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ECPAAA - you are a member now. Why? What does it mean to you?

Everyone joined the ECPAAA for a reason. We would like to know more about our members this year and share those reasons in the newsletter. It is your newsletter, so let's hear about you this month. Why are you here? What made you show up for that first meeting? What do you want to give back to the community? E-mail or write a letter to us today.

Newly Elected ECPAAA Officers for 2004

President – Lou Baum

First Vice President – John Erickson

Second Vice President – Cliff Thompson

Treasurer – Rose-Marie Stevens

Secretary – Karen Duncan

December 2003 Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 15 Hours 30 Minutes

CID Clerical – 4 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 74 Hours 0 Minutes

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 1

Number of Junk Vehicles Written – 0

Vehicle Maintenance – 9 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 80 Hours 15 Minutes

Eules Parade of Lights – 25 Hours

Bass Pro Gift Wrapping – 154 Hours 30 Minutes

Total – 362 Hours 15 Minutes



Welcome to
our newest
members from
class 18.

Patricia Taffner
Ann Zimmerman
Todd Carpenter
Russ Hennigh
Mary Alice Selcer
Warren Hinkley

ECPAAA Mission Statement

“To provide the citizens of Eules a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department”

Why the American flag is folded 13 times

Submitted by **Al Simmenroth**
Author Unknown

Have you ever wondered why the flag of the United States of America is folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran? Here is the meaning of each of those folds and what it means to you.

¶ The 'first fold' of our flag is a symbol of life.

¶ The 'second fold' is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

¶ The 'third fold' is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

¶ The 'fourth fold' represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

¶ The 'fifth fold' is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

¶ The 'sixth fold' is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

¶ The 'seventh fold' is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is

through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

¶ The 'eighth fold' is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

¶ The 'ninth fold' is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

¶ The 'tenth fold' is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

¶ The 'eleventh fold', in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

¶ The 'twelfth fold', in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

¶ When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the

sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our flag and our Country.

21 Gun Salute

Submitted by **Al Simmenroth**
Did you know this? At military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Do you want to Volunteer during the week, but you are not sure what needs to be done?

Often there is need for someone to help with filing, shredding paper, answering phones for the receptionist during lunch breaks and stocking the brochures in the courthouse.

If you are interested in helping during the week with some of these volunteer activities, please let one of the ECPAAA officers know.

Lou's Views



Happy New Year and congratulations to Wes, Kathy, Rose-Marie, Karen and Al. You have served this organization with dignity and persever-

ance. Thanks to the Board for their counsel when I have been in another galaxy (momentarily of course), bringing me back to reality and on task. This organization has been so successful over the pass eight years, and now starting our ninth year we have so much to accomplish this year. Our goals will be realized because of the remarkable dedication from so many members. We are share a common goal for this Police Department and its City is the reason for its success.

As Oliver W. Holmes once said, "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving--we must SAIL sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it--but we must SAIL, not drift, nor lie at anchor."

2004 has just started with lots of New Year's resolutions being discussed with reflection of the ones we didn't do last year. What we do with our lives is totally up to us and that's a great privilege, as well as a great responsibility. My promise to you, in my last year, as your leader is to be available for you 24/7, and work with our new Executive Board to accomplish our goals set forth by this great organization.

Our thanks go out to Leah, Byron, J.R. and Kay Goad, Barney, and yours truly for a Christmas trip to our "special Christmas Family" in Eules. Thanks to all of you, we filled two cars full of Christmas cheer for three kids, Mom and Dad. Their eyes were filled with tears and hugs as we filled their little house with love and care.

My thanks go out BIG TIME to those who worked Bass Pro Gift wrapping during the Holidays. The list is long and you know who you are who went above and beyond to make this first gift wrapping a success. The Hurst Academy also did an outstanding job supporting our efforts. The benefits will be in the neighborhood of \$900.00 to each club. This nice surprise in income was not budgeted or planned. I will meet with those who worked the event for possible suggestions on how we might allocate the funds. After those suggestions have been presented, I will bring forth their suggestions to the general membership and any suggestions from the floor, for approval and the additional line item to the 2004 budget. Also, in January we will have an ice cream social with both clubs with the folks who worked so hard and long to do a little back-slapping. We will be in touch with the time and place.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers for our good friend David Mishkin and wife Aggie. David had surgery on December 8th and is going thru treatment at Arlington Memorial. Please, no on-site visits; I will keep you all informed of his progress thru e-mail, etc. Keep Judy Rick in your prayers for her recovery from knee surgery. For all our friends that are under the weather, we think of you daily. Please if there is a need, give one of our members a call and we will be at your side in a blink of an eye.

Our congratulations go out to our new members from class #18, Todd Carpenter, Russell Hennigh, Ann Zimmerman, Patricia Taffner, Mary Selcer and Warren Hinckley. We look forward to their fellowship and contribution throughout the years to come.

Remember, our 2004 dues should be in

by now, if not, please mark on your things to do list and bring your monies to our next meeting in January. Keep Rose-Marie's pen busy making out those paid receipts.

Speaking of our next meeting, our new Executive Board wants you to be excited about looking forward to the 3rd Tuesday of each month bringing us together as the "Biggest Family in Eules".

For those members that have been away for a while for one reason or the other, come back to a great family and visit us. We miss you and invite you to be part of something very special. This organization has the total support of Chief Carmack's Command Staff, First Line of Supervisors, and the balance of the Department.

Last, but not least, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this great organization and the finest citizens in Eules. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, January 20th, 7:00 PM at the Community Conference Room, Police Department.

Sincerely,
Lou

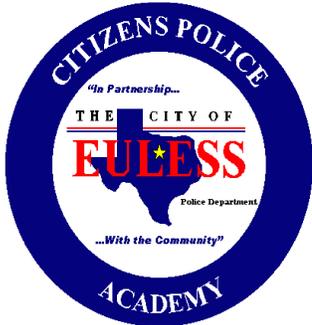
LOU'S THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time."

Dues Reminder 2004



Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
 1102 West Eules Boulevard
 Eules, Texas 76040
www.ecpaaa.org

Alumni Association

November 2003

Dear Friends:

Now is a good time to renew your membership in the Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association for 2004.

During 2003, we had the opportunity to hear many interesting speakers, meet fellow Citizens Police Academy Alumni Members from Hurst and Bedford, participate in various fund raising events such as Arbor Daze and Bass Pro, attend the Annual Police Awards Banquet and the list goes on. The new year gives us new opportunities to grow in many ways. May I urge you not to overlook this opportunity to rejoin ECPAAA. The cost is only \$20 a year.

Please share the following information to help us keep our records straight.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the following as appropriate:

Yes, I wish to be active this year.

No, I am unable to be active, but I still wish to support ECPAAA.

I would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email.

If you are able to be active, please provide a brief description of how you would like to serve:

Thank you for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Rose-Marie Stevens
ECPAAA Treasurer - 2003

Local Eules Merchants who are also “Partners in Policing”

Local merchants really can make a difference in our community when they choose to volunteer their services, products or resources. The following area merchants have supported the ECPAAA for several years at Arbor Daze and through other important civic functions for the Police Department.

 Ms. Kathy Biskup	 Mr. Steve Alexander	<p>HARVEST</p>  Mr. Lance McMichael
 Ms. Dawn Freeman	 Mr. John Hirt	 The Entire Crew

Bedford Wal-Mart is a Good Neighbor....



David McKenzie

Mr. David McKenzie, general manager, Wal-Mart Store Bedford, along with his management associate team members, were presented appreciation plaques for their support with Arbor Daze these past several years. Mr. McKenzie has been with Wal-Mart for 18 years, mostly in the North Texas area. The Bedford Store is his fifth store to manage.



2-1-1 Texas Connecting People and Services in the Community

Submitted by Cindy Carter

2-1-1 is the national abbreviated dialing code for free access to health and human services information and referral. This service is a public/private partnership of Tarrant County United Way and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. All information is Free and Confidential.

When a caller dials 2-1-1, an information and referral specialist at the AIC will assess the callers' needs and determine the service provider who is best equipped to handle the problem. Additionally, the specialist is trained to determine whether a caller may be eligible for other services in the community. The AIC maintains a comprehensive database of resources, including federal, state, and local government agencies, community-based organizations, and private non-profit organizations.

Approximately 83% of Texans are able to reach their local Area Information Centers (AIC) by calling 2-1-1. By Summer of 2004, all Texans should have access to this service.

The chart on the right indicates the type of information available using the 2-1-1 Community Information & Referral Services.

This service can connect people with the right

services in our communities. The key is people in the community need to know it exists. Please utilize this service and let others know 2-1-1 out there.

Community Information & Referral Services

- ⇒ Aging Resources
- ⇒ Caregiver Issues
- ⇒ Counseling
- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Employment
- ⇒ Financial Assistance
- ⇒ Food & Clothing
- ⇒ Health Services
- ⇒ Housing
- ⇒ In-Home Services
- ⇒ Recreation
- ⇒ Support Groups
- ⇒ Transportation
- ⇒ And More

2-1-1 is available to Euless and the surrounding areas. Operators are waiting to take our calls. So tell your neighbors this program is available. The information is always current, and the services are free. If you would like a brochure, there are several available in the courthouse lobby, or you can visit www.211.org for the latest nationwide information.

2-1-1

Did you Know?

OR



Did you know you have the option of receiving this and all future newsletters either in the mail, through e-mail, or by going to the web at www.ecpaaa.org?

If you would like to change the way you are currently receiving your newsletter, please notify us by e-mail at news@ecpaaa.org or by mail at ECPAAA, 1102 W. Euless BLVD, Euless, TX 76040.

ECPAAA Activities for 2004

January

- Thursday, January 8 Town Hall Meeting ,7pm
- Tuesday, January 20 Alumni Meeting, 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA
- Thursday, January 22 Town Hall Meeting, 7 PM

February

- February Spring Bulb Fund Raiser
- Thursday, February 5 Town Hall Meeting, 7pm
- Tuesday, February 17 Alumni Meeting, 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA

March

- Friday, March 5 Police Award Banquet
All invited Campus West
- Saturday, March 6 Arbor Daze Auction-TX Star
- Tuesday, March 17 Alumni Meeting 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA
Flower Bulb Fundraiser
- March Class #19 Begins

April

- Saturday, April Crud Weekend Event TBA
- Saturday, April 17 Arbor Daze community
work day 9am – 2pm on site
- Tuesday, April 20 Alumni Meeting Pre Arbor Daze
Pizza Party 6:30
- Thursday, April 22 Carnival Night City wide
- Friday, April 23-25 Arbor Daze

May

- Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day
- Monday, May 17 Police Appreciation Week
- Tuesday, May 18 Alumni Meeting 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA

Monday, May 21 Post Arbor Daze Dinner 7pm

May Class #19 Graduates TBA

June

- June Pal's Summer Camp TBA
- Monday, June 14 Flag Day
- Tuesday, June 15 Alumni Meeting 7pm
Ice Cream Social
Guest Speaker TBA
- Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

July

Tuesday, July 20 Alumni Meeting 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA

August

- August Fall Bulb Fund Raiser
- August Bass Pro Event TBA
- Tuesday, August 3 National Night Out
- Tuesday, August 17 Alumni Meeting 7pm
Guest Speaker TBA
2005 Nominating Committee Ap-
pointed
- Sunday, August 22 TCPAA Convention
thru Wednesday,
August 25th Moody Gardens

September

- September Class #20 Begins
- September Michael Williamson
Golf Tournament
- September 6 – 11 9-1-1 Week for dispatchers

ECPAAA –Minutes Tuesday—December 16, 2003

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum 6:30 PM

Invocation: J. R. Goad

Pledge Of Allegiance led by Wes Weeks, First VP

PRESENT: President - Lou Baum, **First Vice President** – Wes Weeks, **Treasurer** - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian** - Al Simmenroth

Jim Adair, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, Cindy Carter, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, J. R. Goad, Erelene Hill, Warren Hinkley, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Betty Overstreet, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Chris Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Katrina Thomas, Paulette Tinker, Adis Umpierre, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.

VISITORS: Anne Marie Snitz and Johnathan Umpierre.

Liaison:

- ✓ Lou welcomed all present.
- ✓ This was an informal meeting. We did not approve the minutes and treasurer's report for the previous month.
- ✓ Jim Adair announced our new officers for 2004. President - Lou Baum, First VP – John Erickson, Second VP – Cliff Thompson, Treasurer – Rose-Marie Stevens, Secretary – Karen Duncan.
- ✓ Lou presented us with an ornament from the Police Department. It may be viewed in our ECPAAA office upstairs. NYPD subs were the main course with meatballs and tea. Sharon Finnegan thanked Jackie Benner, Erelene Hill and Betty Overstreet. We had multiple choices of soft drinks and many yummy desserts.
- ✓ Wes Weeks sent around a signup sheet for times we still need help in wrapping presents at Bass Pro.
- ✓ Defensive driving sheet signup for January 10 – max 32 people 9 AM – 1 PM.
- ✓ January 8th – first town hall meeting to be held in City Hall at 7 PM.
- ✓ January 15th – 7 PM Quarterly meeting of COP's.
- ✓ Christmas dinner for police officers – 12 Noon and 9 PM – need help to set up at 11 AM and 8 PM.
- ✓ Need 3 volunteers to perform audit for the books for 2003 year. Volunteers are: Jackie Benner, Jim Adair and Cliff Thompson.
- ✓ Faye Stinneford has shirts that were ordered. Also has the new hats to match the blue/red shirts and some visors. A hat that would match the yellow COP shirts and jackets was presented.
- ✓ Two cards were received: A thank you note from Linda Lipp-Martin. A Christmas card from the mayor was placed in the ECPAAA office.
- ✓ The Christmas Provider Committee had the gifts purchased and sorted out by first name of the family member. We started wrapping.
- ✓ Cindy Carter arrived after we started wrapping. Wes Weeks made an announcement she had won the volunteer of the month award. Cindy will receive a briefcase. Congratulations!!!
- ✓ On completion of wrapping an announcement was made for volunteers to deliver the Sunday before Christmas and meet at the PD at about 12 Noon. Volunteers are: Barney Snitz, J.R. Goad, Kay Goad, Lou Baum and Leah Benoit.
- ✓ The wrapping went quickly and we were cleaning up by 8:30 PM.

Karen Duncan

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Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	December	YTD	Annual	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking		\$13,327.54	\$10,000.00	\$3,327.54
Bass Pro Events	\$1,169.54	\$1,667.54	\$750.00	\$917.54
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$700.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
Grocery Care Cards	\$63.43	\$228.26	\$300.00	-\$71.74
Hero's Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales	\$245.00	\$1,047.00	\$300.00	\$747.00
Membership Dues	\$360.00	\$1,820.00	\$1,900.00	-\$80.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales		\$325.00	\$5,000.00	-\$4,675.00
Other Income		\$1,754.50	\$1,000.00	\$754.50
Mike Brown Tribute		\$117.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,837.97	\$20,986.84	\$20,300.00	\$686.84
EXPENSES				
Police Annual Award Banquet		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Pals Summer Camp		\$1,170.75	\$2,000.00	-\$829.25
Furniture (2 Display Cases)		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Arbor Daze Food Requirements		\$34.64	\$250.00	-\$215.36
Arbor Daze Ending Social		\$916.11	\$1,500.00	-\$583.89
Purchased Monogrammed Bricks	\$803.94	\$1,548.44	\$2,200.00	-\$651.56
ID Trading Cards	\$1,520.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,600.00	-\$80.00
Christmas Providers (1 family)	\$399.38	\$399.38	\$400.00	-\$0.62
Member Merchandise		\$907.50	\$300.00	\$607.50
Postage for Newsletter		\$350.50	\$450.00	-\$99.50
Postage for Board		\$156.00	\$50.00	\$106.00
Membership T-shirts		\$535.00	\$300.00	\$235.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$332.40	\$400.00	-\$67.60
Police Christmas Food	\$88.69	\$88.69	\$250.00	-\$161.31
9-1-1 Day		\$219.00	\$200.00	\$19.00
Water by the Gallon		\$357.00	\$200.00	\$157.00
State Convention		\$95.00	\$320.00	-\$225.00
Awards and Gifts		\$495.13	\$200.00	\$295.13
Flowers and Cards	\$35.00	\$209.50	\$200.00	\$9.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Other Social Events	\$297.20	\$1,300.95	\$400.00	\$900.95
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$17.73	\$105.96	\$200.00	-\$94.04
Web Site/Domain Name		\$409.59	\$220.00	\$189.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,161.94	\$16,176.54	\$19,815.00	-\$3,638.46

Money Market Transfer

Note: The \$547.50 in Member Merchandise for November includes \$270 for hats & visors, \$30 for Sam's Club membership and \$247.50 for flowers.

Note: The \$245 in the Member Merchandise Sales is from the flower fund raiser.

Reminders...

- ⇒ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2004, Public Conference room at the PD*
- ⇒ *January 15th—Thursday—7:00PM COP quarterly meeting, Public Conference room at the PD*
- ⇒ *January 22nd—Thursday—7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting, Council Chambers at City Hall*
- ⇒ *February 5th—Thursday—7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting. Council Chambers at City Hall*

January Birthdays



Edward Benyon

Kathy Haecker

Bob Bouse

Valerie Hinde

Sarah Chandler

Don Martin

Gary Haecker

Richard Zavala

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to include an article or a photograph in the newsletter you can email it to:

news@ecpaaa.org

New articles, ideas, and funny stories are welcomed!

The deadline for articles is the 5th of each month, so please submit your articles before that date if you would like to get them published.

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