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C.O.P.S

Good News...I mentioned previously that there are going to be some exciting changes in the C.O.P.S. program and Sgt. Pavlik is planning classes for us in June. The first class is planned for Thursday evening, June 6th, but please be sure to attend the May 21st CPAAA meeting for details. Sgt. Pavlik is hoping to conduct another session on a Saturday for those unable to attend the first one.

We all extend our heartfelt gratitude to Lou Baum for all of his efforts in obtaining the new patrol car for us. The official "unveiling" took place on April 24th at which time we even made Channel 5 News. Thanks to Geri Sorg for great representation on the broadcast. I know we will all enjoy getting the doors and windows open and being able to back up by actually putting the car in reverse. You have done a tremendous job in simply dealing with the quirks of the old car and we

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Thank You!

Thank you to all of you that worked out at Arbor Daze this year. We had a pretty good time and did a really good job. Without the help of our members and friends we would not have been able to do what we did. I bet you are wondering how much money we did? I know I am! We will have that amount at the next meeting. So once again thank you to all of you who worked out at Arbor Daze. There is a list of the people we would like to thank on Page 6.



By-laws Revisions In This Issue

We are currently looking to make changes to the By-laws of the Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. We have worked out all of the changes, and they are published in this issue of the newsletter. We are going to hold the vote to accept, amend, or reject the changes at the May meeting. If you have any questions or comments, please call Sara Munday at (817) 283-2558.

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

Revised Bylaws In This Issue

We have 59
paid members
for 2002

Leah's Perspective



Greetings everyone! Well another Arbor Daze Festival has come and gone and I want to send a special big thank you to all (both members and non-members) that came out to help make this another successful year. At the writing of this article, I do not have a total of what we made, but hope to have the figure at the May meeting. As many of you became aware of as you arrived to work Arbor Daze, I was not there to join you. I had to go to the emergency room on Thursday morning, they did an MRI and found a herniated disc in my lower back and under strict doctor's orders, I could not do anything but lay down on my couch the whole weekend. We will have some kind of celebration for workers only when I am back on my feet and able to get around more. May not be for a couple of months!

On a personal note, I want to thank the Alumni Members that sent cards and called to check up on me and offered their support. It meant a lot to me. A deep heartfelt thanks to Lou Baum who met me at the hospital at 6:30 in the morning and stayed with me throughout my hospital stay and took care of

me afterwards, while Byron was away on a trip. Lou, you are one of a kind!

How about that new COP car we now have! Hopefully everyone got to see it at Arbor Daze or parked at the Police Station.

It's a beautiful car and we have Lou Baum to thank for it. Lou, you did an outstanding job and I'm very proud of you. The press conference and media coverage was great and hopefully many of you got to see the news story on Channel 5 on April 24th. I am looking forward to patrolling in it personally on Saturday afternoons!

Don't forget, if you are planning to attend the Lake Jackson Symposium, please get your registration in and make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. The dates are July 24-27, 2002.

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

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 84 Hours 30 Minutes
 CID Clerical – 5 Hours 15 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol – 40 Hours 15 Minutes
 Vehicle Maintenance – 16 Hours 30 Minutes
 Miscellaneous – 33 Hours

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Sgt. Pavlik



The fifteenth "Citizens Police Academy Class" will finish their last meeting on May 23 and will then graduate at the annual graduation banquet, at the Texas Star Golf Course, on Friday, May 31, 2002. This ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm in the Large Conference Room and "Greens Barbecue" will be catered in for the main course. If you are interested in assisting with the banquet, please contact me (Sgt. Pavlik) at (817) 685-1563.

The fifteenth CPA class has been very special to me because this was my first class to have the opportunity to organize and be a part of. I would like to personally thank each of the class members for their "welcome" contributions to the police department their commitment to the success of the class and their interest in our police academy program. I feel that each of them will make a great addition to the CPAAA. I would also like to thank each of the quality instructors who freely dedicated their time to help and instruct this class. A

special thanks to Carol Agee and Al Simmenroth for their weekly contributions.

During the last month, I had the opportunity to meet with Chief Carmack and Assistant Chief Freeman, in regards to the COP program, the Ride-Along program and the daily Volunteer Work program. Recommendations were presented to them and accepted to upgrade and improve each of these programs. These improvements are planned to be phased in slowly during the next few months so that you can be properly trained on the new procedures. Some of the changes to the "COP program" will consist of a two-person COP unit versus three, communication with our police dispatchers, increased patrol on "handicap citations & junk vehicle complaints", and

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Happy Birthday!!

Helen Lightbody
 Barney Snitz



march 2002 Treasurer report

2002	March	YTD	Annual Budget
INCOME			
CARRY-OVER:			
Charitable Distributions		\$576.01	\$576.01
Discretionary Expenses		\$1,580.25	\$1,580.25
Future Major Projects for PD		\$10,963.89	\$10,963.89
Furniture		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
TOTAL CARRY-OVER	\$0.00	\$14,620.15	\$14,620.15
ECPAAA REVENUE:			
Banking:			
Interest on Bank Accounts	\$10.12	\$43.43	\$0.00
TOTAL Banking		\$33.31	\$0.00
Care Cards		\$100.92	\$400.00
Donations:			
Dues	\$20.00	\$920.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Donations			\$0.00
TOTAL Donations	\$20.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,500.00
Events:			
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Bass Pro	\$526.50	\$526.50	\$1,000.00
TOTAL Events	\$526.50	\$526.50	\$6,000.00
Sales:			
Bricks	\$50.00	\$1,675.00	\$2,000.00
T-Shirts,Caps,Visors,Decals,Pins		\$9.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Sales	\$50.00	\$1,684.00	\$2,300.00
TOTAL ECPAAA REVENUE	\$596.50	\$3,743.64	\$10,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$596.50	\$18,363.79	\$24,820.15

EXPENSES			
Charitable Distributions:			
Restricted:			
Christmas Providers		\$0.00	\$350.00
I.D. Cards		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Water by the Gallon		\$0.00	\$300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Unrestricted:			
911 Day		\$0.00	\$200.00
Future Major Projects for PD		\$0.00	\$10,963.89
Police Food		\$0.00	\$290.00
Police Week		\$0.00	\$500.00
Prayer Plaques		\$0.00	\$400.00
TOTAL Unrestricted		\$0.00	\$12,353.89
TOTAL Charitable Distributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,503.89
Discretionary Expenses:			
Restricted:			
Symposium & Meetings		\$300.00	\$1,300.00
TOTAL Restricted	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00

2002	March	YTD	Annual Budget
Unrestricted:			
Arbor Daze		\$67.98	\$400.00
Awards & Gifts	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$200.00
Flowers		\$10.05	\$150.00
Miscellaneous		\$32.64	\$400.00
Social Events	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$500.00
Symposium & Meetings		\$0.00	\$700.00
TOTAL Unrestricted	\$149.50	\$260.17	\$2,350.00
TOTAL Discretionary Expenses	\$149.50	\$560.17	\$3,650.00
Mandatory Expenses:			
CPAAANT Dues		\$0.00	\$30.00
Furniture		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Postal Box		\$0.00	\$30.00
TOTAL Mandatory Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00
Operational Expenses:			
Board (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage		\$3.60	\$100.00
Proposed Expenses:			
Computer Hardware		\$0.00	\$606.26
Computer Software		\$0.00	\$800.00
Printer		\$0.00	\$750.00
TOTAL Proposed Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,156.26
TOTAL Board (Unrestricted)	\$0.00	\$3.60	\$2,456.26
Inventory (Restricted):			
Bricks	\$20.00	\$1,635.00	\$1,000.00
Membership T-Shirts		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
T-Shirts,Hats,Visors,Decals,Pins		\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTAL Inventory (Restricted)	\$20.00	\$1,635.00	\$2,200.00
Publications (Unrestricted):			
Office Supplies		\$52.20	\$100.00
Postage	\$34.00	\$102.00	\$350.00
TOTAL Publications (Unrestricted)	\$34.00	\$154.20	\$450.00
TOTAL Operational Expenses	\$54.00	\$1,792.80	\$5,106.26
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$203.50	\$2,352.97	\$24,820.15

TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	\$393.00	\$16,010.82	\$0.00
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Bank Balance (checking account)	
Beginning of Period	\$4,094.17
End of Period	\$4,487.17
Transfer (Check to Money)	
Transfer (Money to Check)	
Money Market Account Balance	\$11,554.86

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, April 16, 2002 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:21 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Second Vice President, Pat Hinde, Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest; Byron Benoit, Dan Clark, Karen Duncan, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Valerie Hinde, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Richard Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Helen Wagner and guest, David Mishkin

LIAISON: Sgt. Wayne Pavlik

MINUTES: A motion was made by Helen Wagner to accept the March 2002 minutes as stated in the newsletter.

Second by Barney Snitz. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Barney Snitz to accept the March 2002 report as stated. Second by Al Simmenroth. Passed. Sara Munday announced that since we received a t-shirt for paying our dues, the full dues amount cannot be used for Tax Purposes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By-laws Report:

1. Leah Benoit announced that the Executive Board voted and approved the changes to the By-laws. A copy of the By-laws will be printed in the May newsletter and then voted on by the general membership during the May meeting.

Fund Raising Report:

1. Leah announced that we received a check for \$526.50 from Bass Pro Shops.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 58 paid members.

Newsletter Report:

1. No report.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Arbor Daze: Leah mentioned that we still need volunteers for every shift. Al Simmenroth mentioned that anyone can work – family, friends, etc. Donations that have been received from companies include Albertson's, Kroger, Winn Dixie, Hometown Pizza, NYPD, Tom Thumb-Southlake, Krispy Kreme and Wal-Mart. Leah asked for volunteers to come help mark off the parking area on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. She also mentioned for all the new members that this is our largest fundraiser and that it is hard work. We will receive \$1.50 per car. Everyone that works will need to sign in/sign out in the tent. Questions were asked and answered.
2. Sara Munday mentioned that Police Appreciation Week is May 13. We will provide sandwiches on Wednesday & Thursday to cover all shifts. Sandwich meats to be provided, with volunteers being asked to bring the lettuce, tomatoes, desserts, etc. A card will also be given to each officer. Sara also said she would like for us to make a quilt for the officers. Anyone wanting to help needs to talk with Sara.
3. Kathy Haecker passed out volunteer hours sheets to interested members.
4. Lt. Mike Brown said that the Neighborhood Watch Booklet is being printed. 486 letters have been sent out. Another letter with the booklet will be sent out once the booklets are received. Lt. Brown's goal is to have the best National Night Out ever. He also said that the shirts and caps are good this year. Again, he thanked us for all we do.
5. Leah Benoit mentioned that the form for the free Gateway computer has been filled out.
6. Leah Benoit announced that the COP program was receiving a new Dodge Intrepid from Allen Samuels. Sgt.



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Pavlik will check to see if we can take the car to Lake Jackson for the Symposium.

7. Kathy Haecker mentioned that there are five CPA members now helping with Crime Victim's Assistance.
8. Sgt. Pavlik announced that changes were being made to the COP program. After Arbor Daze, a meeting will be held to train and refresh everyone on Handicap Parking, Junk Vehicles, Vacation Watches and Suspicious Activity. We will also be trained on how to use the radios due to the fact we will be using dispatch, instead of a third person. Sgt. Pavlik also showed us a shirt he wants us to all wear when we are patrolling. He is looking at a bright yellow shirt for visibility reasons. He is also trying to get approval to let us get out of the car when it is a non-emergency situation. Standard Operating Procedures will need to be looked at and a consent form for the victim/complainant to sign. Sgt. Pavlik also mentioned that the Association should look into getting walkie-talkie radios that can be used for any situation that may arise. He mentioned that Interstate Batteries has two radios for \$37. Sgt. Pavlik also mentioned that any volunteer work we do is greatly appreciated.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

A motion was made by Valerie Hinde to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. by John Erick-Passed.



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Refreshment List

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

- ◆ 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

hope not to abandon it completely. We would like, at times, to be able to put both cars out!

I will be gone on vacation most of May. If you have any problems or questions about your patrol night, please contact Al Simmenroth who has agreed to coordinate our efforts while I am away playing, possibly learning the hula (but I need Lou to go along and teach – he did so well in Corpus)! Al's phone number is: **817-354-9606**.

In the meantime, if you would like to patrol in June or July please email me, Don Martin – lilipp2@attbi.com *or else* I will be calling you when I get back. Thanks again to all of our devoted parolees...oops I mean patrolers!



To see bigger and color pictures of the car you can drop by the Police Department or you can visit our web page!!

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Arbor Daze Festival – 603 Hours 45 Minutes
Total – 783 Hours 15 Minutes

Not much else to say except another **BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR ARBOR DAZE FESTIVAL WORKERS**. Lou and I look forward to hearing your comments on how we may improve next year's event. Already have some ideas on the backburner. See you at the meeting.



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the issuance of a "Yellow" COP uniform polo shirt. To better acclimate you to these changes, I plan to schedule an upcoming "COP" training class for the tentative date of Thursday, June 6, 2002. Due to possible scheduling conflicts this date may change, I will have further information at the next meeting.

Again, thanks for all of your contributions during the last few months. Your participation at Arbor Daze's was outstanding and was a contributing factor to its success. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Sgt. W. Pavlik

Thank You!

Members

Lou Baum	Sherrod Munday
Leah Benoit	Judie Nolden
Ed Benyon	Dick Rick
Karen Benyon	Judy Rick
Linda Brehm	Chris Shanahan
Dan Clark	David Shanahan
John Coulson	Al Simmenroth
Scott Dennett	Barney Snitz
Karen Duncan	Rose-Marie Stevens
Sharon Finnegan	Faye Stinneford
Gary Haecker	Cherie Streeter
Kathy Haecker	Cliff Thompson
Erlene Hill	Susan Vest
Pat Hinde	Helen Wagner
Valerie Hinde	Craig Ward
Charley LaFontaine	Jim White
Don Martin	Richard Zavala
Chris Marz	Ruth Zavala
Sara Munday	

Non-Members and Friends

Nadine Barnes	Dianna Nordsell
David Bolger	Nick Payblas
Kenneth Brehm	Julie Ratliff
Carleen Felix	Ann Snitz
Bill Guest	Katrina Thomas
David Head	Billie Vest
Monty Huffman	Marsha Ward
Dagne Loff	Wes Weeks
David Mishkin	

As Leah Mentioned in her article, we worked:

603 Hrs and 45 Min.

This is a lot of hours!!!!



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Next Meeting:

Arbor Daze Total!!!! Bylways!!!!

Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2001
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the new Police Department at 7:00 PM!**

- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page.
- ⇒ There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.

**Thank you to
Allen Samuels Dodge
for our new
Citizens On Patrol Car.**

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
- 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!!