

Partners on Patrol

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Guest Speaker State Rep. Smith

State Representative Todd Smith, a former Eules City Council Member, will be the featured speaker at our monthly Police Academy Alumni Association meeting on June 15 at 7:00 PM in Building A at the City Conference Room.

Representative Smith served on the Eules City Council from 1991-1996 and continues to practice law in Bedford. He is married to Nancy and they have two sons, Spencer and Sawyer. They live in Eules and are members of First Baptist Church.

Representative Smith will speak on the recent Legislative session, which has just ended. He will be available to answer all of your questions. Please, let's have a great turn out for this evening. It should be an interesting evening.

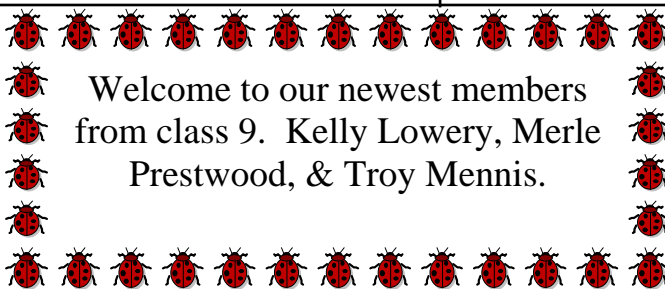
Get Well Soon!

The Alumni Association would like to make a get well wish to : Barbara Lucas, Judie Nolden, and Glenn Pinkston. We Hope you all get to feeling better soon!!!!



Congratulations Class 9!!

Congratulations to Class 9 for Graduating on Thursday, May 27, 1999. We hope that each of you join the Alumni Association. We look forward to working and getting to know each of you.



Welcome to our newest members from class 9. Kelly Lowery, Merle Prestwood, & Troy Mennis.



We Currently Have 69 paid members!!!



Lou's Perspective

So long to a super friend who has been so instrumental to the success of this Alumni Association. For the past five years, Sgt. Mike Brown has given his unconditional love and care to each one of us. He is a very special and unique individual with a smile and pleasant handshake with words of encouragement to each of us. During these past, five years Sgt. Brown has led us using, what I call, the Four Basic Strategies:

- 1) He created a shared sense of direction for this Alumni Association.
- 2) He shared with us the Department's vision for the future.
- 3) He empowered and enabled us to achieve these goals.
- 4) He has very effectively communicated with each one of us.

I know Sgt. Brown will still be here for us, and will encourage Sgt. Ron Williamson to carry on the wonderful tradition of involvement, continuing education, and to continue to make this Alumni Association the strongest unit in the State. Our congratulations to Sgt. Brown on his graduation from the University of North Texas. Sgt. Brown, please stay in touch with us and the welcome mat and the open door will be waiting for you.

To that end, we welcome Sgt. Ron Williamson to our family of great people. We look forward to your leadership abilities with great anticipation. You have at your disposal the finest folks in the world, ready to build this Alumni Association to the next level of success. We are as close as your phone. Good luck.

Last, but not least, thanks to all who helped to make Chief Gary McKamie and Sgt. Mike Brown's dinner a huge success. You are all very special to me.

Congratulations to Class Nine on your graduation last Thursday evening. We look forward to seeing each of you join a great family every third Tuesday evening.

Personal Regards,
Lou



Chief McKamie's Farewell!!

Five years ago, we asked Mike Brown to explore the possibilities of establishing a Citizens Police Academy In Eules. Following several months of research and hard work, Mike brought Class I together in March 1995. That night Mike and I threw out the idea that perhaps the group might consider forming an Alumni Association at the end of the 12 week class. We stepped aside at that point, and look what has happened.

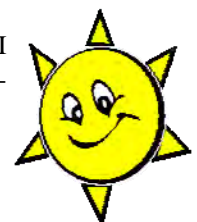
In the summer of 1995, we asked for the assistance of the new Alumni Association in our crime tax election to be held that November. The group gave countless hours to the cause leading to a 3-1 victory margin at the polls. I doubt we could have done it without you.

As I look back over the past 5 years, you have been involved in nearly every success we've had. It's hard to imagine what we ever did without you.

As you probably know by now, I have made the difficult decision to move on to a new position at City Hall. After 26 years in this business, I feel it's time for a change. I'm very proud of the accomplishments we've reached on my watch as Chief. One of the greatest honors of my life has been to have the opportunity to be the Chief of the greatest Police Department in the greatest State in the country. Please know that you have played a major role in our success. I could never adequately express my thanks for all you've done for me and our department.

Please provide Acting Chief Bob Freeman the support and care that you have so generously shown me. I know you will. The past few years have been great, but I know the best years for our community and our department lie ahead.

May God Bless each of you special people!
Gary L. McKamie



May 1999 Treasurer's Report



ECPA 1999 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For Period Ending May 31, 1999

REVENUES	Actual		Actual	BUDGET	YTD
	April	May	Year To Date		(Over) Budget
1999 Membership Dues (\$340 '99 dues collected in '98)	\$120.00	\$250.00	\$710.00	\$1,500.00	
Bake sales			\$0.00	\$2,000.00	
50/50 Drawing			\$0.00	\$250.00	
Event Security					
TX Speedway			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Six Flags			\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Arbor Daze			\$0.00	\$3,500.00	
Christmas Providers			\$0.00	\$550.00	
Miscellaneous Income(shirts & hats, care cards, etc.)		\$18.75	\$18.75	\$1,000.00	
Donations			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Brick Revenue	\$250.00	\$1,630.00	\$1,880.00	\$37,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$370.00	\$1,898.75	\$2,608.75	\$51,300.00	
EXPENSES	April	May	Year To Date	BUDGET	YTD
					(Over) Budget
Social					
Dinners/Parties	\$112.00	\$282.10	\$394.10	\$1,250.00	
General & Other					
Awards & Gifts		\$155.99	\$155.99	\$400.00	
Camera			\$0.00	\$125.00	
Christmas Providers			\$0.00	\$550.00	
CPAAANT Dues			\$0.00	\$30.00	
Flowers			\$0.00	\$200.00	
Misc Expense	\$10.27	\$55.33	\$65.60	\$300.00	
P.O.Box			\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Postage & Supplies - Board	\$180.50		\$180.50	\$100.00	(\$80.50)
Postage & Supplies - Publications		\$33.00	\$33.00	\$300.00	
Search & Rescue Sponsor			\$0.00	\$180.00	
Symposium/Mtgs			\$0.00	\$600.00	
Major Projects					
Brick Expense for P/D			\$0.00	\$15,000.00	
Sculpture			\$0.00	\$23,500.00	
Approved Appropriated Items for EPD					
Lectern			\$0.00	\$300.00	
Motivational Kits (Qtr)			\$0.00	\$500.00	
Finger Print Kits (CID)			\$0.00	\$150.00	
Head Phones for Officers (12)			\$0.00	\$100.00	
Summer Camp Speaker			\$0.00	\$250.00	
I.D. Cards (10)			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$302.77	\$526.42	\$829.19	\$45,270.00	(\$20.50)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$67.23	\$1,372.33	\$1,439.56		
BANK BALANCE (working checking account)					
Beginning of Period	\$1,023.77	\$527.81			
End of Period	\$527.81	\$250.14			

**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, May 18, 1999 Monthly Meeting**



GUEST SPEAKER: Captain Joey Ziemian, Eules Police Department

Meeting called to order at 9:00 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Lou Baum; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Leah Benoit
Byron Benoit, Mary Clayton, Jackie Dohring, Karen Duncan, Della Ferris, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Helen Lightbody, Madeline Losito, Don Martin, Chris Marz, Judie Nolden, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Duane Rogers, Chris Shanahan, Dave Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Mamie Singleton, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Margaret Stowe, Bob Strength, Marcell Tennyson, Helen Voss, Helen Wagner, Shari Wheeler and our guests Scott Axton, Vicki Baum, Stephen Beasley, Todd Bellah, Karen Benyon (#9), Aja Brown, Anicia Brown, Leland Brown, Steve Eskew, Bob Freeman, Bobby Freeman, Julie Freeman, Melanie Freeman, A. J. Gillinger, Steve Kockos, Jenny Kratz, Brian McGarry (#9), Gary McKamie, Paula McKamie, Wayne Pavlik, Jon Pettit (#9), Dona Rogers, Kim Ross, Mary Lib Saleh, Ray Saleh, Enid Shanahan, Harland Westmoreland, Nita Westmoreland, Debby Williamson, and Ron Williamson.

LIAISON: Sgt. Mike Brown

ABSENT: Vice President, Linda Martin, Dale Anderson, Bob Bouse, Linda Brehm, Todd Burnell, Sarah Chandler, Dan Clark, Scott Dennett, Ron Gregory, Monty Huffman, Allan Johnson, Barbara Lucas, Charles Mitchell, Eric Owens, Jud Park, Mary Payblas, Nick Payblas, Glenn Pinkston, Winnie Pinkston, Melissa Shane, Randy Shane, Julie Stephenson, Deborah Taylor, Bill Teague, Tom Truttman, Susan Vest, and George Weidenhof.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Judy Rick to accept the April minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Ed Benyon. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept the April Treasurer's Report as reported in the Newsletter. Second by Della Ferris. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

1. Texas Motor Speedway – Association decided not to work the June 12, 1999 race.
2. Brick Fund Raiser – As of May 18, 1999, we have made a total of \$2,950.00 with 69 bricks sold. In the month of May, we collected \$750.00 with 15 bricks being sold. Hats off to Helen Voss! Helen has sold 30 bricks so far for a total value of \$1,375.00.
3. Six Flags Security – A few members worked Six Flags Security on May 8th. They worked approximately 3 to 4 hours and will be paid for 8 hours of work. Had a fun time working.
4. Reward Programs – ECPAAA received \$29.74 from the Albertson's Reward Program and \$13.61 from the Kroger Share Care Program for the first quarter of 1999.

Membership Report:

1. Ed Benyon reported as of May 18, 1999, we have 66 paid members for 1999. Letters were sent out to non-paid members reminding them that dues are due for 1999. Welcome to Helen Lightbody as our newest Alumni member.

Newsletter Report:

1. The new directories are in and Chris Shanahan is the keeper of them. You can purchase a binder for the directory for \$2.34.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Lou brought to the Association a letter from the Special Olympics committee asking if the Association wanted to donate money to the Olympics. The Association discussed the matter and it was decided that the Committee can bring the T-Shirts and Hats to the next Association meeting and sell them to the Members. The Association will not help financially.
2. Karen Duncan reported on the Logo Pin for the Association. The pin is being tabled until the June meeting. The committee has not had a chance to get together and discuss. They will have by the June meeting two or three Logo choices that the Association can choose from.
3. Lou reported that Eules will be hosting the Regional Meeting on June 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library conference Room. Please come out and give your support. A motion was made by Ed Benyon that the Association purchase the refreshments for the Regional Meeting. Second by Jackie Dohring. Passed.
4. Mike Brown thanked the Association for all of their support throughout the last five years and the Chief for getting the Citizens Police Academy Program started. We will miss you Mike!
5. Kathy Haecker is now the Crime Victims Coordinator for the City of Eules. Kathy attended a Crime Victim Conference and gave a short report on the conference.

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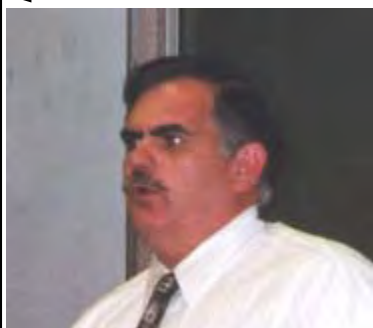
6. Lou Baum thanked the Hospitality Committee – Sharon Finnegan, Mamie Singleton and Helen Wagner – for a job well done in organizing the Potluck Dinner.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

1. None.

Motion made by Byron Benoit to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Second by Don Martin.

From the Chief's Office



Greetings from the Acting (with a very heavy emphasis) Police Chief. The last few weeks have been a very interesting and a great learning experience for many of us at the City. Through all the changes, the members of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association have continued to be there for us. Your support means so very much that I really don't know how to express it properly. Your dinner and tribute to Gary McKamie and Mike Brown surpassed anything of its kind. When I talk to friends with other police departments about what y'all do for this department, its members, and the city, they are always surprised and I don't mind saying envious. Thank you so very much for your support.

A few weeks back my pastor gave me the following prayer written by the great biblical scholar, William Barclay:

O God, you have given me a very difficult job to do within your Church.

*Help me never to face these young people unprepared.
Help me to be absolutely honest with them. Help me to never dodge their questions, and never to evade their problems.*

*Help me to try to understand them before I criticize them.
Keep me from the foolishness of looking for old heads on young Shoulders, and help me to remember that the ways of one generation Are not the ways of another and that things are different since I was their age.*

*Help me to never laugh at them, and never to lose patience with them.
Help me to be wise enough to know when they need control and discipline, and when it is better to let them have their own way.
Help me to remember that, whether I like it or not, and whether I know it or not, they will judge the Church by me, and that this is the grave responsibility that is laid upon me.*

*Even if I see no results, help me not to be discouraged. Help me to remember that it takes a long time for a seed to become a tree, and help me to sow the seed and to leave its growth to you.
Grant that what I am may never undo all that I say. You have given me this part of your work to do - help me to do it well.
In the name of One who welcomed and held the little ones.*

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As you know, I have two wonderful teenage children (not always sure that wonderful and teenage go together) so I have started using this prayer on a regular basis. I believe that there is a lot of similarities in what we need help with in having children and the help needed in running a police department, as well as, the help needed by the department in serving the citizens of a community. We will continue to expect and cherish the help the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association gives to this department and community.



The two pictures you see here were taken at the Pot Luck dinner we had on May 18, 1999.

Thank you to Sharon Finnegan, Mamie Singleton, Helen Wagner for all their hard work in putting together the dinner. And thanks to all who helped and brought the wonderful food!!



Sgt. Williamson's Corner!

As most of you are aware, I have taken Mike's place in Community Services. Mike has moved on to bigger and better things. We made the change official this past week and I am still trying to figure out what I am suppose to do. I have met all of you at one time or another and look forward to working closer with each of you in the future. My wife and I would like to thank the Alumni Association for the fine dinner and fellowship at the May meeting. She enjoyed that time with you and is looking forward to getting to know each of you better.

I thought this might be a good time to tell you a little about my family and myself. I am married and have 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy who is the youngest. I only have two kids still at home. My number 2 daughter just graduated this May from Texas

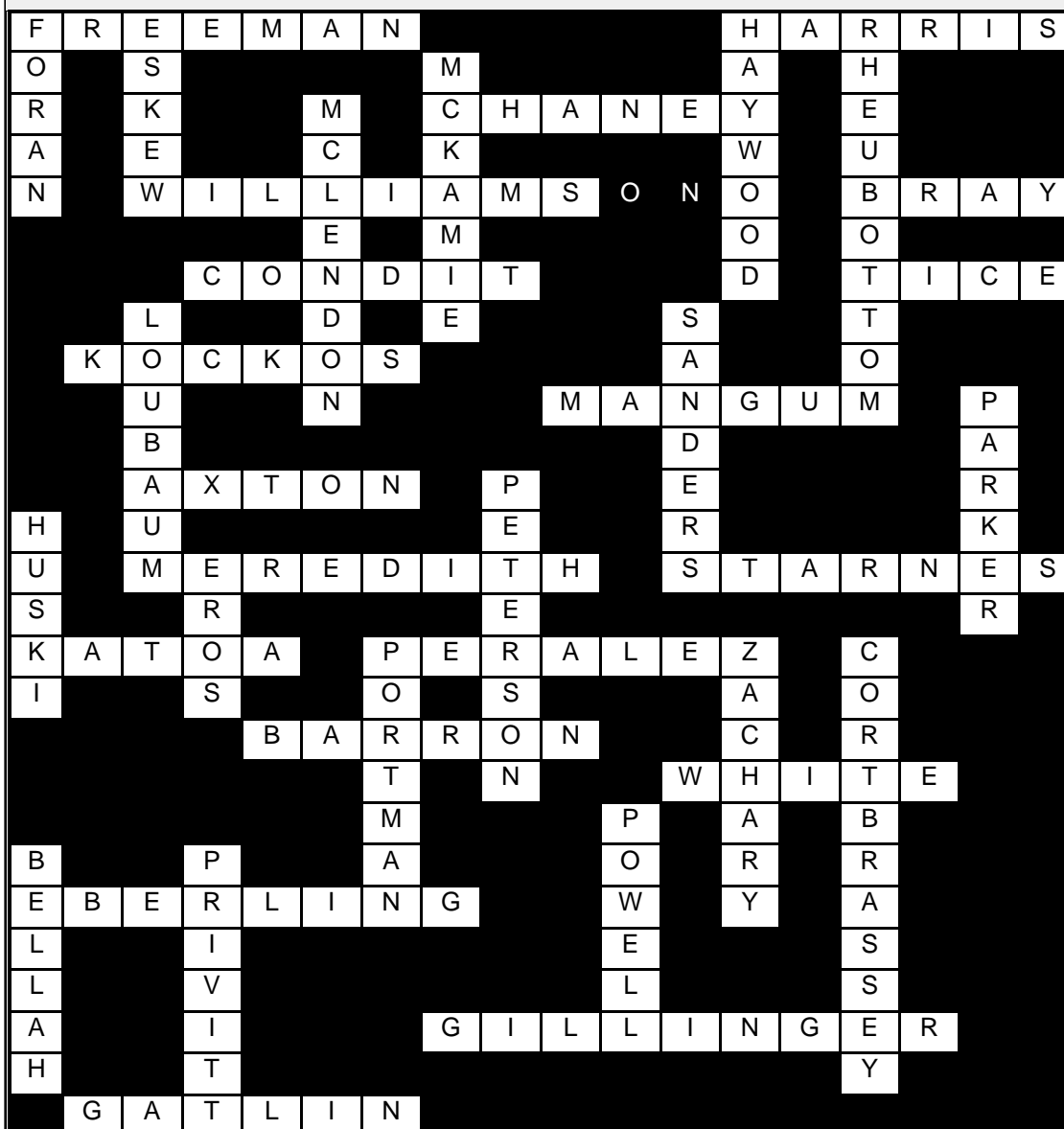
Woman's University with her Bachelors Degree in Nursing. She will be working in the Houston area for a time. The other 2 daughters are working and attending college. My son just turned 15 and his main attention is what



kind of car he will get when he turns 16. My wife is a teacher for Keller School District teaching first grade and specializing in Reading Recovery. This and classes after school take a great deal of her time. I just hang out at the Police Department as I have for the last 18 + years. I have worked patrol, criminal investigation, I have worked in the schools, and currently assist with fire arms instruction, and supervise the Tactical Team. That brings me to my present

This Picture was taken at the May Meeting! It is the only one that turned out good enough for the newsletter! Someone is camera shy!!

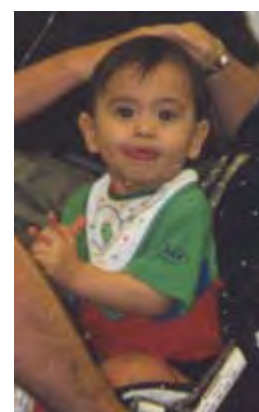
position as Administrative Sergeant in Patrol. Part of the assignment is working with the CPAAA. I am looking forward to serving you and want all of you to know that my door is always open. Keep up all the good work you are doing and let me know what I can do to help.



Answers

Well, as some of you may have figured out by now!!! There was a few mistakes in the puzzle and the clues.

Guess Who



Can anyone guess who this is a picture of?

Humor Time!!! Top 15 Signs That You Have Had TOO MUCH of the 90's:

15. You try to enter your password on the microwave.
14. You haven't played solitaire with a real deck of cards in years.
13. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
12. You e-mail your son in his room to tell him that dinner is ready, and he e-mails you back "What's for dinner?"
11. Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her web site.
10. You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken to your neighbor yet this year.
9. Your daughter just bought on CD all the records your college roommate used to play that you most despised.
8. Every commercial on television has a web site address at the bottom of the screen.
7. You buy a computer and a week later it is out of date. And now sells for half the price you paid.
6. The concept of using real money, instead of credit or debit, to make a purchase is foreign to you.
5. Cleaning up the dining area means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
4. Your reason for not staying in touch with family is that they do not have e-mail addresses.
3. You consider 2nd day air delivery painfully slow.
2. You refer to your dining room table as the flat filing cabinet.

...and the Number 1 sign that you've had too much of the 90's...

1. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.



Happy Father's Day!

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In This Issue...

Welcome Sgt. Williamson!

Reminders...

- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, June 15, 1999. Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!!**
- ⇒ Mike's Summer Camp! Three one week camps! The camps stated Monday, June 7. Call for more info if you want to help!
- ⇒ Keep Selling Bricks!
- ⇒ Web page address <http://home.earthlink.net/~diver93/ecpaaa/ecpaaa.htm>

- ⇒ Michael Williamson Golf Tourney Wednesday June 23, 1999. If you would like to play some golf please call Leah at 283-6703 to find out more information.

- ⇒ At the next meeting we will be voting on a logo to be placed on the pins we are going to have made. There is going to be three or four different designs to be voted on.