

Austin Police Retired Officers Association

143 Morris Lane

Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

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Update April 28, 2021

APA Hall is Open

May 12, 2021 Meeting

Make your plans today to attend the May 12, 2021, meeting. We will meet at 12:30 PM, at the APA Building, 5817 Wilcab Rd.

Requesting RSVP for May 12th Meeting

It has been over a year since we have had a meeting and with Covid concerns we are not sure how many to expect. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we can let the catering service know how many to expect. (Randy Malone - 512-658-0692./randy@randymalone.com)

APROA Social – 10-23-2021

We are booked for Saturday October 23, 2021 at the Creedmoor Community Center, 12511 FM 1625, Creedmoor, Texas 78610, for our next Social. We are inviting the Retired APD Civilians to join us and as always, the event is free to Members, APD Retired Civilians and one guest each. Additional guest will cost \$10.00. We do not have a complete listing of all Retired APD Civilians so if you have contact with some, make sure they know about the event and if they are not getting our e-mails, ask them to contact Randy Malone (512-658-0692 / randy@randymalone.com). RSVP Deadline for the Social – 10-15-2021

Raffle – Re-scheduled

If you have already purchased a raffle ticket and would like a refund, please contact Randy Malone (randy@randymalone.com/ 512-658-0692) for your refund. If we do not hear from you, we will simply use them for the drawing 10-23-2021 at our next Social.

We are selling raffle tickets for a Remington 870 - 20g along with a \$200.00 and \$100.00 Visa Gift Card. The drawing will be at the Social, 10-23-2021. As soon as we start having gatherings in and around Central Texas, we will be selling tickets at many of them as well as the Social. To buy tickets by mail send money to: APROA, 143 Morris Lane, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612. Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 - You do not have to be present to win!

Cut Off date to order by mail 10-15-2021 - To purchase tickets by mail send money to:

APROA, 143 Morris Lane, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

APROA Board Vacancy

At the May 12th meeting we will elect a 0692. / member to fill the Board 4 position, at this time we have only one member who has given notice. This position is open to any

member in good standing who would like to run for this position. If interested, contact Randy Malone (512-658-0692 / randy@randymalone.com).

Do You Have a Will?

You do not need to pre-plan to get a Will, we even have them on our Website for FREE, www.aproa.org, along with Directive to Physicians and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care all of which everyone should have on file.

While you may not be ready to make your final plans, write it down and discuss it with your family members. Get a Will, this alone would take many of the legal issues off the family. And although you have a Will in place, you will find that it must be Probated to make it legal, another big cost to the family.

When the Cleat Retiree Association was formed to provide Cleat Legal for Retirees it considered the future needs of its retired members. Many see the Cleat Legal Coverage as the biggest benefit but the Free Cleat Will and Free Will Probate could save your family well over \$2,000.00. If you have a spouse, they too get the Free Will and Free Will Probate which again could save the family even more.

These benefits are only offered to Retirees who live in Texas, since all of the Cleat attorneys are in Texas.

To join or to get more information go to: <https://www.cleat.org/retiree-association/>

Dignity Memorial – Organizational Agreement

The APROA has an organizational Agreement with Dignity Memorial, which is the only nationwide funeral home service. By entering into an agreement with Dignity members will obtain the services listed below for our members and their family members.

While we did obtain these services and discounts for members if you choose to use a Dignity Memorial Funeral home or any other funeral home, be sure to get the services you are paying for in writing. This could prevent issues when the bill comes in. And if you can, pre-plan so your family members do not end up having to make major decisions at a time they should not be make any financial decision. Get your affairs in order!

The Dignity Memorial Family Benefit features:

- 10% savings on all funeral or cremation products and services through a Dignity Memorial provider.

Savings apply to prearranged services or services at the time of need.

- 10% savings on cemetery interment rights, products and services through Dignity Memorial

affiliated cemeteries.

- National Transferability on prearranged services at no additional charge at any Dignity Memorial provider nationwide.

- One year unlimited access to the Compassion Helpline®, a telephone grief support program

staffed with trained counselors.

- Access to the Dignity Memorial Bereavement Travel Program. Our travel experts will assist

family and friends with their travel needs when attending a service at any Dignity Memorial

provider throughout North America.