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Just to help everyone to get to know the new officers of TAPE, take a look to the left and you will see everyone and their position.

If you did not attend the Seminar in Marshall, Texas you missed out on a very excellent seminar. We had a large turn out of members.

The JPCOT meeting was excellent and brought out a lot of individuals who wanted to provide their input for discussion. If you were not present let me just say, I called a meeting of JPCOT to permit a hearing of what needs to be added or improved for the JPCOT manual used in Texas. I wanted to give everyone a chance to make any suggestions they wanted to in order to improve the manual, as we have not done anything to the JPCOT manual since it was conceived back in 1995.

Everyone had their chance to make the

changes and improvements they wanted to suggest. As it turned out no significant changes were effected. Now we can put JPCOT back to rest for another five or ten years before we open the manual up for improvements and changes.

I want to thank everyone who made suggestions, or not; and, everyone who attended the meeting.

The seminar was also an excellent medium of education and training because of our guest speaker-Dr. Gordon Barland. Dr. Barland put on an EXCELLENT eight hours of training that everyone enjoyed. I have heard only laudatory comments about Dr. Barland's presentation. If you did not attend, then you certainly missed out on an EXCELLENT presentation about countermeasures. I'm not sure if everyone in attendance has put to use the training they received, but I sure did.

The first polygraph examination I conducted, the examinee attempted counter-measures during the examination. It was real easy to identify his attempt from the information that Dr. Barland presented. So, it is with great pleasure I say—if you did not attend the seminar you did miss out on one of the best seminars TAPE has held in a long time.

Hopefully, everyone will mark their calendar to attend the next seminar that will be held in Houston, Texas during April 2006. Ernie Hulsey and Dave Raney are the hosts. We will begin to put out the information about the seminar and its location as soon as it all becomes known.

Also, during the seminar the election of the new officers took place. I'm certain they will do an EXCELLENT job in performing the aspects of their positions. So, do expect that they will not only call on you for your participation, but expect you to lend your support. Please assist them as much as you can, take an hour of your time and work toward

the betterment of TAPE. Your participation in TAPE will make it a better organization for you, me and everyone else. You only get out of an organization what you are willing to put into it. If everyone puts in one hour a week for the betterment of TAPE, it will become a much sought after organization for membership and seminar attendance.

HOUSTON SEMINAR

The April 06 Seminar will be held in Houston, Texas at the Hilton Houston West Chase, 9999 Westheimer Road. The contact telephone number is 713-974-1000. The seminar will be at that location 6,7 and 8 April, 2006. The seminar registration and first presentation start at 10:00am on the 6th of April.

The seminar will be 20 hours of presentations about Sex Offender JPCOT required training. So, those of you who need the final 20 hours of the required 40 hours, you will be able to complete your training. The hotel room rates are \$99.00 for Wednesday night, \$79.00 a night for

Thursday and Friday nights.

Early registration if completed by March 20, 2006, the seminar cost will be \$125.00 for members who are up to date on their dues payment; if paid at the door, the seminar registration will be \$175.00. Register early and save \$50.00; or, just register early and buy everyone a round of drinks.

All of the individuals who presented during the seminar did a very EXCELLENT job at putting their information out to all of the attendees.

ARLINGTON SEMINAR

Richard Woods has agreed to host the October 2006 seminar in Arlington, Texas.

TAPE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

The membership numbers that used by TAPE will now be based on the State of Texas Polygraph License numbers. For individuals who are not licensed in Texas, the membership numbers

will be the current year followed by a dash (-) and then followed by a number that will indicate the order of receipt, i.e. 2005-0001, this will allow for a numbering system that can be easily followed from year to year by all of the officers.

OCTOBER 2005 AWARDS

The following are copies of the awards that were presented to members during the past seminar. The awards have been engraved and will be provided to the recipients within the next two weeks.

ALLIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR 2005

DEBORAH MOORE

**NOMINATED
BY
RICHARD WOODS**

Deborah Moore has been a strong supporter of the polygraph profession for many years. Deborah has been involved in the counseling of sex offenders for over twenty years. Deborah is certified to administer the Able Screen and other test and measurement instruments used in the treatment of sex offenders.

Her training and wealth of experience that Deborah brings to the table makes her a sought after speaker throughout the State of Texas. As a result of her experience, Deborah is very innovative in her use and application of polygraph for the monitoring and treatment of sex offenders.

Deborah recognized very early the useful application of polygraph examinations in sex offender treatment that drew her to become an original member and to remain a member and supporter of JPCOT and the use of polygraph.

We are fortunate to call Deborah Moore a true friend of our polygraph profession.

**EXAMINER OF THE YEAR
2005**

MORRIS COVIN

**NOMINATED
BY
RICHARD WOODS**

Morris Covin has practiced polygraph in Texas for more than thirty years. Morris has had a stellar career within the law enforcement and polygraph professions. Morris has exemplified himself in both areas through his hard work and dedication to protection of the public.

Morris' high moral values, character and strong ethical standards has set an example for all of us to follow. Morris has solved many high profile investigations by obtaining confessions from individuals who did not want to reveal their involvement in a crime; however, Morris learned early in his career how to develop rapport and elicit a confession. Morris has always taken time to unselfishly share his wisdom, experience and developed skills with other polygraph examiners and criminal investigators.

Morris has continually exhibited a career full of Christian love for his family, friends, colleagues and profession. As a result of this we are all indebted to Morris and his desire to assist us by his honest actions and deeds in the performance of his career and by living a life that we should all attempt emulate.

We as polygraph professionals owe Morris Covin our sincere thanks.

**PIONEER OF THE YEAR
2005**

RICHARD WOODS

**NOMINATED
BY
BILL PARKER**

It is a pleasure to nominate Richard Woods for the 2005 Pioneer of the Year Award. Richard has been an active member of TAPE since 1976. He has served in every office with great pride and dedication; to include President and Chairman of the Board.

In addition, Richard has devoted countless hours in the preparation and presentation of valuable hours of training for hundreds of TAPE members and seminar attendees.

Richard continues to be a valuable resource for our organization and all of the polygraph examiners in the State of Texas and the surrounding states.

Richard is frequently consulted about difficult matters that effect TAPE. He also provides advice to other polygraph examiners to assist them when they have encountered problems.

Richard's guidance, wisdom and abilities have been invaluable to TAPE and the polygraph profession.

Richard has always been willing to come to the aide of TAPE and to assist other polygraph examiners when called upon. Richard Woods has exemplified the true meaning of a "Pioneer."

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD
2005**

KELLY HENDRICKS

**PRESENTED
BY
MICHAEL CHIMARYS**

It is a difficult task to select one individual and single them out from all of the other individuals I have worked with during the past year as the President of TAPE. The major difficulty is selecting "one" individual from the group who constantly assists with the many functions of an organization like TAPE and other functioning organizations.

It took a great deal of time to identify "one" individual whom I feel has best exemplified the purpose of the President's Award; that of excelling in the profession, a continued willingness to assist the profession, a sincere desire to take on leadership roles in TAPE, setting a positive example for members of the profession and TAPE, and always displaying a willingness to assist TAPE when called on.

There is only one individual I could single out who has been a continual resource, a wealth of knowledge and as enthusiastic to take on the role of a group participant as eagerly as that of a leader; and to perform excellently in either position.

Kelly Hendricks comes to mind because he truly desires to assist TAPE when called on, to provide information to other polygraph examiners and share his knowledge when asked. Kelly has always been willing to provide assistance, leadership, advice and guidance to the polygraph profession by accepting to take on a leadership role with JPCOT, by serving on the State Board and by holding offices within TAPE and other professional organizations.

Kelly is truly a man who does not have a bad bone in his body. His down home country ways are understood and appreciated by all. Kelly does not look at opportunities as his way to personal gain, but rather as a way to assist others. Kelly shows his respect for others first and then returns their esteem in kind without personal bias. Kelly's willingness to assist TAPE, to work with the State Board, to take on leadership roles and provide assistance to other professional organizations make him an ideal candidate for the TAPE 2005 President's Award.

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
2005**

CHARLES SPEAGLE

**NOMINATED
BY
BILL PARKER**

It is with pride that I nominate Charles Speagle for the 2005 Rookie of the Year Award. Charles has been licensed since November of 2004 and has completed his internship with Behavioral Measures, Dallas, Texas.

Charles has distinguished himself on many occasions by obtaining confessions and admissions through diligent hard work. Despite the use of tenacious interviews and interrogation methods, Charles has received comments about his polite and professional demeanor.

Charles has quickly gained the respect of the seasoned examiners who work along side him. The quality of his work will certainly develop as he matures and becomes a leader within our profession.