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New Board Members!

Come to the January 16th meeting and help welcome your new Executive Board.

President Leah Benoit

Vice President Chris Shanahan

2nd Vice President Pat Lane

Treasure Ed Benyon

Secretary Susan Vest



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Also at this meeting Chief Carmack will be present to swear in the new board members.

Our Condolences

The ECPAAA has lost another one of its members. Glenn Pinkston, a member of Class 6 passed away on January 5th. The ECPAAA would like to send our sympathies to the Pinkston family.



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

Happy New Year!

We have 70
paid members

Leah's Perspective



Happy New Year to everyone! Hope every one had a safe and happy Holiday Season. For those of you who don't know me, I was a member of the 4th Citizens Police Academy Class and married to Byron who was in the 1st Class. As I reflect back, I would never have imagined that one day I would serve as President of the Alumni Association. I have been fortunate to serve as the Fund Raising Chair for my first two years as a member and Secretary for the past two years and have witnessed first hand all the good this Association accomplishes. At first I had reservations about serving in the capacity of President and even as I am writing this article, I still have some reservations. I'm following in some tough footsteps. Since attending the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Symposium in Corpus Christi last year, I feel this is the best Alumni Association in the country. I'm hoping that with the support of our outstanding members, we can accomplish more great things for the Police



Department and the City of Euless in the year 2001.

As my first official duty as President, I want to thank everyone that attended the December Christmas Gift-Wrapping Party, and Ed and Karen Benyon for taking care of getting the pizza to the party. Pizza was great and everyone had a fun time wrapping gifts. I know Christmas must have been special for these two families who we adopted.

Kathy Haecker has volunteered to be our Programs Chair. She has some great ideas for guest speakers. If you know of someone that would make an interesting speaker, please get in touch with Kathy. Sharon Finnegan has once again volunteered to be our Hospitality Chair. If you would like to help Sharon, please get in touch with her. She could use some help. It's time again to start planning for 2001 activities. I know we have Bass Pro and

Arbor Daze coming up and will be here before we know it. I'm looking for a Fund-Raising Chair Person. If you are interested, please let me know.

In closing, I look forward to the challenge of following in Geri and Lou's footsteps. Hope to see everyone at the January 16th meeting.

Sgt. Williamson



I hope the New Year finds everyone well and that your Christmas Holidays were the best ever. With the coming of a new year everyone has the opportunity to make new years resolutions and try to get off to a better start than last year. When I look at the membership of the Alumni Association and then look at those who regularly come to meetings I miss a lot of faces. There are those who are there every month, those who come occasionally, and those who rarely if ever show up. I have heard that there are some issues that as an association should be addresses. What saddens me is that some of those issues come from those who do not attend. This past Alumni Administration did a great job in running The Association and assisting the Police Department. I would like to see every member get behind Leah and the new officers and settle any petty problems that may exist and make this association bigger, better, and stronger. This association is an example for other cities to follow but it will

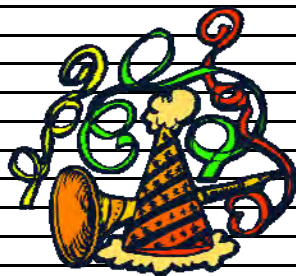
take input and work from all of us to continue to do this. Lets all work together and make this happen.

Enough of my soapbox. I also want to thank everyone on behalf of the Police Department for the food that was brought in over the holidays. I don't think anyone went hungry. It is these and all your acts of kindness that make you a special group of people. Again thank you all for all you do and I will see you all at the January meeting.



December 2000 Treasures Report

FOR PERIOD ENDING: DECEMBER, 2000					
REVENUE	December	Year To Date	REVENUE		TOTAL
			UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	
50/50 Drawing		\$0.00	\$250.00		\$0.00
Reward Cards		\$384.87	\$300.00		\$384.87
Donations					
Business		\$154.00	\$550.00		\$154.00
I.D. Cards		\$550.00		\$1,500.00	\$550.00
Dues **2001 DUES	**\$500.00	\$1,340.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,340.00
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	\$52.96	\$597.71	\$500.00		\$597.71
Miscellaneous Income	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$1,100.00		\$388.00
Directories (binder sales)		\$0.00			
T-Shirts, Caps, Visors		\$251.00			
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
Patrol (Bicycles)		\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Bake Sale		\$581.76			
Brick Revenue	\$2,650.00	\$3,775.00		\$20,000.00	\$14,900.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,722.96	\$14,490.68	\$7,900.00	\$24,550.00	\$32,450.00
EXPENSES			UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Arbor Daze		\$390.71	\$30.00		(\$360.71)
Awards & Gifts		\$228.00	\$300.00		\$228.00
Birthday Remembrances	\$23.35	\$120.22	\$80.00		(\$40.22)
BOARD					
Office supplies		\$254.82	\$400.00		\$254.82
Postage		\$121.66	\$100.00		\$121.66
CPAANT Dues		\$25.00	\$30.00		\$25.00
Film		\$0.00	\$50.00		\$0.00
Flowers		\$301.60	\$200.00		\$301.60
Miscellaneous		\$842.64	\$300.00		(\$542.64)
Patrol	\$29.18	\$218.49			\$218.49
PUBLICATIONS					
Office supplies		\$16.28	\$100.00		\$16.28
Postage	\$66.00	\$321.89	\$200.00		(\$121.89)
Social Events	\$188.81	\$478.44	\$500.00		\$478.44
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	\$558.28	\$558.28		\$550.00	\$558.28
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Expense		\$204.58		\$15,000.00	\$204.58
Sculpture		\$0.00		\$23,500.00	\$0.00
APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS					
Fingerprint (CID) Kits		\$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	\$45.00	\$66.63		\$200.00	\$66.63
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$910.62	\$10,282.71	\$3,860.00	\$43,950.00	\$47,810.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,812.34	\$4,207.97	\$4,040.00		
BANK BALANCE (working checking account)					
Beginning of Period	\$3,191.32				
End of Period	\$2,800.70				
TRANSFER (Money Market to Checking)					
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$21,864.04				



**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, December 19, 2000 Meeting**

There are no minutes for the month of December because we had a Christmas Party!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Answers to Intelligence Testing

Town Hall Meetings

January 11 Lakewood Districts 1,2, & 3

January 25 Central J.H. Districts 5 & 6

February 15 S. Eules District 4

March 1 Wilshire Districts 5 & 6

Each of the Town Hall Meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M.

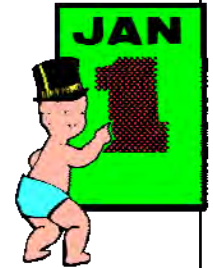
1. Yes, it comes after the third of July!
2. Just one!
3. 12, all of them!
4. 6, three per side!
5. No - because he is dead!
6. 70, (30 divided by 1/2 equals 60! Takes some thinking.....
7. 2, you took them, remember?
8. 60 - Start with the 1st pill, 30 minutes later take the 2nd, then 30 minutes for the 3rd.
9. 9
10. 0. Moses didn't have an ark, Noah did!
12. 2 cent stamps in a dozen!

EPD



Shift Schedule

Shift Assignments for EPD
January 7, 2001 to May 13, 2001



Days A

Lt. Kockos
Sgt. Cort-Brassey
Cpl. Portman
Cpl. Sanders
Cpl. Brennan
Ofc. Peralez
Ofc. Harper
Ofc. Snyder
Ofc. Turner
Ofc. Moore

Nights A

Lt. Eskew
Sgt. Pavlik
Cpl. Privitt
Cpl. Burns
Cpl. Bellah
Cpl. Davis
Ofc. Powell
Ofc. Haecker
Ofc. Montgomery
Ofc. Nickell
Ofc. Ulrick

Days B

Lt. Williams
Sgt. Starnes
Cpl. Haywood
Cpl. Priest
Cpl. Tice
Ofc. Blount
Ofc. Zachary
Ofc. White
Ofc. Parker
Ofc. Nafziger

Nights B

Lt. Brown
Sgt. Remington
Cpl. Axton
Cpl. Katoa
Cpl. Harris
Cpl. Gordon
Ofc. Barlag
Ofc. Ramsour
Ofc. Hurtado
Ofc. Murphree
Ofc. Suarez
Ofc. Wormley

Happy New Year!

The celebration of the new year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, the Babylonian New Year began with the first New Moon (actually the first visible crescent) after the Vernal Equinox (first day of spring).

The beginning of spring is a logical time to start a new year. After all, it is the season of rebirth, of planting new crops, and of blossoming. January 1, on the other hand, has no astronomical nor agricultural significance. It is purely arbitrary.

The Babylonian new year celebration lasted for eleven days. Each day had its own particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison.

The Romans continued to observe the new year in late March, but their calendar was continually tampered with by various emperors so that the calendar

soon became out of synchronization with the sun.

In order to set the calendar right, the Roman senate, in 153 BC, declared January 1 to be the beginning of the new year. But tampering continued until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what has come to be known as the Julian Calendar. It again established January 1 as the new year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days.



Tips for Life

- ◆ Give people more than they expect, and do so cheerfully.
- ◆ Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you'd like.
- ◆ When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
- ◆ In disagreements, fight fair. No name-calling
- ◆ Don't judge people by their relatives.
- ◆ When some one asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
- ◆ Call you mom
- ◆ Say, "Bless you," when someone sneezes
- ◆ Don't let a little squabble damage a good friendship
- ◆ When you realize you made a mistake, take immediate steps to fix it.
- ◆ Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear you.
- ◆ Read more books watch less TV
- ◆ Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams will never accomplish much.
- ◆ Never let your mouth get ahead of you head.
- ◆ Spend some time alone. Constant socialization can be draining.
- ◆ Open you mind to change, don't let new ideas dilute you principles.
- ◆ Live and honorable life. When you get older you will be glad you did
 - ◆ A loving atmosphere in your home is important. It will also help keep you children from needing therapy.
 - ◆ Judge you success by what you had to give up to get it.
 - ◆ Remember that not getting what you what may be the best thing that never happened to you.
 - ◆ Never interrupt when you are being flattered.
- ◆ Mind your own business
- ◆ Trust in God, but lock your car.





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Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2001
Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!!
- ⇒ Town Hall Meetings see Page 4!
- ⇒ 2001 Dues are due.
- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!

Lost

Onida cake server. If you know where it is located. Please contact Sharon at 267-4847.

Important Information!!

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

Newsletter Sub-

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!!