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## Is Your Car Still in Your Garage??

Cpl. John Plemmons assigned to CID will be our featured speaker at our monthly Police Academy Alumni Association meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 1999. The meeting will be in building "A" at the City Conference Room, starting at 7:00 P.M.

This evening's topic will be on Auto Theft. This meeting will be the results from my meeting I attended a few weeks ago held by the Tarrant County Auto Theft Task Force. The meeting was held by the Ft. Worth Police Department and was attended by over 75 citizens from around Tarrant County. Most of them were from local and surrounding CPA's. Cpl. John Plemmons will be on hand to conduct the meeting and explain, in detail, how not to be the next victim of a rising crime spree in North Texas. This will be an interesting and fun evening.

Let's pack the room, as usual, and have some fun.

## Thank You

CPAANT would like to send a very special Thanks to the Eules CPAAA for their hospitality and for hosting the regional meeting. Thank you to the Acting Police Chief Freeman for taking the time to meet with us. We will never forget the mental picture of him, as he described spending time at the swimming hole.

Taken from the Regional News Letter.

We currently have sold over  
**\$5,000** in bricks!!!  
Keep up the good work!!

  
**Congratulations to Helen Voss!!**  
 She is the winner for the June Meeting drawing for the Bricks!! She has the choice of Breakfast or 2 Green Fees at Texas Star!!!  


  
 Welcome to our newest members from  
 Class 9. Karen Benyon &  
 Lori Greco.  
 Class 9 now has 5 paid members!!

  
 We Currently  
 Have 70 paid  
 members!!!



## Lou's Perspective

Before we turn around one more time, it will be back to school time for thousands of children. Just as fast as summer sets in, our fund raising dollars are pouring in from our citizens all over Eules. Jenny Kratz, Marketing Manager for our city, was kind enough to help us promote the sale of monogram bricks through the water bills mailed in June. So far over \$3000 has been mailed to our P.O. Box. One great citizen, Mr. Joe Cobler, donated \$500 for one brick. Several other citizens have given \$100 for one brick. The next time any of you go by the P/D, take a quick look at our "Brick Door", it is over the \$5000 dollar mark. But, let's don't back off of our personal goals of selling 15-20 bricks each. If your schedule has not let you get into the swing of things yet, please put some extra effort toward your goal. Set aside a few minutes and canvas your neighborhood, I'm sure they have asked you to buy those girl scouts cookies or buy some books. Now it's pay back time. I would like to reach our original goal of \$25000 by Labor Day and have the balance of the year to reach the top of the door. Folks, this is really an easy way to get involved in your organization. Let's put Leah to work in a big way. I just bought her a new roll of stamps, so she is ready.

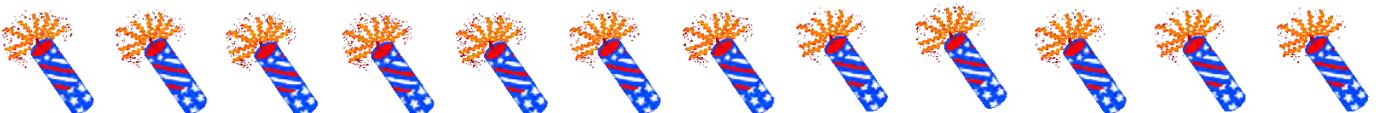
Coming up real soon is our trip to Houston to attend the Texas Citizens Police Academy and Alumni Convention. This year the dates to remember are, August 4-7, 1999, at the Omni Hotel in Houston. Anyone who has the time and has never attended a convention, you will be most impressed. There is still time to make your reservation. The registration fee is \$75.00, which includes all functions at the convention. The hotel rates are \$82.00 per night, plus tax. The hotel phone # is 713-871-8181. Sgt. Ron Williamson will be driving the van, so that will save a few bucks on transportation. The van will leave on Wednesday evening, with the convention starting on Thursday AM. We will return either late Saturday night, or early on Sunday AM. The members who have time to attend will really come away proud of your organization. Let's fill the van and have a great time in Houston. See you all Tuesday evening July 20.



## Where in the World is Sgt. Williamson?

Well now that the fourth of July is behind us, it is time to start thinking about National Night Out Against Crime. I hope everyone's holiday weekend was as enjoyable and safe as the Police Department's. Remember to let Sgt. Williamson know about what you have planned for the National Night Out on August 3rd. Also please make plans to attend the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in reference to the National Night Out festivities. Sgt. Williamson is on vacation with his family and was unable to prepare an article for this newsletter. However, if you need anything please, contact Cpl. Joe Hoerth, Cpl. Tony Burnett or Cpl. Gary Landers at Sgt. Williamson's office 685-1563. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Eules Police Department.

Sincerely,  
Gary Landers



# June 1999 Treasurer's Report



## ECPA 1999 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For Period Ending June 30, 1999

				Actual	BUDGET	YTD
REVENUES	April	May	June	YTD		(Over) Budget
1999 Membership Dues (\$340 '99 dues collected in '98)	\$120.00	\$250.00	\$40.00	<b>\$1,390.00</b>	\$1,500.00	
Bake sales				<b>\$615.47</b>	\$2,000.00	
50/50 Drawing				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$250.00	
<b>Event Security</b>						
TX Speedway		\$210.00		<b>\$210.00</b>	\$1,000.00	
Six Flags				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$3,000.00	
Arbor Daze				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$3,500.00	
Christmas Providers				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$550.00	
Miscellaneous Income (shirts & hats, care cards, etc.)		\$18.75	\$68.47	<b>\$166.80</b>	\$1,000.00	
Donations				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$1,000.00	
Brick Revenue	\$250.00	\$1,400.00	\$650.00	<b>\$2,950.00</b>	\$37,500.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$370.00</b>	<b>\$1,878.75</b>	<b>\$758.47</b>	<b>\$5,332.27</b>	<b>\$51,300.00</b>	
EXPENSES	April	May	June	YTD	BUDGET	YTD
<b>Social</b>						
Dinners/Parties	\$112.00	\$282.10		<b>\$394.10</b>	\$1,250.00	
<b>General &amp; Other</b>						
Awards & Gifts		\$155.99		<b>\$297.47</b>	\$400.00	
Camera				<b>\$120.00</b>	\$125.00	
Christmas Providers				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$550.00	
CPAAANT Dues				<b>\$30.00</b>	\$30.00	
Flowers				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$200.00	
Logo lapel pins			\$235.00			
Misc Expense (film, refreshments, ArborDaze, P.O.Box)	\$10.27	\$28.42	\$76.44	<b>\$257.96</b>	\$300.00	
Postage & Supplies - Board	\$180.50			<b>\$270.29</b>	\$100.00	(\$170.29)
Postage & Supplies - Publications		\$33.00	\$33.00	<b>\$196.34</b>	\$300.00	
Search & Rescue Sponsor				<b>\$90.00</b>	\$180.00	
Symposium/Mtgs			\$61.80	<b>\$136.80</b>	\$600.00	
Telephone Directories (membership)		\$260.64				
<b>Major Projects</b>						
Brick Expense for P/D				<b>\$267.31</b>	\$15,000.00	
Sculpture				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$23,500.00	
<b>Approved Appropriated Items for EPD</b>						
Lectern				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$300.00	
Motivational Kits (Qtr)				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$500.00	
Finger Print Kits (CID)				<b>\$68.16</b>	\$150.00	
Head Phones for Officers (12)				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$100.00	
Summer Camp Speaker				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$250.00	
I.D. Cards (10)				<b>\$0.00</b>	\$1,500.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$302.77</b>	<b>\$760.15</b>	<b>\$406.24</b>	<b>\$2,192.43</b>	<b>\$45,270.00</b>	<b>(\$174.29)</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$67.23</b>	<b>\$1,118.60</b>	<b>\$812.48</b>	<b>\$2,799.84</b>		
<b>BANK BALANCE</b> (working checking account)						
Beginning of Period	\$1,023.77	\$527.81	\$250.14			
End of Period	\$527.81	\$250.14	\$128.95			
TRANSFER (MONEY MKT. TO CHECKING)			\$225.00			

**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Minutes of the Tuesday, May 15, 1999 Monthly Meeting**



**GUEST SPEAKER:** Representative Todd Smith

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Leah Benoit Bob Bouse, Mary Clayton, Jackie Dohring, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Madeline

Losito, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Troy Mennis, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Mamie Singleton, Barney Snitz, Margaret Stowe, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.

**LIAISON:** Sgt. Ron Williamson

**ABSENT:** Dale Anderson, Byron Benoit, Karen Benyon, Boyce Beyers, Linda Brehm, Todd Burnell, Jack Canonico, Marlene Carberry, Sarah Chandler, Dan Clark, Scott Dennett, Katie Edwards, Della Ferris, Frank Freeman, Judie Grau, Lori Greco, Ron Gregory, Gary Haecker, Patrick Hinde, Monty Huffman, Helen Lightbody, Kelly Lowery, Chris Marz, Charles Mitchell, Judie Nolden, Eric Owens, Jud Park, Mary Payblas, Nick Payblas, Glenn Pinkston, Winnie Pinkston, Merle Prestwood, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Duane Rogers, Dave Shanahan, Melissa Shane, Randy Shane, Geri Sorg, Julie Stephenson, Bob Strength, Deborah Taylor, Bill Teague, Marcell Tennyson, Helen Voss, George Weidenhof, Shari Wheeler, Jim White and LaVerle White.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept the April minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Don Martin. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ed Benyon will correct the May Treasurer's Report and the approval of the report is tabled until the July meeting. Ed commented that we are on track with the budget so far for 1999.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Fund Raising Reports:***

1. Brick Fund Raiser – As of June 18, 1999, we have made a total of \$3,700.00 with 87 bricks sold. In the month of June, we collected \$750.00 with 18 bricks being sold. Of the \$750 and 18 bricks, \$575 and 13 bricks were from the flyer the City of Eules inserted in the Water Bill. Helen Voss is our May contest winner and has a choice of 2 green fees and carts or a meal for 2 at Raven's Grille. Congratulations Helen!
2. Six Flags Security – Still waiting on the check. Geri Sorg to check on the status.
3. Arbor Daze Festival – Still waiting on the check from the City. Sgt. Williamson to check on the status.

***Membership Report:***

4. Chris Shanahan reported as of June 15, 1999, we have 70 paid members out of approximately 108 who graduated from the Citizens Police Academy. We now have 5 new members from Class 9.

***Newsletter Report:***

5. Chris Shanahan stated the deadline is July 8<sup>th</sup> for the next Newsletter. If you need a new directory, please call Chris. Jackie Dohring suggested we put spouses' names in the next revised directly. Barney Snitz suggested we put our members' occupations in the directory also. Linda Martin told the members that we will, in the near future, have a revised profile for members to fill out on a voluntary basis that has the information our members are requesting to be included in the next directory. Also, if you have an e-mail address, please let Chris know. Troy Mennis is the president for Class 9 and his phone number is 283-6942.

**EXECUTIVE UPDATES:**

6. Lou Baum mentioned the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Michael Williamson Golf Tournament. If you want to play, please call Sgt. Ron Williamson. Lou updated the members on Judie Nolden and Glenn Pinkston's conditions. Welcome back Barbara! If you are attending the Symposium in Houston in August, please let Lou know. Sgt. Williamson will be driving the van and there's still room in the van. Lou wanted the Association to know that he added another responsibility to his already busy life and will not be as accessible at his home office as in the past.
7. Karen Duncan presented the 4 choices for the Logo Pin for the Association. The Association voted on a pin with a star in the middle with Eules written across the star and the words Citizens Police Academy Alumni around the star. The pin will be blue and gold. A motion was made by Bob Bouse for the Association to purchase 250 pins for the amount of \$470. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed. Another motion was made by Linda Martin that the pins be sold to the Eules Alumni Members for \$3; and at the Houston Symposium, the pins will be sold for whatever the going rate will be, but no less than \$5. Second by Jackie Dohring. Passed.

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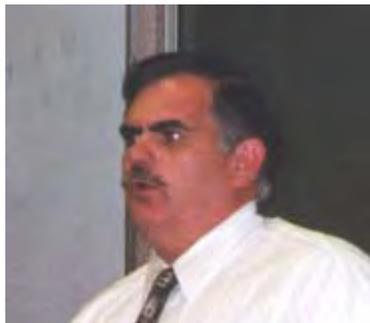
8. On behalf of Geri Sorg, Lou thanked the folks who attended the Regional Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Bob Freeman, Ron Williamson and Mike Brown were in attendance along with around a dozen different cities. Al Simmenroth was in attendance and brought up the subject about planting trees in honor of deceased or retired police officers, which is a project the City of Irving was doing.
9. Linda Martin brought to the Members attention that Sharon Finnegan, our Hospitality Committee Leader, has to call folks about being greeters and bringing refreshments to each meeting. Sharon had no success in doing this and a new plan is in action. Each month, 2 names will be drawn of folks who want to volunteer to be greeters and to bring refreshments for the next meeting. Once your name is drawn, your name will be thrown out for the rest of the year. For the month of July, Don Martin and Madeline Stowe has volunteered. Thanks Don and Madeline!
10. Sgt. Ron Williamson announced that pictures for new badges will be taken after the meeting. Summer Camp is going well and thank you John Pettit for helping out. Ron reported that \$10,000 has been raised for the Michael Williamson Golf Tournament. Money is used for scholarships. Ron thanked Kathy Haecker and Geri Sorg for volunteering for the Victims Awareness Program and Barney Snitz for helping in CID. The Citizens On Patrol car and radios are on the way soon. Ron would like to get the Handicap Parking Program set up and start doing parking lot surveys.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

11. Barbara Lucas – would like a Texas Ranger (law enforcement officer, not baseball player) for a guest speaker.
12. Kathy Haecker – there is a domestic poster hanging in the Police Department Lobby and at Winn Dixie. Please check it out.
13. Barney Snitz – wants everyone to know that you can go on the Internet to speedtrap.com and this site will tell you all about speed traps, what cities they are in and the officers to look out for.

Motion made by Chris Shanahan to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Second by Jackie Dohring.

## From the Chief's Office



Greetings. We have had a busy summer already. Our annual golf tournament, which provides college scholarships for our employees children, was a big success. It would not have been possible without the support from Leah and all the volunteers from CPAAA. Thank you all. If you haven't already met some new faces around the police station you soon will. There are several people that have left the department or soon will. I would like to take this time to give a brief introduction of new police department employees and tell you who has left. We have a new dispatcher, Stephanie Swain. She came to us from Dalworthington Gardens and is already doing a great job learning our system. Stephanie replaced Nellie Utuave who resigned and moved back to Hawaii. (Tough place to go live). Tony Limon has also submitted his resignation to accept a job as an Air Traffic Controller. We wish Tony good luck in his new career. We hope to make an offer to fill his vacancy soon. In our records section, Debbie Nowlin resigned and we are in the process of looking for a replacement. In administration, Tracy Gable is the New Administrative Assistant replacing Kim Ross who went with Gary to City Hall. Tracy worked for the Colleyville Police Department doing a lot of the same functions and is getting a baptisms by fire as Carol is out for a couple of months. Tracy has to learn several jobs quickly. If you haven't heard, Carol suffered a heart attack last week. She is now back home and on the mend. We have two new police recruits in the police academy. John Haecker and David Parker. So far they are both doing very well placing number 1 and 2 in the class. It is very stiff competition but John says he will stay number 1. (I think he is afraid of his mom). Three of our police officers resigned to go to work for Grapevine PD. They are Robert Eberling, A. J. Gillinger, and Eric Huski. We wish them luck in Grapevine. We hired 3 police recruits to replace them Brandee Able, Steve Snyder, and our own Robert Harper who is currently a PSO. They will start the police academy towards the end of July. We have an applicant that we hope to give a tentative job offer to soon. Jon Pettit from class 9 was recently hired as a PSO to replace the vacancy left by John Haecker. So as you can see, we are very excited and have lots of new people becoming members of our police family. Please stop by and welcome them to Eules.



Happy 4th of July!!

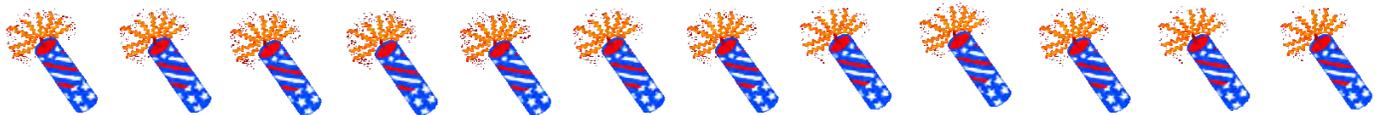
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**In This Issue...**

***Welcome to our new members!! Revised Treasure's Report!!***

## Reminders...

- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, July 20, 1999. Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!!**
- ⇒ Keep Selling Bricks!
- ⇒ Web page address <http://home.earthlink.net/~diver93/ecpaaa/ecpaaa.htm>
- ⇒ Houston Symposium August 4-7!! If you would like to go, please fill out form attached!!
- ⇒ National Night Out August 3!!
- ⇒ For the new members, please fill out the Bio sheet and bring to the meeting with you!!



If anyone is interested in helping out at the Texas Starlight Concession Stand on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31 please, give Leah a call at 283-6703!! She has all of the information of when and where!!

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Congratulations to Jon Pettit of Class 9!! He is now a PSO for the Eules Police Department!