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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2011 Officers

President: Pete Jones

1st Vice President: Loretta Doty

2nd Vice President: Jerry Goad

Secretary: Sandi Jones

Treasurer: Steve Doty

EPD Liaison: Captain Gary Landers

Committees

Bereavement: Sharon Finnegan

Hospitality: Sharon Finnegan and
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
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)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 ECPAAA BOARD MEMBERS

President — Loretta Doty

First Vice President — Sandi Jones

Second Vice President — Pete Jones

Secretary — Susan Vest

Treasurer — Steve Doty



December Meeting Food Menu

Schlotzsky's Sandwiches

Chicken Breast

Smoked Turkey

Angus Roast Beef & Cheese

Ham & Cheese

Subway Sandwiches

Spicy Italian

Ham

Cold Cut

Veggie

Pan of BBQ Meatballs

Please bring chips, desserts and drinks to go along with
the sandwiches and meatballs.



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

FROM THE CHIEF

There are not enough words to adequately convey the gratitude I have in my heart for you. I would like to express to you my heartfelt appreciation for the way you dropped your holiday plans to serve the family of Corporal Richard Wong. I am in awe of your generosity and your intense desire to serve. The call for help couldn't have come at a later hour, or at a more inopportune time. I know each of you had your own family plans and the last thing you needed was a call asking you to drop what you were doing to help your police department family. In a very short period of time you organized, prepared and helped to serve a Thanksgiving meal for 44 people. That in itself was a great accomplishment, but when you add into that situation the circumstances surrounding the reason for the request this becomes a true labor of love.

I know we talk about being servant leaders, serving others above ourselves and having the character to do what's right. The CPAAA has shown us all what those words mean, and how to serve selflessly. Thanks to your efforts, Richard's family members were able to share a Thanksgiving meal that would have not happened if not for you. The compassion shown by the CPAAA in the way you stepped up and served is one of the most inspiring acts of kindness I have seen.

It was comforting to me to know that the CPAAA was working on the meal, it was a true relief to come in the PD on Thanksgiving morning and see CPAAA members already here and busily going about the preparations to receive the Wong family.

Thanks to each of you who pitched in and made this happen, thanks to each of you who offered a prayer or a comforting word and thanks to you who stood with us as we paid our respects to Richard and his family.

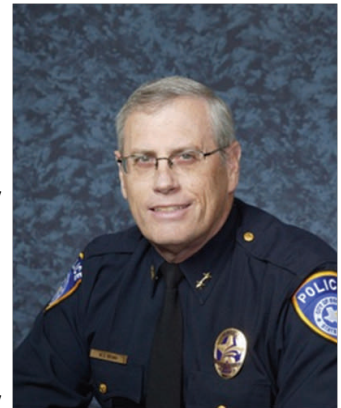
For those of you who had never met Richard you missed one of the true silent heroes of this community. He had worked at Trinity High School for the last 12 years and had been a police officer, mentor, friend and surrogate father to countless students. His impact on this community, and the void he leaves, extends well past his work at Trinity. I know some of you knew him, but only a few knew the true magic that was Richard. He was the embodiment of all that is good in this world, he never judged people, he believed that everyone deserved a second chance and would help anyone who needed helping.

Thanks to your efforts, the Euless Police Department said goodbye to one of our members with honor, dignity and respect.

Job well done!

Your Servant,

Mike



**EPD Liaison —
Captain Gary Landers**

Greetings,

Once again this group of dedicated individuals has amazed the Police Department with yet another truly amazing selfless act this past month. In a time when we needed you most each one of you stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park. The outpouring of love and affection that you showed not only the Police Department but the family of Officer Richard Wong was nothing short of remarkable. The family of Richard Wong was amazed at the Thanksgiving Lunch that was provided. In this tough time for their family you lifted their spirits and for your acts of kindness and compassion they give thanks to each of you. As for me because of this response as well as many others throughout the years and years to come, I am thankful to be a small part of your organization. Being involved with each of you has made me a better person and I am forever grateful for your friendship.

I look forward to a wonderful 2012 and for everything you have done for the City of Euless and the Euless Police Department in 2011, I say Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

May God bless each one of you.

Gary



**CPAANT
Duncanville —
December 3, 2011
By Geri Sorg**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY
HOLIDAYS from CPAANT!**

The next meeting will be on January 7, 2012 in Mesquite from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org for the location and directions to the January meeting.



November 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical – 17 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 43 Hours 30 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 1

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0

Courts – 27 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 0 Hours 45 Minutes

Eules Radio Club – 31 Hours 0 Minutes

Jail – 15 Hours 30 Minutes

Meetings/Training – 94 Hours 30 Minutes

Includes the following:

Citizens On Patrol Training—7 Hours 30 Minutes

CPAANT Meeting—19 Hours 0 Minutes

ECPAAA Meeting – 68 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 77 Hours 15 Minutes

Speed Trailer – 17 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 81 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants – 7 Hours 0 Minutes

Total – 412 Hours 30 Minutes

November Value of Volunteer Time — \$8,811

2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$111,221.52

**November Meeting — 29 Alumni Members
and 3 Guests Present**

Upcoming Events

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

Dec 17 — IceFest 2011, 2-6 pm, Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1400 S Pipeline Road W

Dec 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Station

Dec 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Jan 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 7 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Mesquite (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

Jan 10 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Jan 12 — Eules CERT Training on Points of Distribution (POD) Operations, 7-9 pm, Eules Police Department Training Room

Jan 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Station

November Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

November 2011—412 hours

November 2010—385 hours

About Even

Year to Date thru November 2011—5,207 hours

Last year to Date thru October 2010—5,533 hours

Down 6%

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Jud Park — 12/12

David Brown — 12/17

Leah Benoit — 12/18

Patrick Hinde — 12/30

From the President — Pete Jones

Wow 2011 has come and gone. It seems like it should only be July and here it is December. We've had a very busy year and have accomplished much.

January	Installation of officers, Membership Renewal, DFW LifeSaver
February	Euless Police Awards Banquet ECPAAA Volunteer of the Year – Leah Benoit Euless Police Dept. Volunteers of the Year – Ken Denne & Scott Thomas CERT Class 7 starts
March	Warrant Round Up
April	Trash Off, Joint CERT Training, CRUD Day
May	BBQ Planning Starts, National Police Week
June	Euless Police Summer Camp Sessions 1 & 2
July	President's Awards Presentation
August	FEMA Training in Emmetsburg, Maryland
September	ECPAAA BBQ, CheckPoint Event, Dispatchers Day, 9/11 Memorial Dedication
October	Public Safety Open House, National Night Out, CRUD Day
November	Thanksgiving dinner for Officer Wong, ECPAAA Board Elections for 2012
December	Christmas food for officers on duty



I was overwhelmed by the work people put in this year.

- Lou Baum for arranging the new patrol car from Allan Samuels Dodge
- JR Goad for organizing: CRUD, Trash OFF, Parades
- Faye Stinneford for arranging the bi-monthly Socials
- Ricks for the delicious dinners at the meetings
- Leah Benoit and the BBQ committee and workers
- Sue Kosec for the election committee
- Ken Denne and Scott Thomas for working with the Honor Guard
- Don Martin for work with Citizens On Patrol
- Julie Watkins for working on the shirts and hats
- All those who donated to the BBQ
- If I missed anyone, you know who you are, thank you.

The year 2011 is only a success because of all the time you, the members, gave to all the events we supported. Thank you all.

We have a challenge in 2012 - To do more than in 2011. But from what I know about the membership, I'm sure we'll surpass anything we've done before.

I thoroughly enjoyed being your President and appreciate all the time and effort everyone put in to making 2011 such a successful year. Thanks to you all and I'll see you at the December meeting on 12/20/11.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

ECPAAA Proposed 2012 Budget

	YTD Income (as of 11/6/11)	2011 Budget	2011 Over/Under Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget	2011/2012 Budget Difference
INCOME					
Afghan Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction	\$10,347.44	\$6,500.00	\$3,847.44	\$8,000.00	\$1,500.00
Brick Sales	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)	\$150.00	-\$200.00
CRUD Day	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Donations/Outside Income	\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grocery Care Cards	\$33.04	\$100.00	(\$66.96)	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Membership Dues	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Member Merchandise	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$200.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)	\$0.00	\$400.00	(\$400.00)	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fundraisers	\$319.70	\$600.00	-\$280.30	\$200.00	-\$400.00
Warrant Roundup	\$762.50	\$1,000.00	(\$237.50)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00
Budgeted Income	\$16,215.73	\$12,050.00	\$4,165.73	\$19,400.00	\$7,350.00

General Fund as of 1/1/11 \$12,577.36

Savings Account as of 11/6/11 \$10,060.79

Total Income	\$38,853.88				
	YTD Expenses (as of 11/6/11)	2011 Budget	2011 Over/Under Budget	Proposed 2012 Budget	2011/2012 Budget Difference
EXPENSES					
9-1-1 Day	\$210.00	\$250.00	-\$40.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction	\$1,453.01	\$1,500.00	-\$46.99	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Bricks	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$130.00
Checking Account Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
CPANNT Dues	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized	\$5.00	\$125.00	-\$120.00	\$25.00	-\$100.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts	\$50.00	\$200.00	-\$150.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Member Merchandise Items	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
PALS Summer Camp	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Appreciation Week	\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99	\$400.00	\$0.00
Police Chief Wish Projects	\$1,329.37	\$3,265.00	-\$1,935.63	\$8,000.00	\$4,735.00
Police Benevolent Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Police Honor Guard	\$2,609.00	\$3,000.00	-\$391.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters	\$88.00	\$200.00	-\$112.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
President Awards	\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96	\$150.00	\$0.00
Social Events	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Water by the Gallon	\$427.00	\$840.00	-\$413.00	\$650.00	-\$190.00
Web Site/Domain Name	\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$8,845.43	\$12,050.00	-\$3,204.57	\$19,400.00	\$7,350.00
Savings Account					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,060.79				

ECPAAA Funds Available as of 11/6/11

\$30,008.45

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EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2011

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, Sherri Browning, Stephanie Carroll, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Kay Goad, Marian Goethe, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Sue Kosec, Jerrie Keller, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Susan Vest, Helen Voss and Helen Wagner.

Guests attending were Gary Landers, Chris White, Bill and Audrey Goin, sister and brother-in-law of Pat McDowell and friend of Kay Goad, Molly Madux.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

Ramon Fraticelli came and thanked us for our donation in his name for the Guns and Hoses Boxing Match. He lost but was thankful for having the opportunity to participate in the event.

Pete Jones introduced our speaker for the night, Mark Lowery, who we have had before. He is the Special Agent in Charge for Internal Affairs Customs and Border Protection. After Mr. Lowery spoke, Pete introduced Audrey (Pat McDowell's sister) and her husband Bill and they were introduced as visitors, along with a friend of Kay Goad's, Molly Madux.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Sue Kosec to accept the October Minutes. Helen Voss seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steve Doty spoke about a bill we received for the decals we ordered. A motion was made by Jerrie Keller to pay for the decals. Motion was seconded by Faye Stinneford. Motion passed.

Last month the budget for next year was gathered together. Steve Doty then told us that the new budget (put together by Budget Committee-Leah Benoit, Steve Doty, Jerrie Keller and Fay Stinneford) would be discussed and voted on at the December meeting.

Pete asked if anyone had read the Treasury Report. A motion was made by Faye Stinneford to accept the October Treasurer's Report. Helen Voss seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Geri Sorg made a CPAANT Report and said that the Chiefs Round Table went over real well. Our Chief Mike Brown could not attend, but Gary Landers went in his place. There were around 100 people there, so it was well attended. Next meeting will be their Christmas party.

Pete Jones announced that we have upped our volunteerism a little and Lou Baum told us that we are only down 7% at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Pete Jones brought up the idea that we buy vouchers for dinners on Christmas Day for the Policemen having to work that day. There were many people commenting pro and con and we decided to leave it up to Gary Landers to find out what the Policemen want to do - either have us bring in sandwiches and goodies or go to Denny's. Gary is to find out and let Pete know so we can plan it. Next meeting would be too late.

J R Goad read a letter we received from Kenny Merchant thanking us for helping him

honor the Veterans with a luncheon. JR also told us he had the schedule for the Christmas Parade on Dec. 3rd and the people on the list know who they are.

Peter Jones said to wish the following people a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and the song was sung: David Shanahan, Nov 12; Sandi Jones, Nov 15; Michael Garza, Nov 18; Renee Potter, Nov 21; and Leah Bennett, Nov 23.

Gary Landers introduced Officer Chris White, who joined the Neighborhood Police Officers.

JR Goad told us to keep bringing the cans, phones and toner cartridges. We are still making money off of them.

Lou Baum talked about our new patrol car and told us to be extra careful when driving as it really has a lot of pick-up.

Faye Stinneford is giving up her position of the person planning our socials each month in order to make money. She also told us about the money we made with the Schlotzsky cards and that they are no longer selling so easily.

Faye Stinneford announced we made \$50 from Double Dave's Pizzaworks even though we didn't really earn that much. Go by and eat there and thank them for the donation.

Sue Kosec announced the election results:

Loretta Doty – President
Sandi Jones – First Vice President
Pete Jones – Second Vice President
Susan Vest – Secretary
Steve Doty – Treasurer

Geri Sorg made a motion to close the meeting. Kay Goad seconded the motion. Meeting closed at 8:45 PM.



November 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	November	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		\$2,341.44	\$10,347.44	\$6,500.00	\$3,847.44
Brick Sales		\$70.00	\$245.00	\$350.00	-\$105.00
CRUD Day			\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards		\$12.52	\$45.56	\$100.00	-\$54.44
Membership Dues		\$20.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,500.00	\$20.00
Member Merchandise		\$40.00	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$41.00
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		\$70.00	\$389.70	\$600.00	-\$210.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$2,553.96	\$16,428.25	\$12,050.00	\$4,378.25
Total	\$12,577.36	\$29,005.61	\$29,005.61		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	November	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$210.00	\$250.00	-\$40.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$1,453.01	\$1,500.00	-\$46.99
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			\$50.00	\$200.00	-\$150.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$1,329.37	\$3,265.00	-\$1,935.63
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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		\$217.00	\$644.00	\$840.00	-\$196.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$342.00	\$9,187.43	\$12,050.00	-\$2,862.57
Funds Available in Checking			\$19,818.18		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.33	\$3.59		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,061.12		

Total ECPAAA Funds

\$29,879.30



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