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## Christmas Party 2000!

Come join the fun! On December 19, 2000 at 6:30 in the large meeting room in Building A, we will wrap gifts for the two families that, we have adopted through Christmas Providers. One of our families has a dad, mom, and 3 children with boys ages 15 and 11 and a 13 year old girl. The other family is a single mom with a 10-year-old son. We have allowed some money in the budget for this project, but if you would like to make a very rewarding tax deductible contribution for this project, just make the check payable to ECPAAA and mail it to Ed Benyon at P. O. Box 926, Eules, Texas 76039. Please bring wrapping paper, tape, scissors, bows and ribbon, and name tags to the party. We will have pizza and sodas and a lot of fun working together.

Another way you can contribute to our families is by providing gift certificates from grocery stores, paper goods, personal items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, laundry soap, etc.), snack food (cookies, candy, potato chips, pickles, sugar, ketchup, mustard, rice, tea bags, hot chocolate packages, colas, peanuts) or certificates for hair cuts, movies, pizza, or videos. We will be buying clothes and toys from the ECPAAA but the extras each of us can provide make it special. The Christmas Providers will give us a box of staples and we have two turkeys already donated but we are welcome to add extras to the boxes. Our extras can make Christmas really special for these families in our community!

## Congrats!!

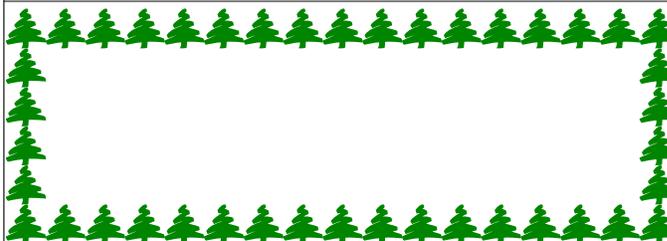
The Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association would like to congratulate the following officers on there new promotion:

Assistant Chief Bob Freeman  
Lieutenant Mike Brown (patrol)  
Sergeant Eric Starnes (patrol)  
Captain Roger Mangum (patrol)  
Administrative Assistant Joe Kraft

Congratulations to all of you!!



We have sold  
\$15,000 in bricks!!



We have 70  
paid members

## Lou's Perspective



Happy Holidays to all

I would like to start my last article with a paraphrase from a famous man that made these words a household phrase, "thanks for the memories." Boy, what a ride this has been. These past six years as your vice president, and then your president has been a thrill a minute. Sa I reflecting back to June 1995, we have had our share of tragedies, loss of loved ones surgery to some, prolonged illness to a few, and of course, many hours of happiness. Those are the times I want to remember the most. I want to remember the many hours that we have shared together at our first garage sale, several bake sales, fun filled hours at Bass Pro and of course those marathon hours at Arbor Daze.

You are all an unbelievable group of special individuals who have come together for one common cause, to assist our police department the best that we can and to give them the support they deserve from the citizens of this city.

I know you will give Leah and her staff the support you have given me and my executive board. Continue to seek out worthy citizens for this elite organization. Don't wait for someone else to act. To really make a difference, we must look inside ourselves to ensure our bright future. If you wait for someone else to act, our future will be in doubt.

This organization has the total support from the chief, his command staff, the first line of supervision, our heroes from 911, and the balance of the department. But, we have earned this respect and support through our commitment and total involvement since 1995.

We hold the future of this organization on how we perform and support the police department and their families. I was so proud of how you responded in such short notice in support of the department during our saddened news about Corporal Gary Kopecky's passing.

Thanks again for making Captain Joey Ziemian's evening a great success. Hopefully, we made that evening one he will never forget.

I wish for each one of you this holiday season a joyous season. Put your arms around each other, and together we will continue to grow as the finest volunteer group ever assembled. I will always be available for each of you. I plan on taking on other challenges for this city and our fellowman. I plan on ensuring that the World Life Foundation continues to serve the sick children of this country.

Peace and joy to each one of you and may God bless you all.

Lou



## Sgt. Williamson



This month's article will be a little short. I first want to thank each of you for your help in making the Thanksgiving Holidays a success at the Police Department. The food, and more important the thought behind it, was greatly appreciated by all. We also have the Christmas Parade of Lights behind us. As usual, we called on

the CPAAA to assist with this event. Those who volunteered provided a great service, not only to the Police Department, but also to the citizens of Eules. It is so nice when we have events such as this when we can depend on ya'll to help. I said this would be short. I wish each of you the best throughout the Holiday season and look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting in December.



## November 2000 Treasures Report

| REVENUE                                      | November    | Year To Date | UNRESTRICTED        | RESTRICTED        | TOTAL        |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 50/50 Drawing                                |             | \$0.00       | \$250.00            |                   | \$0.00       |
| Reward Cards - Participating Area Grocers    | \$56.65     | \$384.87     | \$300.00            |                   | \$384.87     |
| <b>Donations</b>                             |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Business                                     |             | \$154.00     | \$550.00            |                   | \$154.00     |
| I.D. Cards                                   |             | \$550.00     |                     | \$1,500.00        | \$550.00     |
| Dues 2000                                    |             | \$1,340.00   | \$1,500.00          |                   | \$1,340.00   |
| <b>Event Security</b>                        |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Arbor Daze                                   |             | \$4,229.34   | \$2,000.00          |                   | \$4,229.34   |
| Bass Pro                                     |             | \$670.00     | \$1,200.00          |                   | \$670.00     |
| TX Motor Spwy                                |             | \$0.00       | \$500.00            |                   | \$0.00       |
| Interest (Money Market Account.)             | \$49.47     | \$544.75     | \$500.00            |                   | \$544.75     |
| <b>Miscellaneous Income</b>                  |             | \$117.00     | \$1,100.00          |                   | \$368.00     |
| Directories (binder sales)                   |             | \$0.00       |                     |                   |              |
| T-Shirts, Caps, Visors & Pins                |             | \$251.00     |                     |                   |              |
| Christmas Providers                          |             | \$0.00       |                     | \$550.00          | \$0.00       |
| Patrol (Bicycles)                            |             | \$2,500.00   |                     | \$2,500.00        |              |
| <b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>                        |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Bake Sale [\$625.00 - Exp.(\$43.24)=\$581.76 | \$581.76    | \$581.76     |                     |                   |              |
| Brick Revenue ('99=\$11,125)                 | \$75.00     | \$1,125.00   |                     | \$20,000.00       | \$12,250.00  |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                         | \$762.88    | \$11,767.72  | \$7,900.00          | \$24,550.00       | \$32,450.00  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                              |             |              | <b>UNRESTRICTED</b> | <b>RESTRICTED</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| Arbor Daze                                   |             | \$390.71     | \$30.00             |                   | (\$360.71)   |
| Awards & Gifts                               | \$215.00    | \$228.00     | \$300.00            |                   | \$228.00     |
| Birthday Remembrances                        |             | \$96.87      | \$80.00             |                   | (\$16.87)    |
| <b>BOARD</b>                                 |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Office supplies                              |             | \$254.82     | \$400.00            |                   | \$254.82     |
| Postage                                      | \$49.50     | \$121.66     | \$100.00            |                   | \$121.66     |
| CPAANT Dues                                  |             | \$25.00      | \$30.00             |                   | \$25.00      |
| Film   |             | \$0.00       | \$50.00             |                   | \$0.00       |
| Flowers                                      |             | \$145.07     | \$200.00            |                   | \$145.07     |
| Miscellaneous                                |             | \$842.64     | \$300.00            |                   | (\$542.64)   |
| Patrol                                       |             | \$189.31     |                     |                   | \$189.31     |
| <b>PUBLICATIONS</b>                          |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Office supplies                              |             | \$16.28      | \$100.00            |                   | \$16.28      |
| Postage                                      |             | \$255.89     | \$200.00            |                   | (\$55.89)    |
| Social Events                                |             | \$289.63     | \$500.00            |                   | \$289.63     |
| Postal Box                                   |             | \$64.00      | \$70.00             |                   | \$64.00      |
| Prayer Plaques                               |             | \$96.78      | \$200.00            |                   | \$96.78      |
| Symposium & Meetings                         |             | \$407.62     | \$600.00            |                   | \$407.62     |
| Telephone Directories                        |             | \$0.00       | \$100.00            |                   | \$0.00       |
| T-Shirts/Hats/Visors/Pins                    |             | \$511.50     | \$600.00            |                   | \$511.50     |
| Xmas Providers                               |             | \$0.00       |                     | \$550.00          | \$0.00       |
| <b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>                        |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Brick Expense                                |             | \$204.58     |                     | \$15,000.00       | \$204.58     |
| Sculpture                                    |             | \$0.00       |                     | \$23,500.00       | \$0.00       |
| <b>APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS</b>               |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Fingerprint (CID) Kits                       | \$25.85     | \$25.85      |                     | \$100.00          | \$25.85      |
| I. D. Cards                                  |             | \$1,500.00   |                     | \$1,500.00        | \$1,500.00   |
| Lectern                                      |             | \$0.00       |                     | \$300.00          | \$0.00       |
| Patrol (Bicycles)                            |             | \$2,500.00   |                     | \$2,500.00        | \$2,500.00   |
| Police Week                                  |             | \$1,027.72   |                     |                   | \$1,027.72   |
| Summer Camp                                  |             | \$0.00       |                     | \$300.00          | \$0.00       |
| Water By The Gallon                          |             | \$21.63      |                     | \$200.00          | \$21.63      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                        | \$290.35    | \$9,215.56   | \$3,860.00          | \$43,950.00       | \$47,810.00  |
| <b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>                     | \$472.53    | \$2,552.16   | \$4,040.00          |                   |              |
| <b>BANK BALANCE</b>                          |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| Beginning of Period                          | \$2,799.79  |              |                     |                   |              |
| End of Period                                | \$3,191.32  |              |                     |                   |              |
| TRANSFER (Money Market to Checking)          |             |              |                     |                   |              |
| <b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</b>                  | \$19,161.08 |              |                     |                   |              |

## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

**GUEST SPEAKER:** None

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Lou Baum; Second Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Secretary, Leah Benoit Carol Butler, Dan Clark, Dale Derstine, Martha Derstine, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Charley LaFontaine, Kelli Lowery, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Judie Nolden, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Bob Strength, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner and our guests Chief Leonard Carmack, Joyce Carmack and Blanche LaFontaine.

**LIAISON:** Sgt. Ron Williamson

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the September minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Don Martin. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Kelli Lowery to accept the September Treasurer's Report. Second by Carol Butler. Passed. A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the October Treasurer's Report. Second by Barney Snitz. Passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### *Fund Raising Reports:*

1. Brick Fund Raiser – As of November 21<sup>st</sup>, we have made a total of \$15,275 with 297 bricks being sold. A motion was made by Barbara Lucas for the Association to spend \$350 for two 4' x 8' signs to put on the vacant corner lot at Main Street and Airport Freeway and the Police and Courts Facility lot to advertise for the bricks. Second by Rose-Marie Stevens. Passed.
2. Reward Programs – We received \$36.37 from Albertson's.
3. Baked Goods Fund Raiser – Sharon Finnegan reported that we made \$625. She thanked everyone that baked and came out to help.

#### *Membership Report:*

1. Chris Shanahan reported we have 70 paid members for 2000.

#### *Newsletter Report:*

1. Chris Shanahan – No report.

### EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Kathy Haecker gave a Thanksgiving update - A turkey and ham buffet will be served to the officers on duty that day. Kathy went over the list of what each member had volunteered to bring. She also thanked the Association on behalf of the Police Department for all the support and help with Gary Kopecky's funeral. Kathy also announced that the Crime Victims program is being run solely by Geri and Kathy. They do not have to rely on other departments anymore.
2. Geri Sorg gave a Regional update. A Christmas party is being held in Bedford on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00. There will be a Chinese gift exchange.
3. Lou Baum announced that the COP Emergency Call-up Procedures have been revised. A new list was passed out to all of the members. If you are a Captain, then your responsibility is to call the person under you. Then that person calls the person under them. This way, you only have to make one phone call. (Note: If the person under you is not home, then call the next person until you reach a live person, not an answering machine.) A Call Tree will be set up next year for the entire Membership.
4. Lou Baum announced that at the December Christmas Gift Wrapping Party, pizza will be served at 6:30. Please bring wrapping paper, bows, ribbon, tape, scissors, and name tags to wrap presents with. Geri Sorg volunteered to head up the shopping trip. Kelli Lowery and Martha Derstine volunteered to help Geri. They will go shopping the weekend of December 16<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Haecker will work with the City of Eules to acquire the family names for Christmas Providers.
5. Al Simmenroth announced that the Christmas Parade of Lights is December 2<sup>nd</sup> and he is looking for volunteers to work with the Police Department. A list was passed around. If you want to help, please meet at the Police Station at 5:30 p.m. The COP car will be in the parade with Don Martin and Al Simmenroth riding in the car.
6. Lou Baum reported that changes were made to the 2001 Budget by the Executive Board. The changes are as follows: under Revenue Unrestricted for Arbor Daze, \$1,500 was increased to \$2,500; under Expenses Unrestricted for Arbor Daze, \$500 was decreased to \$400; under Office Supplies, \$400 was decreased to \$300; under Social Events, \$500 was decreased to \$350; under T-Shirts/Hats/Visors/Pins, \$500 was decreased to \$300; and under I.D. Cards Restricted, \$1,500 was decreased to \$700. A motion was made by Gary Haecker to accept the new changes proposed by the Executive Board. Second by Susan Vest. Passed.
7. Lou Baum announced that a ballot is being passed out to the members present at the meeting to vote on the new officers. A ballot will be mailed to members who are not present at the meeting.
8. Lou Baum thanked all of the 1999/2000 officers with a plaque. He also gave out plaques to Al Simmenroth – Parliamentarian; Barbara Lucas – Historian; Sharon Finnegan and Helen Wagner – Hospitality; and Sgt. Ron Williamson – for his Leadership. Also presented a picture of the officers that were present at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the new facility to Chief Leonard Carmack.
9. Sgt. Ron Williamson thanked the Association on behalf of the Police Department for all of our help and support on the day of Gary Kopecky's funeral. Ron announced some promotions in the Police Department. Bob Freeman was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police;

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Roger Mangum promoted to Captain, Patrol Division; Mike Brown promoted to Lieutenant, Patrol Division; Eric Starnes promoted to Sergeant, Patrol Division; and Joe Kraft is the new Administrative Sergeant.

10. Chief Leonard Carmack thanked Lou and the Association for all of their efforts on the day of Gary Kopecky's funeral. He announced there will be a promotion party in the Training Room on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for anyone that wants to attend.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Barbara Lucas announced that her children were throwing her and J.R. a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party. It will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon. (Congratulations Barbara!)

A motion was made by Geri Sorg to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

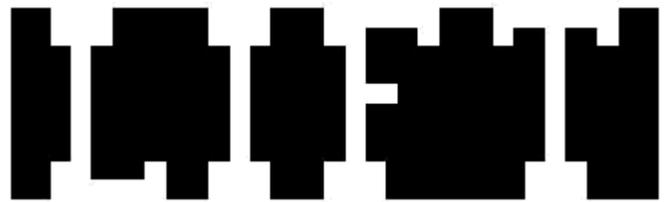


## Intelligence Testing

1. How many birthdays does the average man have?
2. Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
3. How many outs are there in an inning?
4. Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister?
5. Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?
6. If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?
7. A doctor gives you three pills telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes would the pills last?
8. A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but 9 die. How many are left?
9. How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the ark?
10. How many two cent stamps are there in a dozen?
11. Do they have a 4th of July in England?

Answers will be in the next issue!

## Optical Illusions



What do you see in these 3 pictures???



Are these two lines the same size?



| <b>REVENUE</b>                            | <b>UNRESTRICTED</b> | <b>RESTRICTED</b> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Reward Cards - Participating Area Grocers | \$300.00            |                   |
| <b>Donations</b>                          |                     |                   |
| I.D. Cards                                |                     | \$1,500.00        |
| Dues                                      | \$1,500.00          |                   |
| <b>Event Security</b>                     |                     |                   |
| Arbor Daze                                | \$2,500.00          | \$2,000.00        |
| Bass Pro                                  | \$1,200.00          |                   |
| Interest (Money Market Account.)          | \$500.00            |                   |
| <b>Miscellaneous Income</b>               |                     |                   |
| T-Shirts, Caps, Visors & Pins             | \$300.00            |                   |
| Christmas Providers                       |                     | \$550.00          |
| <b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>                     |                     |                   |
| Brick Revenue                             |                     | \$20,000.00       |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                      | 6,300.00            | 24,050.00         |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                           | <b>UNRESTRICTED</b> | <b>RESTRICTED</b> |
| Arbor Daze                                | \$400.00            |                   |
| Awards & Gifts                            | \$300.00            |                   |
| <b>BOARD</b>                              |                     |                   |
| Office supplies                           | \$300.00            |                   |
| Postage                                   | \$100.00            |                   |
| CPAANT Dues                               | \$30.00             |                   |
| Digital Camera                            | \$500.00            |                   |
| Flowers                                   | \$350.00            |                   |
| Miscellaneous                             | \$500.00            |                   |
| Patrol                                    | \$200.00            |                   |
| <b>PUBLICATIONS</b>                       |                     |                   |
| Office supplies                           | \$100.00            |                   |
| Postage                                   | \$250.00            |                   |
| Social Events                             | \$350.00            |                   |
| Postal Box                                | \$70.00             |                   |
| Prayer Plaques                            | \$200.00            |                   |
| <b>SYMPOSIUM &amp; MEETINGS</b>           |                     |                   |
| President                                 | \$400.00            |                   |
| Members (5 @ \$400)                       | \$2,000.00          |                   |
| Telephone Directories                     | \$100.00            |                   |
| T-Shirts/Hats/Visors/Pins                 | \$300.00            |                   |
| Xmas Providers                            |                     | \$550.00          |
| <b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>                     |                     |                   |
| Brick Expense                             |                     | \$10,000.00       |
| Sculpture                                 |                     | \$23,500.00       |
| Officer of the Year Brick                 |                     | \$25.00           |
| Memory Bricks                             | \$75.00             |                   |
| <b>APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS</b>            |                     |                   |
| Fingerprint (CID) Kits                    | \$100.00            |                   |
| I. D. Cards                               |                     | \$800.00          |
| Furniture                                 |                     | \$1,500.00        |
| Police Week                               |                     | \$500.00          |
| 911 Day                                   |                     | \$200.00          |
| Water By The Gallon                       |                     | \$200.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                     | \$6,625.00          | \$37,275.00       |





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## Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000  
**Building A Conference Room at 6:30 PM!!**
- ⇒ **Wrapping / Pizza party at December meeting!**
- ⇒ The optical illusions on Page 5 came from <http://members.aol.com/Ryanbut/optical.html>
  
- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!

## Newsletter Sub-

The Alumni Association is going to be doing a revision of the Alumni Directory. We need all of your information to be current. On the mailing label, under your name is your month and day of your birthday. If it is not there or it is wrong, PLEASE call:  
Chris at 817-991-5412

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

- 1) you can e-mail it to [news@ecpaaa.org](mailto:news@ecpaaa.org)
  - 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk and/or print it and leave it in the ECPAAA box in Ron's office
  - 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Ron's office.
- The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!