



Texas Chief Deputies Association

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Dear Colleagues,

I want to express my appreciation for being allowed to serve as your President of the Texas Chief Deputies Association. I am very proud and honored to serve in this capacity. I am very excited about working with the outstanding Board of Directors we have and all of the membership. I want to congratulate Smith County Chief Deputy Bobby Garmon on a great year and a great conference. It will take a lot of work to top the job done by the past presidents. I am very glad that our Association was able to give a \$ 5,000.00 dollar donation to the Sheriff's Association of Texas for the construction of their new office complex. Without the Sheriff's we would not exist, so I think this was a great gesture of working together even closer with the SAT. I want to congratulate Chief Deputies David Warren (Nolan County), Emmett Benavidez (Swisher County), and David Whitis (Lampasas County) on their moving up the ladder to Sheriff in there respective counties. I know they will all do very well. I am looking forward to a very productive year and hope that membership will continue to grow until we have every Chief Deputy in the State of Texas as members. All meetings this year will be held at the Inn of The Hills in Kerrville, Texas. I feel that all members will find this location to be more convenient. The first Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 12th, 2008. I urge all those who can attend to do so. I am hoping to get feedback from the membership on what they would like to get accomplished this year and how we can make the 2009 Conference the best ever. To Ellis County Chief Deputy Charles Sullins I would like to say I cannot think of anyone more deserving of the Melvin Drum award then you, so congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. Everyone did such a great job this year getting everything ready for the conference, that I cannot say enough about our great membership. I feel very comfortable knowing that our Board of Directors and membership will work together and we will have another successful conference. Once again, I thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve as your President and I look forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine
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