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December Meeting

Come share with us the joy of giving. At our December meeting, the Alumni Members will be wrapping gifts for the two Christmas Providers families we have adopted this year. We've adopted one family with two adults and three children and the other family has two adults with one child. The meeting will start at 6:30 in Building A's conference room. NYPD sandwiches, along with chips and cookies, will be served. The 2002 Alumni Officers will also be introduced and sworn-in as Officers at the meeting by either Chief Leonard Carmack or Assistant Chief Bob Freeman.

Don't forget to bring your gift wrapping paper, scissors, tape, bows, ribbon, name tags, etc. to the meeting. Come join us as we meet one final time before the New Year rings in.

2002 Ex-Board

The following members will be your Alumni Officers for 2002:

President – Leah Benoit
First Vice President – Chris Shanahan
Second Vice President – Patrick (Pat) Hinde
Secretary – Susan Vest
Treasurer – Sara Munday

Open House

There will be an informal Open House of the new Police Building on December 27, 2001 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This will be a chance for Alumni members and their families to walk through and view the new building. If you went on the earlier tour you should attend this one and see all the new and exciting changes to the building.



We have sold over
\$26,000 in bricks!!

Open House Dec 27.

We have 82
paid members
for 2001

Leah's Perspective



Happy Holidays! I want to say a big thank you to the Euless Police Department for the really nice event, good food and special gift they gave to each member on November 20th. The gift was a very nice surprise.

Well, it's the end of the year and time to come together at our December meeting to eat, have fun wrapping gifts and just enjoying each other's company. The meeting will start at 6:30. We will eat, have a brief meeting and then clear the tables to wrap the Christmas Providers gifts for the two families we have adopted. Don't forget to bring your wrapping paper, bows, scissors, tape, etc. to the meeting.

Once again, the Parade of Lights parking of the floats went really smooth. Thanks to all of the folks who volunteered to help. Could not have done this event without you.



Included in your newsletter is the proposed 2002 Alumni Association Budget. Please review and a vote will be taken at the December meeting to approve the proposed budget.

Here's an update on the brick sales. At the writing of this article, our total is \$26,325 in sales. Don't forget, this is your last chance to buy raffle tickets to win a 12" Bronze Statue. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held at the December 18, 2001 meeting. Tickets will be available at the December meeting.

Here's the breakdown of the Alumni's volunteer hours for the month of November:

CVA Program – 101 Hours 15 Minutes
 CID Clerical – 12 Hours
 Citizens On Patrol – 79 Hours 35 Minutes
 Car Repair – 15 Hours
 Alcohol Workshop – 8 Hours
 Total – 215 Hours 50 Minutes
 See you at the meeting.

Sgt. Williamson



As we all get ready for the Holidays I want to take this time and wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is an exciting time as we gather with friends and family to celebrate. This is an exciting time for the Police Department also as we near the completion of the new Police Building. Chief Carmack has set a date of December 27th from 4

-7 p.m. for an Open House for employees, Alumni Members, and their families to come and view the new building. The building will look much different than it did in October when some of you got a tour of it. It now has furniture in it and is really taking shape. Please mark this date on your calendar and come and share this time with us.

Those who attended the hamburger supper this past month had a lot of fun. Those of you who could not make it missed a good time and were missed. The Chief's, Captains, and myself had a good time around the campfire cooking. We also had a special gift for all Alumni Members from the Police Depart-

ment that were passed out. If you were not there and did not get yours, get with me and I will get it for you.

On a final note, there are still several people who attended the Handicap Parking training who have not been sworn in. This final step is required before you can issue citations. If you have had the training and have not been sworn in, get with me so I can get with Chief Carmack and get this done. For those who still need the training, I will announce a COP's training and Handicap training after the first of the year.

Again, have a safe and happy holiday season I will see you at the December meeting.



Happy Birthday!!

Leah Benoit
 Jim White



November 2001 Treasurer report

REVENUE	November	Year To Date	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Bake Sale	\$700.68	\$700.68	\$500.00		\$700.68
Care Cards - Kroger, Tom Thumb, Albertson	\$35.95	\$402.72	\$300.00		\$402.72
Donations					
I.D. Cards				\$900.00	
Dues (2001 dues collected in 2000=\$500)	\$20.00	\$1,410.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,410.00
Event Security					
Arbor Daze		\$6,643.35	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,643.35
Bass Pro		\$543.00	\$1,200.00		\$543.00
Interest (Money Market Account.)	\$27.49	\$649.42	\$500.00		\$649.42
Miscellaneous Income		\$2,340.00		\$45.00	\$2,340.00
T-Shirts, Caps, Visors, Decals & Pins	\$18.00	\$263.00	\$300.00		\$263.00
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$802.12	\$12,662.17	\$5,800.00	\$3,495.00	\$9,295.00
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Revenue ('99 & 2000 = \$14,900.00)	\$925.00	\$9,875.00		\$9,875.00	\$24,775.00
Marquettes Raffle (9/01)	\$100.00	\$310.00		\$310.00	\$310.00
EXPENSES			UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Awards & Gifts		\$83.40	\$300.00		\$83.40
Birthday Remembrances		\$0.00	\$80.00		\$0.00
BOARD					
Office supplies		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Postage		\$104.99	\$100.00		\$104.99
CPAANT Dues		\$30.00	\$30.00		\$30.00
Digital Camera		\$280.00	\$500.00		\$280.00
Flowers (2000 budget)		\$96.50	\$350.00		\$96.50
Miscellaneous		\$56.26	\$500.00		\$56.26
Patrol (**\$34.07 = Christmas lunches '00)		\$43.30	\$200.00		\$43.30
PUBLICATIONS					
Office supplies		\$61.09	\$100.00		\$61.09
Postage		\$174.38	\$350.00		\$174.38
Social Events	\$8.67	\$163.34	\$500.00		\$163.34
Postal Box		\$55.00	\$55.00		\$55.00
Prayer Plaques		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
Symposium & Meetings		\$1,569.68	\$2,400.00		\$1,569.68
Telephone Directories		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
T-Shirts / Hats / Visors / Decals / Pens		\$238.24	\$300.00		\$238.24
Christmas Providers (**2000 Expense)		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS					
Fingerprint (CID) Kits		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
I. D. Cards	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,350.00
Furniture		\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Police Week		\$490.08		\$500.00	\$490.08
911 Day		\$162.95		\$200.00	\$162.95
Water By The Gallon		\$120.96		\$200.00	\$120.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,358.67	\$5,080.17	\$6,965.00	\$4,450.00	\$168.40
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Expense		\$915.83			
Sculpture		\$17,700.00			
Marquettes (9-'01)					
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$556.55	\$7,582.00			\$9,126.60
BANK BALANCE (working checking)					
Beginning of Period	\$1,951.00				
End of Period	\$1,466.96				
TRANSFER (Checking to Money Market)					
TRANSFER (Money Market to Checking)					
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$23,043.46				

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, November 20, 2001 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: The Police Department treated the Alumni Association to a Hamburger/Hot Dog supper. Chief Carmack thanked us and introduced the officers attending. He also gave us a quick update regarding the Department and the handling of mail and Anthrax.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Bob Bouse, Dan Clark, Martha Derstine, Dale Derstine, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Pat Hinde, Valerie Hinde, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Chris Marz, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Krissi Stull, Helen Wagner, Jim White, LaVerle White, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Mindy Bruns, Betty Overstreet, Erelene Hill and Cherie Streeter

LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson; Lt. Mike Brown

MINUTES: A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept the October minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Byron Benoit. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ed Benyon presented both the September and October reports. A motion was made by Bob Bouse to accept both reports as one. Second by Geri Sorg. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Leah mentioned that we need an Audit Committee to complete the annual audit by the end of January. Volunteers included Pat Hinde, Kris Stull, Rose-Marie Stevens and Helen Lightbody. Once the new Executive Board is announced, Pat or Kris will need to step down from the committee.

Fund Raising Report:

1. Fundraising Report: Rose-Marie Stevens announced that we received \$35.95 from Tom Thumb and \$10.92 from Kroger. Rose-Marie mentioned that Kroger will give a discount if Poinsettia's are purchased in large quantities. Leah Benoit also mentioned that Rose-Marie's company, Verizon, will be sending the Alumni a check for \$500 due to Rose-Marie's volunteer work.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 82 paid members. Class 14 had six members join this month.

Newsletter Report:

1. No report.
2. Questions were asked about the directory. Chris Shanahan mentioned that he would be passing out an actual list of the members information instead of creating a new directory.
3. Chris also mentioned that the Appreciation Cards are still available.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Leah Benoit mentioned that everyone did not receive the Executive Board ballot. After much discussion, Sara Munday made a motion that six copies of the ballot be made for the members attending the meeting that did not receive the ballot by mail. Most of these were husband and wife members. Second by Geri Sorg. Passed.
2. Leah Benoit mentioned that Gary McKamie needs the Alumni members to come up with several names for the bronze statue. Once the name is selected for the statue, a plaque will be engraved with the name and acknowledgement of the Alumni Association.
3. Leah mentioned that she has been in touch with Christmas Providers. Geri Sorg mentioned that she will ask Sarah Chandler to help, but with her family situation, Geri may need additional help to purchase the gifts. Sara Munday and Kris Stull volunteered to help.
4. Lou Baum said that he still needs five volunteers for the Parade of Lights. Anyone volunteering will need to be at Trinity High School's parking lot around 6:15 pm.
5. Leah Benoit mentioned that we have two other opportunities to volunteer for with the City this holiday season. The events are on December 8 at the Heritage Park Celebration and December 15 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center Festival from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
6. Leah said that since the Call Trees have not worked in the past, Dan Clark looked into different computer software programs and found one that would be beneficial for the Association, costing \$149. The Call Tree could also be used to call the Alumni

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- Members on the Monday before our monthly meeting. A committee to continue looking into the best solution for calling members has been created. The committee includes Dan Clark, Sherrod Munday and Al Simmenroth.
7. Regional News: Geri Sorg said that new officers have been selected for the Region. 23 cities are Regional members. Geri also mentioned that the next meeting would be December 1 in Fort Worth. Anyone is welcome to attend the Regional meeting with Geri.
 8. Victims Assistance: Kathy Haecker said the City sent her to Houston to meet and network with people she works with.
 9. C.O.P. – Don Martin mentioned that there were openings for December. Don also mentioned that Pat Hinde was the first COP to write a Handicap Parking Violation.
 10. Leah Benoit mentioned that the December meeting will be for wrapping the Christmas Provider gifts. We will also have subs from NYPD. Don't forget to bring paper, tape, bows, scissors and gift tags.
 11. Leah also mentioned that the Raffle tickets need to be back in by December 18.
 12. Kris Stull updated us on Thanksgiving. She has secured the meat, which was being donated, and plenty of desserts, chips, etc.
 13. Sgt. Williamson gave an update on crime. The City is being hit hard with vehicle burglaries and thefts. No particular area. As Sgt. Williamson wrote in his newsletter article, please take the time to be careful during the holiday season. Sgt. Williamson again mentioned that the COP Activity Sheets must be filled out during every ride out. Sgt. Williamson will try to get major business address list for the Handicap Parking Violations. Additional COP II training will take place in January or February.
 14. Lt. Mike Brown said he was very honored to have us as friends. He is proud of us and our support for the Police Department. Lt. Brown gave us a success story: Three men have been robbing Subway's. They showed up at the Euless Subway on a Friday night. One of the robbers went into Subway and as he waited to order he turned around and saw a police car. He ordered the sandwich and left, gun still in pocket. Subway employee's called the Police immediately. The police car in the parking lot was the COP car. The car was being driven by Sharon Finnegan and Rose-Marie Stevens. Lt. Brown said that the COP car is out to be visible and deter crime.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

No comments were made.

A motion was made by Geri Sorg to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Second by Ed Benyon. Passed.

Brain Teasers

Here is a little something to get you thinking!!!!

2000 L. U. the S. 20000 Leagues Under the Sea
36 I. in a Y 36 Inches in a Yard

1. 16 O. in P.
2. 26 L. of the A.
3. 7 U. (the U.)
4. 1001 A.N
5. 12 S. of the Z.
6. 54 C in a D. (with the J.)
7. 9 D. in the S. S. N.
8. 88 P. K.
9. 10 C. in the O. T.
10. 32 D. F. at which W. F.
11. 18 H. on a G.C.
12. 90 D. in a R.T.
13. 9 R. (D. D. P. V. C. C. D. B. and R.)
14. 3 B. M. (S. H. T. R.)
15. 4 Q. in a G.
16. 57 H. V.
17. 11 P. on a F. T.
18. 29 D. in F. in a L. Y.



19. 7 D. (D. G. S. S. H. B. D.)
20. 3 L. on a T.
21. 24 H. in a D.
22. 16 M. on a D. M. C. (Y. H. H. and a B. of R.)
23. 1 P. for a F. T. in B.
24. 13 in a B. D.
25. 12 D. of C.
26. 7 E. (O. T. H.)
27. 212 D. at which W. B.
28. 3 P. for a F. G. in F.
29. 101 D.
30. 60 S. in a M.
31. 56 S. of the D. I.
32. 5 F. on the H.
33. 30 D. H. S. A. J. and N.
34. 1 D. at a T.
35. 435 M of the H. of R.
36. 9 I. in a B. G.

Answers will be in Jan 2002 issue!!

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Next Meeting:

Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, December 18, 2001
- ⇒ **Building A Conference Room** at 6:30 PM!

⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!



Newsletter Submissions

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
- 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!!