

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2013 - 2014

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**Date:** December 10, 2013

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Renee Davis                      President  
Joe Dives                              President-Elect  
Josh Rice                              Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                      Treasurer  
Jim Abney                              Past President  
Frances Karcher                      Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast APT December Meeting ~ December 10, 2013**

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**Chalk's Truck Parts** will sponsor the December, 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Hosted by Chalk's Truck Parts at the Marriott Hotel, Hobby Airport located at 9100 Gulf Freeway. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the November, 2013 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for December Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                              *President – Renee Davis*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**              TBA

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**              *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of December 1, 2013  
\$6,126.98

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:**              TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, TASBO, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications,  
Certification, Nominating

**Program:**                                      Buck E. Russell, Union Pacific  
Public Safety at Rail Road Crossings

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**              Chalk's Truck Parts

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                              *Chalk's*



*Texas Pledge of Allegiance*  
"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

## Minutes from the November, 2013 Meeting

- Call to Order:** President – Renee Davis, Spring ISD  
Attendance – 71
- Presentation of Colors:** Oak Ridge High School - ROTC  
Under the Command of Lt. Col. Overby  
US Flag Commander – Cadet Thinnes  
Texas Flag – Cadet Littlefield  
Right Guard – Cadet Daingerfield  
Left Guard – Cadet Herrera
- Pledge:** Joe Dives, Magnolia ISD
- Invocation:** James Holley, Magnolia ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Dan Cox - CFO, Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Second by: Marisa Weisinger, Humble ISD  
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by: Kevin Kreitz, Magnolia ISD  
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
  - TASBT – Josh Rice
  - NAPT – Marissa Weisinger
  - Region IV – Charley Kennington
  - Region VI – none
  - Events: Marisa Weisinger – Winter Conference
  - Specifications – Brandon Billingsly
  - Certification – Sam Davila/Keith Kaup
  - Nominating Committee – Jim Abney/Sam Davila
- Program:** Charley Kennington, NASDPTS & NAPT update
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn @ 11.26 by: Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Second by: Debbie Schlutz, Cy Fair ISD  
Motion: passed



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### **December**

#### **10 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport** **Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts**

**December 11, 2013**  
Session ID 994525  
No Fee

*Joint Special Needs & R4 Trainer Focus Group*

Region 4 ESC  
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Room MCC 203

### **January**

#### **14 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD** **Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, INC**

**January 22, 2014**  
Session ID 995314  
No fee

*Transportation Advisory*  
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Room MCC 202

**January 25-26, 2014**

TAPT Certification Classes  
Registration link is posted on the TAPT website

Frisco, TX

### **February**

#### **13-14 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort** **15-16 – TAPT certification classes, League City**

**February 5, 2014**  
Session ID 995316  
No Fee

*R4 Trainer Focus Group*  
(Future Date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Room 102

**February 12, 2014**  
Session ID 995398  
No Fee

*Special Needs Leadership Focus Group*  
(Future Date: Apr 16)

Region 4 ESC  
9:30 AM – 11:30  
Room 102

**February 14, 2014**  
[www.gcapt.org](http://www.gcapt.org) for details

*Gulf Coast Winter Conference & Trade Show*

South Shore Harbour Resort  
League City, Texas

**February 19, 2014**  
Session ID 995605  
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training  
(Car seats, safety vests, etc.)  
8-hour course

Region 4 ESC  
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Room MCC 203

### **March**

#### **4 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD** **Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle and Opus Kane**

### **April**

#### **8 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD** **Sponsor – Woods Alternator**

**April 2, 2014**  
Session ID 995931  
No Fee

*Transportation Advisory Committee*  
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Room 102

**April 9, 2014**  
Session ID 995392  
No Fee

*R4 Trainer Focus Group*

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Room 102

**April 16, 2014**  
Session ID 995394  
No Fee

*Special Needs Leadership Focus Group*

Region 4 ESC  
9:30 AM – 11:30  
Room 102

**May**  
**13 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD**  
**Co-Sponsors – Longhorn and Lemons Auctioneers**

**June**  
**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,**  
**Corpus Christi, TX**

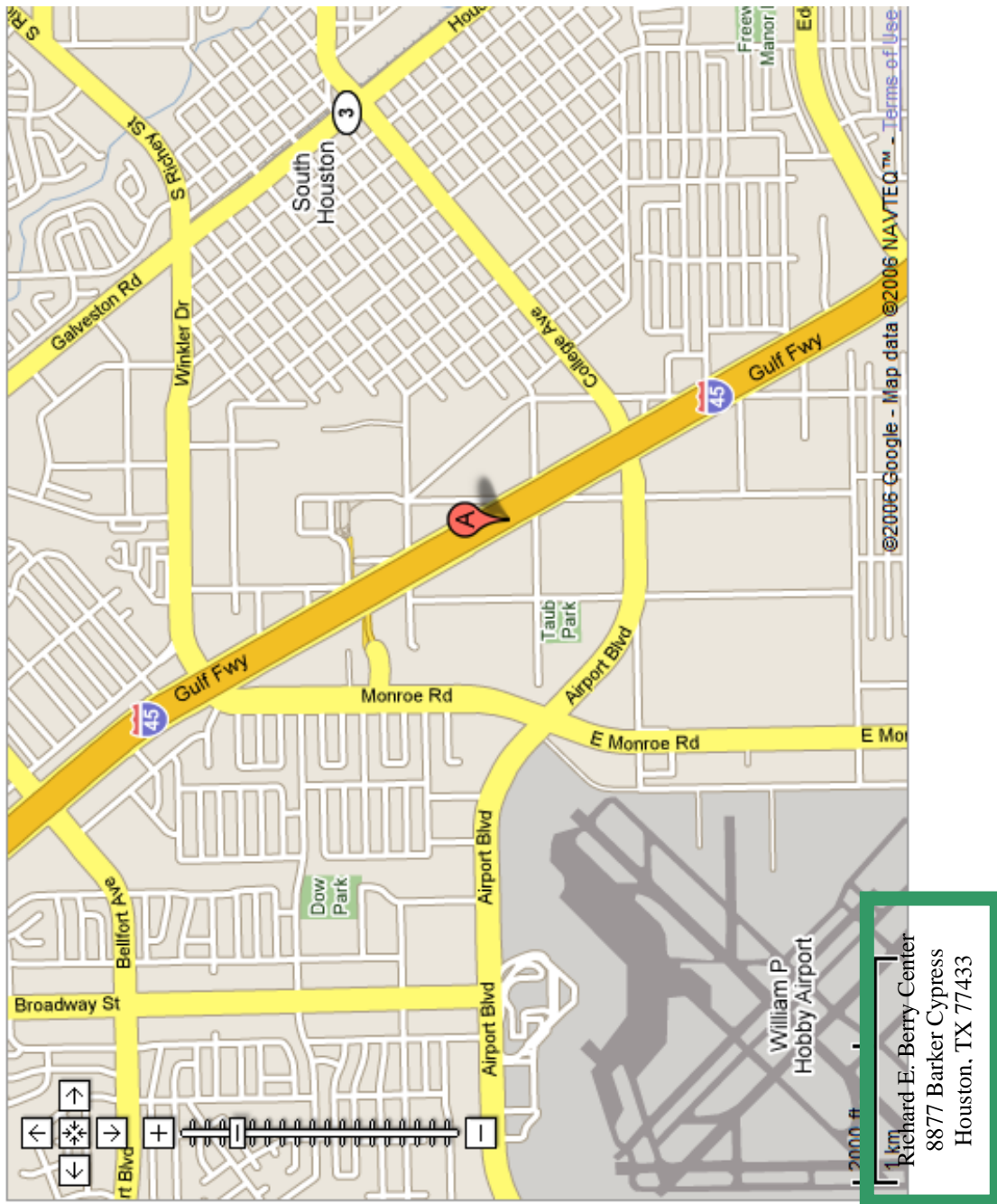
*For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)*

*For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)*

*For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)*

*For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9238. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us)*

*For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)*



**Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel** – 9100 Gulf Freeway  
From I-45 North – Exit Airport Blvd.  
From I-45 South – Exit Monroe and U-turn under the freeway  
Head south on the feeder  
Hotel is on your right before Airport Blvd.  
Park in the West parking lot to enter the building.