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## *SOMEONE NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE KIDS.....*

We often hear that saying when we hear of juveniles in trouble with the law. At our January meeting of the ECPAAA we are going to have two speakers who are doing something about those kids. On January 19, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., we will hear Judge Tim Murphy, Bedford Municipal Judge, and William Rumuly, Teen Court Coordinator. They will speak to us about the purpose and function of the HEB Teen Court program, the effect it has on young people who have had their first brush with the law, and the volunteer opportunities that are available for teens and adults in the program. Our meeting will be held in the conference room of Building A.

Judge Murphy grew up in Bedford, attended HEB schools and graduated from L.D. Bell High School. He attended college at the University of North Texas, and received a business degree BBS in finance. Then he went to the University of Arkansas where he received an MBA and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. He worked in Arkansas doing criminal defense before moving back to Texas. Judge Murphy started a solo practice specializing in Criminal Law and Real Estate Law and worked under contract for several years with Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 1995, he was elected Bedford Municipal Judge, and since has continued

to practice law and provide guidance from the bench. His support of the teen court program has been a major factor in the success of the program in this area. Judge Murphy was named volunteer of the year in 1996-7 for the HEB Teen Court. He is modest about it but he is also a very fine sand volleyball player.

William Rumuly, the coordinator of the Teen Court, received his Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism in 1994. He has served as a Park Ranger at Lake Somerville and as Recreation Programmer, Special Events Coordinator, and Recreation Center Supervisor for the City of Euless. He is married to Mindy and they have a two and a half year old son, Mason, and are expecting a girl in February. He has been a resident of Euless for four years.

Other major items of interest will be presentation of the budget and the announcement of some committee appointments for the coming year. Lou will explain the sale of the bricks for the new police station, which will be our biggest fund raising project of the year. Hope to see you there

## *CHIEF MCKAMIE*

I hope each of you enjoyed your Christmas and holiday season as much as my family. That is such a special time for all of us to spend much needed time with out families. We are back to work in the real world now and 1999 is shaping up to be a busy year. We begin our 6<sup>th</sup> annual series of town hall meetings this month. We begin at Lakewood Elementary school on Thursday 1-14-99 at 7:00 P.M. Then 2 weeks later, we will be at S. Euless Elementary School on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> for those of you who live in those areas, I encourage you to try to attend. Invite your neighbors and the members of your crime watch groups. For those in West Euless, we will be at Wilshire Elementary and Central Junior High in February. There will be representatives from each city department, as well as elected officials, at each of the meetings to answer any questions. Of particular interest this year will be information regarding our major road projects approved in our recent bond election.

Have you seen the Western Hills Inn lately? It's (**CHIEF**) gone!!!! We are

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***FROM LOU'S PERSPECTIVE******Mike's Corner*****HAPPY NEW YEAR TO A GREAT FAMILY OF ALUMNI**

Our growth in our Alumni Association was determined almost entirely by the performance of our members. I was raised by the "Golden Rule as most of us were, and live by it day in and day out. As we move forward with many worth while projects for the Police Department and the city, I would suggest we praise people to success. Such a powerful idea, and yet we so often pursue just the opposite course.

Let's sandwich every bit of criticism between two heavy layers of praise. Recognition is the most powerful of all motivating techniques. Your new Executive Staff that you requested to represent you will be good listeners. Your new leadership will be known as "the follow through people." We will be your leaders who can always be counted on to do what we say we will do. Enthusiasm Moves Mountains, nothing great is achieved without enthusiasm. Active members are enthusiastic and enthusiasm is contagious. You may know that "Enthusiasm" has a Greek origin meaning, "God Within." Our lives are made up of many choices and how we choose our volunteer hours within our busy life styles, and work schedules are important.

I sincerely hope you all will share with us a few hours during the year and be a part of a wonderful family that was started as a dream of Chief McKamie and Sgt. Mike Brown. To me, there is so much joy and fulfillment being able to help others. The word "volunteer" has a very special meaning to me and I want to hold clear the hours you will give graciously to our Alumni Family in 1999. My hopes and dreams coin-

cide with your thoughts for this Alumni Association. Remember, we are one big family working together to achieve the goals for all to enjoy. I believe everything is in place for us to complete all of our projects we have set for ourselves in 1999.

I am so proud that I have had the opportunity to become life long friends with each of you. More importantly, I have had the privilege to be involved with the finest law enforcement agency anywhere. My call to you is, block out the 3rd Tuesday of each month and join a very special group of citizens that

finishing up the demolition project and in the process of completing (the plans for our new facility. Construction is scheduled to begin in late summer or early fall of this year. The demolition of the hotel is beginning to bring a dream to reality.

Sergeant Brown is making preparations to begin more advanced C.O.P. training as we bring to fruition our plans to expand the role of the C.O.P. in Euless. We are excited about the potential this program has. I encourage you to get involved. I think you'll find it fun and fulfilling.

We are in full swing with our Arbor Daze preparation now. As you may have heard, we will be at a new site this year. The site will be generally south of E. Midway Drive along both sides of Bearcreek Pkwy. The site will provide us much more space, but will be a challenge requiring additional people power. Please try to make plans to help us out.

Thanks to each of you for the part you played in making our 1998 a great year. I look forward to working with you to make 1999 even better!

I hope you all had a great holiday season, I know we did at my house. I tricked old Santa one more time. You know; if you straighten up around mid November he won't remember all the bad stuff you did the rest of the year.

I am excited about the coming year. After talking to Lou, and a few of the new officers, I am certain we are going to have a tremendous year. I am looking forward to working with all of you in the coming months and I know we can be even better than we have been. And that is really going to be a task, because we have been really great for a long time. I ask that we all come into this year with a renewed sense of hope and dedication to make this organization the very best it can possibly be.

There will be more opportunity for you to become involved in different aspects of the Police Department, and the continuing training that is offered is going to continue to be of the utmost quality. I had to postpone our January training, due to problems on this end, but they have been rescheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the Library. It will only be necessary for you to attend one of these sessions, but I made two sessions in order to help you plan your schedules.

I ask that we all work hard to make the transition for our new officers as easy as possible. We have a full agenda for the coming year, and I can't wait to get started! For those of you who have not been with us for a while I ask that you come out and spend some time with your old classmates, instructors and friends. I have to admit we work hard, play hard, and have a great time doing both. I know everyone's schedule will not allow them to come to all of the events and functions, but come to as many as you can. Even if all you can do is come to one CPAAA event - I promise you - you will find the friendliest, hardest working, and most cheerful group you could possibly be associated with.

We are going to have a tremendous 1999! Thanks again for all you do,  
Mike

**December 1998 Treasurer's Report**

	December	Year-to-Date
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Membership Dues	340.00	895.00
T-Shirts & Caps	121.00	616.50
Contributions - Specialty Cards		320.00
Ft. Knox Protection		420.00
Bake Sale		1628.57
Arbor Daze		3384.00
50/50 Drawing		448.00
Care Cards - Kroger		109.94
Tom Thumb		18.05
Christmas Providers	325.00	560.00
Christmas Party Guests	33.00	33.00
Interest from savings account	91.34	91.34
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>910.34</b>	<b>8524.40</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Postal Box		58.00
CPAANT Dues		30.00
Miscellaneous		222.33
Postage	32.00	297.48
Software for Newsletter		75.76
Office Supplies		27.22
Search and Rescue Team		90.00
Mobile Unit		403.32
Gift - Mike Brown Family		159.00
Telephone Directories		172.86
Film		7.61
Specialty Cards		1200.00
Inside-Out Speaker		100.00
Symposium		344.76
Prayer Plaques		106.70
Cards/Stamps		47.38
T-Shirts/Caps/Visors		843.17
Christmas Providers	507.68	507.68
Christmas Party	361.10	511.10
Gift Geri Sorg	232.44	232.44
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1133.22</b>	<b>5436.81</b>
<b>Excess Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>-222.88</b>	<b>3087.59</b>
<b>Checking Balance at 10/31/98</b>		<b>594.86</b>
<b>Savings Balance at 10/31/98</b>		<b>8350.30</b>

**Christmas Providers Update**

This year the Alumni Association decided to adopt 2 families. On Sunday, December 20 Geri Sorg, Karen Duncan, Mamie Singleton, Chris Shanahan, Leah Benoit & Officer Carlos Peralez delivered the gifts to our adopted families. The first family received a Christmas tree donated by the Principal at Wilshire Elementary School and some decorations for the tree that were donated by Melissa and Randy Shane, two of our new members from class 8. Both family's received a big box of food provide by a church in Bedford, a voucher for perishables at Winn Dixie and all of the gifts we wrapped at the December meeting. Both of the families we visited were very thankful for our thoughtfulness. This is what Christmas is about, giving and helping our neighbors. Thank you all for your donations and since we are growing so much, this year we are planning to adopt three families!

**REGIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Citizens Police Academy Alumni of North Texas (CPAANT) has elect a new executive board this year for 1999.

President: Liza Dier of N. Richland Hills  
 Vice Pres: Tom Jones of Richardson  
 Secretary: Kathi Mulkerin of Arlington  
 Treasurer: Bruce Dimock of Benbrook  
 Director: John Foster of Waco  
 Director: Jack Hodges of Duncanville  
 Director: Geri Sorg of Euless

Last year in 1998 the CPAANT had 22 cities in North Texas as members.

**On a more personal note:** Geri would like to express her deepest thanks for the clock, photo album, and the plaque given to her. Thank you for all the fun, laughter, and a few minor head aches. I love you all and I plan on still giving you all a hard time!!!!

**EULESS CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday, December 15, 1998  
Monthly Meeting

PRESENT: Pres. Geri Sorg, Vice President Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Helen Wagner, Linda Martin, Kathy Haecker, Gary Haecker, Al Simmenroth, Barbara Lucas, Susan Vest, Don Martin. Sharon Finnegan, Judie Nolden, Chris Shanahan, Jackie Dohring, Chris Marz, Karen Duncan, Ed Benyon, David Shanahan, Mamie Singleton, Byron Benoit. Nick Payblas, Mary Payblas, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Melissa Shane, Julie Stephenson, Margaret Stowe, Guests: Max Dohring. Karen Benyon, Vicki Baum, and Ed Sorg.

LIAISON: Sgt. Mike Brown

ABSENT: Pat Gilliland, Lillian Eduardo, Monty Huffman, Ed Hoeppepner, Paula Hoeppepner, Jack Canonico, Edmundo Eduardo, Della Ferris, Judy Grau, LaVerle White, Wanda Bradbury, Sandy Bunch, Katie Edwards, Eric Owens, Marlene Carberry, John Miller. Marcell Tennyson, Winnie Pinkston, Jim White, Allan Johnston, Duane Rogers, Linda Brehm, D C Anderson. Scott Dennett, Bill Teague, George Weinenhoff, Bob Strength, Helen Voss, Suzanne Clark, Della Ferris, Frank Freeman, Glen Pinkston, Deborah Taylor, Charles Mitchell, Shari Wheeler, Todd Burnell, Sarah Chandler, Barney Snitz, Ron Gregory, Dale Gresham, Chris Apodaca, Bob Bouse, Jud Park.

- 1) Don Martin announced the results of the election. The new officers are Lou Baum, President, Linda Martin, Vice President, Leah Benoit, Secretary, and Ron Gregory, Treasurer.
- 2) Dinner was provided by Sariatations by Ceresa.
- 3) Before dinner was served Captain Freeman, Sgt. Brown; and Lou Baum presented some parting gifts to Geri Sorg on behalf of the Alumni Association.
- 4) After dinner the group wrapped gifts for Christmas Providers, to be delivered Sunday.

President	Secretary
Geri Sorg	Sarah Chandler



## Eules Police Department Personnel Profiles

**Kim Bray** is a Patrol Officer and has been with the city for over 3 years. Kim enjoys running, aerobics, and spending time with her family. She is also involved in the Texas Special Olympics. Her favorite book is "Still-Me-Christopher Reeves" and her favorite movies include "Pretty Woman", and "Time To Kill". Kim states her favorite part of law enforcement is working with and relating to the kids in the community.

**Roger Mangum** is a Lieutenant assigned to the Patrol Division. He has been with the City for over 21 years. He and his wife Sandra have been married 33 years and they have two children, Roger Jr. and Rhonda, and 4 grandchildren. His hobbies include taking his grandchildren on field trips, golfing, hunting, fishing, woodworking, gardening, and antique/craft collecting. Roger's favorite books are "The Bible", "Diana", and "Time Life's-20 Volumes -Early American Books". He lists "Somewhere in Time", "The Natural", and "Shawshank Redemption" as his favorite movies. Raising his children and grandchildren, selling automobiles for Freeman Olds, and getting a 6 point buck free from a barb wire fence have been some of his most interesting life experiences. Roger says that his favorite part of law enforcement is the challenges each day and setting a positive example for others.

**Deana Carter** is a new Police Officer with the City. Prior to being hired by Eules she worked in loss prevention for Foleys. Her hobbies include reading, writing poetry, running, and playing with her 4-year-old black lab, Sweet -P. Her favorite books include mysteries and suspense novels, and crime stories. Deana's favorite movies include "Seven", and "Fallen". Her most interesting experiences include teaching teenagers and learning disabled students how to drive. The personal contacts with people and working with the community are her favorite parts of law enforcement.

**Wayne Pavlik** is a Sergeant assigned to the Patrol Division. He has been with the department for over 8 years and he and his wife, Charla, have two sons, Quentin and Chandler. His hobbies include running, playing sports, surfing the Web, and building doll houses. Wayne's favorite books are "This Present Darkness", "The Last Train To Alcatraz", and "The Radon Files. He likes all Clint Eastwood movies along with "The Great Escape", "Patton", and "The Blue Max". Wayne says his most interesting life experiences include witnessing the birth of his children and helping with a program his church has where they feed the homeless. He says "A Good Felony Arrest is his favorite part of law enforcement."



### Class 7 & 8 Alumni Members

#### Class 7

Edward Benyon  
 Boyce Byers  
 Charles Mitchell  
 Nick Payblas  
 Bill Teague  
 Susan Vest  
 George Weidenhof  
 Shari Wheeler  
 Jackie Dohring  
 Todd Burnell

#### Class 8

Randy Shane  
 Melissa Shane  
 Margaret Stowe  
 Jennifer Ward  
 Mary Payblas  
 Mary Clayton  
 Kimlyn Weiskircher  
 Gary Haecker



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**In This Issue...**

New Board Members and A Thank You from Geri.

## Reminders...



- \* Lou would just like to remind all Alumni Members that there is a Meeting on January 19, 1999. This is a new year and we now have a new Executive Board. He also has a surprise for us so please make plans to attend the next meeting. And welcome to the New Executive Board Members.
- \* Also, Dues are due for the 1999 year. You can either mail them to the P.O. Box or bring them to the next meeting. Dues are \$20 for the year.
- \* Another reminder, Shirt, hats and visors are still for sale. \$17 for shirts, \$7 for hats and \$6 for visors. Shirt sizes M, L, XL.
- \* The Alumni Association is currently working on a revision to the Alumni Directory to include our new members from Class 7 and Class 8. If any on has had any changes or suggestions for improvement for the directory please call Chris Shanahan at 545-2817.

## Jan 99 – May 99 Shift Schedules for the EPD

Name	District	Shift
Plemmons	1	DA
Zachary	2	DA
Bray	3	DA
Katoa	4	DA
Axton	5	DA
Portman	6	DA
Gillinger	6	DA
Peterson	Traffic	DA
Gatlin	Cpl.	DA
Kockos	Lt.	DA
Haywood	Rover	DA
Kraft	Sgt.	DA
Eberling	Traffic	DA
Gordon	1	DB
Parker	2	DB
Sanders	3	DB
Brennan	4	DB
Gilley	5	DB
Berry	6	DB
Priest	?	DB
Mangum	Lt.	DB
Cort-Brassey	Rover	DB
Tice	Rover	DB
Pavlik	Sgt.	DB
Privitt	1	NA
Rheubottom	2	NA
Blount	3	NA
Barron	4	NA
Chaney	5	NA
Condit	5	NA
Harris	6	NA
McLendon	Lt.	NA
Bellah	Rover	NA
Williamson	Sgt.	NA
White	1	NB
Peralez	2	NB
Davis	3	NB
Ward	4	NB
Meredith	5	NB
Powell	6	NB
Eskew	Lt.	NB
Huski	Rover	NB
Morgan	Rover	NB
Remington	Sgt.	NB
Starnes	Canine	

NA = Nights A

NB = Nights B

DA = Days A

DB = Days B

'A' shift works Sunday thru Tuesday and every other week on Wednesday's. 'B' shifts works Thursday thru Saturday and every other week on Wednesday's.

This schedule is subject to change because of days off for comp time and vacation.

**Lincoln's Best Side?**

So why does the portrait of Abraham Lincoln on the cent coin face to the right when all other portraits of Presidents on U.S. circulating coins face to the left?

The likeness of President Lincoln on the one-cent coin is an adaptation of a plaque executed by Victor David Brenner, an outstanding portraitist and sculptor. President Theodore Roosevelt was so impressed with Mr. Brenner's design of a Lincoln plaque that he recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury that this design be placed on a coin to be issued in the Lincoln Centennial Year, 1909.

The direction that Lincoln faces on the cent was not mandated -- this was simply the choice of the designer.

## ENTERPRISING YOUNG KIDS

A police officer had a perfect hiding place for watching for speeders along a well traveled stretch of highway. The location, at a bend in the road, allowed him to hide his car out of sight of oncoming traffic while setting up his radar to nab any speeders who passed by. He had used this location successfully a number of times, especially on holidays, and decided to use it again one Labor Day weekend.

The officer arrived at his hiding place and set himself up, settling down to wait for the first speeders to appear. After a half hour or so the officer hadn't seen anybody speeding. In fact most of the cars that passed him were traveling exactly at the speed limit, and some of the passengers in the passing cars were even smiling and waving at him. He couldn't believe this was happening since his hiding place was so well concealed.

Finally, after realizing that virtually all the passing cars knew he was there, the officer decided that something was wrong and went to investigate. He got out of his car and walked up the road a short distance. About 100 yards before his hiding place the officer found the problem: a 10 year old boy was standing on the side of the road with a huge hand painted sign which said "RADAR TRAP AHEAD." A little more investigative work led the officer to the boy's accomplice, another boy about 100 yards beyond the radar trap with a sign reading "TIPS" and a bucket at his feet, full of change.



## 911 DO'S AND DON'TS

### The following section describe the Do's and Do Not's of 9-1-1 under its original "emergencies only" purpose.

- \* Do not program 9-1-1 into your auto-dial telephone. You won't forget the number, and programming the number invites accidental dialing of the number. Also, please do not dial 9-1-1 to "test" your phone or the system. This needlessly burdens the dispatchers and system with non-emergency calls.
- \* Dial 9-1-1 only for an emergency. An emergency is any serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding), any type of fire (business, car, building), or any life-threatening situation (fights, person with weapons, etc.). Most jurisdictions also urge citizens to use 9-1-1 to report crimes in progress, whether or not a life is threatened. Do not dial 9-1-1 for a non-emergency. Instead, dial the agency's listed 7-digit non-emergency telephone number. Euless residents may call 685-1526. A non-emergency incident is a property damage accident, break-in to a vehicle when suspect is gone, theft of property (when suspect is gone), vandalism (when suspect is gone), panhandlers, intoxicated persons who are not disorderly, or cars blocking the street or alleys.
- \* If you dialed 9-1-1 in error, do not hang up the telephone. Instead, stay on the line and explain to the dispatcher that you dialed by mistake and that you do not have an emergency. If you hang up, a dispatcher will call back to confirm that there is no emergency. If you don't answer, a police officer or deputy must be dispatched to confirm that you are OK. This will needlessly take resources away from genuine emergencies.
- \* Briefly describe the type of incident you are reporting. For example, "I'm reporting an auto fire," or "I'm reporting an unconscious person," or "I'm reporting a shoplifter." Then stay on the line with the dispatcher---do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. In some cases, the dispatcher will keep you on the line while the emergency units are responding to ask additional questions or to obtain on-going information.
- \* Let the call-taker ask you questions---they have been trained to ask questions that will help prioritize the incident, locate it and speed an appropriate response. Your answers should be brief and responsive. Remain calm and speak clearly. If you are not in a position to give full answers to the call-taker (the suspect is nearby), stay on the phone and the dispatcher will ask you questions that can be answered "yes" or "no."
- \* Be prepared to describe your location and the location of the emergency. Although an Enhanced 9-1-1 system will display your telephone number and location, the dispatcher must confirm the displayed address or may ask you for more specific location information about the victim or suspects.
- \* If you are a cellular caller, your telephone number and location will not be displayed for the dispatcher's reference. You must be able to describe your location so emergency units can respond. Be aware of your current city or town, address, highway and direction, nearby cross-streets or interchanges, or other geographic points of reference.
- \* Cellular 9-1-1 calls are frequently routed to a central PSAP that could be many miles from your location. Be prepared to give the dispatcher your complete location---city or town, address or location, inside or outside, what floor or room, etc. Be prepared to describe the persons involved in any incident. This includes their race, sex, age, height and weight, color of hair, description of clothing, and presence of a hat, glasses or facial hair.
- \* Be prepared to describe any vehicles involved in the incident. This includes the color, year, make, model and type of vehicle (sedan, pick-up, sport utility, van, tanker truck, flatbed, etc.). If the vehicle is parked the dispatcher will need to know the direction it's facing. If the vehicle is moving or has left, the dispatcher will need to know the last direction.
- \* Be patient as the dispatcher asks you questions. While you are answering the dispatcher's questions, he/she is entering or writing down the information. If you are reporting an emergency, most likely a response is being made while you are still on the line with the dispatcher.
- \* Listen to the dispatcher's instructions for assistance if you are in danger yourself. The dispatcher may tell you to leave the building, secure yourself in a room or take other action to protect yourself.
- \* Don't hang up until the call-taker tells you to. Follow any instructions the dispatcher gives you, such as meeting the officers at the door, or flagging down the firefighters at the curb.
- \* Give the victim reassurance that help is on the way. Secure any dogs or other pets that may interfere with the emergency response. Gather any medications the patient is taking and which the medical crew will need to take with the patient.