



Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Monthly Newsletter

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2013 Officers

- President:** Loretta Doty
- 1st Vice President:** John Luna
- 2nd Vice President:** Leah Benoit
- Secretary:** Doris Hammond
- Treasurer:** Kyla Oberg
- Parliamentarian:** Jerry Goad
- EPD Liaisons:** Captain Gary Landers and Senior Corporal Tony Burnett



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.

March Speakers

Citizen Police Academy Alumni of North Texas

John Gault, President of CPAANT (DeSoto), Susan Ernst, Secretary of CPAANT (Arlington), Pat Struble, Director (Arlington) and Steve Messina, Website Management, will speak about the upcoming July 2013 Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Convention that will be held in Arlington. They will give a presentation on the convention and then open the floor for questions.

LAST MONTH TO PAY YOUR DUES!

March 31st is the deadline to pay your 2013 ECPAAA Dues! They are only \$20 and our Treasurer, Kyla Oberg, will be collecting them at the March 19th meeting. Make check payable to ECPAAA. You can also mail your dues to:

ECPAAA
Attn: Kyla Oberg
1102 W. Euleless Blvd.
Euleless, TX 76040

- 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>

March Menu

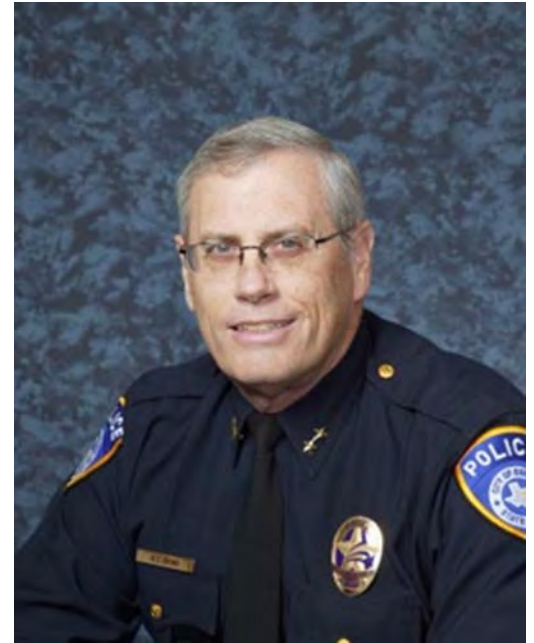
BAKED POTATO BAR WITH ALL THE FIXINS!

MEMBERS — PLEASE BRING HOMEMADE DESSERTS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

With it being Spring Break time for the schools, can spring be that far away? I hope not! I know it hasn't been a brutal winter but I'm still ready for warmer weather. Not quite ready for hot, but I will take a little warmer weather. The warm weather also brings with it the chances/probability of severe weather striking us. Please, remember the things you have learned through your training and be prepared!

We have three officers in the Police Academy, they are doing well and we expect them to successfully graduate and move on to their field training. There is another Police Academy starting this month and we will have one officer in that academy. So, as you can see, we are hiring and training and trying to get these young officers raised up in the Euless way of doing things. Each of the officers we have selected are people who have demonstrated that they possess a servants heart and are willing to serve in this community. Whenever you are hiring and training this many people it can be a very challenging and trying time for the organization. But we readily face these challenges and are excited to see these young officers take their first steps in their law enforcement careers. We can't wait to introduce them to you in a future CPAAA meeting.



The City of Euless recently held its Boards and Commissions Dinner at the Texas Star. The purpose of the dinner is to thank and honor the many volunteers who give their time and talents to this community. One of our own, Helen Voss, was selected as Co-Volunteer of the year for her work on the Euless Historical Society's Museum. Helen and Bill Golden were selected for the great work they did in bringing the idea of a Euless Historical Museum to life. Also during this dinner the City of Euless made two Life Time Achievement Awards. One of these awards went to our own J.R. Goad. J.R. was, for the first time in his life, speechless. It was obvious that he had no idea he was even being considered for the award. We all know J.R. has a passion for serving others and it was very fitting that he received this award. Another Life Time Achievement Award was given to Johnny and Helen Voss for the selfless way they serve this community.

I know that Helen was with Johnny every step of the way, but I would like to say a few words about my friend Johnny Voss. Johnny recently passed away, but his spirit and legacy will live on in the lives of the people he touched and the community he loved. Johnny was one of those guys who you liked the instant you met him. He was a straight talking guy who did not mince his words, he said what he meant and meant what he said. One of the really enduring things about Johnny was the he did great things and never wanted to even be recognized for any of the great things he did. Johnny would see a need and he would fill that need. Johnny had true servants heart and lived to serve others. I have a saying that I love, and Johnny was the embodiment of the saying, "God so loved the world he did not send a committee." Johnny was a man who saw something that needed doing and he did it. He did not wait for a committee to get together and talk about the possibility of addressing a need; he was a committee of one. I will miss my friend and it will be a very long time before this community sees another man like Johnny Voss!

Thanks again for all the great things you do for this department and this community.

Keep up the great work!!

Your Servant,
Mike

From the President — Loretta Doty

Congratulations to J.R. Goad and Helen Voss. Each was selected by the City of Euless as recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award. J.R. was selected as an individual and Helen as a business owner with her husband, Johnny. J.R. and Helen were recognized for their volunteerism for many, many years of serving in organizations, events, and the City of Euless.

The new CPA class is doing well. We had a wonderful turnout of alumni for the first welcome-to-your-police-academy class. A thank you goes out to Judy for staying and making sure the training room was left spotless.

Also, a thank you goes out to Loren for making sure the Sky Tower was staffed for the past two weeks for the start of soccer season. Thank you all for manning the tower. Thank you to Loren for filling in, a lot, when no other alumni were available. Our presence was noticed and really appreciated by the Dr. Pepper Star Center facility.

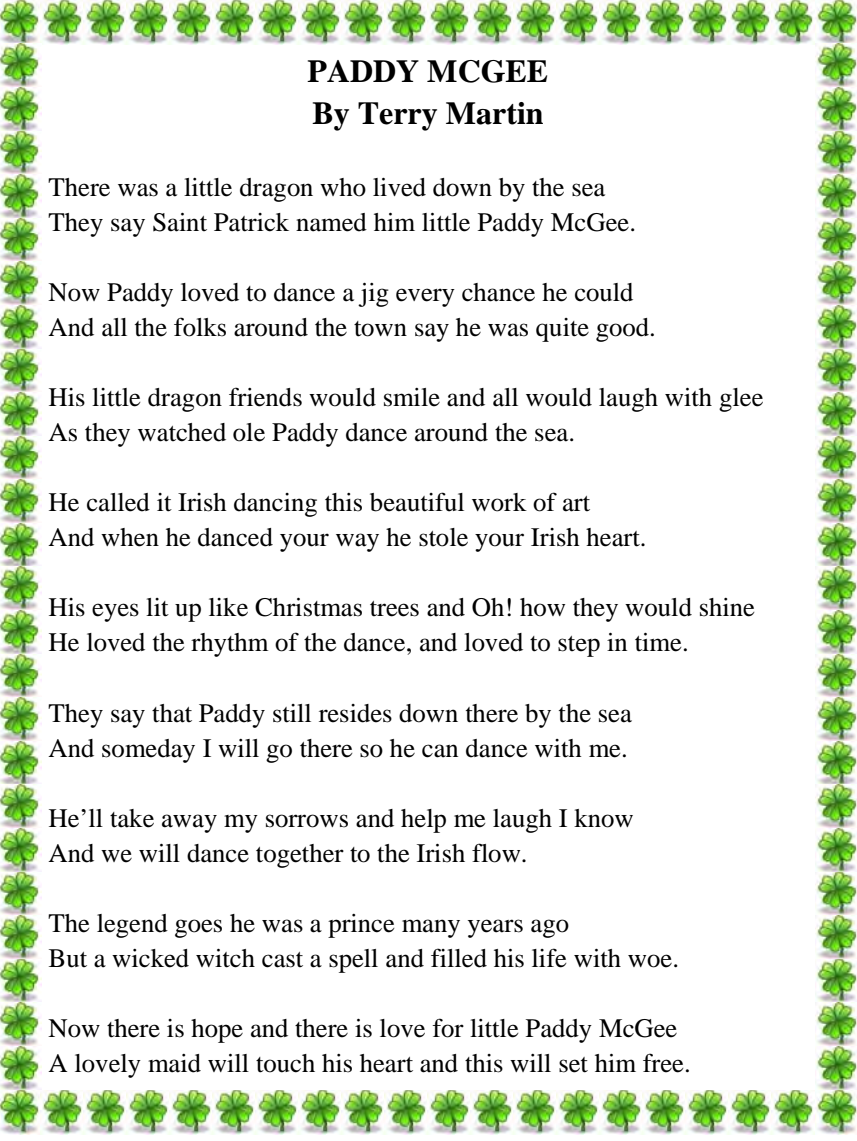


Arbor Daze is the weekend of April 27th and 28th. Magen has submitted CPA's request to have a "Chili on the Go" booth. The City Arbor Daze committee will make a decision by March 19th and if approved, CPA may pay the booth fee at that time. Please contact Magen (mmorton@eulessstx.gov) if you are volunteering in the booth and J.R. (jrgoad@c21bowman.com) if you wish to volunteer for anything else related to Arbor Daze. We have many places where you can help.

The next CPAANT meeting will be hosted by Waco on April 6th. Trash Off is scheduled for April 6th. Please contact J.R. and Tyler Van Horne if you have volunteered your time and now have a conflict and can't participate - jrgoad@c21bowman.com or tylervanhorne@hotmail.com. CRUD is coming up on Saturday, April 20th. If you have not worked this event, you are missing an interesting and fun experience. Come out to the library parking lot, join us and let J.R. know.

Kyla is ready to accept your 2013 dues. Why not arrive a little early before our next regular CPA meeting and take care of that small matter beforehand. You will be helping the police department in a big way by showing your support.

Don't forget. We are to discuss and vote on the revisions for the by-laws. Please attend the March 19th CPA meeting so you have a say in the rules that govern our organization. I hope to see you there. Have an enjoyable St. Patrick's Day. Remember, there are many things in Euless in which you may participate either by volunteering or just attending. Be active. Lend a helping hand.



PADDY MCGEE By Terry Martin

There was a little dragon who lived down by the sea
They say Saint Patrick named him little Paddy McGee.
Now Paddy loved to dance a jig every chance he could
And all the folks around the town say he was quite good.
His little dragon friends would smile and all would laugh with glee
As they watched ole Paddy dance around the sea.
He called it Irish dancing this beautiful work of art
And when he danced your way he stole your Irish heart.
His eyes lit up like Christmas trees and Oh! how they would shine
He loved the rhythm of the dance, and loved to step in time.
They say that Paddy still resides down there by the sea
And someday I will go there so he can dance with me.
He'll take away my sorrows and help me laugh I know
And we will dance together to the Irish flow.
The legend goes he was a prince many years ago
But a wicked witch cast a spell and filled his life with woe.
Now there is hope and there is love for little Paddy McGee
A lovely maid will touch his heart and this will set him free.

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

Chris and James have been busy! Along with our Citizens Police Academy class and HEB ISD Law Enforcement classes starting this month, we have also been helping out in the schools and attending several crime watch meetings around town. Spring is always a busy time of year for us and we are very thankful for the minutes you support us. Loretta and several others helped put our books together for the new CPA class and we put Kyla to work every time she appears around the office. That does not even scratch the surface because so many of you work warrant round-up, take shifts in the Sky Tower and patrol our streets. Heck, I get a phone call from Brenda and Rusty Brown every time it gets windy, "Tony, we're going to put the Sky Tower down" and I cannot even guess how to deploy the speed trailer thanks to Ken and Scott. Thank you all for supporting us. I have asked the Chief to put one more officer in the office but you all make the argument hard when you keep things running smooth. Oh well, we could still use someone to keep an eye on Loren Johnson and Peggy Vandiver! Thank you to all of the alumni that brought food on the first night of class #29. This new class looks great, the kind of people we want to stay with us for a long time. Chris has 18 attending so hopefully that's 18 new alumni members in May. If you have not stopped by the office recently to say hello then I invite you to do so. We really enjoy seeing Al Simmenroth and the usual suspects so stop by if it's been some time. I am looking forward to the conference in July, that's all I am going to say about that right now. Loretta, apparently my smoking habit has rubbed off on James and Chris so we are in need of more fresh fruit! See you soon.



A big **THANKS** to all of the volunteers that helped with Warrant Round-Up. Even though it was a last minute volunteer/fund raiser opportunity, we were able to call 99% of the 2012 and 2013 list, which was about 5 or 6 inches high, that was given to us by the Euless Court. It took three nights to make all of the calls and I really appreciate the time members gave away from their families to help with the calling.

Leah Benoit, Coordinator

CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg

CPAANT Meeting
Lewisville – March 2, 2013

The March meeting was hosted by Lewisville CPAAA. The speaker, Sgt. Kendall, gave a presentation of a closed case. The full room held 56 with 18 Member CPAAA's attending.

CPAANT's April 6th meeting will be held in Waco. We will have our business meeting at 10 am; early lunch will begin at 11:30 am. Byron Sage, FBI Negotiator (retired) will speak about Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and the siege that began on February 28 and ended on April 19, 1993. The program will be approximately 2-1/2 hours.



Please visit CPAANT's Web Site www.cpaant.org for additional information and directions to the monthly meeting in Waco.

February 2013 Volunteer Hours



CID Clerical – 22 Hours 30 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol – 137 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 COP Car – 97 Hours 0 Minutes
 COP Sky Tower – 40 Hours 0 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 3
 Courts – 29 Hours 30 Minutes
 CPA Class – 14 Hours 15 Minutes
 Crime Victims Assistance Program – 19 Hour 15 Minutes
 Eules Radio Club – 36 Hours 0 Minutes
 Jail – 9 Hours 30 Minutes
 Meetings – 84 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 CPAAANT Meeting – 13 Hours 30 Minutes
 ECPAAA Meeting – 70 Hours 30 Minutes
 Miscellaneous – 62 Hours 45 Minutes
 Speed Trailer – 15 Hours 15 Minutes
 Vehicle Maintenance – 2 Hours 0 Minutes
 Warrant Round-Up – 37 Hours 45 Minutes
 Watering of Plants – 4 Hours 30 Minutes

Grand Total – 474 Hours 15 Minutes

February National Value of Volunteer Time — \$10,331.73
2013 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$18,913.72

February Meeting — 40 Alumni Members Present

Upcoming Events

March 12 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall
 March 13 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
 March 17 — St. Patrick's Day 
 March 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
 March 26 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall
 March 31 — Easter Sunday 
 April 6 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am — 12:00 noon, Waco (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)
 April 6 — Trash-off Day, ECPAAA Volunteers meet at the EPD at 8:30 am
 April 9 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall
 April 10 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
 April 12 & 13 — Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) Spring Blitz, see <http://www.eulesstx.gov/cpr/> for more information on how to volunteer
 April 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
 Speaker will be Detective Todd Murphree with the EPD

Happy Birthday

Tyler Van Horne — 3/1
 Sharon Finnegan — 3/6
 Barbara Niziolek — 3/10
 Judy Rick — 3/11

Helen Wagner — 3/11
 Betty Priddy — 3/12
 Ann-Marie Snitz — 3/12
 Misty Engelmann — 3/13
 Chris Shanahan — 3/13

ECPAAA Members

Bobbie Davis — 3/23
 Lorri Henderson — 3/27
 Karen Duncan — 3/31
 Molly Maddux — 3/31

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2013

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Shirley Daily, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Marc Engelmann, Misty Engelmann, Stacey Foust, Jerry Goad, Marian Goethe, Doris Hammond, Loren Johnson, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, John Luna, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Megan Morton, Dawn Nisbet, Kyla Oberg, Betty Overstreet, Lisa Renee Potter, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Timothy Stinneford, Jeremy Tompkins, Susan Vest and Julie Watkins

GUEST SPEAKER: Jamie Becker, Firearm and Toolmark Examiner from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office

OLD BUSINESS:

January Minutes: Tim Stinneford made a motion to approve the January minutes. Faye Stinneford seconded the motion. Motion approved by all.

December Treasurer's Report: Sherri Browning made a motion to approve the report. Sue Kosec seconded the motion. Motion approved by all.

January Treasurer's Report: Sue Kosec made a motion to approve the report. Sherri Browning seconded the motion. Motion approved by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audit Committee Report: Geri Sorg gave a report on the ECPAAA Financial Records.

CPAANT and Convention: Geri Sorg reported on CPAANT and the upcoming July TCPAAA Convention that will be held at the Sheraton in Arlington. Motion made to pay \$3,000.00 denied. General attendance wants someone from CPAANT to come and present request and give more information. Geri Sorg will have someone from CPAANT to come to next meeting. Next CPAANT meeting will be held in Lewisville.

BBQ committee will be chaired by Jerri Balkon, Sandi Jones and Cynthia Schmidt.

John Luna requested sign up for the seven ECPAAA committees.

Arbor Daze Fundraiser: Doris Hammond made a motion for Walking Chili Pie; the other suggestion was cotton candy. Megan Morton will take to the City to get approval for booth.

CPA Class: Thursday 21st at 7:00 pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Sherri Browning made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Melody Balkon seconded the motion. Motion approved by all.



**February Volunteer
Hours Comparison
By Lou Baum**

Month

2013 – 474 Hours

2012 – 500 Hours

About Even

Year-to-Date

2013 – 868 Hours

2012 – 995 Hours

12% Decrease

Thanks for the volunteer hours!
We can catch up with some
upcoming events.



**Come and visit the Eulesse
Historic Museum at
Heritage Park on Cullum
Drive every second
Saturday of the month
from 1:00 to 5:00 PM
It's Free!**

Congratulations to Alumni Members Jerry Goad and Helen Voss!

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a person or persons in Eules that have given of their time and efforts to the City of Eules throughout their life. This year, the Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented to J.R. Goad and John and Helen Voss.



Jerry Goad receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Mayor Mary Lib Saleh



Helen Voss receiving her two awards from Mayor Mary Lib Saleh and Council Woman Linda Martin — the Lifetime Achievement Award and The Eules Historic Preservation Museum Committee was named Volunteer of the Year for their work in creating a museum to honor the history of Eules. Helen served as chair of the museum committee and worked hard to orchestrate volunteers and organize keepsakes before the museum opening.

February 2013 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	February	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/12 Balance in Checking	\$30,729.67				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$35.00	-\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$10,000.00	-\$10,000.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Membership Dues		\$480.00	\$980.00	\$1,600.00	-\$620.00
Member Merchandise			\$69.00	\$100.00	-\$31.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$50.33	\$250.00	-\$199.67
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$850.00	-\$850.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$3,390.00	-\$3,390.00
Total Income		\$480.00	\$1,099.33	\$17,925.00	-\$16,825.67
Total	\$30,729.67	\$31,829.00	\$31,829.00		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	February	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	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Bricks			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$23.95	\$23.95	\$100.00	-\$76.05
CPANNT Dues			\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$38.90	\$38.90	\$100.00	-\$61.10
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Office Supplies			\$72.50	\$300.00	-\$227.50
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$5,120.00	\$5,120.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,620.00
Police Honor Guard			\$0.00	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
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
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$238.00	\$650.00	-\$412.00
Total Expenses		\$5,420.85	\$5,493.35	\$17,925.00	-\$12,431.65
Money Transferred to Savings			\$21,250.87		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$5,084.78		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,065.48		\$10,065.48		
Interest from Savings Account		\$1.19	\$1.66		
Savings Deposit			\$21,250.87		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$31,318.01		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$36,402.79		

Note \$5,120 Over budget on
Chief's wish list approved
In January's Meeting