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Do We Really Want to Eat There?

One of our own, Brian McGarry, will be our speaker when the ECPAAA meets on August 19th in the training room and the Euless Police Department at 7:00 p.m. Brian works for the City of Euless in the Code Services Division and he inspects the restaurants, pools and health related items to be sure they meet all code and health standards.

Brian has worked for the City for 7 years, beginning his career with Euless by mowing, working Arbor Daze, parks maintenance, Softball World, Texas Star, and he even put up all the green boards for the fence at The Parks of Texas Star.

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ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

July 2003 Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program –
23 Hours 45 Minutes

CID Clerical – 6 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 51 Hours 45 Minutes

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 6

Number of Junk Vehicles Written – 0

Vehicle Maintenance – 66 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 18 Hours 15 Minutes

Total – 166 Hours 15 Minutes

ECPAAA Birthdays

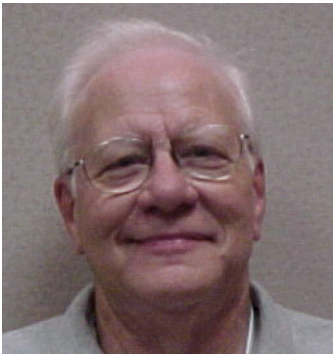
Brad Baker
Susan Vest
Steve Lytell
Lou Baum
Jackie Benner



Back to School

We have 85
paid members
for 2003

Lou's Views



As I was sitting quietly in a hotel room in Austin this past week preparing for my Board meeting on Special Needs Children in Texas, I could not help to reflect on how

great an organization this Alumni Association has really become. Citizens from all walks of life have come together as ONE. I think our new name should really be the "Rally Bunch", don't you?

My THANKS to Vice President Wes Weeks for a successful Bass Pro Event. His many hours of bringing us together for a fun filled time at the cash stands, stock room and parking lot demonstrates how great a family we have become.

My THANKS to Al, Chris and John Erickson for the 67 hours of vehicle transportation and maintenance support in July. So far this year, our three heroes have given Sgt. Landers 336 hours of dedicated support. That really means folks that Al, Chris and John kept our officers on the street 336

more hours of keeping our City safe and secure.

Our arms will always be around Sharon, Helen and her hospitality staff for a great job they do each month throughout the year.

For those who could not attend the State Symposium in Ft. Worth missed a good learning experience. Next year the symposium goes south to Dickerson, Texas and the Moody Gardens near Galveston and in 2005 goes back to Waco. I will appoint a steering committee soon to recommend plans for our first fund raising endeavor at a symposium. The budget committee will need some direction soon on the money that might be needed to support this event.

Speaking of the Budget Committee, my THANKS to budget chair J.R. Goad, Tim Stinneford, John Erickson, Leah Benoit and Rose-Marie Stevens. They will present the 2004 Budget for consideration to the Executive Board on September 16th. All members will be able to review the budget no later than the October newsletter, and in November the members will vote on the 2004 Budget.

Another very important committee is the Nominating Committee, which consists of Richard and Ruth Zavala, Jim

Adair, Al Simmenroth, Susan Vest, Jackie Benner and Leah Benoit. As past President, I have requested Leah to attend both committees and advise as needed. These members will meet in August and elect a chairperson and by the October meeting will present a slate of Officers for the coming year. In the October meeting, I will ask for any additional names of potential Officers from the floor. In November, ballots will be mailed to all paid members asking for their votes and to mail them back to the committee no later than December 3rd. Announcement of your new Officers for 2004 will be made public at the December meeting.

If a committee member should asked for your support as a candidate, please give this some serious thought. We have a super group of talented individuals that I hope will step forward and assume the management of this organization for next year.

My THANKS go out to Kathy Haecker, Cindy Carter and Adis Umpierre who support the Crime Victim Division for this City. You three go about this assignment with great dignity and respect. You are very special citizens.

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Sgt. Landers



A great big Thank you to the members who attended the recent Citizens police Academy Symposium in Ft. Worth. For those of you who did not

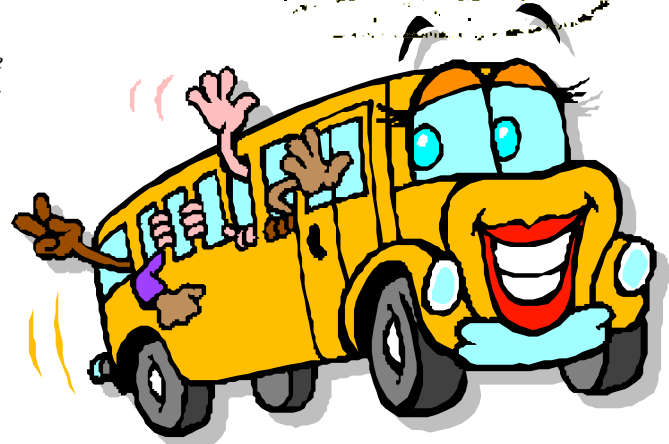
attend you missed a great time of fellowship. The members were wowed by the forensic class on "blood spatter". The information we received in this class was extremely interesting. The finale of the symposium was a genuine mix of the old west and casino magic. If you did not get to attend this year please make plans to attend next year in Galveston. We are already making plans for a good time.

We need more volunteers to utilize the Citizens on Patrol vehicle. If you have not been

patrolling in the vehicle make time to perform this worth while task of the Citizens On Patrol. We will be having quarterly meetings for the Citizens On Patrol. The next meeting will be January 15, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.. I will be having a training session in the next couple of months for new Citizens On Patrol. If you are interested in attending this training class please call and reserve your spot. A date for the training will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your continued support of the Euless Police Department and the citizens of Euless.

Sincerely,
Gary



Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Tuesday, July 15, 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Texas Ranger Ted Poling
 Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:19PM.
 Invocation: Kathy Haecker – Second VP
 Pledge Of Allegiance led by Kathy Haecker – Second VP

PRESENT: President - Lou Baum, **Second Vice President** – Kathy Haecker, **Treasurer** - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian**- Al Simmenroth
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VISITORS: Sandy and Gaylord Arrant – Bedford CPA, John Munday

Liaison: Sgt. Gary Landers

Lou Baum – welcomed everyone. Lou then introduced Texas Ranger Ted Poling. Ranger Poling has been with the DPS for 36 years. A trooper for 13 years, Highway Patrolman for 12 years and a Texas Ranger for the last 11 years. Although Ranger Poling wouldn't admit it, he is an extraordinary speaker and kept us in stitches the entire time. We learned some history of the Texas Rangers and some different situations Ranger Poling encountered during his career. Did you know the Texas Ranger has total arrest powers in Texas over land, air and water and for this reason is often asked to assist in criminal investigations? Ranger Poling had many interesting pictures of Waco and spoke of the Rangers part in this situation. The Texas Ranger is an important part of law enforcement past and present. A website with information on the Texas Rangers for those who missed the meeting is www.texasranger.org/visitor/ideal.htm. Lou presented Ranger Poling with a certificate and a cap as a thank you.

After a break the meeting resumed at 8:36PM.

Lou had Thank You gifts for those who could not attend the Arbor Daze party.

Motion to approve the June minutes made by Tim Stinneford. Second by Susan Vest. Passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report made by Susan Vest. Second by Tim Stinneford. Passed.

Standing Committee reports:

Faye Stinneford – money collected for shirts \$155.00. Faye will look into a new cap – possibly a color to match the new shirts.

Lou – reminder – Bass Pro – August 3rd and August 8th.

Unfinished Business – Budget Approval.

Tim Stinneford made a motion the Budget as revised be approved. Second by J.R. Goad. Passed.

Update on the Symposium – July 31. We will not have a table this year due to commitment of Alumni Association. We need to set up a committee for next year to plan on a table and items to sell and displays of pictures of our organization and everything we have accomplished.

National Night Out – Tuesday – August 5th. Lou asked in behalf of Sgt. Landers that we participate in National Night by hosting a neighborhood get together. Signs will be displayed throughout the City, but we have not been able to get the neighborhood watch meetings in time to push this important event.

Next meeting we will announce a Budget Committee and a Nominating Committee. Anyone interested in serving on either Committee please come forward.

We need an editor for our newsletter. Chris will publish the newsletter thru August. He will help train whoever is elected to fill his shoes. Chris has put the newsletter together from the beginning and he needs a break. Anyone interested please contact Lou Baum.

Rose-Marie Stevens attended the July 5th CPAANT meeting. Andy Ant shirts will be for sale at the Symposium for \$5.00 and hats 2 for \$1.00. Wear the Andy Ant shirts on Thursday to the Symposium. The marriage of Andy Ant will be on Thursday. Friday wear your city shirts. Saturday wear CPAANT shirts. CPAANT is looking for a host for 2005.

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Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Treasurer's Report for the Month of July

INCOME	July	YTD	Annual Budget	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking		\$13,327.54	\$10,000.00	\$3,327.54
Bass Pro Events		\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$300.00	\$400.00	-\$100.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$123.75	\$300.00	-\$176.25
Heros Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales	\$155.00	\$745.00	\$300.00	\$445.00
Membership Dues	\$40.00	\$1,390.00	\$1,900.00	-\$510.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales		\$200.00	\$5,000.00	-\$4,800.00
Money Market Transfer		\$5,000.00		
Other Income		\$1,004.50	\$1,000.00	\$4.50
Mike Brown Tribute		\$117.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$195.00	\$22,207.79	\$20,300.00	\$1,907.79
EXPENSES				
Police Annual Award Banquet		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Pals Summer Camp	\$1,170.75	\$1,170.75	\$2,000.00	-\$829.25
Furniture (2 Display Cases)		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Arbor Daze Food Requirements		\$34.64	\$250.00	-\$215.36
Arbor Daze Ending Social		\$916.11	\$1,500.00	-\$583.89
Purchased Monogrammed Bricks		\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00
ID Trading Cards		\$0.00	\$1,600.00	-\$1,600.00
Christmas Providers (1 family)		\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Member Merchandise		\$360.00	\$300.00	\$60.00
Postage for Newsletter	\$37.00	\$163.50	\$450.00	-\$286.50
Postage for Board		\$82.00	\$50.00	\$32.00
Membership T-shirts		\$535.00	\$300.00	\$235.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$332.40	\$400.00	-\$67.60
Police Christmas Food		\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$200.00	\$38.00
State Convention		\$95.00	\$320.00	-\$225.00
Awards and Gifts	\$15.88	\$189.37	\$200.00	-\$10.63
Flowers and Cards		\$104.50	\$200.00	-\$95.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Other Social Events		\$936.70	\$400.00	\$536.70
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$57.04	\$200.00	-\$142.96
Web Site/Domain Name		\$166.80	\$220.00	-\$53.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,223.63	\$10,406.81	\$19,815.00	-\$9,408.19



Don Martin – looking for COP's to patrol. Call to set up your Friday night.

Lou – Sgt. Landers will have 2 meetings for those trained for COP's. August 14th at 7:00 PM or Saturday August 16th at 10:00 AM. Letters are in the mail. All COP members are requested to be present for either meeting. Please mark your calendars. Meeting is for discussion on the Program and how we can make improvements. Hope to have another class in September.

Class 16 and 17 need building access codes.

IMPORTANT NOTE – If anyone volunteers for any area in behalf of the ECPAAA please sign the book upstairs in the ECPAAA office. This is how we receive credit for all volunteer hours worked.

Lou closed the meeting with a reading.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tim Stinneford. Second by J.R. Goad. Passed. 9:27PM.

By the time you read this article, Sgt. Landers will have had his meetings with all COPs to ensure an on going and successful program for 2004 and beyond. My hope for this program is that we have some re-commitment on our behalf to support this program. The Command Staff has given us everything we would possibly need to make this a fun and important assignment. Now it's time that we step up to the plate and get the needed results that we are capable of giving.

Kathy has several exciting speakers in the upcoming months, so make your plans to be with us every third Tuesday evening. Just announced, the annual Michael Williamson Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at 8:00 AM start time. Let's make your plans on supporting this worthwhile event by playing or helping in the shade.

Last, but not least, my personal THANKS go out to all of you who called and were concerned for Catherine and me

after our serious car accident on July 26th. Thanks to the fast action by two nurses that were close on the scene, the Haltom Police Department, Fire and EMT's, we were pulled quickly from our car. The police told me it looked like turn three at Texas Motor Speedway. After five hours in the ER, no broken bones were reported but most likely a lifetime of a bad back. I will now have a good reason for my terrible golf shots.

As always my prayers go out to those who are sick and unable to get around. I look forward to seeing you all on our meeting night or Tuesday, August 19th, 7:00 PM in our regular meeting place at the PD. To all my very special friends, stay safe and take care of each other.

*Regards,
Lou*

He picked up and delivered the inter-city mail for two years and was responsible for setups and tear down in the meeting rooms and council chambers. He has been an inspector for three years and he is going to talk to us about how he inspects restaurants and what they city is doing to ensure that they are clean.

He is married to Sandi, who works in Building A answering the phones when you call the City main number. They live in North Euless with Sandi's 14 yr old son, Zachary, and a 14 month old chocolate lab. There is also a new grandbaby in the family, Madyson Elizabeth, from Sandi's daughter Sigourney. Brian has three children, Erica, Rachel, and Matthew. His hobbies include making his wife happy, making the kids walk the straight and narrow, playing with his dog, camping, and making repairs around the house. Sounds like an All American dad!



Come hear Brian and ask those questions!

Reminders...

- ▷ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, August 19, 2003*
- ▷ *Meeting in the Training Room 7:00 PM!*
- ▷ *2003 Dues are due.*

- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*
- ▷ *Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page with the newest bricks added.*
- ▷ *There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.*

*Back to
School*

Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two easy ways to accomplish this.

- 1) you can e-mail it to news@ecpaaa.org*
- 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk, and leave it in the ECPAAA office*

Next Meeting:

Brian McGarry

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