



# Partners on Patrol

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## C.O.P.S

There are some very exciting and positive changes in the works for our COPS program. We would like to try something new and, of course, I need all of your help! Having recently taken over, Sgt. Pavlik would like us to work towards having the car out on patrol during daylight hours. Since we do not have the experience and intuition that our patrol officers have, working daylight hours would enable us to see things easier and be of more help. It would be much easier for all of us to see license plates, VIN numbers and handicap park-



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## Notice To Change Bylaws

We are currently looking to make changes to the Bylaws of the Eulesse Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. When we have worked out all of the changes, we will publish them in the monthly newsletter. We will then put the changes to a vote at the next meeting following the publication of the Bylaws in the newsletter. If you have any questions or comments please call Sara Munday at (817) 283-2558.

## Arbor Daze

We will have the sign-up sheets at the March meeting for Arbor Daze in case you did not get a chance to sign up at the February meeting. If you want to help out and are not able to attend the monthly meetings, please call Lou Baum at (817) 285-9899 (home) or (817) 685-3102 (office). Lou will keep a master sign-up sheet with him at all times.

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## Best Wishes

We wish Barbara Lucas the best and hope that she will be able to join us again soon. We miss you and our prayers are with you.

With Barbara out, our Association is needing a person to fill in for Barbara, as the Historian. This person will be in charge of documenting our events on film. If you are interested, please call Leah Benoit at 817-283-6703.



We have sold over  
\$26,000 in bricks!!


  
**Meeting @ New P.D.**
  
 We have 56 paid members for 2002

## Leah's Perspective



Greetings everyone! As a reminder, we are still collecting 2002 dues (\$20). Without paying your dues, a code to get around the Police Department and an Alumni t-shirt will not be issued to you until your dues are paid.

We will be handing out the Alumni t-shirts at the March meeting for those folks that recently paid their 2002

dues. If you have paid your dues and are not able to attend the monthly meetings, please call Chris Shanahan at (817) 545-2817 to make arrangements to receive your t-shirt.

At the March meeting, we will be pulling names for the Lake Jackson Citizens Police Academy Symposium. If you are planning on attending the Symposium, please come to the meeting to put your name in for the drawing. Winners must be present at the meeting. The Symposium will be held July 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) through July 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). Winners from last year are not eligible for the drawing this year.

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Locations: Tent, Money Collector and Parking Lot

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday: 11:30-3:00, 2:30-5:30, 5:00-8:30, 8:00-Midnight

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday: 8:30-12:00 noon, 11:30-3:00, 2:30-6:00, 5:30-9:00, 8:30-Midnight

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Remember, Arbor Daze is our biggest fund raiser and we need everyone's help. If you cannot work a full shift above, please sign up for what you can work.

Here's the breakdown of the Alumni's volunteer hours for the month of February:

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 100 Hours 10 Minutes

CID Clerical – 7 Hours 15 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 49 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 62 Hours 45 Minutes

Total – 219 Hours 40 Minutes



See you at the meeting.

## Sgt. Pavlik



Sgt. Pavlik was unable to complete an article. He was on vacation with his sister.



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## Happy Birthday!!

Karen Duncan  
Sharon Finnegan  
Barbara Lucas  
Al Magee  
Chris Shanahan  
Helen Wagner



## FEBRUARY 2002 Treasurer report

2002	February	YTD	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME CARRY OVER</b>			
Charitable Distributions	\$0.00	\$576.01	\$576.01
Discretionary Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
Future Major Projects for PD	\$0.00	\$10,963.89	\$10,963.89
Furniture	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
CARRY-OVER	\$0.00	\$14,620.15	\$14,620.15
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Interest on Bank Accounts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Banking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Care Cards	\$32.07	\$32.07	\$400.00
Dues	\$260.00	\$720.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Donations	\$500.00		\$0.00
TOTAL Donations	\$760.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,500.00
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Bass Pro		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Sales:			
Bricks	\$75.00	\$375.00	\$2,000.00
T-Shirts,Caps,Visor,Decals,Pins	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Sales	\$84.00	\$384.00	\$2,300.00
REVENUE	\$876.07	\$1,636.07	\$10,200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$876.07</b>	<b>\$16,256.22</b>	<b>\$24,820.15</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Charitable Distributions:			
Restricted:			
Christmas Providers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
I.D. Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Water by the Gallon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Unrestricted:			
911 Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Future Major Projects for PD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,963.89
Police Food	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
Police Week	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Prayer Plaques	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
TOTAL Unrestricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,353.89
TOTAL Charitable Distributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,503.89
Discretionary Expenses:			
Restricted:			
Symposium & Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Unrestricted:			
Arbor Daze	\$67.98	\$67.98	\$400.00
Awards & Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Flowers	\$10.05	\$10.05	\$150.00
Miscellaneous	\$32.64	\$32.64	\$400.00
Social Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Symposium & Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
TOTAL Unrestricted	\$110.67	\$110.67	\$2,350.00
TOTAL Discretionary Expenses	\$110.67	\$110.67	\$3,650.00
Mandatory Expenses:			
CPAAANT Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Furniture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Postal Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
TOTAL Mandatory Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00
Operational Expenses:			
Board (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$100.00
Proposed Expenses:			
Computer Hardware	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$606.26
Computer Software	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00

2002	February	YTD	Annual Budget
Printer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
TOTAL Proposed Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,156.26
TOTAL Board (Unrestricted)	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$2,456.26
Inventory (Restricted):			
Bricks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Membership T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
T-Shirts,Hats,Visors,Decals,Pins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTAL Inventory (Restricted)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Publications (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies	\$52.20	\$52.20	\$100.00
Postage	\$34.00	\$68.00	\$350.00
TOTAL Publications (Unrestricted)	\$86.20	\$120.20	\$450.00
TOTAL Operational Expenses	\$89.80	\$123.80	\$5,106.26
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$200.47</b>	<b>\$234.47</b>	<b>\$24,820.15</b>
<b>TOTALINCOME-EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$675.60</b>	<b>\$16,021.75</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Bank Balance			
Beginning of Period	\$3,834.72		
End of Period	\$4,510.32		
Money Market Balance	\$11,511.43		



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ing violations. We could also be a major deterrent to speeding in school zones as well as being highly visible in conducting vacation watches. A number of our COPS graduates have problems with night vision so this plan would enable additional volunteers to take part in the program.

For the time being we will continue to plan on having the car out on Friday nights, but if you would like to try to put together a team for a daytime patrol please call me and I will work with you to find the needed participants. This is a great opportunity for us to let the department see how truly committed we are to making our COPS program successful.

Stay tuned to this monthly column for updates to the program....or be among the first to be "in the know" and join our new E-COPS program and I will send you updates and information as soon as I receive them. Until you hear from me next, please call, email, write or contact me if you wish to volunteer!

As the COPS coordinator, I thank you for your continued support and dedication! Don Martin: 817-283-7038 or lilipp2@attbi.com



## Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, February 19, 2002 Meeting

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Lt. Mike Brown updated the Association on the Neighborhood Watch program.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Second Vice President, Pat Hinde, Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Dan Clark, Scott Dennett, Martha Derstine, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Erelene Hill, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Helio Rosenthal, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Cherie Streeter, Bill Teague, Helen Wagner, Richard Zavala and Ruth Zavala.



**LIAISON:** Sgt. Wayne Pavlik & Sgt. Ron Williamson

Before the regular meeting began, Sgt. Wayne Pavlik was introduced as our new Liaison Officer. Sgt. Pavlik has been an officer for 12 years and works in Patrol. He has recently assumed the administrative duties for Patrol and Bike Patrol. Sgt. Pavlik thanked Don Martin, Al Simmenroth and Chris Shanahan for all the hours worked with vehicle maintenance; and Barney Snitz for all the help in other areas around the department. Sgt. Pavlik is looking into other areas where we can volunteer. Sgt. Pavlik asked that we try to locate group photos from each graduating class. Chief Carmack has requested the photos. Sgt. Pavlik wanted everyone to know that we could email him regarding ideas about the Association, problems in our neighborhood, etc. His email address is [wpavlik@ci.euless.tx.us](mailto:wpavlik@ci.euless.tx.us). Sgt. Pavlik also mentioned that he wanted the Ride Along program to take off again. He would like for us to start with the daytime Traffic Officers because they are busier and then Patrol. Sgt. Pavlik is also in charge of Crime Mapping for the department. He will bring the map information to our next meeting. Sgt. Pavlik again mentioned that if we have any questions or just want to visit, please call him at 817/685-1563 or stop by his office, #111, anytime Monday through Friday. Before Sgt. Pavlik left, everyone introduced themselves.



Leah Benoit read a thank you letter from Gary McKamie regarding the statue.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Judie Nolden to accept the January 2002 minutes as stated in the newsletter.

Second by Rose-Marie Stevens. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the January 2002 report as stated. Second by Rose-Marie Stevens. Passed. Sara Munday did not have any additional information to present.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### **Fund Raising Report:**

1. Fundraising Report: Rose-Marie Stevens announced that we received a check for \$32.07 from Tom Thumb. We also received a \$500 check from Verizon for the volunteer work Rose-Marie Stevens did in 2001. Leah Benoit announced that we made \$526.50 from Bass Pro Shops. We worked a total of 87.75 hours in two weekends. Leah said that Bass Pro Shops is being very selective in who they invite back and we are at the top of the list. (Leah also mentioned that we were able to purchase two coolers at a great discount while working at Bass Pro.)

Arbor Daze: The Silent Auction will be held on March 2 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center. Sign up sheets were passed around for members to volunteer for Arbor Daze. Different shifts will be available for the tent, parking and money taking. Lou Baum has been attending the meetings. Teen Court will be managed from our tent; more radios will be available; the road in the parking area will be graded; times will be reduced and there will be overlapping time slots. There will be a place for everyone wanting to volunteer. Lou also asked if we could borrow an umbrella with a stand for the money takers. Leah Benoit mentioned that Judie Nolden volunteered to get food donations. If anyone would like to help her, please call Judie directly.



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**Membership Report:**

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 48 paid members. Leah Benoit mentioned that only paid members would receive their code to get into the Police Department.

**Newsletter Report:**

1. No report.



**EXECUTIVE UPDATES:**

1. Leah Benoit announced that Barbara Lucas has been put into a Nursing Facility close to Hugely Hospital in Fort Worth. She then mentioned that we need a new Historian for the Association.
2. Pat Hinde mentioned that he had received information on a Defensive Driving Course that we could have several people trained on, then offer the course to members. Again, Pat mentioned his newsletter article regarding special interest speakers. Please let Pat know if there is a topic that you are interested in.
3. Regional Update: Geri did not attend the last monthly meeting.
4. COP Update: Don mentioned that he still had 8 openings in March.
5. Kathy Haecker mentioned that the Neighborhood Watch information has been entered into the computer system, which will allow the department to send emails regarding crime updates. Anyone wanting to get involved, please email Kathy at khaecker@ci.eules.tx.us.
6. Sgt. Williamson addressed the changes being made. He requested that the CPA duties be re-signed when he realized what his new assignments entailed. Sgt. Williamson announced that a new CPA class would begin on March 7. Sgt. Pavlik will be in charge of the new class. Sgt. Williamson also reminded us that they need names for new classes. Sgt. Williamson thanked us for all we have done.
7. By-Laws Committee: Sara Munday will be heading up the new By-Laws Committee. Anyone wanting to help on this committee may contact Sara or Leah.
8. Leah Benoit mentioned that one of our members, Margaret Stowe, will be moving to California.



**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Dan Clark mentioned that he had received 16 of 48 response cards for the Call Tree program. He asked that everyone fill out a card so we can get an idea of who wants to participate and when.

**Refreshment List**

March	Lou Baum Faye Stinneford
May	Sara Munday Richard & Ruth Zavala
June	Barney Snitz Dan Clark
July	Judie Nolden
September	Geri Sorg Sarah Chandler
October	Erelene Hill
November	Chris Shanahan

Keep in mind, that at the new Police Department we will not have any beverages provided and must do so ourselves. If your name is not here, and you still would like to bring something, please feel free to do so. I do not think anyone is going to complain that there is too much food.



**ECPAAA 2002 Events**

- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - April 13, 14
- ◆ Arbor Daze Pizza Party - April 16
- ◆ Arbor Daze - April, 26, 27, 28
- ◆ Police Appreciation Day - May 15
- ◆ Lake Jackson Citizens Police Academy Symposium - July 24, 25, 26, 27
- ◆ Bass Pro Shops - August 3, 4, 10, 11
- ◆ BBQ Picnic - possibly in August
- ◆ 911 Day Appreciation - September 11
- ◆ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ◆ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25

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**Next Meeting:**

*Meeting at New Police and Courts Facility*

## Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2001
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the new Police Department at 7:00 PM!**
- ⇒ Bass Pro Shops - April 13, 14

⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>  
Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!



## Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a few 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/or print it and leave it in the ECPAAA box in Ron's office
- 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Ron's office.

The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!