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Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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Helen Wagner

Newsletter: Leah Benoit

Submissions Welcome!

Do you have any funny stories,
e-mails, or photos to share with
our members?

Please e-mail your police-related
submissions to
eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first day
of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/>

Link to ECPAAA Calendar

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/cal.htm>

Link to ECPAAA Events List

[http://www.ecpaaa.org/
event.htm](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

April Speaker

Marla K. Prince

WM Waste Management

Marla currently serves as the Senior Community Relations Specialist for Waste Management NTOA, North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. She has held this position since August 2010. Previously, she held several other positions within the company while living in Atlanta, Georgia. Marla has worked in the environmental industry for over 20 years for several environmental organizations including RBRC - The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation and Keep America Beautiful. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater DFW Recycling Alliance and Keep Dallas Beautiful.

While living in Atlanta, Marla served on many non-profit, environmental groups including the Georgia Recycling Coalition, the Southeast Recycling Development Council, SWANA, the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, Keep Sandy Springs/North Fulton Beautiful and many others. She has given presentations and served on hundreds of environmental panels throughout her career.

Marla has also been very active in the community in other ways including involvement in many Chambers of Commerce. She is a graduate of four Chamber Leadership programs and has served as an ambassador for several Chambers of Commerce.

Marla is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with Bachelors Degrees in Communications, Journalism and English Language and Literature. She resides in Lantana, Texas with her husband and two sons.

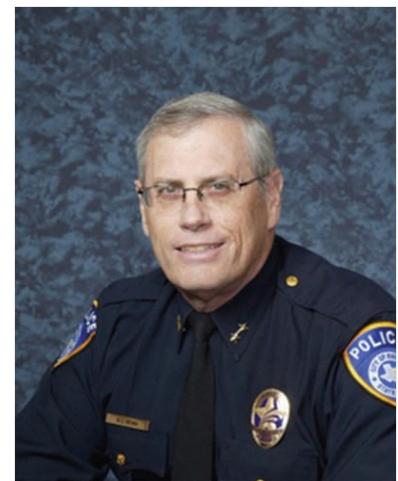
Pot Luck for April Meeting

Fried Chicken and Drinks will be Provided

**Please bring a dish and/or dessert
to share with everyone!**

FROM THE CHIEF

I will keep it brief this month! I would like to say a huge thanks to you for coming to our aid on Saturday, April 2nd. We are having a very difficult time with people breaking into cars at our various sporting venues. A few weeks ago the car burglars struck at the Dr. Pepper StarCenter and broke into several cars. You came to our aid by volunteering to man the sky trailer that we borrowed from our good friends at the Hurst Police Department. We were able to utilize the trailer on Saturday, but Sunday the wind was so strong that it was not safe to operate. You came through for us on very short notice and we appreciate your willingness to come out and lend a hand.



Every time we have a rash of car burglaries the victims blame the police for not doing enough to protect their property. Once we get to looking at each individual offense, we usually discover that the victim had left a purse, computer, GPS or other items of value in plain view in the passenger compartment of the car. Car burglars are like all other criminals, they look for an easy victim. If they walk through a parking lot and don't see anything of value laying in plain view inside the cars, they will go to another parking lot. We are trying everything we can think of to educate the public and to catch the people responsible for these crimes. I know it sounds bad to blame the victim for the crime, but if people would take just a few minutes to either remove all the valuable items from their cars, or secure them in the trunk, we could eliminate almost every car burglary in the city.

But this is also true at our homes too. We still have a large number of residential burglaries where the victim had left the garage door, or the front door or window open. This is just an invitation for the criminals to target your home or neighborhood. I ask that you reach out to your neighbors and pass on the message of securing your possessions and homes. I'm not guaranteeing you that if you do you will never become a victim of crime, but I do believe that if you do, you increase the chances that the criminals will pass you by so they can feast on the next person who is not as vigilant as you.

Thanks again! If you have a few hours you can spare in the coming weeks and months, please schedule some time to ride out in the COP car and help us keep an eye out for those car burglars.

Your Servant,
Mike

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENT

ECPAAA Social/Fund Raiser at Cotton Patch

Dinner Time Only (exact times will be forthcoming)

Will also have a raffle and more details to follow in next month's newsletter.

June 7th

**EPD Liaison —
Captain Gary Landers**

Let me start off by saying Thank You! Since the last meeting I have had so many calls coming in everyday from you guys that we have stayed extremely busy. I also have had several of you call and want to volunteer your time to help out. Please do not get discouraged; I will be using your generosity in the immediate future. It is awesome to know that when the department needs help all I have to do is turn in your direction. Just like when we needed someone to man the sky trailer we borrowed from Hurst. All we had to do was make one phone call and each of you made it a success.

Coming up very soon is the Golf Tournament that ya'll help us with every year. The Tournament is May 18, 2011 at 0800hrs at Texas Star Golf Course. If you want to be a part of this event get with Leah Benoit. Also, as we have done in the past, we are selling raffle tickets for two televisions. Once the money is raised to cover the cost of the Televisions, we will split the remainder of the ticket money with ECPAAA. I will be talking more about this at the next meeting.

As always thanks in advance for your continued support. We are extremely blessed to have such a fine organization full of people willing to dedicate countless hours each and every day.
Thanks and see you at the meeting!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Gary



**From the
President —
Pete Jones**

Spring has arrived and just as we thought it would stay cold forever it has started to warm up. With that come more opportunities. Since it is warm so early, I hope this isn't any inclination as to how hot our summer is going to be.

Last month we had 38 people attend our monthly meeting. That is over the 37 for the same month last year. We need to encourage those of us who aren't monthly attendees to come back each month.

Our volunteerism is going strong. Last year in March we had 578.45 hours given. This year we were down slightly at 465.5 hours. However, we are up overall with \$25,884.23 worth of time given so far this year. Keep up the great work.

On that point, the CERT drill, for the current class, went well with the victims acting their part with gusto. Thanks to all who participated both as victims and those who helped set up the scenario.

Some of us attended the CERT drill with Bedford at the beginning of this month. We will share our experiences at the April meeting.

We are starting to get queries from the chief about what we've set aside to help the department. We have received some requests and will discuss them at the meeting.

The Barbeque Committee met for the first time on the 13th. I understand this will be a BIG year. We are expecting it to be better than last year and that is saying something! With a better place to hold the dinner and lots of Silent Auction items, I bet it will be the best year ever. If you have a few minutes of time, join the committee. The more people we have working on it, the better it will be.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?



Upcoming Events

April 12 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

April 13 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Euless Police Station

April 13 — Child Safety Seat Check, 10 am-2pm, Albertson's Parking Lot, 1155 N. Main Street

April 15-17 — Friends of the Library Book Sale, Euless Public Library (April 15, 2-5 pm, \$5 Admission Fee; April 16, 10 am-5 pm, Free Admission; April 17, 1-3 pm, Free Admission)

April 16 — CRUD, 9-11 am; Volunteers Report at 8 am behind Euless Public Library

April 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

April 21 — ECPAAA Social, Chick-fil-A, see last page of newsletter for Flyer and More Information

April 26 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

May 4 — Euless Police Department Michael Williamson Memorial Golf Tournament, 8 am, Texas Star Golf Course

May 7 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am General Meeting, Garland (location and directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

May 10 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

May 14 — Pet Fair, 10 am-2 pm, Trinity High School Parking Lot, 500 N. Industrial Blvd., see <http://www.eulesstx.gov/news/PetFair.htm> for more information

May 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

March 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 37 Hours 30 Minutes

CID Clerical - 29 Hours 30 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 99 Hours 0 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 5

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 29 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 9 Hours 15 Minutes

Jail - 15 Hours 0 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 79 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

ECPAAA Meeting - 73 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 30 Hours 15 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 6 Hours 0 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 61 Hours 30 Minutes

Warrant Round Up - 61 Hours 0 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 8 Hours 30 Minutes

Total - 465 Hours 30 Minutes

March Value of Volunteer Time — \$9,705.68

2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$25,884.23

March Meeting — 38 Alumni Members Present



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Vicki Baum — 4/3

Kay Goad — 4/10

Cokie Sloan — 4/10

Stephanie Carroll — 4/5

Jerrie Keller — 4/10

Betty Overstreet — 4/16

Eugene Moren — 4/6

Dan Clark — 4/19



ALUMNI CORNER



Spotlight on Will be Back Next Month

by Rosemarie Stevens



CPAANT
March 5, 2011
Trophy Club, Texas
By Geri Sorg

Geri was not able to attend the March 5th meeting. Next month's meeting will be in Garland on May 7th. For more information, please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org.

March Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

For the month of March, we are down 39% from 2010. However, we are still up for the year at 3%.



FINAL NOTICE ECPAAA Membership Dues are \$20

Dues will be collected at the April 19, 2011 meeting. If you prefer, you can mail your dues to:

ECPAAA
Attn: Membership
1102 W. Euless Boulevard
Euless, TX 76040





Officer Biography

James Patterson



Date of Biography: April 7, 2011



Current title with EPD: Code Compliance Officer



Year started and history with the EPD: February 8, 2011



Where were you born? Fort Worth, Texas



In what city do you currently live? Fort Worth



Tell me a little about your family, spouse, children (ages), grandchildren, pets, etc.



My wife, Jaime, and I will be celebrating our 11th anniversary this year. We have 2 kids — my son Andrew is 9 and my daughter Kimberly is 6.



What are your hobbies? I enjoy spending time with family, friends, and helping out at my church.



My kids enjoy fishing, swimming, and bike rides. I enjoy working out with friends.



What is your favorite part of being a code officer? I enjoy being out in the community and getting to know the citizens and businesses.



Any interesting or little-known facts about yourself... I worked at Office Depot in North Richland Hills, Texas for many years. I met my wife while working as a stocker in 1996, she was a cashier. I've been blessed to be a jack of all trades. My previous jobs have taught me many different skills: stocker, landscaper, maintenance man, press operator/set-up, paint mixer, lumber yard/commercial sales, assistant store manager, small business owner, mover, car hauler/truck driver, teller, banker, branch manager and loan officer.



Who is your favorite celebrity? I enjoy watching NCIS and NCIS Los Angeles. I would have to say they are my favorite celebrities.



What is your favorite food? Mexican food



<p>EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</p> <p>GENERAL MEETING MINUTES</p> <p>March 15, 2011</p> <p>Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM</p> <p>MEMBERS PRESENT:</p> <p>Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Vicki Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Dan Clark, Bobbi Davis, Clarence Davis, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Kay Goad, Marian Goethe, Marian Holden, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Pat McDowell, Betty Overstreet, Lisa Potter, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Wanda Siebern, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Scott Thomas, Tyler Van Horne, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Julie Watkins and Gary Landers. Also attending were guests Carmen Deithloff and Sonia Adams.</p> <p>INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:</p> <p>J.R. Goad</p> <p>Pete Jones gave us five minutes to finish eating.</p> <p>Our speaker, Gary Landers, spoke on Code Compliance. Gary Landers asked for volunteers for a job coming up taking old pictures from cases and putting them on CD's.</p>	<p>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p> <p>Leah Benoit explained what Warrant Round-Up is and told that we had 17 members and worked for 61 hours for two nights work.</p> <p>JR Goad announced the people to work on CRUD Day on April 16th and TRASH OFF on April 2nd. It was explained what Trash Off Day was.</p> <p>Barbeque meeting will be early April.</p> <p>Lou Baum explained that we are still doing the cell phone collection as a money maker.</p> <p>Lou Baum stated he is still working on getting us a new COP car.</p> <p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting had a name not included in the Members Present list – Helen Wagner. Loren Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting and Pat McDowell seconded the motion. It was passed.</p> <p>Treasurer's report was accepted with Faye Stinneford making a motion and Clarence Davis seconding the motion.</p> <p>Pete Jones explained that Geri Sorg would not be here this evening but that the next CPAANT Meeting would be held on April 2 in Carrollton and the speaker would be speaking on Hostage Negotiations.</p>	<p>Pete Jones told we had 324 volunteer hours this month and that was a lot more than last year for this same time.</p> <p>Pete Jones welcomed our three guests and thanked the Ricks for dinner and everyone else for bringing desserts.</p> <p>Faye Stinneford reported that we made \$100 at our last social at the Texas Star.</p> <p>Pete Jones recognized the birthdays for this month (March).</p> <p>Bobbie Davis Karen Duncan Sharon Finnegan Betty Priddy Judy Rick Chris Shanahan Wanda Siebern Ann Marie Snitz Helen Wagner</p> <p>Pete Jones announced that the Police are sponsoring Take Back Drugs Day where people bring their old prescriptions or drugs of any type and drop them off to be destroyed on April 30th at Super Value Pharmacy.</p> <p>It was also discussed that you can bring old ammunition and Pepper Spray to the Police Station and they will destroy it for you.</p> <p>Faye Stinneford made a motion to close the meeting and JR Goad seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting was closed at 8:40 PM.</p>
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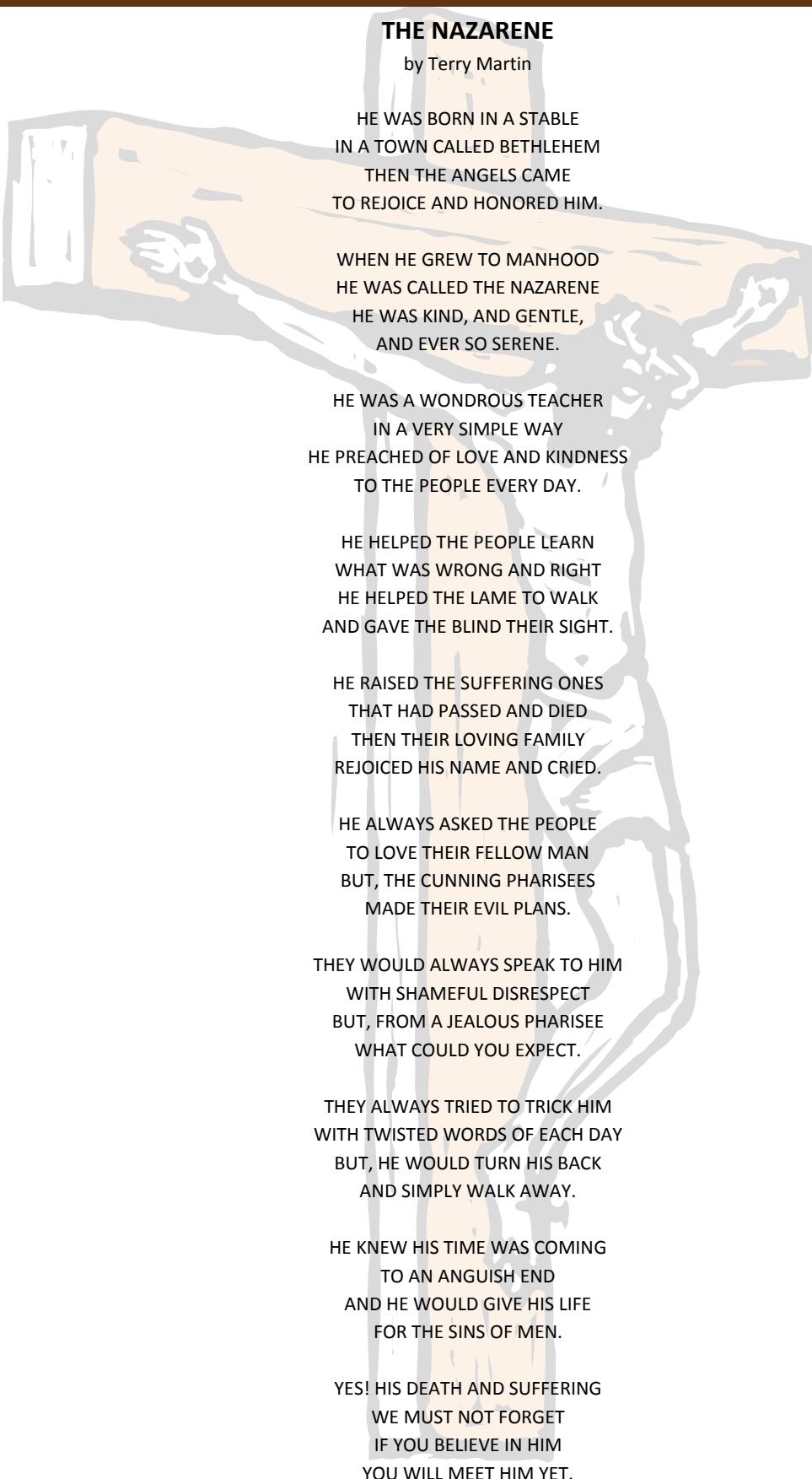
March 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	March	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/09 Balance in Checking	\$12,577.36				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$6,500.00	-\$6,500.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$350.00	-\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,400.00	-\$1,400.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$14.62	\$33.04	\$100.00	-\$66.96
Membership Dues		\$180.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,500.00	-\$280.00
Member Merchandise			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	-\$500.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Total Income		\$294.62	\$1,528.04	\$12,050.00	-\$10,521.96
Total	\$12,577.36	\$14,105.40	\$14,105.40		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	March	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks			\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$5.00	\$125.00	-\$120.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$3,265.00	-\$3,265.00
Police Honor Guard			\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
President Awards			\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon			\$210.00	\$840.00	-\$630.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$0.00	\$490.04	\$12,050.00	-\$11,559.96
Funds Available in Checking				\$13,615.36	

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.33	\$0.96
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,058.49

Total ECPAAA Funds	\$23,673.85
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THE NAZARENE

by Terry Martin

HE WAS BORN IN A STABLE
IN A TOWN CALLED BETHLEHEM
THEN THE ANGELS CAME
TO REJOICE AND HONORED HIM.

WHEN HE GREW TO MANHOOD
HE WAS CALLED THE NAZARENE
HE WAS KIND, AND GENTLE,
AND EVER SO SERENE.

HE WAS A WONDROUS TEACHER
IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY
HE PREACHED OF LOVE AND KINDNESS
TO THE PEOPLE EVERY DAY.

HE HELPED THE PEOPLE LEARN
WHAT WAS WRONG AND RIGHT
HE HELPED THE LAME TO WALK
AND GAVE THE BLIND THEIR SIGHT.

HE RAISED THE SUFFERING ONES
THAT HAD PASSED AND DIED
THEN THEIR LOVING FAMILY
REJOICED HIS NAME AND CRIED.

HE ALWAYS ASKED THE PEOPLE
TO LOVE THEIR FELLOW MAN
BUT, THE CUNNING PHARISEES
MADE THEIR EVIL PLANS.

THEY WOULD ALWAYS SPEAK TO HIM
WITH SHAMEFUL DISRESPECT
BUT, FROM A JEALOUS PHARISEE
WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT.

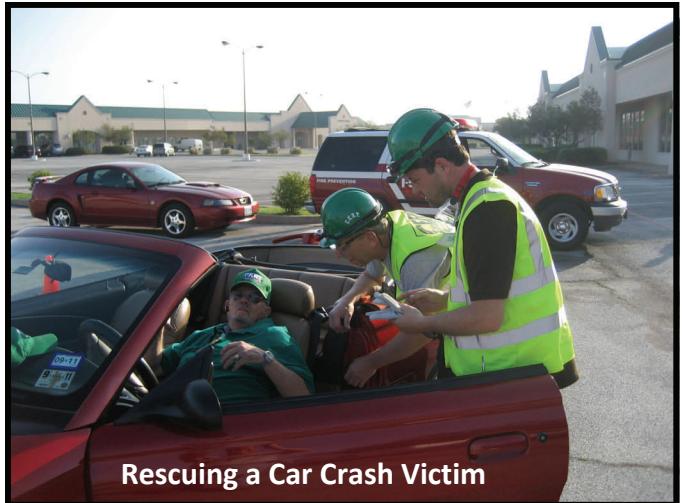
THEY ALWAYS TRIED TO TRICK HIM
WITH TWISTED WORDS OF EACH DAY
BUT, HE WOULD TURN HIS BACK
AND SIMPLY WALK AWAY.

HE KNEW HIS TIME WAS COMING
TO AN ANGUISH END
AND HE WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE
FOR THE SINS OF MEN.

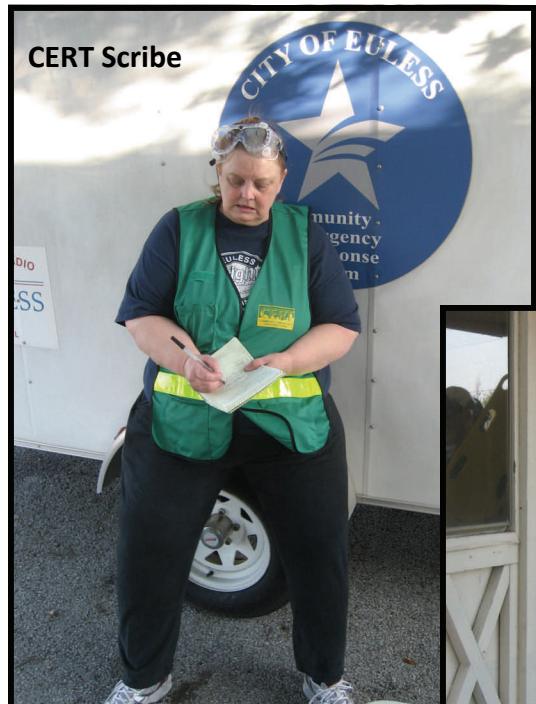
YES! HIS DEATH AND SUFFERING
WE MUST NOT FORGET
IF YOU BELIEVE IN HIM
YOU WILL MEET HIM YET.



CERT Team Readiness



Rescuing a Car Crash Victim

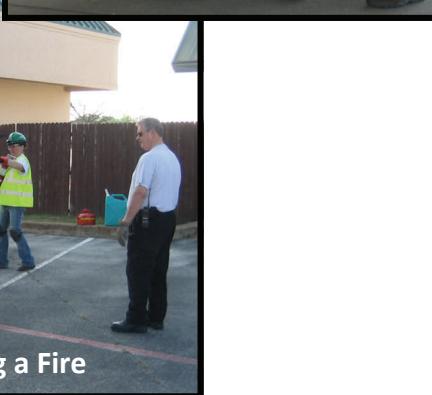


CERT Scribe

CERT Class 7
Mock Exercise
March 26, 2011



Search and Rescue Teams



Extinguishing a Fire



Tagging a Victim



3003 State Highway 121

Euless, Texas

ECPAAA SOCIAL/FUND RAISER

APRIL 21, 2011

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

ECPAAA has teamed up with Chick-fil-A on Glade Road to help us raise money for our association.

Chick-fil-A will be donating 20% of every dollar we spend back to the ECPAAA. This will be an ALL DAY EVENT allowing everyone an opportunity to come out and help support our cause. For this to be a successful fund raiser, we need everyone to come eat some great food for this great cause!

BRING THIS INVITATION WITH YOU and present it when ordering so we can be sure to contribute your purchase to our event.

