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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2012 Officers

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Newsletter: Leah Benoit

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
lbenoit@vha.com

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)

Congratulations

JUDY and DICK RICK

ECPAAA Volunteers of the Year

DON MARTIN

Euleless Police Department Volunteer of the Year



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

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend our Awards Banquet. If you missed it you missed a great evening of friends, fun and food. The food and the service at the Texas Star were excellent, as always. Scott Sheppard delivered a great message about service to this community and how each of us has the ability to make a tremendous difference in this community with even the smallest act of service. You never know, when you perform an act of service, what the final result of your involvement will be. Will someone appreciate your service, or will your act of service inspire others to do the same or even more. It was great to hear someone from this community speak specifically about the great things that are going on in our own backyard.

For those of you who missed this year's banquet, please try to make the next one. We always have a great evening where we recognize and pay respect to those who have gone above and beyond in the previous year. It's a great place to meet some of the officers that you haven't had a chance to meet and to run into to some old and new friends.

In case you missed the award winners, here they are!!

Eules Police Department 2011 Awards

Officer of the Year	Steve Snyder
Civilian of the Year	Jolie McManus
Supervisor of the Year	Todd Bellah
Distinguished Service (Sworn)	Brian Gardner
Distinguished Service (Civilian)	Beverly Williams
Blackie Sustaire Award	James Patterson
Volunteer of the Year	Don Martin
Unit Citation	Honor Guard
The ECPAAA Volunteers of the Year	Judy and Dick Rick

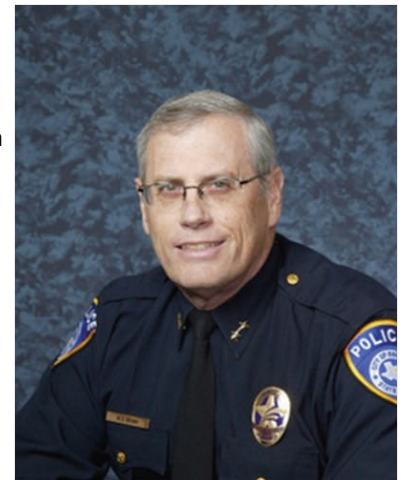
For those who have not heard, Dick Rick is battling a few health issues. Please keep him and Judy in your thoughts and prayers as they face the coming months.

If you have not had a chance to see our new Sky Trailer, you'll have to catch a glimpse of it while it's being deployed. We plan on keeping that thing busy. I know we are in need of people to man the tower and help us push crime somewhere else. So, if you not afraid of heights, can stand to be in a small space and are willing to give a few of your hours to help protect our community then you are just who we are looking for to help us make the most out of this new crime fighting tool.

Thanks for all you do!

Your Servant,

Mike



From the President — Loretta Doty

Hi Everyone,

The new CPA class is running at full speed. The class is full of interesting topics and potential alumni members. Thank you to all who have attended. The support from the alumni members is greatly appreciated. If you've not had a chance to attend the CPA class you are missing out on a great line of topics. I hope everyone enjoyed the police awards banquet on February 17th. I would like to congratulate Don Martin as the volunteer of the year recognized by the Police Department and Judy and Dick Rick as the Alumni volunteers of the year. We are so proud of you. We greatly appreciate your volunteer service.



The new CERT class begins April 4th at 7pm in the police training room. The alumni will be providing refreshments for this first meeting. Please ask your friends and neighbors to sign up for the class. As you know Arbor Daze is the weekend of April 28th and 29th. The next CPAANT meeting will be on April 14th at the Cedar Hill Police Department. CRUD and trash-off are scheduled for April 14th. Please contact J.R. Goad to volunteer. The 2012 membership dues are past due. If you have not paid your membership dues, you are subject to removal from the email distribution list; so please make sure you see Steve to get your membership current. We'll see you on March 20th at our next meeting. Hope you have an enjoyable St. Patrick's Day and no one suffers bruises from being pinched.

Please try to attend the March ECPAAA meeting. Gary Landers will be taking photos for new ID badges. You will no longer have to carry multiple badges if you belong to several organizations.

Gary will also be conducting training on the new Sky Tower being used around the City to help with crime prevention.

He will have the tower at the Police Department the night of the meeting so you can learn how to control the tower and the equipment in it.

Last Chance to Pay Your 2012 ECPAAA Dues

Our Treasurer, Steve Doty, will be collecting dues at the March 20th ECPAAA meeting. Dues are \$20. If paying by check, make check payable to ECPAAA and write 2012 Dues in the Memo line.

If you would like to mail in your dues, please mail them to:

ECPAAA
1102 W. Euless Blvd.
Euless, TX 76040

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

The 28th CPA class has begun and is going well. One of the greatest things about the new class is the presence of the alumni members each week. Thank you for your support in this area. Your participation goes a long way in showing the new class who you are and how much you support this organization. Hopefully you have seen the sky trailer parked in different locations around town. We are currently seeking volunteers to conduct parking lot surveillance from it. The sky box is heated and cooled with a very powerful digital camera that can see and record video from long distances. We would prefer it be occupied when it's deployed, so see Loretta Doty or one of the NPO's to get on the schedule.



There have been a lot of changes around the police department recently. Several more job offers have been made to police officer candidates and you will hear code enforcement operating on channel 1. On February 17 several employees were recognized at the awards banquet and a scholarship was announced in Officer Wong's name. It was a great evening.

I want to mention how hard your president, Loretta Doty, is working for you. She communicates with me often when something needs attention or to simply offer her assistance. She has helped out tremendously with organizing the new CPA class and researching fund raisers. She truly cares about the alumni, its members and serving to the best of her ability. You all are an awesome group of people!

Tony Burnett

March Meeting Food Menu

Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Banana Pudding
Beverages



CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg Coppell — March 3, 2012

The March meeting Host City was Coppell and our speaker was Special Agent Joe Patterson from Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF). Agent Patterson has been with ATF for over 24 years and spoke on the history of ATF and told us some "great stories"! It was a great learning experience for all those who attended.

The Host City for the April CPAANT meeting will be Cedar Hill. Please note the date changed to the 2nd Saturday - April 14, 2012. Please visit CPAANT'S Web Site www.cpaant.org for additional information and directions to Cedar Hill.



February 2012 Volunteer Hours

CID Clerical – 22 Hours 15 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol – 79 Hours 45 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 4
 Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0
 Number of Junk Vehicles Written – 0
 Code – 3 Hours 30 Minutes
 Courts – 25 Hours 0 Minutes
 CPA/CERT Class – 91 Hours 15 Minutes
 Crime Victims Assistance Program – 2 Hour 45 Minutes
 Eules Police Club – 38 Hours 0 Minutes
 Jail – 9 Hours 0 Minutes
 Meetings – 41 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 ECPAAA Meeting – 41 Hours 0 Minutes
 Miscellaneous – 32 Hours 15 Minutes
 Speed Trailer – 18 Hours 0 Minutes
 Training – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
 Vehicle Maintenance – 62 Hours 0 Minutes
 Warrant Round-up – 67 Hours 45 Minutes
 Watering of Plants – 8 Hours 0 Minutes

Grand Total – 500 Hours 30 Minutes

February Value of Volunteer Time – \$10,690.68

2012 Value of Volunteer Time – \$21,256.40

February Meeting – 31 Alumni Members Present

Upcoming Events

March 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department

March 23-24 — Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) Blitz — more information can be found at <http://www.eulesstx.gov/news/CPRBlitzVolunteersNeeded.htm>

March 24 — Firefighters for Freedom Fighters 5K, 8:30 am, Bob Eden Park, 901 W. Mid Cities Blvd., Eules

March 27 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

April 4 — CERT Class, 7 pm, Eules Police Department

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

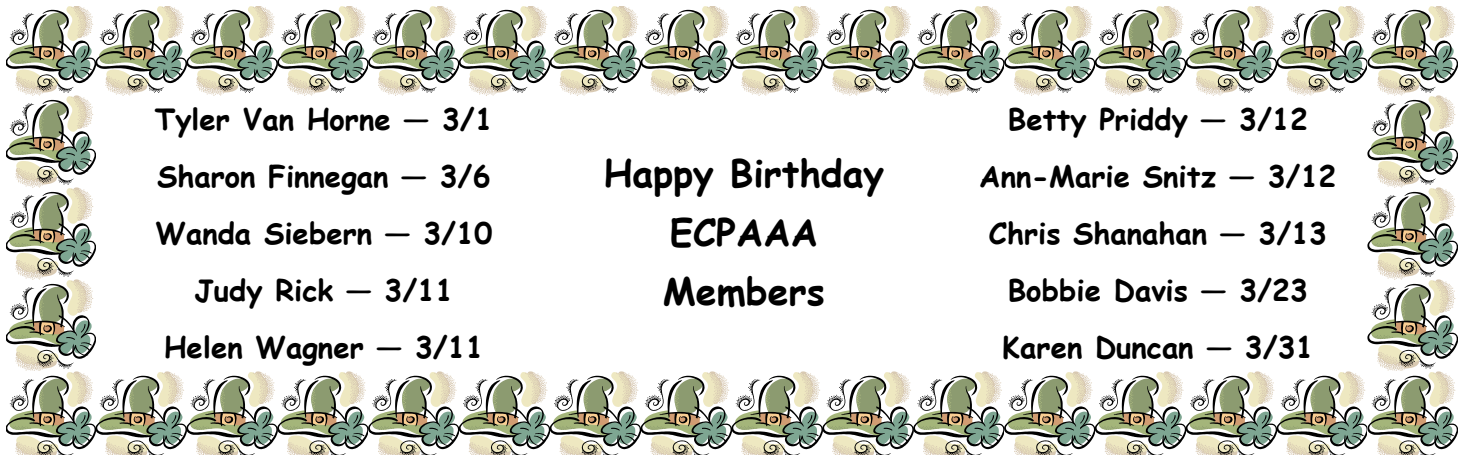
April 11 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center

April 14 — CRUD, 9 am—11 am, Eules Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector Drive

April 14 — Texas Trash-off, 9 am—12 noon, Villages of Bear Creek Park, 1951 Bear Creek Parkway, Eules

April 14 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Cedar Hill Police Department (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

April 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Department



Euless Citizens' Police Academy 2012 Class #28 Schedule

February 16, 2012

- 7:00 – 7:30 Welcome and Introductions – Chief Brown
- 7:30 – 8:30 Command Structure, roles of divisions, Administration - Asst. Chief Freeman
- 8:30 – 10:00 Police Department Tour – Sr Cpl Burnett and Sr Officer White

February 23, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:00 Property room and evidence – Kevin Daniel
- 8:00 – 10:00 Communications Center with practical exercise – Melissa Van-Winkle

March 1, 2012

- 7:00 – 7:30 Records Division/ retention – Michelle Hastings
- 7:30-8:30 – Jail Operations with book in example – Alicia Johnson
- 8:30 – 10:00 – Patrol Operations with patrol vehicle walk around – Sgt Zachary



March 8, 2012

- 7:00 – 10:00 Traffic Enforcement to include accident investigation and traffic stops
– Practical in parking lot - Suarez and Provost



March 22, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:00 Narcotics Investigation – Bennett
- 8:00 – 1000 Street Crimes Unit to include Sky Trailer demonstration – Harris



March 29, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:30 Auto theft with video demonstration of bait cars being stolen – Pettit
- 8:30 – 10:00 Property and Financial Crimes – Haecker



April 5, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:30 Criminal Investigation Division with major case review – Sr Cpl Murphree
- 8:30 – 10:00 Family Crimes/CPS

April 12, 2012

- 7:00 – 8:30 – Tactical Team Demonstration / Introduction / Q&A – Lt Remington
- 8:30 – 10:00 – Defensive Tactics, Taser and OC – Cpl Gordon and Captain Landers



Apr. 19, 2012:

- 7:00 – 8:30 Crime Scene Investigation/Fingerprinting (Snyder)- 2 hrs.
- 8:30 – 10:00 Polygraph Lt. Williams



Apr. 26, 2012:

- 7:00 – 8:00 DWI – Provost and Axton
- 8:00 – 10:00 Practical with goggles/golf carts @ Texas Star

May 3, 2012:

- 7:00 – 9:00 Felony Traffic Stops – Cpl Duff
- 9:00 – 10:00 Planning of CPA Graduation Banquet



May 10, 2012:

- 7:00 – 8:00 Crime Prevention – Sr Cpl Burnett and Sr Officer White
- 8:00 – 9:00 Code Services -Patterson
- 9:30 – 10:00 ECPAAA

*May 12, 2012 (Saturday):

- Firearms @ Grapevine P.D. range – Captain Eskew (*Optional Day)



May 17, 2012:

- Citizens' Police Academy Class # 28 Graduation Banquet



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 21, 2012

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Josef Balint, Lou Baum, Leah Bennett, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Clarence Davis, Bobbie Davis, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marian Goethe, Valerie Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Tyler Van Horne, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

NEW BUSINESS

Loretta Doty mentioned that Judy Rick provided the pizza for the meeting. She also said that Dick Rick is at the Irving Baylor Rehab Center. He is still having trouble.

Loren Johnson made a motion to accept the January Minutes, second by Pete Jones. Motion passed.

Loren Johnson made a motion to accept the January Treasurer's Report, second by Clarence Davis. Motion passed.

Audit Committee: Marion Goethe, Sandi Jones and Pete Jones completed the annual audit on January 25. No discrepancies found.

Volunteer Hours: There were a total of 494 hours worked for the month of January.

Banquet: Loretta Doty announced that Don Martin was selected as the Volunteer of the Year by the Police Department; and Judy & Dick Rick were selected as Alumni Volunteers of the Year.

CPA Class: There are 34 people in the class. The next class will be on Property Room/Communications.

CPAANT: Geri Sorg attended the Waco meeting and mentioned that the 2013 Symposium would be in Arlington July 24 – 26; the organization will be trying to raise \$20,000 in donations to help offset the cost of the Symposium. Next meeting will be March 3 in Coppell.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Warrant Round-Up: Leah Benoit said phone calls would start on February 27 at 6:00 pm. She also mentioned that a program is being looked at to help with phone numbers.

C.R.U.D./Trash Off: J.R. Goad mentioned he still needed a few volunteers for C.R.U.D. & Trash Off. Both scheduled for April 14.

Arbor Daze: J.R. will have a sign up sheet for Security/Sky Trailer at Arbor Daze. Security will be needed for three days, April 27-29. Since we cannot have a Bake Sale at Arbor Daze, Loretta brought up possible ideas for a booth which included selling balloons and candy. She will work on some other ideas for the March meeting.

BBQ/Silent Auction: The date will be September 22.

Neighborhood Watch: Loretta updated the members on her neighborhood's Watch meeting.

Pete Jones was given an Academy gift card as a thank you for being last year's president.

Captain Landers: New ID's will be made in the near future. Challenge coins will be given to those who do not have one. The city took possession of the new sky trailer that was purchased from drug money. Volunteers will be trained to work the trailer as it is moved around the city.

Sherri Browning made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Valerie Hinde seconded the motion. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

For the month of February
we had a 35% gain over
February 2011.

For year-to-date
we are up 28%.

2012 Texas CPAAA State Convention July 25—28

For hotel and registration information, you can visit:

<http://www.tcpaaconvention.org>

February 2012 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	February	YTD Income	Annual	Over/Under
12/31/11 Balance in Checking	\$19,725.43				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$8,400.00	-\$8,400.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,400.00	-\$1,400.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$34.63	\$34.63	\$50.00	-\$15.37
Membership Dues		\$400.00	\$780.00	\$1,500.00	-\$720.00
Member Merchandise			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fund Raisers			\$22.00	\$200.00	-\$178.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Funds used to cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$7,000.00	-\$7,000.00
Total Income		\$434.63	\$871.63	\$20,100.00	-\$19,228.37
Total	\$19,725.43	\$20,597.06	\$20,597.06		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	February	YTD Expenses	Annual	Over/Under
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	\$156.00	\$250.00	-\$94.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Police Honor Guard			\$0.00	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
President Awards			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Allen Samuels Dodge Appreciate Lunch			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Water by the Gallon			\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$231.00	\$331.00	\$20,100.00	-\$19,769.00
Funds Available in Checking			\$20,266.06		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,061.45		\$10,061.45		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.32	\$0.67		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,062.12		

Total ECPAAA Funds

\$30,328.18



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