

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Summer is here! I was reminded of that other day while dragging the water hose around the yard. Leland is really getting good at mowing the yard and I am enjoying watching him get better at it each week.

Last week we had a retirement luncheon and reception for Roger Gatlin. Roger worked here for 30 years and spent the last 17 years of his career serving the students, faculty and staff of Central Junior High as their School Resource Officer. A few of you were fortunate enough to attend his reception and see the tremendous impact this man had on the lives of students and entire families. Roger was a quiet guy who never wanted to be in the spotlight, but who found his calling in life through his service at Central Jr. High. This man left a legacy of service and of caring that will be hard to duplicate. Roger's roadmap for success was to care about people, all people, to love his fellow man and to do the right thing for the people involved. There were several students who had already graduated from high school who returned to share this day with Roger and his family. Several of his current and former students related how Officer Gatlin had made a huge difference in their lives. One usually has to wait until their funeral to have people say such great things about them. What was really special about this day was that Roger's family got to hear those kind and caring words. Roger's Mother, Dad, sister, wife, sons and grandkids were able to hear how the time he spent away from them was truly appreciated by those he helped and that he spent his time making a true difference in people's lives. By the time it was over I don't think



there was a dry eye in the room. One parent of a student broke down and cried as she talked about the difference Roger had made in their family's life. It was a great day, and fitting tribute to Roger and his years of service to this community.

We have already announced Roger's replacement at Central Jr. High. Corporal Marco Valladares will take over for Roger at the start of next school year. Marco has served in CID for the last 15 years and will be bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role as a School resource Officer. Marco is a great guy who I believe will excel at Central. He has a unique set of skills that will help him transition into his new assignment. But the biggest asset that he brings with him is his heart. Marco is a father of two young men about the same ages as the students he will be serving. Marco is a tremendous family man and will need all of his life experiences in his new assignment. I am excited for Marco and look forward to next year and getting to watch him grow in this new position.

Like I said earlier, it's summer. Please remember to take all the precautions we have talked about over the many years when it comes to protecting your home and belongings. If you are going to go out of town, don't forget to fill out a Vacation House Watch so we can drive by and check on your house while you are away. With the increase in Vacation House Watches we will need more people to sign up and drive the Citizens on Patrol car. I know you will all be busy this summer, but if you have some free time please consider volunteering with us, we can always use the help.

Also, please consider organizing a neighborhood watch meeting in your neighborhood. I know that's considered old fashion by some, but it works in every neighborhood it's tried in. This crime fighting program works and is a great reason to throw a party.

Thanks for all you do!

Your Servant,
Mike

From the President — Loretta Doty

Welcome new alumni, we are so delighted to have you join us! This month the police will host and staff a summer camp for Euless children. Everything and everyone is set and ready to go for a successful camp. CPAANT (Citizens Police Academy Alumni of North Texas) meets at Grand Prairie on Saturday, June 2nd and Burleson on July 7th. Please take a moment to look at the interesting web site at <http://www.cpaant.org/> and if you wish to learn more about our state organization, please contact Geri Sorg at glsorg@sbcglobal.net. The BBQ committee has begun planning CPA's annual BBQ and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Saturday, September 22nd. Leah Benoit (lbenoit@vha.com) is coordinator for this fun-filled event and will welcome any additional participation in planning details and selling tickets.



The newest CPA and CERT classes that ended in May were very successful as well as enjoyable. Thank you to all alumni who had the opportunity to attend the meetings and welcome our fellow citizen participants to classes. Please thank Tony, Chris and James for such outstanding classes, their excellent leadership and for their innovative ideas in making this year's classes different than all in the past. For our August meeting, Captain Gary Landers will share the experiences of the Honor Guard on the Washington Memorial Trip. Make a note to be sure to attend as you don't want to miss this special program. For all who helped assemble the police appreciation goodie bags and all who had the opportunity to deliver a treat to the station, thank you. Please thank Julie Watkins for coordinating the gift bags to the police officers. Trailwood addition organized a Neighborhood Watch group with a meeting on May 31st. Please be proactive and revitalize your Neighborhood Watch Group or be the driving force in your neighborhood and organize a Neighborhood Watch meeting. Neighborhood Watch is vital for Euless and we as CPA alumni need to lead in this important project for the Euless Police Department. Please keep our police and alumni family close to your heart and in your daily prayers. I hope that everyone will be safe and have the best days possible.

Paul Lake from Search One Rescue Team will be our guest speaker at the July meeting instead of June. Training with them was requested by the Irving Police Department the same night as our June meeting. Pete has rescheduled them for our July 17th ECPAAA meeting.

2012 Texas CPAAA State Convention — Waco, Texas — July 25—28

For hotel and registration information, you can visit: <http://www.tcpaaconvention.org>

Registration fee is \$110 and after June 22nd, must include a \$10 late fee. So register before June 22nd to avoid late fee.

Hotel reservations must be made by July 6th to get the special room rate of \$109 plus tax per night at the Waco Hilton (host hotel) or \$105 plus tax per night at the Marriott Courtyard. **Make sure to tell the hotel you are with the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Convention 2012.**

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

I know it seems like a reoccurring theme in the NPO office but we are busy again. Currently we are working our Police and Fire Summer Camp. Every year we spend the first two weeks of June at Texas Star hosting approximately 100 Euless kids ages 10, 11 and 12. The purpose of the camps is to provide team building skills and give first responders an opportunity to make positive impressions on our local youth. Besides the games, we take them to iT'Z Pizza, ice skating and swimming. On Friday, we culminate the camp by having the Chief and command staff cook our hot dogs and hamburgers. Officer Gordon coordinates the camps each year with our local businesses to provide discounted lunches and the HEB school district provides transportation to and from our events. It takes a lot of people to run the camp successfully. Besides police and firefighters we lean on our dispatchers and recent graduates of the HEB Law Enforcement Program to make things run smoothly. I don't want to spoil the surprise that we provide the campers on Friday by putting it in print so be sure and ask me about it. As soon as camp is over we will start looking forward to National Night Out and Open House.

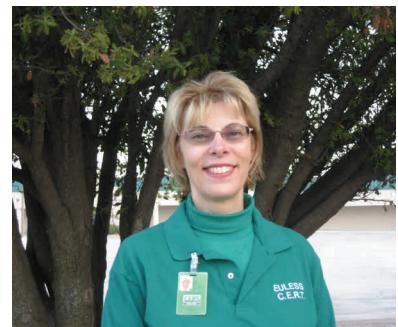


Please do not forget that Saturday, June 30th is training day at the Police Department. We will meet up here at 9:00 am and start with Citizens On Patrol training, followed by Sky Tower and Speed Trailer Deployment training. We hope that we have a large group and many of our recent graduates of the CPA Class #28 will join us. Does anyone want to bring donuts? **Please email me at tburnett@eulesstx.gov to let me know if you plan on attending the training so there are enough materials for everyone.**

The CPA Class #28 graduation was awesome. We had a great time and consider ourselves blessed to have such a large group of good people join our alumni. Thank you for the shadow box that contains an inspirational prayer. It was a thoughtful gift and will find a permanent home in our training room. Come see us, our door is always open to you.

**CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg
Grand Prairie — June 2, 2012**

No update available. If anyone would like to attend the CPAANT meeting with Geri, please let her know. The Host City for the July 7th CPAANT meeting will be Burleson. Please visit CPAANT'S Web Site www.cpaant.org for additional information and directions.



May 2012 Volunteer Hours

CID Clerical – 38 Hours 45 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 102 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

COP Car – 94 Hours 0 Minutes

COP Sky Tower – 8 Hours 0 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 2

Code – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Courts – 50 Hours 15 Minutes

CPA/CERT Class – 77 Hours 30 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 6 Hour 45 Minutes

Euless Radio Club – 39 Hours 0 Minutes

Jail – 16 Hours 45 Minutes

Meetings – 24 Hours 30 Minutes

Includes the following:

ECPAAA Meeting – 24 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 87 Hours 45 Minutes

Speed Trailer – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 71 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants – 8 Hours 30 Minutes

Grand Total – 523 Hours 15 Minutes

May Value of Volunteer Time — \$11,399.44

YTD 2012 Value of Volunteer Time — \$61,643.91

May Meeting — 38 Alumni Members + 2 Guests Present

Upcoming Events

June 11-19 — City Council Place 5 Runoff Election Early Voting, Euless Library, 201 N. Ector Drive

June 13 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center

June 14 — Euless Town Hall Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive

June 17 — Happy Father's Day

June 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Department

June 23 — City Council Place 5 Runoff Election, Euless Library, 201 N. Ector Drive

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

June 30—Citizens On Patrol (COP), Sky Tower and Speed Trailer Training, 9:00 am, Euless Police Department

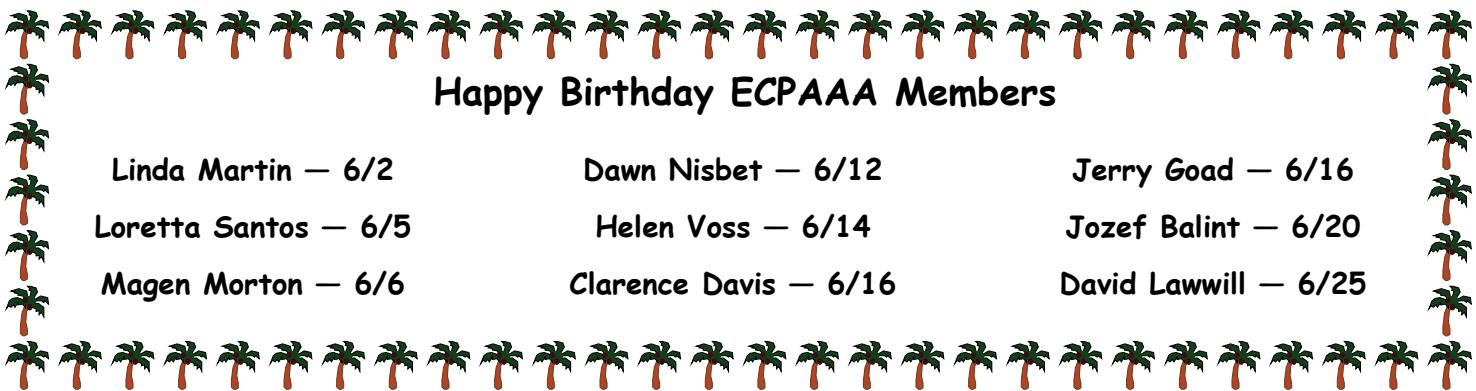
July 4 — Independence Day

July 7 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Burleson (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

July 10 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

July 11 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center

July 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Department



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Linda Martin — 6/2

Dawn Nisbet — 6/12

Jerry Goad — 6/16

Loretta Santos — 6/5

Helen Voss — 6/14

Jozef Balint — 6/20

Magen Morton — 6/6

Clarence Davis — 6/16

David Lawwill — 6/25

ALUMNI CORNER



Spotlight on Kyla Oberg

by Rosemarie Stevens

Kyla joins the ECPAAA from Class 28, a spectacular class that increased our numbers by over 30 members. Kyla was born in Fort Wainwright, Alaska, but her family moved to Texas when she was five. She later moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she lived for six years. Although she loved the beautiful snow that fell on a regular basis, she decided that Texas was a better place to live as shoveling snow is not a regular activity here. Somehow she managed to convince her husband Geoff that a move to Texas in general and Euless in particular was a good idea, and they have been here for six years.

She has worked as a Default Mortgage Processor and a Real Estate Leasing Agent; now she is a homemaker. Her favorite hobbies are exercise, quilting and scrapbooking. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels and wrote that if you add some supernatural into the mix she is "golden." Her favorite movies are the first three Star War movies, episodes four, five and six.

She wrote that her involvement with the police department results from the appreciation our police officers show for the work our members perform that help ease some of the stress and workload they have. Besides, she wrote that she would be unable to work in a soup kitchen; it seems that she would have a problem with someone getting a free meal while using their iPhone. She couldn't volunteer at an animal shelter either as all the dogs needing a home would end up in her home. Thankfully, her calling seems to be in the Euless Police Department.

As for the class she recently attended, her favorite session was learning the difference between a felony traffic stop and a regular traffic stop. She enjoyed the friendly competition among class members who wanted to play the bad guy in the various role playing scenarios.

When asked about a little known fact she would like to share with the membership, she wrote that she had been recognized in Manchester's Who's Who for her work in Commercial Real Estate in 2004 and had been named Woman of the Year by the Autobiographical Institute in 2004.

Let us welcome Kyla Oberg to our ECPAAA family.



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2012

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Leah Benoit, Renee Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Sherri Browning, Shirley Daily, John Deithloff, Marc Engelmann, Misty Engelmann, Sharon Finnegan, Lori Henderson, Valerie Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Sue Kosec, David Lawwill, John Luna, Don Martin, Magen Morton, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Time Stinneford, Kathryn Van Liew, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Julie Watkins, Jo Well and guests Chris Brown and Jerrie Keller

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

City Council Member Linda Martin

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandi Jones presided over the meeting.

Sandi welcomed new members and announced that 30 people had joined from the current ECPA class.

Faye Stinneford made a motion to accept the April Minutes, second by Helen Voss. Motion passed.

Pete Jones announced that the Associa-

tion only made \$191 at Arbor Daze, not \$291. Valerie Hinde made a motion to accept the April Treasurer's Report, second by Sue Kosec. Motion passed.

Sandi passed around thank you cards from Tim Rolen for Arbor Daze and Pat McDowell's family.

Members were reminded that Police Appreciation Week was in progress. Julie Watkins purchased goodie bag items and several helped fill the bags before the meeting. Members were asked to bring goodies all week.

Sandi asked that everyone remember in prayer: Geri Sorg, Loren Johnson, Leah Bennett, Harlan Westmoreland and the Doty's (vacationing in Alaska)

Sandi addressed the members regarding the disruption in our meetings. She asked that everyone please be considerate of the people talking and limit conversations during the meetings.

June's speaker will be Search One with their search dogs.

A special thank you to Judy Rick for providing tonight's food.

Sandi reminded members about the TXCPA Symposium taking place July 25 – 27 in Waco. Leah Benoit will be our delegate this year.

The BBQ/Silent Auction Committee will have its first meeting tonight after the meeting. The BBQ will be September 22.

Sky Tower: Please do not use the air conditioner when going up or down.

Merchandise: Faye showed merchandise the Association has for sale.

Sandi asked for a volunteer to be the Social Director to work on fundraisers.

C.O.P. Class: The next class has been scheduled for June 30.

Tim Stinneford made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sherri Browning seconded the motion. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

May 2012 Hours 523

May 2011 Hours 504

About Even in Hours for the Month

May Year-to-date 2012 2,829

May Year-to-date 2011 2,408

Up 15% Year to Date 2012 from 2011

May 2012 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	May	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/11 Balance in Checking				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$8,400.00	-\$8,400.00
Brick Sales		\$350.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
CRUD Day		\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income	\$480.00	\$504.01	\$0.00	\$504.01
Grocery Care Cards		\$34.63	\$50.00	-\$15.37
Membership Dues	\$300.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,500.00	-\$60.00
Member Merchandise		\$32.05	\$0.00	\$32.05
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)		\$147.00	\$200.00	-\$53.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$22.00	\$200.00	-\$178.00
Fundraisers	\$191.00	\$191.00	\$1,000.00	-\$809.00
Warrant Roundup		\$843.13	\$1,000.00	-\$156.87
Funds used to cover Major Projects		\$0.00	\$7,129.79	-\$7,129.79
Total Income	\$971.00	\$4,298.82	\$21,229.79	-\$16,930.97
Total	\$24,024.25	\$24,024.25		
EXPENSES	May	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks		\$156.00	\$250.00	-\$94.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized		\$20.00	\$25.00	-\$5.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$50.00	\$100.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$300.00	-\$156.00
Memorials and Gifts	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Fundraisers	-\$1,009.07	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week	\$388.12	\$388.12	\$400.00	-\$11.88
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Police Honor Guard	\$2,000.00	\$5,996.80	\$6,000.00	-\$3.20
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters	\$90.00	\$118.98	\$200.00	-\$81.02
President Awards		\$113.34	\$150.00	-\$36.66
Social Events		\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Allen Samuels Dodge Appreciation Lunch		\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Water by the Gallon	\$224.00	\$224.00	\$650.00	-\$426.00
Web Site/Domain Name		\$204.79	\$204.79	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$1,937.05	\$7,641.03	\$21,229.79	-\$13,588.76
Funds Available in Checking		\$16,383.22		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
Major Projects/Future Projects		\$10,061.45		
Interest from Savings Account	\$0.34	\$1.68		
Funds Available in Savings		\$10,063.13		
Total ECPAAA Funds		\$26,446.35		