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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2012 Officers

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1st Vice President: Sandi Jones

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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
lbenoit@vha.com

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>

April Meeting Food Menu

“Homemade Covered Dish Night”

Roasted Chicken will be Supplied

Beverages will be Supplied

We are asking members to bring a side dish and/or dessert to go with Roasted Chicken.

Volunteer Opportunities Still Available for Arbor Daze

Euleless Police Security Tower

Saturday, April 28th

10:30 am—12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon—1:30 pm
6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Sunday, April 29th

2:00 pm—3:30 pm
3:30 pm—5:00 pm
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

ECPAAA/ECFAAA Information Booth

Saturday, April 28th

9:00 am—11:00 am

Sunday, April 29th

4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Please contact JR Goad at (817) 229-4903 if you would like to volunteer for any of the open slots above.

Electronic Recycling



We have found a new vendor for our electronic recycling fund raiser. If you have old cell phones and batteries, please bring them to the ECPAAA monthly meetings.



From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

It appears as though spring has sprung a little early! It was a little strange mowing my yard in March but I have, or should I say Leland has, adjusted to mowing a little earlier this year. We have deployed our Sky Watch trailer this past month. We move it weekly to a new location where we hope it acts as a deterrent to crime. I would like to thank each of you who have volunteered some of your time to man the trailer, I am proud every time I see it, but I am humbled each time I drive by and see one of you inside. I know it may seem like a boring thing to do, but I believe it sends a very powerful message to the public that we are serious about making Eules a safer place to live, work or play. If any of you have ideas of how we can use this tool in an even more productive way please let us know. We have seen other departments use these trailers with success; we hope to take this program to another level of community involvement.



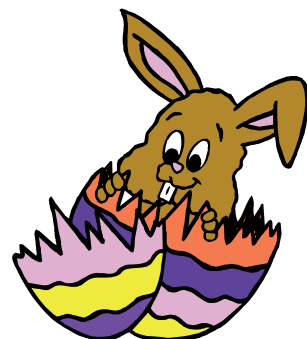
I would like to thank Loretta for the outstanding job she is doing as our new president. I know every time there is an election that means change is coming. I completely understand the desire to keep things the same, to rely on our past experience to project future success. We struggle with the same issues here at the PD. It has been said, and I do believe it, "The only thing constant in life is change." Just as the Police Department can't sit back and rest on our previous accomplishments, neither can the CPAAA. If you are not meeting the challenge of change you are falling behind. Change is not always an easy task to accomplish, it's painful at times, and at times it's more like what they say about making sausage, "Everyone likes it, but no one wants to see it being made." Change involves new ideas, new direction and new people stepping up and bringing forth new and exciting thoughts and ideas. The question we, as a command staff, constantly ask ourselves is, "Why do we do it this way?" If our answer is, "Because we've always done it this way." Then that's a clue to us to look a little more critically at what we are doing and why.

The CPAAA has been more successful than anyone could have ever predicted. That success came from some very dedicated people working some very long hours and having a great vision for what this organization could be. They built a very solid and firm foundation, and in the process earned our gratitude and respect. As we move forward, it will be equally important for those people to continue to be active in helping to build a very sound structure on top of that foundation.

As the CPAAA continues to grow and to welcome new members, I caution us all to be steadfast in our dedication to the organization and not be afraid to change the things that need to be changed while we hold dear to the founding principles that we all believe in. It is our ability to see the good in others that has made us strong, and it will be our ability to welcome the new ideas and energy of others that will propel us to our future.

Your Servant,

Mike



From the President — Loretta Doty

Spring is here! We're going to have beautiful weather for Arbor Daze and a wonderful time volunteering in our popcorn booth, right along side our fellow fire alumni in the coke booth. It will be thrilling to watch over the festival from the sky tower and important to promote ECPAAA at the information booth. I'm excited for all that we will accomplish.

Thank you all who had the opportunity to attend the first CERT class and welcome the attendees. What potential we have for new participants in this important program! The Haltom City CERT team is hosting a spring picnic on April 21st and Euless CERT is invited. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow volunteer responders. Call me for details if you plan to attend, 817-545-5503.



The CPA class is halfway through their program and having a wonderful time. Don't forget CRUD and Trash-Off on April 14th and the library book sale on April 20th – 22nd. All these events need our support.

By the time we see each other again, Easter will have come and gone. I'm hoping you all have an enjoyable holiday weekend and a blessed Easter. I'll see all your bright faces at our next meeting, Tuesday, April 17th.



Euless Police Benevolent Organization

Golf Tournament — May 9, 2012

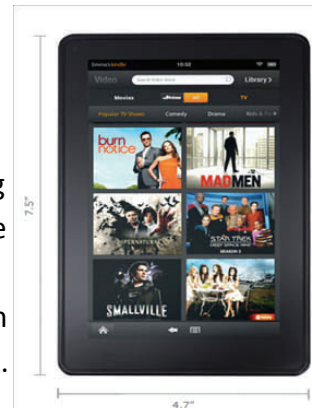
Win an APPLE IPAD or KINDLE FIRE

Raffle Tickets – 1 for \$2.00

or 3 for \$5.00



Leah Benoit, Loretta Doty and Faye Stinneford have raffle tickets if you are interested in helping sell them or purchase them. Raffle tickets will be available at the ECPAAA April meeting. The winners will be drawn at the Golf Tournament on May 9th and winners need not be present to win.



EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

This is a busy time of year for everyone and the NPO office is no exception. As you know, the NPO's are currently hosting CPA class # 28, A RAD class, a CERT class and HEB students from the ISD's Law Enforcement Program on a weekly basis. I'm not sure who has more fun, us or them? We have also seen an increase in the request for crime watch meetings and home security inspections which is typical in the spring and a great way for us to get into the neighborhoods. The complaint of speeders keeps the speed trailers deployed and the sky tower is our newest weapon to fight burglary. The NPO's are currently planning to host over 100 kids in June for the annual Police Athletic League. There are plenty of volunteers needed and always welcomed during those two weeks. It is a lot of work for three people to plan and execute these programs and that is why there has been talk of adding a fourth NPO. How have we done it until now? Simple, you have been our fourth, fifth and sometimes sixth NPO officer. For the last several years the deployment of the speed trailer has been completely lifted from our burdens by Ken and Scott. Loretta, Betty, Leah and many others (you know who you are) consistently offer your assistance with CPA and CERT. We simply cannot be successful without you. Now, the Municipal Court has realized the impact you make on collecting outstanding traffic fines and Code Enforcement on following up violations. So in closing, you are a valuable member of our office, our department and the city. Thank you for what you do, you are appreciated!

Tony Burnett

**CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg
Cedar Hill — April 14, 2012**

Due to Easter, the CPAANT meeting will be held on April 14th and Geri will give an update on the April meeting in our May newsletter. If anyone would like to attend the CPAANT meeting with Geri, please let her know.

The Host City for the May 5th CPAANT meeting will be Decatur. Please visit CPAANT'S Web Site www.cpaant.org for additional information and directions.



March 2012 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 19 Hours 30 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 149 Hours 45 Minutes
 - Includes the following:
 - COP Car – 98 Hours 15 Minutes
 - COP Sky Tower – 51 Hours 30 Minutes
 - Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 6
 - Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0
 - Number of Junk Vehicles Written – 0
- Code – 18 Hours 0 Minutes
- Courts – 18 Hours 0 Minutes
- CPA/CERT Class – 83 Hours 15 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 3 Hour 15 Minutes
- Eules Radio Club – 57 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jail – 10 Hours 15 Minutes
- Meetings – 77 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Includes the following:
 - ECPAAA Meeting – 77 Hours 0 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 44 Hours 45 Minutes
- Speed Trailer – 8 Hours 30 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance – 65 Hours 30 Minutes
- Watering of Plants – 5 Hours 0 Minutes

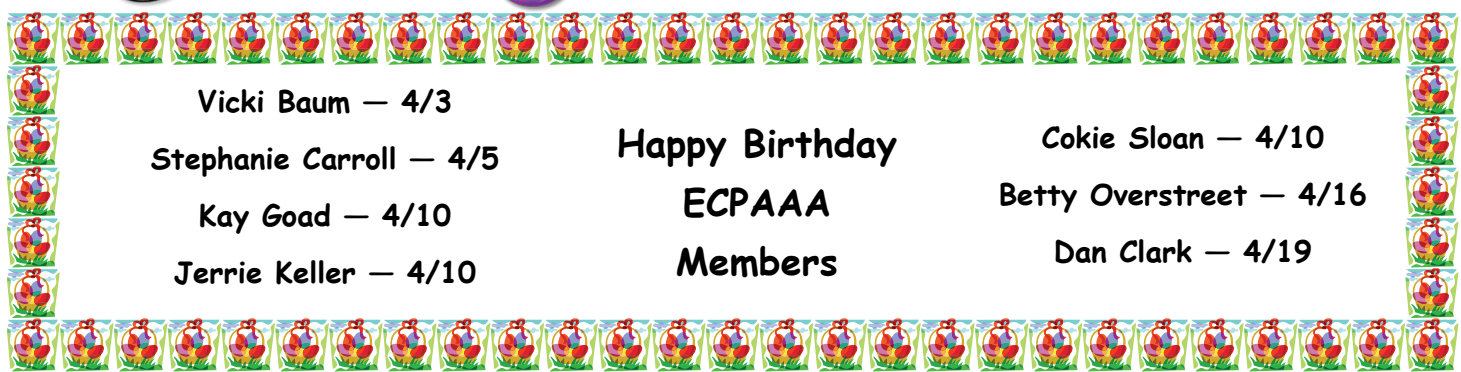
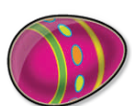
Grand Total – 559 Hours 45 Minutes

March Value of Volunteer Time – \$11,949.85
2012 Value of Volunteer Time – \$33,214.80

March Meeting – 34 Alumni Members + 1 Guest Present

Upcoming Events

- April 14 — CRUD, 9 am—11 am, Eules Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector Drive
- April 14 — Texas Trash-off, 9 am—12 noon, Villages of Bear Creek Park, 1951 Bear Creek Parkway, Eules
- April 14 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Cedar Hill Police Department (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)
- April 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department
- April 20-22 — Eules Library Foundation Book Sale (4/20—2-5pm, \$5 Entry; 4/21—10am-5pm; 4/22—1-3pm) Eules Library, 201 N. Ector Drive
- April 24 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
- April 28-29 — Arbor Daze (April 28th— 9 am to 8 pm, April 29th—2pm to 6 pm) City Hall Complex
- April 30-May 8 — Eules City Council Election Early Voting, Eules Library, 201 N. Ector Drive (See <http://www.eulesstx.gov/news/CityCouncilElection.htm> for more information)
- May 8 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
- May 9 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- May 12 — City Council Election, 7 am—7 pm, City of Eules Library and Bear Creek Elementary School
- May 15 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department



Vicki Baum – 4/3
Stephanie Carroll – 4/5
Kay Goad – 4/10
Jerrie Keller – 4/10

Happy Birthday
ECPAAA
Members

Cokie Sloan – 4/10
Betty Overstreet – 4/16
Dan Clark – 4/19

Citizens On Patrol — Sky Tower Observation

March 17, 2012 — Target Parking Lot



Loren Johnson—
Observing from
the Sky

If you can give 2 or 3 hours of your time, please contact Loretta Doty and she will get you scheduled for the Sky Tower. Chris Shanahan is working on creating a schedule online on our website. Loretta will let everyone know when it is completed and will send out instructions on how to schedule your shift for the Sky Tower.

If you like to “people watch”, then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!



Leah Benoit and Loren Johnson—Shift Change

2012 Texas CPAAA State Convention — Waco, Texas — July 25—28

For hotel and registration information, you can visit: <http://www.tcpaaconvention.org>

Registration fee is \$110 and after June 22nd, must include a \$10 late fee. So register before June 22nd to avoid late fee.

Hotel reservations must be made by July 6th to get the special room rate of \$109 plus tax per night at the Waco Hilton (host hotel) or \$105 plus tax per night at the Marriott Courtyard. **Make sure to tell the hotel you are with the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Convention 2012.**

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 20, 2012

Meeting Called to Order at 7:08 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Clarence Davis, Bobbie Davis, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marion Holden, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Jud Park, Ricki Riddle, Carroll Scott, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Susan Vest, Helen Voss and Helen Wagner

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

PRESENTATION: Tony Burnett went over the Sky Tower guidelines. Members went out to see the tower.

NEW BUSINESS:

Faye Stinneford made a motion to accept the February Minutes, second by Sandi Jones. Motion passed.

Geri Sorg made a motion to accept the February Treasurer's Report, second by Faye Stinneford. Motion

passed.

Loretta reminded members that we have merchandise for sale.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Warrant Round Up: Leah Benoit announced we had 19 people volunteer for 67.45 hours. The City will pay us \$843.13.

C.R.U.D./Trash Off: J.R. Goad reminded members of the upcoming events on April 14.

Arbor Daze: Sky Tower & Information Booth: Sign up sheets were passed around.

Arbor Daze Popcorn Booth: Loretta passed around the Popcorn proposal. Sandi Jones made a motion to do the Popcorn booth at Arbor Daze, second by Ricki Riddle. Motion passed. Pete Jones made a motion to fund the event, second by Sharon Finnegan. Geri Sorg made a motion to add \$1000 to a new Fundraiser line item for future events, second by Sandi Jones. Motion passed. Sign up sheets were passed around.

Culinary Adventure: Loretta talked about a new fundraiser. Members would get restaurants to donate at least two free meals and then we would group them into categories and auction off. The goal would be to sell a set number of tickets for a set amount. Faye Stinneford asked that we table until after Arbor Daze. Information will be put in the newsletter.

CPAANT: Geri Sorg attended the Coppell meeting where Joe Patterson of the ATF spoke. Next meeting will be April 14 in Cedar Hill.

Captain Landers: New ID's were handed out. Golf Tournament will be May 9. Members will help sell tickets for the Raffle.

Geri Sorg made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pete Jones seconded the motion. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.

**Happy 50th
Wedding
Anniversary
Wayne and
Betty Priddy**



March 2012 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	March	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/11 Balance in Checking				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$8,400.00	-\$8,400.00
Brick Sales	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
CRUD Day		\$0.00	\$1,400.00	-\$1,400.00
Donations/Outside Income	\$24.01	\$24.01	\$0.00	\$24.01
Grocery Care Cards		\$34.63	\$50.00	-\$15.37
Membership Dues	\$280.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,500.00	-\$440.00
Member Merchandise	\$32.05	\$32.05	\$0.00	\$32.05
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)	\$147.00	\$147.00	\$200.00	-\$53.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$22.00	\$200.00	-\$178.00
Fundraisers		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Warrant Roundup	\$843.13	\$843.13	\$1,000.00	-\$156.87
Funds used to cover Major Projects		\$0.00	\$7,000.00	-\$7,000.00
Total Income	\$1,676.19	\$2,547.82	\$21,100.00	-\$18,552.18
Total	\$22,273.25	\$22,273.25		
EXPENSES	March	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks		\$156.00	\$250.00	-\$94.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	-\$5.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$50.00	\$100.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	-\$850.00
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	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Police Honor Guard	\$3,996.80	\$3,996.80	\$6,000.00	-\$2,003.20
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters	\$28.98	\$28.98	\$200.00	-\$171.02
President Awards	\$113.34	\$113.34	\$150.00	-\$36.66
Social Events		\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Allen Samuels Dodge Appreciate Lunch		\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Water by the Gallon		\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Web Site/Domain Name		\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses	\$4,309.12	\$4,640.12	\$21,100.00	-\$16,459.88
Funds Available in Checking		\$17,633.13		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
Major Projects/Future Projects		\$10,061.45		
Interest from Savings Account	\$0.33	\$1.00		
Funds Available in Savings		\$10,062.45		
Total ECPAAA Funds		\$27,695.58		

