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Message from "Your Past President" Arbor Daze Event

To all Member, Friends, and Family,

J. R., Al, and myself are requesting that you re-check your calendars and commit to working at Arbor Daze for your organization. This event is no surprise, it happens every year at this time and this event happens to be our largest fund raiser of the year. Each of you voted for the approval of this year's budget, knowing that we must make the Arbor Daze event a success to even come close to our budget figures. Guess What? It's that time again and we need more worker bees. We have enough tent workers and money takers, with a few exceptions. The parking area is where workers are needed for all hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. Those dates are April 22, 23, and 24. Please give some serious consideration to coming out, having some fun, doing some work, and get a lot of satisfaction. Al, J.R., and myself thank you very much in advance for your time away from your family during this particular weekend.

Lou

Time Change for April 19 Meeting
Regular Meeting at 6:30pm

Board Meeting at 5:30pm in 1st Floor Conference Room

March 2005 Volunteer Hours

CID Clerical - 13 Hours 45 Minutes
Citizens On Patrol - 81 Hours 45 Minutes
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0
Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 4
Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 4
Citizens Police Academy Class - 62 Hours 15 Minutes
Courts - 72 Hours 45 Minutes
Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0 Hours 0 Minutes
CRUD - 46 Hours 15 Minutes
Miscellaneous - 71 Hours 15 Minutes
Vehicle Maintenance - 23 Hours 0 Minutes
Watering of Plants - 11 Hours 0 Minutes
Total - 354 Hours 15 Minutes

REMINDER
APRIL
REFRESHMENTS

Surprise, so come hunger.



80 paid members for 2005

ECPAAA Mission Statement

"To provide the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department"

Ann's Thoughts

Mark your calendars, for these dates, April 22, 23 and 24 for Arbor Daze, then please look at your calendar and commit to a few hours. If you have not signed up, then come to the April 19 meeting so you can. Or perhaps you have a received a call from either J.R. or Lou asking for a commitment from you to come out and work the parking lot, that's where assistance is needed for all three days. In addition, on April 16 at 9am come assist in setting up the Arbor Daze site. For us to meet this year's budget, we need a successful Arbor Days and everyone needs to work, even if its for just a few hours. We all benefit from the profit made at this event.

CRUD Day was a big success with over 46 hours being contributed to this event. Thanks to everyone who worked on that windy, cool Saturday.

The Texas Trash-Off was held on April 2 and I must say, I was disappointed that more of the Alumni didn't turn out to work this event. Thanks to Al and David for providing traffic coverage in the COP car. A very special thanks to Teresia and Lou, along with myself, who picked up trash along the 121 Freeway exiting on Hwy. 157 and the Bob Eden Park. A little excitement during the trash pickup with Teresia finding a person living along the banks of Bob Eden park. The police were called, the location shown, and a commitment to check out this situation further. The Alumni were concerned since the location is near a play ground. Great work Teresia!

Only two months until the tenth anniversary of the first CPA graduating class. A special event is being planned for these graduates, so mark your calendars for June 21. If you know any of these Class graduates and they aren't members of the Alumni, please send their address, phone number or e-mail address so a special invitation can be extended to them to attend the meeting.

On April 7th, I give a presentation to Class 20 on the CPAAA and a few Alumni attended. This Class is filled with fun, outgoing, and mischievous citizens who will add to our wealth of knowledge, family and friends. A total of 14 Class 20 members joined on the spot that night, so look for a few new faces at this meeting or in the coming months.

As everyone knows by now the ECPAAA office has moved to the first floor right next to our Liaison Officer, Sgt. Landers. Hopefully, the new desk and file cabinet will be here within the next week, if it hasn't already arrived.

So from the desk of the President, have a great month and I'll see you at the meeting. Board Members don't forget the Board meeting at 5:30pm in the first floor conference room.

Ann



Welcome
New Members
From Class 20

Eric Bessemer
Dennis Brasher
Dorothy Duggan
Gwen Eaves
Hal Gottfried
Richard Kendall
Rhonda Lewallen
Linda M. Martin
John Sanders
Joe Sheppard
Jacquelyn Skorenki
Debra Waldron



Greetings Citizens Police Academy Alumni members,

I would like to invite you to attend the graduation of the Twentieth Citizens Police Academy Class. The graduation will be held at the Eules Public Library in the large conference room, May 13th at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend this ceremony and congratulate the Class for completion of the program. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served and we are asking the Alumnus who attend to bring a side dish for the meal. So put on your cooking hats and whip up your specialty that you serve your family on the holi days.

Arbor Daze is only a week away and the weather is suppose d to be fair for all of us to enjoy, hopefully the rain will get here and leave at the first of next week. If you have not already volunteere d to participate in the parking detail for Arbor Daze there is still time and room for each and every one of you. Give J.R. or Ann or anyone of the alumni board your name and they will gladly schedule you a time to help with the parking lot festivi ties.

I would like to say Thank You to Don Martin who has stepped up to the plate and said he would like to help with the coor dination of the Citizens on Patrol again. Please welc ome Don and get with him to sche dule a time to take the cars out on patrol.

Thanks for your support of the awards banquet without your organiz ation helping us with this event it would be impossible to have such a wonderful banquet. Again, THANKS for all the volunteer hours that you give us each month. Each one of you are truly an asset to the Police Department and the City of Eules on a daily basis.

Gary

Follow up message from your Past-President

In February, we visited about Attitude. Doing a little reading on this subject. "Abraham Lincoln" said it best, "A man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be."

Lets all get our minds on HAPPINESS and realize that each day we must begin with the Right thoughts and with the satisfaction or knowing I have given my all.

I will maintain a "Positive Attitude".

My greatest job is witnessing the accomplishments of others around me,

As it will seek to draw my attention to their best qualities and seek to Enhance them in any way possible.

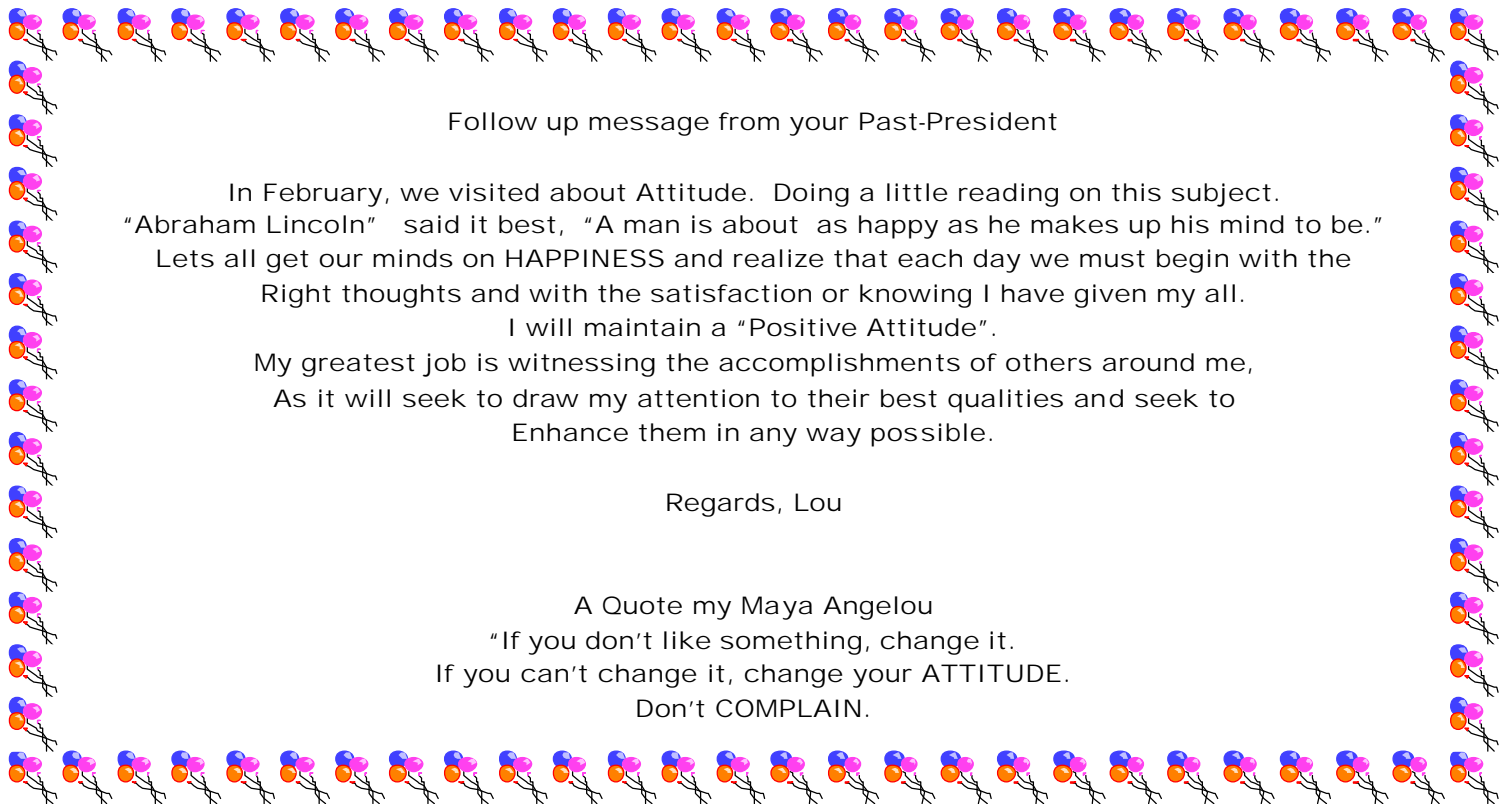
Regards, Lou

A Quote my Maya Angelou

"If you don't like something, change it.

If you can't change it, change your ATTITUDE.

Don't COMPLAIN.



ECPAAA Minutes Tuesday March 15, 2005

PROGRAM

Sgt. David Chaney and Cpl. James Gordon gave an informative and entertaining demonstration of simple tactics on Self-Defense. The most important facts are to observe good judgment, be alert and aware of your surroundings.

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by Ann Zimmerman

Invocation: J.R Goad

Pledge of Allegiance: Joyce Humphrey

PRESENT - President: Ann Zimmerman, First Vice-President: Adis Umpierre, Second Vice President: J.R. Goad, Treasurer: Teresia Foreman, Parliamentarian: Joyce Humphrey,

MEMBERS PRESENT - Nadine Barnes, Lou Baum, Jackie Benner, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, Bob Bousie, Perry Brockmeyer, Cindy Carter, Dan Clark, Sharon Finnegan, Kay Goad, Russ Hennigh, Erelene Hill, Mark Merrick, David Mishkin, Betty Overstreet, Israel Perez, Mary Jane Reed, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Susan Vest, Julie Watkins, Wes Weeks

LIASION - Sgt. Gary Landers

MINUTES - A motion to approve February's Minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Faye Stinneford. Seconded by David Shanahan. Motion Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Teresia presented a summary of recent transactions. To date we have 57 paid members for 2005. The current balance is \$2,457.63. A motion to approve the February Treasurer's report was made by Israel Perez, seconded by J.R. Goad. Motion Passed

REGIONAL CPAAA—Wes Weeks was unable to attend the regional meeting held in Waco on March 12th, no report from this meeting. The next RCPAAA meeting is April 2 in Fort Worth. Wes has been notified that the September 9th meeting, the ECPAAA is hosting, will be a Chiefs Round Table. The proposed topic will be volunteer programs. Your support and attendance is requested for this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Courtroom.

WEB MASTER—Chris Shanahan asked that if anyone has any updates for the website, please contact him. The Website contract has been renewed until March 2007.

COP UPDATE—Cindy Carter bid farewell to her fellow alumni as she and her family move to South Carolina. She urged the members to strive to increase their patrolling and volunteer hours.

FLOWER FUNDRAISER—Leah Benoit announced the 2005 Spring Flower Fund Raiser brochures are here. Orders are due by April 19th. This effort yields 50% profit for us and has proven very successful in the past year

CRUD DAY —J.R. Goad announced the date for this activity is March 19th, please meet between 8:00 a.m. behind the library.

TEXAS TRASH-OFF - Please meet at Showplace Lanes at 8:15 a.m. on April 2nd for donuts and coffee. Then our group will head to Bob Eden Park. Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon back at Showplace Lanes.

ARBOR DAYS— J.R. presented sign-up sheets for the Arbor Daze Festival (April 22nd, 23rd & 24th). Arbor Daze workday is Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – lunch will be served.

NEWSLETTER— Articles for the newsletter should be submitted by the first week of the month to ensure enough time for editing, printing, and mailing. A request was made to indicate in the sign-up sheet if you want the newsletter via regular mail or e-mail.

LIAISON - Sgt. Landers expressed his thanks to Cindy Carter for her efforts and enthusiasm while volunteering for the Euless Police Department. On behalf of the Euless PD he wished her the best in her new home in South Carolina and presented her with a present from him and the ECPAAA.

HOSPITALITY/FLOWERS/CARDS— Please keep in your thoughts, Jackie Benner on the loss of her mother. A note was read from Jackie with touching words of gratitude for the flowers. Judie Nolden is in Baylor Hospital ICU and Melissa Burnett, Cpl. Tony Burnett's wife, who is in Harris HEB.

CLASS 20 ASSISTANCE - Ann announced she will be giving a presentation on April 7th about the Alumni to the Class. Members are invited to come and provide additional information and to encourage the class members to join the Alumni.

MERCHANDISE UPDATE—Faye Stinneford announced that we now have t-shirts in navy blue with the ECPAAA logo available for the cost of \$8.50. For an additional fee, you can have your name on the shirt. Faye had a few shirts so members could purchase them and took orders for more.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS— Adis Umpierre will be serving as Secretary until the position is filled.

NEW BUSINESS— Ann Zimmerman requested an increase to allocated amount for the office furniture to \$50.00, due to cost of desk and file cabinet. The Chief has okay the request for the Alumni to purchase a bookcase. The VHA sent a generous contribution of \$400 as an employer contribution for Leah Benoit's 2004 volunteer hour. PALS camp will be June 6-10 and June 13-17 and anticipated cost is about \$2,000. Dan Clark proposed that the Association contemplate the possibility to offer more self-defense training sessions throughout the community.

MEMBERS COMMENTS - Teresia announced that we have 57 paid members.

A move was made to adjourn the meeting by Ann Zimmerman

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Calendar Reminders...

<p>April 3</p> <p>April 7, 7pm</p> <p>April 12, 7pm</p> <p>April 14, 7pm</p> <p>April 15, 7 pm</p> <p>April 16, 9 am</p> <p>April 19, 7pm</p> <p>April 21, 5-10 am</p> <p>April 22, 23 and 24,</p> <p>April 26, 7pm</p> <p>April 28, 7pm</p> <p>May 8</p> <p>May 13, 7pm</p> <p>May 15-21</p> <p>May 17, 7pm</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>May 30</p> <p>June</p> <p>June Dates TBD</p> <p>June 14</p> <p>June 19</p> <p>June 21</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7pm</p> <p>July 4</p> <p>July 19, 7pm</p> <p>July 28 - 30</p> <p>August 2, 6:30pm</p> <p>August 7</p> <p>August 16, 7pm</p>	<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>CPA Class 20 - ECPAAA Presentation Family Code & Juvenile Law & Crime Victims</p> <p>City Council Meeting - City Hall</p> <p>Courts & Other Areas of Criminal Justice & Communications</p> <p>Annual Police Award Banquet - Campus West</p> <p>Arbor Daze Work Day - Arbor Daze Site</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department—No speaker</p> <p>Arbor Daze Carnival Preview - Arbor Daze Site</p> <p>Times Vary: Arbor Daze Festival - Arbor Daze Site</p> <p>City Council Meeting - City Hall</p> <p>CPA Class 20 - Narcotics & Critique & Wrap-up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Class 20 Graduation—Euleless Public Library</p> <p>National Police Week</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department Speaker Sheri Lewis - Teen Court Coordinator</p> <p>CPA Class 20 Graduation</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE</p> <p>PALS Summer Camp</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>First Day of Summer</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department Speaker - Kathy Haecker - Crime Victims Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department</p> <p>TCPAA Convention - Waco, TX</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> <p>National Night Out</p> <p>Friendship Day</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Speaker TBD 2006 Nominating Committee Appointed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Regional CPAA - Euleless CPAAA Host Police Department Training Room</p> <p>9-1-1 Week for Dispatchers & Jail Staff</p> <p>National Flower Week</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department</p> <p>First Day of Autumn</p> <p>Michael Williamson Golf Tournament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Bosses Day</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department</p> <p>2006 Slate of Officers Announced</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department</p> <p>2006 Nominees for Officers Announced</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>Alumni Meeting - Police Department</p> <p>2006 Officers Announced</p> <p>2005 Treasurer's Audit Committee Selected</p>
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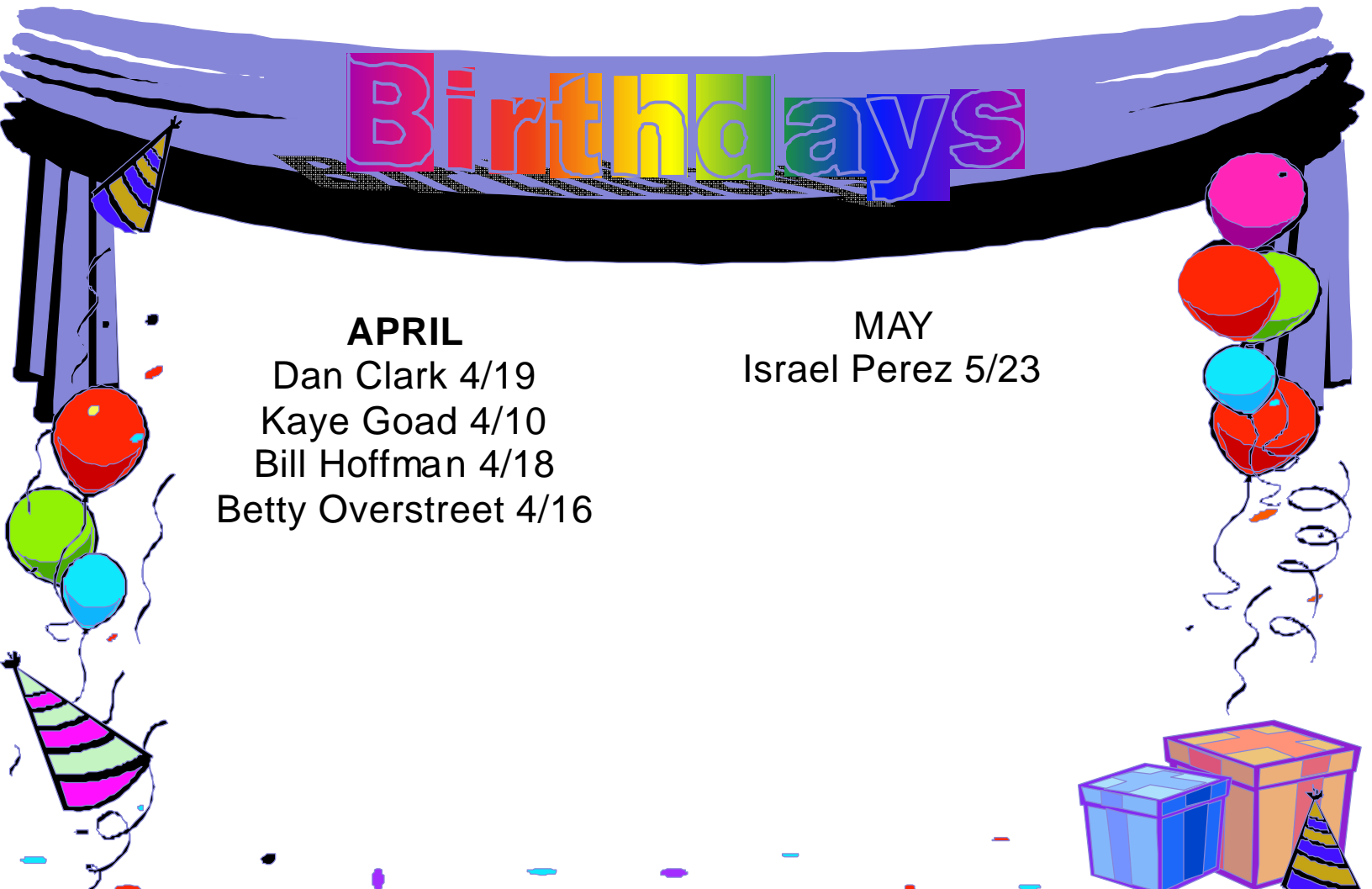
Birthdays

APRIL

Dan Clark 4/19
Kaye Goad 4/10
Bill Hoffman 4/18
Betty Overstreet 4/16

MAY

Israel Perez 5/23



Due to formatting problems the ECPAAA Volunteers Hours for March will be handed out at the April Meeting.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to include an article or a photograph in the newsletter you can email it to:

ECPAAA@NETZERO.COM or NEWS@ECPAAA.ORG

Or send by US Mail to: