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Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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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)

August Speaker

Kay Goad

ECPAAA's own Kay Goad will be our August speaker. Kay will be making a presentation on the HEB Teen Court program. Three cities share this program—Hurst, Euless and Bedford—and hopefully Kay will have some funny stories to tell us on some of the teens that have been through Teen Court.



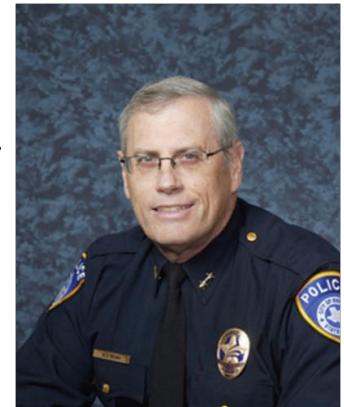
NEW CITIZENS ON PATROL CAR



Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.

FROM THE CHIEF

It's been a long hot summer, with no relief in sight! Sorry I missed the deadline last month. I was attending a conference in Washington DC that was sponsored by the United States Secret Service. It was a great week of training and networking with other law enforcement administrators from around the nation. We had a commander from Hawaii, and a Captain from Maine in the class; it was a great cross section of departments, people and levels of experience. I was able to get up close and actually inside the President's car, got the pictures to prove it! We were also allowed to tour the Secret Service's training academy, that is a first rate facility. The Secret Service also gave us a guided tour of the White House; I did not get to meet the President, even though several people had given me very special messages to give to him if I did get to see him, it was not to be. It was a great week of training, I'll be telling those stories for years to come.



As soon as I got back from that trip, Anicia, Leland and I left for Chicago to visit Aja. We spent 10 days in Chicago, spending as much time as we could with Aja and getting a feel for where she lives and how she spends her time. For those of you who don't know our daughter, Aja, she graduated from Oklahoma City University last year with a degree in Theatrical Performance. She moved to Chicago back in October to pursue her career as an actress. She has been in several shows since she arrived in Chicago, and has received very positive reviews from the local critics. She's not making all of her money as an actress yet, but she is making great progress and we could not be prouder of her.

We had a great time in Chicago, visiting all the places Helen Voss told us to visit. We had a blast learning how to navigate around town on the bus and subway system. We even learned how to commute into the city from the suburbs on Amtrack. We met a lot of interesting people using the mass transit system, and I'll be telling those stories for years to come also.

We had a great turnout for the Presidential Service Awards the other day. It is very humbling for me to stand in front of all of you who freely give your time and talents to this department and the city. We could never do all the great things we do if it were not for you. As our budgets have been tightened over the last few years, you have stepped up and filled in wherever you saw a need. It's great to be associated with such a great group of people. I thank you for your passion for service. The minutes you take away from your family or the minutes you give us that you would otherwise spend recharging your battery for the challenges you face each day are cherished and appreciated. I am honored and humbled by your sacrifice.

Thank you for all you do!!

Your Servant,
Mike

Food for August Meeting

**CHICKEN PASTA SALAD
SLICED TOMATOES
FRESH FRUIT SKEWERS
MUFFINS AND COOKIES
BEVERAGES**

**EPD Liaison —
Captain Gary Landers**

Greetings,

Just a few short weeks until the BBQ/Silent Auction Dinner. I hope that everyone is excited this year - should be the biggest ever.

The cooks are ready!!!! If

you have not bought your ticket, come to this month's meeting and purchase it. Where else can you go to eat BBQ, enjoy friends and bid on some amazing items? I hope to see everyone there.

The summer heat is not slowing down - we may break the record from 1980. Everyone needs to remember to watch themselves and their exposure to the heat. Drink plenty of fluids and take advantage of the air conditioning every chance you get. Don't forget that with the heat we need to conserve as much water and electricity as we can. The water conservation can be helped by reporting violations of the City's watering ordinance which states: "No watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm, except for hand watering or soaker hoses." If you find someone watering in violation of our ordinance please call Alicia Davenport in Planning and Development @ (817) 685-1630. She will take the information and send a notice to the homeowner.

I look forward to this month's meeting. If you need anything, please call or stop by and I will try to help with whatever I can. Thanks for your continued support of the Euless Police Department.

Thanks,
Gary

**From the President
— Pete Jones**

I can almost smell the BBQ smoke starting to rise. There are only 49 more days until we get to gather to eat and bid on all the numerous great items.

Again I must say that we still need lots of help in the setting up and tearing down, cleaning up, arranging auction items and many other things. Pick one that you might enjoy...let's **EVERYONE GET INVOLVED!** The sheets will be available at the meeting to sign up.

The list of silent auction items is growing. Though impressive it's far from complete. Look around for something interesting to add to the auction.

In July we volunteered 376 hours. That makes a grand total of \$67,294.68 (3,150 Hrs) given to the city. Keep up the good work.

Sorry I will not be at the meeting this month. I'll be attending training for Euless. When I get back I'll share all with you and I'll see you on September 20th.

With the heat so high be sure and drink plenty of water. And stay cool!

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

Upcoming Events

Aug 11— ECPAAA Social/Fund Raiser, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm; Schlotzsky's at Glade and Hwy 121

Aug 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

Aug 17 — ECPAAA BBQ/Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Euless Police Station

Aug 30 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Sept 10 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am General Meeting, Irving (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

Sept 13 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Sept 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

Sept 24 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent & Live Auction, 6:00 pm; Senior Citizens Center

July 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical - 23 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 108 Hours 45 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 1

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 8 Hours 30 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Jail - 10 Hours 15 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 75 Hours 30 Minutes

Includes the following:

CPAANT Meetings - 13 Hours 0 Minutes

ECPAAA Meeting - 36 Hours 30 Minutes

NCIC/TCIC Training - 24 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 39 Hours 0 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 30 Hours 45 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 63 Hours 30 Minutes

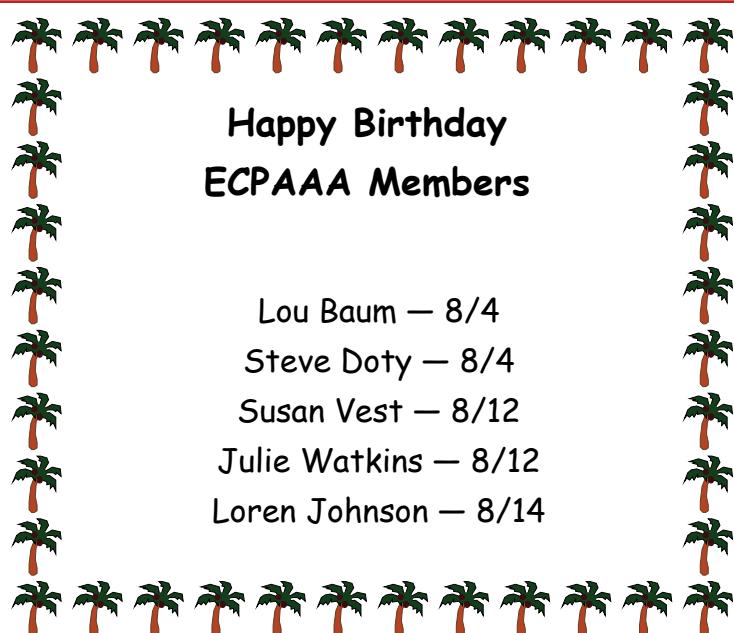
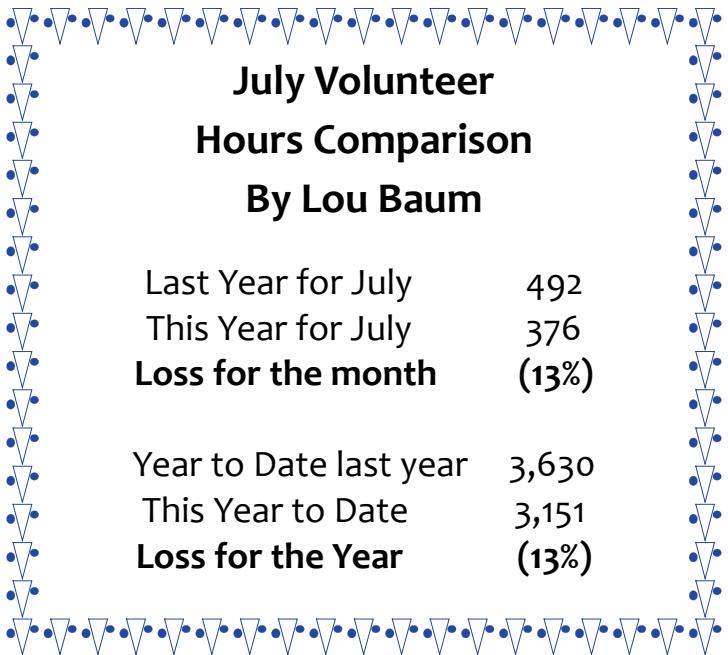
Watering of Plants - 6 Hours 0 Minutes

Total - 376 Hours 0 Minutes

July Value of Volunteer Time — \$8,031.36

2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$67,294.68

July Meeting — 21 Alumni Members Present



**PHYSIOGNOMY
AKA FACE READING
PART II**

by Rosemarie Stevens

In last month's newsletter, I promised to give you a few pointers about reading faces. I used my own face to compare with the illustrations in the book, "Amazing Face Reading," by Mac Fulfer, J.D. Now, if you think I'm going to share my discoveries about myself with you, you are mistaken.

Every feature of your face tells a story, but I will only give you a summary. I used to lament the fact that my face was not symmetrical, but I have learned that that is normal. What Mr. Fulfer recommends is that you draw an imaginary straight line down the middle of your face. You should know that the left side of our faces "reflects our personal side or our inner thoughts and feelings" while the right side "reflects how you take yourself out into your external or business world." I can't tell you how many pages I read before I got that concept straight in my head.

Light and how it reflects our features tells a great deal about us as well. The way the face "reflects light reveals volumes about the subject's inner nature, and the way each facial feature reflects or responds to light indicates that feature's importance."

The shape of your foreheads tells how we think and address problems. For example, those who have straight foreheads, no angles or roundness, think logically and prefer to solve problems in sequential steps.

The shape of our eyebrows, the thickness of our eyebrows and their placement in relation to the eyes speaks to the face reader. Since my eyebrows are practically non-existent, I have always envied those with bushy eyebrows. People with full, thick eyebrows are constantly active mentally; they're full of thoughts and ideas and can be powerfully intellectual. Personally, I just thought they looked better; now I'll be paying more attention to people with thick eyebrows.

Let's move to the nose. Needless to say, the size and shape of the nose tells a great deal. Since our noses are so important to our continued existence, it should not be surprising to learn that "the nose gives insights about how we sustain ourselves and those around us. Your nose not only indicates the amount of energy available to you, but also shows your work style and how you handle money."

The only time I had issue with the results of reading my face was when I got to the information about the ears. I always thought I had small ears, but I didn't like the description of the attributes of people with small ears. Besides, I'm not so sure my ears are proportionally as small when compared to my head size as the book's illustration. "In face reading, ears indicate our learning style, or how we take in and process information: whether in an external, literal fashion or in an internal, intuitive style." Other factors to consider about our ears besides the size is the angle of their placement on the head, whether or not the inside portion protrudes, whether the ears are close to the head or not, whether the ear lobes are large or small and how the ears are placed on the face in relationship to the eyebrows.

The mouth is the next feature I wish to address. According to Mr. Fulfer, "this fascinating organ not only indicates our style of expressiveness, but also our degree of sensuality and even how we interpret what others tell us." Is your mouth large or small? Does it turn up or down or is it straight across? (Optimists have mouths that turn up.) Are your lips full or thin; is the upper lip larger or is the bottom lip larger? Those with full upper lips tend to be outspoken; those with full lower lips tend to be persuasive. Those with thin lips are cool and reserved.

Even our teeth tell a story. "In face reading, our teeth show how we make decisions and give some indications of personal strength and determination." For example, those with a gap between their front teeth are willing to take risks and make decisions intuitively. Those with large front teeth tend to be stubborn. Those with crooked teeth are able to see both sides of an issue. I could go on, but I think you get the picture.

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ECPAAA Social/Fund Raiser

Schlotzsky's

August 11, 2011

8:00 am to 9:00 pm

All day long on August 11th, Schlotzsky's, located at Glade and Highway 121, will be giving back 15% of sales to the ECPAAA. All you have to do is give your receipt to the cashier when you make your purchase. You don't need a flyer for this fund raising event. We also can raise funds by selling \$5.00 coupons. We will get \$1.00 for each one we sell. The \$5.00 coupons can not be used on August 11th.



SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 24TH

ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction
Euless Senior Citizens Center
6:00—10:00 pm

Dinner Tickets are Available Now
Contact Leah Benoit at (817) 283-6703

Ticket Prices
Adults—\$10
Ages 5-13—\$5
Under 5—Free

Great Auction Items!

Themed Baskets

Christmas Quilt

Tickets to Local Attractions

Children's Toys Gift Cards

Home and Garden

BBQ Grill

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2011

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Leah Benoit, Rene Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, JR Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Pat McDowell, Betty Overstreet, Barney Snitz, Rosemarie Stevens, Tammy Van Horne, Tyler Van Horne and Susan Vest. Also present was Captain Gary Landers our speaker Detective Bryan Gardner.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

Loretta Doty introduced our speaker for the night, Detective Bryan Gardner with the Euless Investigative Crime Unit and Tarrant County Auto Theft Task Force. Speaker was very interesting and spoke until 8 o'clock when we took a break.

OLD BUSINESS

While we were on break, Pete Jones asked about the minutes from last meeting and if anyone had read them. Leah Benoit made a motion to accept the minutes and Loren Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pete Jones then asked about the Treasurer's Report. Leah Benoit made a motion to accept the report and Pat McDowell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Speaker began speaking once again and ended at 8:20 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Sandi Jones spoke for Geri Sorg about the raffle for CPAANT. There will be no CPAANT meeting for August because of the convention. For the convention, CPAANT is raffling off an Aspire One and tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be on the last day of the convention in August.

Pete Jones says volunteerism is way down, by about 25%. Due largely to no Arbor Days but we will try to come up with suggestions on how to up our volunteer time, trying to come up with other jobs we can do.

Loretta Doty wished a Happy Birthday for this month to: Rosemarie Stevens, Marian Holden, Tim Stinneford, Sue Kosec and Donna Mickan.

Pete reminded everyone of the Awards Presentation on Tuesday night, July 26th at 5PM. Hope to see everyone at City Hall.

Loretta Doty said thanks for the snacks everyone brought tonight for the meeting.

Don't forget the social on August 11th at Schlotzsky's Deli from 8 am to 9 pm.

Pete Jones mentioned what a great article Rosemarie Stevens wrote for the newsletter this past month and that she will do a part 2 soon.

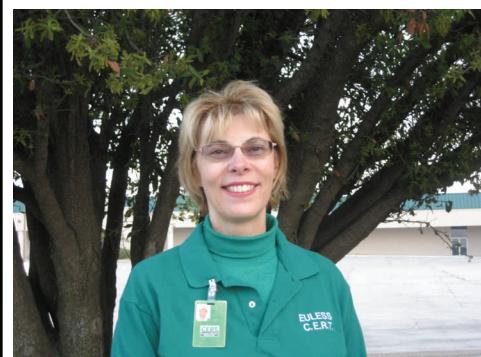
Leah Benoit made an announcement that we have only sold 15 tickets so far to the barbecue and that we need more things to auction off.

JR did an update on Vicki Baum. She is at home and they are trying to figure out a way to start rehabilitation at home. Lou Baum said he was going to try and get her to our Awards Presentation next Tuesday night at City Hall.

Dick Rick is having gall bladder surgery tomorrow at HEB.

Loretta Doty will be presiding over the August meeting as Pete Jones will be out of town for the City of Euless going to a seminar in Maryland.

Jerrie Keller made a motion to close the meeting. Susan Vest seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 8:35 PM.



CPAANT
August 2011— No Meeting
By Geri Sorg

There will be no CPAANT meeting in August due to the TCPAA Convention in Galveston August 21 - 24, 2011 at Moody Gardens. The September 10th CPAANT Meeting will be held in Irving. For more information, please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org.

PHYSIOGNOMY—Part II

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The last item to be mentioned in this part is our smiles. Yes, I stood in front of the mirror for this after reading that your smile can turn down. I didn't know you could smile upside down; however, Mr. Fulfer writes that when your mouth "turns down to smile, it is a mask and does not reflect a sincere or warm greeting." Very interesting.

In Part III, I will continue to summarize various factors in face reading.

July 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	July	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/10 Balance in Checking	\$12,577.36				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$700.00	\$6,500.00	-\$5,800.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$350.00	-\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards			\$33.04	\$100.00	-\$66.96
Membership Dues			\$1,460.00	\$1,500.00	-\$40.00
Member Merchandise			\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
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			\$252.70	\$600.00	-\$347.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$0.00	\$5,761.29	\$12,050.00	-\$6,288.71
Total	\$12,577.36	\$18,338.65	\$18,338.65		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	July	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			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$3,265.00	-\$3,265.00
Police Honor Guard			\$2,609.00	\$3,000.00	-\$391.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$88.00	\$200.00	-\$112.00
President Awards			\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon			\$427.00	\$840.00	-\$413.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$0.00	\$3,803.05	\$12,050.00	-\$8,246.95
Funds Available in Checking			\$14,535.60		

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.31	\$2.25
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,059.78

Total ECPAAA Funds**\$24,595.38**

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