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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)

July Speaker

Detective Bryan Gardner Euleless Police Department

Detective Gardner will be speaking about what the Task Force does, how they are funded and how their department participating in it benefits the City of Euleless. He will also cover the current trends of auto theft and car burglaries and what the Task Force are doing to combat the thefts and burglaries. And he will talk about vehicle theft prevention and how the citizens can help reduce these crimes. To learn a little more about Bryan, see his biography on page 6.

2010 Presidential Volunteer Awards Ceremony



The 2010 Presidential Volunteer Awards will be given out to the recipients on Tuesday, July 26th at 5:00 pm at the Euleless City Hall Chambers. Please join us as the recipients who volunteered 100 hours or more are recognized for their gift of time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS!

Food for July Meeting

Please bring a snack or dessert
to share with everyone.

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

From the President — Pete Jones

The year is officially half over and it's hard to believe that we are in Quarter 3 of 2011. It was just Christmas a couple of weeks ago. Well at least we have a few months before we have to set up the tree and lights.

In June we volunteered 366 Hours 15 Minutes. That makes a grand total of \$59,263.32 (2,774.50 Hrs) given to the city. Keep up the good work.



We still need people who are willing to be the contact for the different volunteer jobs - someone who a new person can call to get directions on how to start working at something. For instance, if I wanted to know how to start working in the jail, I could call the jail contact person to be given directions on how to sign up and who to contact. These are critical jobs. And I've been called by many new folks asking how to start. Pick a job and become the contact person.

Our BBQ activities are rolling fast with only two and one half months until we eat. That's not too much time to sell twice as many tickets as last year. Remember, a prize goes to the person selling the most tickets. Will it be you?

I've seen the list of silent auction items we have so far. It's impressive but far from complete. Come up with something clever and let's see which item fetches the most at auction.

We still need lots of help in the setting up and tearing down, cleaning up, arranging auction items and many other things. Pick one that you might enjoy...let's EVERYONE GET INVOLVED! There will be sheets available at the meeting to sign up.

This month we will hear from Detective Gardner who will be speaking about the Automotive Task Force.

We will have a short meeting this month. There will be no dinner supplied and those willing to bring some snacks can call Sandi and let her know or just bring them to the meeting. Something light and nutritious, but something fattening would be welcome too!

See you at the July 19th meeting.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

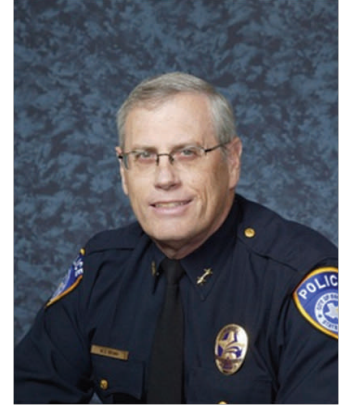
EPD Liaison — Captain Gary Landers

Gary is on vacation and was not able to submit an article this month. He's busy remodeling his kitchen.



FROM THE CHIEF

The Chief is on vacation and was not able to submit an article this month.



**Texas Citizens Police
Academy Alumni Convention**
Moody Gardens in Galveston

August 21-24, 2011

<http://tcpaaconvention.org>



SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 24TH

ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction
Euless Senior Citizens Center
6:00—10:00 pm

Dinner Tickets are Available Now
Contact Leah Benoit at (817) 283-6703

Ticket Prices

Adults—\$10

Ages 5-13—\$5

Under 5—Free



ECPAAA Social/Fund Raiser

Schlotzsky's

August 11, 2011

8:00 am to 9:00 pm

All day long on August 11th, Schlotzsky's, located at Glade and Highway 121, will be giving back 15% of sales to the ECPAAA. All you have to do is give your receipt to the cashier when you make your purchase. You don't need a flyer for this fund raising event. We also can raise funds by selling \$5.00 coupons. We will get \$1.00 for each one we sell. The \$5.00 coupons can not be used on August 11th.



Upcoming Events

July 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

July 26 — 2010 Presidential Volunteer Awards, 5:00 pm; Euless City Hall Chambers



July 26 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

August — CPAANT Meeting, No Meeting due to TCPAAA Convention in Galveston

August 9 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

August 11— ECPAAA Social/Fund Raiser, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm; Schlotzsky's at Glade and Hwy 121

August 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

June 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical - 12 Hours 30 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 81 Hours 15 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 0

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 19 Hours 45 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 8 Hours 45 Minutes

Jail - 16 Hours 15 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 42 Hours 15 Minutes

Includes the following:

ECPAAA Meeting - 42 Hours 15 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 94 Hours 30 Minutes

Includes the following:

PALS Summer Camp - 62 Hours 30 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 30 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 52 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 8 Hours 0 Minutes

Total - 366 Hours 15 Minutes

June Value of Volunteer Time — \$7,820.96

2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$59,263.32

June Meeting — 29 Alumni Members Present

June Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

Last year in June we had 493 hours; this year 366 hours, a **25% loss** in volunteer hours. In 2010, year to date hours were 3,138 and this year through June 2,775, a **loss of 11%** for the year.

One good note - our Citizens on Patrol is up 15% year to date.

Yeah for the COP's!

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Rosemarie Stevens — 7/16

Marian Holden — 7/20

Tim Stinneford — 7/22

Sue Kosec — 7/25

Donna Mickan — 7/31

**PHYSIOGNOMY
AKA FACE READING
PART I**

by Rosemarie Stevens

When I am unable to get biographical information, I have been asked to write about something else. My interests are varied, so one never knows what subject I'll choose to impose on you. I don't know myself.

A few years ago, we were introduced to an attorney named Mac Fulfer who shared his knowledge of face reading with us. It was and is an interesting subject, interesting enough for me to buy his book entitled, "Amazing Face Reading." Any enlightenment I share will come from Mr. Fulfer's book.

Now, thanks to Mr. Fulfer, I have already concluded that there is more to my face than just the sagging and feature changes. Now were I to invest in Botox, the face reader would have a problem, but fortunately, I have not gone that route.

According to Mr. Fulfer, "each face reflects in its structure and lines its owner's personal history, mental attitudes, character traits, intimacy requirements, work ethic, personal preferences, and much more." We all read faces or study body language, but we are not always sure of what we see. It's obvious that someone is angry when they are talking to you through tightened jaws. You also know that when someone is smiling, they are very likely in a happy state of mind. Face reading goes beyond that.

Our faces reflect the environment in which we live and work. If we are under a great deal of stress, it is reflected in our faces. Our "feelings are one of those aspects of being that affects the physical appearance of our face." For example, according to Mr. Fulfer, "if we are never told we are beautiful, it will be difficult for us to feel beautiful." So if we leave a stressful, negative environment, our faces will reflect the change in time.

"From a face reading perspective, eyes indicate wariness, noses are about support, and ears reveal independence. Every feature and every line on a face is a physical embodiment of the mental, emotional and spiritual patterns and habits of its owner. Your face is a visual metaphor of your life." It is even possible to read the face of a baby.

"A full round forehead indicates a person who lives in the present moment and who uses what works best for now. Large round eyes indicate a person who is visually oriented and emotionally open to the world without being judgmental or wary. Small, scooped-up nose indicates a tremendous capacity for endless repetition and an immediate emotional response to the environment. Chubby cheeks indicate a person with lots of energy."

Babies are definitely in the present; they want what they want now; they need what they need now; and they certainly let you know immediately. The eyes of a baby are large, beautiful and full of wonder, and they can play with a favorite toy forever, at least it seems like forever if it is a noisemaker.

Part II of this article will give you some pointers on how to read faces.



★ Officer Biography

★ Bryan Gardner



My name is Bryan Gardner and I am currently a Detective with the Euless Police Department. I have been serving the Criminal Investigation Division for two and a half years and I am currently assigned to the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force (TRACTF). The City of Euless participates in the Task Force along with thirteen other agencies in Tarrant County. In addition to serving Tarrant County, we also assist agencies in six other counties in the North Texas Region surrounding Tarrant County.



I was initially hired by the City of Euless in 1999 as a Public Service Officer and worked in the jail until being hired as a Police Officer in June of 2001 by the Euless Police Department. The City of Euless is the only agency I have ever worked for as a Peace Officer.



I was born in the City of Fort Worth and was raised in Bedford, Texas. I graduated from L.D. Bell High School in 1995 and attended Tarrant County College while working full time.



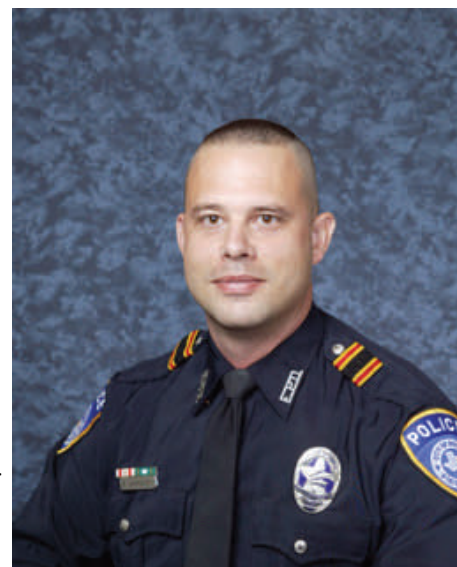
I am currently married and have two daughters, five and nine years old and we are expecting a boy in September. I enjoy spending time with my girls, hunting, fishing, shooting and camping. My wife Candace is a school teacher in Keller ISD. Our family enjoys spending weekends at the lake or at our hunting property in Eastland County Texas.



The most honorable thing about being a Police Officer is having the opportunity to protect and being able to help a person when they genuinely want help. I am currently a member of the Euless SWAT team, a department training safety officer and a Field Training Officer.



Like most people raised in Texas, my favorite food is Mexican and my favorite celebrity is Clint Eastwood. I have really enjoyed working for The City of Euless over the years and when given the opportunity, I always tell the citizens of this city how proud I am to work with a group of truly talented people.



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2011

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Dan Clark, Bobbie Davis, Clarence Davis, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marian Goethe, Marian Holden, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Pat McDowell, Betty Overstreet, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Rosemarie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tammy Van Horne, Tyler Van Horne, and Helen Wagner. Also attending was our guest speakers, Gary Landers, Brian McGarry, Rene Rodriguez and Rick Eldredge.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

Pete Jones introduced Gary Landers as the Code Enforcement speaker for tonight. Gary Landers then introduced three of his Code Enforcement Officers, Brian McGarry, Rene Rodriguez and Rick Eldredge.

After the Code Enforcement information, Pete Jones started the business meeting at 8PM.

OLD BUSINESS

No CPAANT update because Geri Sorg was not in attendance.

A motion to accept the minutes from the May meeting was made by Faye Stinneford and seconded by Sherri Browning. Motion passed.

A motion to accept the May Treasurer's Report was made by Marian Goethe and seconded by Jerrie Keller. Motion passed.

Pete Jones said a special thank-you to the Rick's for once again providing food for the meeting (sandwiches, chips, apple pies and drinks).

Faye Stinneford announced that we made \$100 for our last social at Cotton Patch and that we also made \$87 from the raffle.

NEW BUSINESS

Pete Jones said a special Happy Birthday to: Linda Martin, Dick Rick, Dawn Nisbet, Helen Voss, J R Goad, Clarence Davis and Jozef Balint.

July 26th is the Presidential Awards being held at City Hall at 5PM and Pete Jones asked someone to come up with snacks.

JR Goad said Vicki Baum might be coming home. She fell yesterday but didn't hurt anything.

Steve Doty said we are still collecting dues and they are slowly coming in.

Pete Jones wanted everyone to know that instead of \$25,000 in the budget we are now allowed \$50,000, so we can sell as many tickets as we can to the silent auction and barbeque. The tax laws for exemptions have changed since January 2011.

Pete Jones announced that the IRS changed the maximum amount we can earn before we have to file the full 990. As of 2010, gross receipts of \$50,000 or less require the postcard, which is what we have had to file."

Leah Benoit talked about needing volunteers for the barbeque and asked people to sign up to work.

Faye Stinneford made a motion to close the meeting. JR Goad seconded the motion. Motion passed at 8:10 PM

CPAANT July 9, 2011 Lewisville, Texas By Geri Sorg



Our speaker in Lewisville was a Secret Service Special Agent who spoke on Cybercrime and what is really "out there" and he answered a number of questions from CPAANT attendees. Most were double checking their cell phones, note pads, etc. after the meeting. We had 12 CPAAA's present with over 30 attending the meeting. There will be no CPAANT meeting in August due to the TCPAA Convention in Galveston August 21 - 24, 2011 at Moody Gardens. The September CPAANT Meeting will be held in Irving. For more information, please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org.

June 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	June	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		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$6,500.00	-\$5,800.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$350.00	-\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$567.00	\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards			\$33.04	\$100.00	-\$66.96
Membership Dues		\$100.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,500.00	-\$40.00
Member Merchandise			\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
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		\$100.00	\$252.70	\$600.00	-\$347.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$1,467.00	\$5,761.29	\$12,050.00	-\$6,288.71
Total	\$12,577.36	\$18,338.65	\$18,338.65		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	June	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
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			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$3,265.00	-\$3,265.00
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	\$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	\$427.00	\$840.00	-\$413.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$305.00	\$3,803.05	\$12,050.00	-\$8,246.95
Funds Available in Checking			\$14,535.60		

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.32	\$1.94
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,059.47

Total ECPAAA Funds

\$24,595.07

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