for networking and to provide educational opportunities through our speakers and other programs. This is our Chapter and while the Officers and Committee Chairs will be working hard to make our meetings and activities interesting and informative I am calling on every member to help make the Austin Chapter the best it can be by participation in meetings and providing the Officers with feedback on what you would like to get from your membership in ASIS International and from the local Chapter. I am looking forward to meeting you this year and welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Mark S. Bennett, CPP, CSC

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Success means we go to sleep at night knowing that our talents and abilities were used in a way that served others.—Marianne Williamson.

Security Relevant Articles

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Photo Journalism – Obama’s Secret Service Detail

Looking for Speakers

Earn credits for recertification by participating as a speaker on one of the selected topics below or by participating in the PSP or CPP Review Study Groups. We still have three (3) speaker slots open and are counting on you, the members, to assist us in locating specialists in the following selected topics of interest:

- Security Management
- Legal Aspects of Security
- Physical Security
- Access Control
- Covert Surveillance
- Information Security – INFOSEC
- Healthcare Security
- Workplace Violence
- Security Force Management Operations
- Safety
- Security/Justice Education
- School Security

Please contact **Mark Bennett, CPP, CSC** or **Laura Oswald, CPP** if you have a speaker suggestion or are interested in volunteering to locate speakers for our chapter meetings.

Regional 6 ARVP & Communication Director

Henry S. Camacho, CPP is one of our Region 6 ARVPs and is the Region 6 Communication Director. He is responsible for the quarterly newsletter and website as well as being the point of contact for all media information for anything happening in Region 6. He will be reviewing the materials from HQ, so that he can become the subject matter expert for the Region.

Region 6 has been posting new information on almost a daily basis to the [website](#), from open source intelligence reports from Stratfor to training opportunities from ASIS and other sources.

If any chapter members have an article for publication, please let him know (**Henry Camacho, CPP**).

The deadline for having the articles to him is January 21, 2009. He expects to have the newsletter published by 1/26/09. An email will be sent to everyone with a link to the newsletter on the website. This will drive traffic to the website and increase the visibility of the website for advertisers.

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