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## TCPA A A Convention

A Texas Citizens Police Academy & Alumni Convention registration will be given away at the June meeting. If you are planning to attend the convention, come to the meeting and put your name in a hat. The Convention is being held in Fort Worth and the dates are July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. **WINNER MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.**



## June Meeting

*Five years ago, Mr. Danny Counties. Defenbaugh filled the Library Conference Room leaving the Fire Marshall very nervous. Mr. Defenbaugh left us spell bound with his experiences - a true American Hero and a Legend in his own time. Special Agent Defenbaugh was in Command of the Dallas Office of the FBI, the 10th largest post in this Country with over 240 agents and 160 plus staff support members. The Dallas Division included Fort Worth and 123*



*Mr. Defenbaugh's career spanned over 30 years. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from American University in Washington, D.C., with a minor field of study in Forensic Science. He continued his education earning a Masters Degree in Forensic Science from George Washington University. During most of his tenure with the FBI, his primary responsibility*

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## June Meeting

*The June meeting is going to be in the Court Room at 7:00 pm.*



Welcome Class 17

We have 83  
paid members  
for 2003

## Lou's Views



What a great month of May for our organization. A record breaking fund raising event at Arbor Daze, Class #17 graduated, we supplied the

Dispatch a new

water cooler, helped graduate 2500 fifth graders at their D.A.R.E. Celebration, and we honored one of Euless' finest Citizen, Mr. Ray Saleh, with an honorary membership into our Alumni Association on an evening that had the largest turnout for an Alumni Meeting to date.

With most of us that needed a short breather just before our State Convention in Ft. Worth in July, activity this month will be little to none. However, our NPO's will be in full swing with their PAL's Summer Program, which our organization supports 100%.

On Friday evening July 25<sup>th</sup> at Pennington Field, the 2003 Games of Texas, North East Tarrant County will kick off with the opening ceremonies. The Host Cities are

Euless, Bedford, Colleyville, Grapevine, Hurst and North Richland Hills. The Games of Texas is a sports festival created for Texas amateur athletes. Patterned after the Olympic Games, the Games of Texas provide a forum for training and competition among Texas' Olympic hopefuls and recreational athletes. These Cities are host to over 10,000 athletes during the three-day event. With that being said, we need over 700 volunteers to put this event on. I am requesting that we help support this huge event with a few alumni members who might be available for the evening of the 25th. We need four volunteers for VIP escort, and nine to help escort the teams into Pennington Field. The volunteers need to be available from 6-10 PM on the 25th. Please call Wes Weeks or myself to volunteer for this great event in our City. Thanks for your support.

During the next couple of months as you are attending your monthly meetings, look around and look for some potential executive board members for 2004. I will be nominating a committee soon to choose such a group to lead this great organization. We have a great family of citizens who might be available to lead us into next year and

beyond. If you should be asked to serve, please give it some serious consideration.

One note to report is we were turned down for our Homeland Security Grant. I was very disappointed to say the least, but we know why we were turned down and will be working on a resubmit in the days to come. The State will have more monies available soon and we will make the necessary changes and go for it again. Those who know me know I do not take NO for an answer when a project is so right for this City and for its Citizens. Stay Tuned In.

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room, we will be having our Post Arbor Daze Dinner to say thanks to all who made this a "barnburner" of an event. Those of you who worked, please plan to attend and bring your spouse or a friend to help celebrate the record-breaking event.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Courts Room at the Police Department. We are being honored with Mr. Danny Defenbaugh, retired FBI Regional Director, a legend in his own time, an America Hero, one speaker you will not want

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## Sgt. Landers



Sgt Landers was unable to submit an article this month.

## Special Olympics "Police Torch Run"

ECPAAA members,

On behalf of the Euless Police Department, the "Torch Run" members and all of the "Special Olympic" athletes, I would like to thank you for all of your support and contributions. During the 2003 campaign, Texas Peace Officers were able to raise over one million dollars for "Special Olympics" in t-shirt sales, fundraisers and donations. Your purchase of "Torch Run" t-shirts enabled us to meet and exceed our goals. I again thank you for your assistance in this worthy endeavor and look for your support next year.

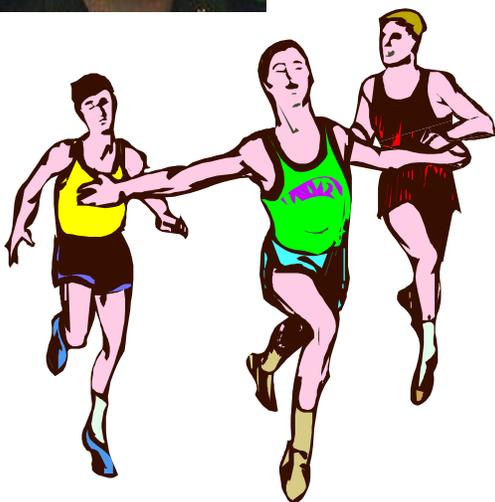
During the opening ceremonies, Texas Peace Officers from all around the state walk into the stadium and assemble on the football field. They then walk each region of athletes (3000) into the stadium where the officers

greet them. It is quite an event to see and be apart of. This year I passed out our police officer baseball cards that you (Alumni Association) purchased; they were quite a hit. Here are some pictures I took during the event in San Marcos (Southwest Texas State) stadium.

Sincerely,

Sgt. W. Pavlik

There are pictures on page 6



## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, May 20, 2003 Meeting

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mac Fulfer

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:04PM.

Invocation: Rev. Charles Thornton – First Baptist – Eules

Pledge Of Allegiance led by West Weeks – First VP.

**PRESENT:** **President** - Lou Baum, **First Vice President** - Wes Weeks, **Second Vice President** – Kathy Haecker, **Treasurer** - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian**- Al Simmenroth  
Lloyd Baldwin, Nadine Barnes, Jackie Benner, Leah Bennett, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Charisse Gagne, Gary Haecker, Erlene Hill, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Chris Marz, David Mishkin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, David Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinnerford, Cliff Thompson, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Lori Walker, Jim White, LaVerle White.

**VISITORS:** C. J. Bowie, Sybil Baldwin, Vicki Baum, Mayor Mary Lib Saleh, Aggy Mishkin, Susan Thompson, Lindsey Agee, John Munday, Joe Hennig-City Manager, Bedford neighbors – Sandy Arrant, Gaylord Arrant, Laura Whittington, Bonnie Baker, Alan Baker, Stephanie Nowlin, Pam Conley, Suzanne Herring, Sam Bruce, Hurst Neighbors – Dessa King, Hubert King, Otis Vannotta, Emma Niekamp. Class 17 – J. R. Goad, Kay Goad, Frances Cook, Carol Agee, Cindy Carter, Adis Umpierre.

**Liaison:** Sgt. Gary Landers

Lou Baum – opened welcoming everyone. As previously voted we presented Mayor Mary Lib Saleh with an honorary membership for Ray who has been too ill to fulfill his desire to complete the Citizens Police Academy. In behalf of the association Lou presented a certificate, hat, shirt and a pin. We wish Ray the best.

Lou asked Mary Lib to present to the board the check for the association's work at Arbor Days. The check was for \$13,327.54. The check was happily accepted no questions asked.

The meeting was then turned over to Kathy Haecker who introduced our speaker Mac Fulfer. Mac Fulfer is a lawyer and explained he became interested in face reading to aid in jury selection.

It was a fun and exciting evening. Several members of the audience had their faces read and were amazed what information their faces told. Mr. Fulfer has traveled all over the world and given talks to all types of people who are interested in using face reading. Many books have been written about this science. We could not have had anyone with any more knowledge on the subject. Mac Fulfer offered his book for sale and took names for a future class on the subject.

After a short recess for refreshments we resumed the meeting at 8:30PM.

Lou asked for a motion to approve the minutes for March and April. Susan Vest made the motion. Second by Jackie Benner. Passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report for March and April made by Sharon Finnegan. Second by Kathy Haecker. Passed.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

Arbor Daze coupon sales for food were up 13% over last year and 44% over 2001. Parking was up 18%, 47% over 2001. The ECPAAA parked 37% of parking with 6600 paid cars. Our reward \$13,327.54. Lou thanked everyone for his or her hard work. A Thank You dinner will be held on Friday – June 20, 7PM at the library. All who worked are invited and may bring a guest. Lou mentioned he would need some help after 3P to set up the room and also help after to return to original state. The Hospitality Committee will decorate.

Games of Texas – July 24 – 27. Special Olympics – needs 700 volunteers. Lou volunteered 8 –10 heads from ECPAAA to seat VIP's at a location to be named. Signup will be at next meeting.

Item to vote on – Dispatch has been paying out of their pocket for cooler for water which is costing them \$25.00 a month. To purchase the cooler they are renting would cost \$165.00. Walmart has a cooler which would cost \$89.00 and fits all they need. They would use water from downstairs and we are running under budget for this expenditure. J. R. Goad made a motion we purchase cooler. All in favor raise hand. No opposed. Passed.

## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Treasurer's Report for the Month of May

| INCOME                          | May                | YTD                | Annual Budget      | Difference          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Arbor Daze Parking              | \$13,327.54        | \$13,327.54        | \$10,000.00        | \$3,327.54          |
| Bass Pro Events                 |                    | \$0.00             | \$750.00           | -\$750.00           |
| City Crud Pick-Up Event         | \$300.00           | \$300.00           | \$400.00           | -\$100.00           |
| Grocery Care Cards              | \$32.80            | \$123.75           | \$300.00           | -\$176.25           |
| Heros Celebrity Game Parking    |                    | \$0.00             | \$650.00           | -\$650.00           |
| Member Merchandise Sales        | \$157.00           | \$230.00           | \$300.00           | -\$70.00            |
| Membership Dues                 | \$80.00            | \$1,320.00         | \$1,900.00         | -\$580.00           |
| Monogrammed Brick Sales         |                    | \$175.00           | \$5,000.00         | -\$4,825.00         |
| Money Market Transfer           |                    | \$5,000.00         |                    |                     |
| Other Income                    | \$10.00            | \$1,004.50         | \$1,000.00         | \$4.50              |
| Mike Brown Tribute              |                    | \$117.00           |                    |                     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>\$13,907.34</b> | <b>\$21,597.79</b> | <b>\$20,300.00</b> | <b>\$1,297.79</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |                    |                    |                    |                     |
| Police Annual Award Banquet     |                    | \$5,000.00         | \$5,000.00         | \$0.00              |
| Pals Summer Camp                |                    | \$0.00             | \$2,000.00         | -\$2,000.00         |
| Furniture (2 Display Cases)     |                    | \$0.00             | \$3,000.00         | -\$3,000.00         |
| Arbor Daze Food Requirements    | \$34.64            | \$34.64            | \$250.00           | -\$215.36           |
| Arbor Daze Ending Social        |                    | \$0.00             | \$1,500.00         | -\$1,500.00         |
| Purchased Monogrammed Bricks    |                    | \$0.00             | \$2,200.00         | -\$2,200.00         |
| ID Trading Cards                |                    | \$0.00             | \$1,600.00         | -\$1,600.00         |
| Christmas Providers (1 family)  |                    | \$0.00             | \$400.00           | -\$400.00           |
| Member Merchandise              |                    | \$360.00           | \$300.00           | \$60.00             |
| Postage for Newsletter          |                    | \$126.50           | \$450.00           | -\$323.50           |
| Postage for Board               | \$37.00            | \$82.00            | \$50.00            | \$32.00             |
| Membership T-shirts             |                    | \$0.00             | \$300.00           | -\$300.00           |
| Police Appreciation Week        | \$178.87           | \$178.87           | \$400.00           | -\$221.13           |
| Police Christmas Food           |                    | \$0.00             | \$250.00           | -\$250.00           |
| 9-1-1 Day                       |                    | \$0.00             | \$200.00           | -\$200.00           |
| Water by the Gallon             | \$238.00           | \$238.00           | \$200.00           | \$38.00             |
| State Convention                |                    | \$20.00            | \$320.00           | -\$300.00           |
| Awards and Gifts                |                    | \$150.99           | \$200.00           | -\$49.01            |
| Flowers and Cards               |                    | \$104.50           | \$200.00           | -\$95.50            |
| Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water |                    | \$0.00             | \$150.00           | -\$150.00           |
| Other Social Events             | \$5.87             | \$862.00           | \$400.00           | \$462.00            |
| CPANNT Dues                     | \$25.00            | \$25.00            | \$25.00            | \$0.00              |
| Office Supplies                 |                    | \$51.05            | \$200.00           | -\$148.95           |
| Web Site/Domain Name            |                    | \$166.80           | \$220.00           | -\$53.20            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>\$519.38</b>    | <b>\$7,400.35</b>  | <b>\$19,815.00</b> | <b>-\$12,414.65</b> |

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*Kathy Haecker – Thanked all who helped with the Dare Celebration held at Pennington Field.  
Helpers from ECPAAA – Byron Benoit, Barney Snitz, Lou Baum, Al Simmenroth and J. R. Goad.*

*Thanks went out to those who helped during Police Appreciation week – Paulette Tinker, Susan Vest, Sharon Finnegan, Jackie Benner, Helen Wagner, Lou Baum and Wes Weeks.*

*Wes Weeks – The Presidents cost of attending the Symposium is paid for by the association. Lou will pay his own way so at the June meeting we will draw for a prepaid ticket.*

*Bass Pro – opportunity to volunteer – association is paid \$6.00 per hour per person. We need volunteers for Two days – August 3 2P-7P **NEED 12** volunteers – August 8 5P-10:30P **NEED 6** volunteers.*

*Letter was read from Ray McDonald reflecting the overall success of Arbor Daze and thanking all for their hard work.*

***Volunteer of Month** was awarded to Sharon Finnegan. Sharon was presented with a briefcase. Way to go Sharon!!!!!!*

*SHIRTS for sale – \$20.00 add your name for additional \$5.00. New colors – dark blue with red trim. See Faye Stinnerford.*

*Lou closed the meeting with a verse entitled “Take My Son” story of wealthy man and his son.  
Thank you Lou.*

*Faye Stinnerford made motion meeting be adjourned. Second by Al Simmenroth. Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.*

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## Gary McKamie



*Dear Friends:*

*For many years, Police Departments commonly employed “Meter Maids.” These were non-sworn, female employees who wrote parking tickets. In most departments, the only opportunities for women were as Meter Maids, Secretaries or Dispatchers. By the early 1970’s, women were just beginning to break into the larger, more progressive departments. The Euless Police Department had no females in an enforcement capacity, had never had any, and didn’t WANT any!! There was no written policy prohibiting women, but the physical agility testing effectively kept women from becoming “female policemen.” But then 25 years ago, in 1978, the Euless Police Department was rattled to its foundation by an unexpected move. The relatively new Police Chief, Johnny Wilson, announced the promotion of Dispatcher Imogene Wise to the position of “Police Officer” and assigned her to patrol. We were stunned. We were angry. It just wasn’t right! Real “Policemen” were MEN. Everyone knew that! Imogene had been a Dispatcher for several years. She was well liked and did a great job as a Dispatcher. The months to follow brought much conflict as Imogene struggled to break into the job, which had previously been reserved for men only. She endured more than her share of hazing and harassment. In the end, we succeeded in running Imogene out of the Department. Legal action followed and disciplinary action was taken against the officers most guilty of harassing Imogene. As the dust settled it appeared as if we had proven that women couldn’t do the job of a Policeman. However, in the years following Imogene’s short tenure, we had several other “female police officers” with varying degrees of success. In 1983, Pam Byers was hired as a “female police officer.” Amazingly in a very short period of time, Pam proved that she could do the job of a Police Officer. In fact, she could do the job as well as most men and better than some. Pam quickly evolved from being a “female police officer” to being a Police Officer. She excelled in patrol work, was outstanding as a tactical officer, and has gone on to become an excellent detective. Throughout the late 1980’s and 1990’s, the Euless Police Department was fortunate to attract a number of great Police Officers, who just happened to also be wonderful ladies. JoAnn Jurena, Kim Bray Peterson, Kim Althouse, and Sal Lewis are a few examples. These ladies have played a key role in dispelling the old belief that this is a “Man’s Job.” Imogene Wise was the pioneer, the first, but the real trailblazer who cleared the way for others was Pam Byers. Today we not only have female Police Officers, but we also have females serving as Mayor, Municipal Judge, Department Director, and Fire Inspector. What a difference 25 years makes!*

# Special Olympics "Police Torch Run"



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to miss. Be early and get your seat. This night will be a FULL HOUSE.

Thanks to all of you who make this organization SHINE on a daily basis. No other person is as lucky as me to have this opportunity this year to serve you as your chair. Take care of each other, and I will see you real soon.

Regards,  
Lou

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ties were centered on violent crimes, involving major kidnapping and terrorist bombing investigations, extortion and hijacking. His public service found him at FBI Field Offices in Chicago, Miami, and Quantico (FBI Headquarters) in McLean, Virginia.

Mr. Defenbaugh is an FBI certified bomb technician and has traveled over 20 foreign countries to lead investigations of our 150 bombings and work towards thwarting International Terrorism.

Among these investigations were several terrorist attacks against American installations in Beirut, Lebanon. In 1983, he received the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. In May

1995, Mr. Defenbaugh helped track down and convict both Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols for the terrible bombing in Oklahoma City.

We look forward with great anticipation to Mr. Defenbaugh's return visit to our Alumni Association. Please join us in the Court Room at 7:00 p.m. and be ready to sit on the edge of your seats, not to miss a word he says, and have your questions ready for a true American Hero.

## Cop's Corner



Thanks to those nine (9) participants. The nine members to date have given a alumni members who had total of 73% of the total hours on the street. If we do time to participate in our not want this program to go away, we MUST do a COPs Program for May. I better job of participation. Give us your input or was disappointed with the suggestions on how we can make the program work. lack of time on the street, but Sgt. Landers has made this program so easy to participate in; maybe we have overlooked something. always proud of the 47 hours participate in; maybe we have overlooked something. given to the program in May. Thanks for all you do for the City. Let's make this a continued fun program.

It is important that we support the program at least once a quarter to stay active and know what is going on in the City. We have added some required patrol sites and will add more in the future. To date through May 2003, we have had only 22 out of the possible 45 trained members

Regards,  
Lou

### ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 12 Hours  
CID Clerical – 11 Hours 30 Minutes  
Citizens On Patrol – 47 Hours 30 Minutes  
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0  
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 8  
Number of Junk Vehicles Written – 1  
Vehicle Maintenance – 109 Hours  
Miscellaneous – 51 Hours 30 Minutes

**Total – 231 Hours 30 Minutes**



### ECPAAA Birthdays

Linda Martin  
Dick Rick  
Cliff Thompson



# Reminders...

- ⇒ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, June 17, 2003*
- ⇒ ***Meeting in the Court Room 7:00 PM!***
- ⇒ ***2003 Dues are due.***
  
- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*
- ⇒ *Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page with the newest bricks added.*
- ⇒ *There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.*

## June Meeting in the Court Room!

### Newsletter Submissions

*If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two easy ways to accomplish this.*

- 1) you can e-mail it to [news@ecpaaa.org](mailto:news@ecpaaa.org)*
- 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk, and leave it in the ECPAAA office*

Next Meeting:

***Drawing for the TCPAAA Convention in Fort Worth***

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