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Chief Carmack



Friends,

Arbor Daze 2003 is History! This year the crowds were larger than ever. The weather was perfect. It takes quite a bit of cooperation and community involvement to successfully hold an event this size and Euless does it better than anyone else. Without your support and

the support of many other volunteer groups, this event would be impossible.

Thanks to all of you that came out and parked cars, prepared food and ran the many errands till you were ready to drop. Plans are already underway to make next year's Arbor Daze bigger and better.

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Thank You

Thank you to all of the men and women of the Euless Police Department. You all make our city a safer and better place to live.



Reading Faces

Come join us along with the Bedford and Hurst CPAAs for one of the most interesting programs we will have this year! Our meeting will be held at the Texas Star Golf Course Conference Center on May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Mac Fulfer who specializes in Reading Faces.



Here is what his web site says about him:

Mac Fulfer is a popular speaker and lecturer who gives presenta-

tions on face reading for national and international conferences. He customizes his presentation to the specific needs of the organization that he is speaking to, such as improving sales, jury selection, and better hiring interviews. He has spoken to companies and organizations that include American Airlines, the Kansas State Judicial Conference, Business Week Magazine, the International

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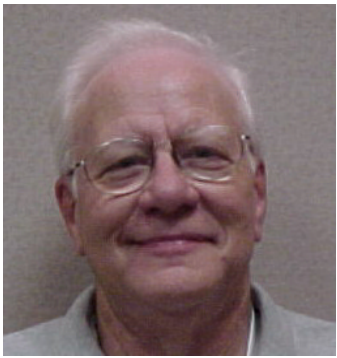
May Meeting

The May meeting is going to be out at Texas Star Conference Room at 7:00 pm.

Thank You EPD

**We have 72
paid members
for 2003**

Lou's Views



What a great Organization that I have the honor to be a small part of each and every day. If the Citizens of this great City "really"

knew of the type of folks that make up this organization, we would not have enough room in our monthly meetings for everyone. HEART, in Webster's Dictionary says, "the most important part of something." Well let me tell you, it is the most important part of the Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. Our three C's of this organization were put into overtime during Arbor Daze. Commitment, Caring and Communication were the words of the week. With 71% of this great organization that worked Arbor Daze, caring enough to work 849 hours, 245 hours more than last year, and 29% non-members that cared enough to help,

too.

This was the largest turnout, to date, for this City's Festival and the largest paycheck for this organization. I mentioned in my last article that we would be celebrating this month on our hard work. You all made my predictions come true and we will have a wonderful celebration in June. The Organization will be working out the details so stay tuned in. There are so many folks, members and non-members, friends and family who made this event so successful, so I am not about to start listing names, but will do so at our June celebration. I do want to mention one person, in particular, at this time because it was a "first". Our own Sgt. Gary Landers and his family came out on his own time to help out, after an exhausting tour of duty, taking off his uniform and putting on a Volunteer shirt and helping out in many ways for several hours late into the evening. When the call went out on the radio for help, Sgt. Landers was there in a moment's notice to help us control

some of the small percentage of folks who needed some "official" attention. Thanks Gary for your caring and commitment to your extended family.

Our "thanks" also go out to Chief Carmack's staff for being close to us during the event. Several times we needed their help and we did not have to wait many minutes for his staff to assist us. This meant a lot knowing you are with us 100% of the time.

Reading somewhere I remember that people work 8 hours a day for pay, 10 hours a day for a good boss, and 24 hours a day for a good cause. Whew, was that true this past week. I said that I was not going to mention names until our June meeting, but thinking about it, I will name a few now, Carolyn Brown, Cindy Carter, Jerry and Kay Goad and Adis Umpierre. These great folks are attending Class number 17 that came out to help. They are not yet Alumni Members but cared enough to come out and work 54

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Sgt. Landers



Well everybody survived Arbor Daze - the Ultimate Family Fun Festival. The volunteers parking the cars set another record for the

amount of hours donated to the cause. There were over 800 hours donated during the three-day event. A great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped with the parking of the cars, preparing food and making sure everyone had plenty of relief throughout the day. Without volunteers like you this endeavor would not have been possible.

The supervisor of the records division is Tracey Gordon. She has expressed a need to have volunteers assist with a multitude of things in records.

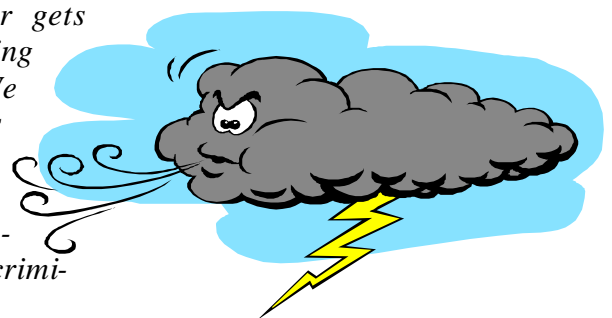
Some of the tasks will be shredding paperwork, filing, scanning etc. This is a great opportunity for you to work some volunteer hours. We can also make some of this volunteer time during the evening hours if it works better with your schedule. If you want to help with this area, let me know and I will get you in touch with Tracey Gordon.

Well summer is approaching and we need to gear up to effectively utilize our Citizens On Patrol. I would like to see people out patrolling on a regular basis this summer. As the weather gets warm people start spending more time outside. We need to have the Citizens On Patrol car out driving through the neighborhoods. You can help reduce the opportunity for crimi-

nals to commit crimes by being visible in neighborhoods and apartment communities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Euleless Police Department. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call or stop by and visit. (817) 685-1563 or email me at glanders@ci.euleless.tx.us

Sincerely,
Gary



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Tuesday, April 15, 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Unofficial Meeting called to order at 6:46PM by Lou Baum

PRESENT: **President** - Lou Baum, **First Vice President** - Wes Weeks **Second Vice President** – Kathy Haecker, **Treasurer** - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian**- Al Simmenroth
 Jim Adair, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, David Head, Erelene Hill, Steve Lytell, Don Martin, David Mishkin, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinnerford, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Lori Walker, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala.
Liaison: Gary Landers

Lou Baum – thanked Dick and Judy Rick for the wonderful salad they bought to go with the Pizza. It helped give us a refreshing start for our Arbor Daze planning meeting.

Kathy Haecker – Sgt Pavlik has Texas Special Olympics T-shirts for sale L or XL 10.00, 2XL 12.00, 3XL 15.00. Make checks out to Special Olympics – See Carol Agee – Chiefs' secretary. Crime Victims Rights – week we awarded certificates to Erlene Hill, Betty Overstreet and Sara Munday for preparing packets for officers. Kathy will check with Hurst and Bedford to firm up the possibility of sharing a table with them at the July Symposium. Kathy and Lou both had T-shirts for members to vote on a color. The color voted by those present was a Navy polo type shirt with red trim. The cost is \$20.00 and you may order thru Faye Stinnerford. This will now be our official shirt color. Other colors are offered and may be ordered if you would like.

LIAISON OFFICER UPDATES

Sgt. Gary Landers gave update on grant for Homeland Security. The amount being offered is \$19,000.00. Paperwork is ready and being submitted and the results should be known in May. The grant is a six-month grant and there will be a Core Council who will approve purchases related to the grant. The Cop's will be an active part of this program. As part of Homeland Security one of the police cars will be converted to a Command Center vehicle.

A letter will be sent out to all members of COP. Not everyone is active and input is needed to help make the program work better.

A thank you to all the members who have helped with Class 17. They are participating in many new things – one week they took a Polygraph test.

Sgt. Landers received a letter thanking us for our participation in “every 15 minutes” on April 9th at Trinity High school. Participants were Al Simmenroth, John Erickson, and Linda Martin. The students were very thankful for the food.

Wes Weeks presented Chris Shanahan a nice briefcase for being voted Member of the Month.

Lou Baum – approval of March treasurers report and minutes will be done at May meeting. We will also present to Mayor Mary Lib Saleh an honorary membership for Ray her husband as voted in a previous meeting.

Those who signed up for the workday for Saturday 19 – report 9A and wear work shoes and bring gloves. Rain or shine.

Thursday – April 24th – family night at Arbor Daze. Gates open 12N.

May 9th – Dare celebration – Pennington field – HEB Stadium – 8A-12N need 10 people.

Lou concluded the business part of meeting at 8:40PM with a reading by Lou Holtz – “Game Plan for Success”. Special Events committee presented a master plan for sign-up for Arbor Daze with times needed for each day.

Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report for the Month of April

INCOME	April	YTD	Annual Budget	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Bass Pro Events		\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Grocery Care Cards	\$50.36	\$90.95	\$300.00	\$209.05
Heros Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales		\$73.00	\$300.00	\$227.00
Membership Dues	\$240.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,900.00	\$660.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales	\$25.00	\$175.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,825.00
Other Income		\$1,111.50	\$1,000.00	-\$111.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$315.36	\$2,690.45	\$20,300.00	\$17,609.55
EXPENSES				
Police Annual Award Banquet		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Pals Summer Camp		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Furniture (2 Display Cases)		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Arbor Daze Food Requirements		\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Arbor Daze Ending Social		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Purchased Monogrammed Bricks		\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
ID Trading Cards		\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Christmas Providers (1 family)		\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Member Merchandise	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$300.00	-\$60.00
Postage for Newsletter	\$37.00	\$126.50	\$450.00	\$323.50
Postage for Board		\$45.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Membership T-shirts		\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Police Christmas Food		\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Water by the Gallon		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
State Convention	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$320.00	\$300.00
Awards and Gifts		\$150.99	\$200.00	\$49.01
Flowers and Cards	\$33.50	\$104.50	\$200.00	\$95.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Other Social Events	\$136.26	\$856.13	\$400.00	-\$456.13
CPANNT Dues		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Office Supplies		\$51.05	\$200.00	\$148.95
Web Site/Domain Name		\$166.80	\$220.00	\$53.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$586.76	\$6,880.97	\$19,815.00	\$12,934.03

Note: \$5000 was transferred from the Money Market.

Thank You

Police Chaplain

Our Chaplain this month is Charles Thornton, who has served as a chaplain for 20 years. Considering he will be 50 on this birthday, December 26, that is not surprising. That is an occasion that we will not want to forget!

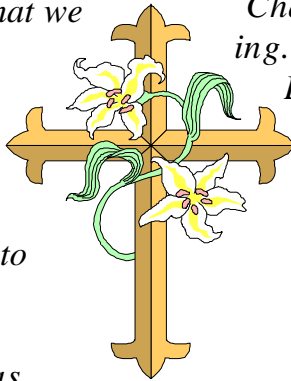
He is originally from Carthage, Texas but graduated from High School in Vivian, Louisiana. He attended Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and graduated from there in 1976. Charles is married to Pat and they have three children, John, 16, Jenilee, 14 and Caroline, 9.

He was a computer salesman when he was called into the ministry at age 28. He is the speaker each week at the Metronet Luncheon at Campus

West and Pastor of Evangelism at First Baptist Church, Euless. He has recently produced a CD with some of his impersonations, funny stories, etc. Charles is a gifted speaker, impersonator, and coaches his children's sports.

Charles enjoys tennis, golf, jogging and reading. His favorite movie is "It's a Wonderful Life" and his favorite book is the Bible.

Charles can be reached at the church at 817-267-3313.



Thank You

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hours during the event. What a great addition to our family when they graduate this month.

To our Parliamentarian, Al Simmenroth, who became ill on Friday evening, is recouping nicely and lets hope for a fast recovery. On Saturday and Sunday he called several times from his bedside to check on everyone and reminding me to be sure we drank and ate often during the event. What a huge heart he has also.

Upcoming on Tuesday evening is our gathering at Texas Star Conference Room at 7:00 PM for a wonderful time together listening to a famous speaker, Mr. Mac Fulfer, a face reader. We also will present our Mayor with an honorary Membership for her husband Ray Saleh, only the second time in our Alumni History that we will present such an honor. We have invited the Bedford and Hurst Alumni Members to our meeting. So come early for a good seat and a fun evening.

Thanks for your Caring, Commitment and HEART during Arbor Daze. I am honored to be a small part of this Organization. Take care of yourself and your family. See you all real soon.

Personal Regards,

Lou

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Meeting Planners, the National Association of Legal Administrators and the U.S. Postal Service.

Mac Fulfer practiced law in Fort Worth, Texas for nearly 22 years, since earning his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas in 1975. Initially, Mr. Fulfer became interested in the practice of face reading for the purpose of jury selection. He quickly discovered that face reading changed his perspective, allowing him to see people more compassionately through the experiences reflected on their faces.

Since then, he has researched and developed these skills and presented ideas in workshops across the country. His workshops are in great demand from lawyers, educational institutions, Fortune 500 companies and other venues that have an interest in understanding people. As a presenter, Mr. Fulfer relies on his background, personal experience, wisdom and expertise in face reading to provide participants with information and experience that will enhance their communication skills.

You are welcome to bring cakes or cookies for dessert since we will have guests coming for this exciting presentation! Sodas and water will be provided.

Every 15 Minuets



It was a clear, crisp April morning. Not a good morning for the scream I heard and the carnage I saw as I approached the scene of the three-car accident. Two twisted cars gave evidence of the horror that had just occurred. Trapped in each car was an injured teenage girl, her bloody injuries painfully obvious. A third car lay on its top with the still body of a third girl on the pavement under the car. Stumbling around, obviously under the influence of alcohol, was a teen age boy, the only survivor of this terrible accident. Then I heard the wail of the sirens and almost immediately the rescue crews arrived in fire trucks, police cars and an ambulance. The rescue teams quickly went to work, and before many minutes, had cut the cars to pieces or pried off the jammed doors to free the trapped occupants. One freed girl was rushed off in a waiting Care-Flite helicopter while the second departed for the hospital via ambulance. Last to arrive on the scene was an ominous black hearse into which was loaded the remaining girl in a body bag.

It was now time for me to get busy. I strode to the rear of the ambulance and as the door opened, the girl emerged and I, The Grim Reaper, took her to her final destination. I would take the others later.

Fortunately, this was only a simulation, put on by the Bed-

ford Fire and Police Departments, in conjunction with the Euless Fire and Police Departments, at Trinity High School on April 9. Later in the day, at 15 minute intervals (duplicating the time period during which another person is killed, nationwide, by drunken drivers), volunteer students were randomly sought out by the Grim Reaper, who were portrayed by Al Simmenroth and myself. Several police officers accompanied the Grim Reaper to the class rooms and read a prepared Obituary to the class as the student was led away. Each student then had his face colored white, and put on a black tee shirt declaring him or her to be "Walking Dead". Then he was returned to class and could not talk to anyone for the remainder of the day, emphasizing his separation from the living. Later in the evening each student wrote a goodbye note to his parents. The next day at a school assembly, the students read their notes to their parents, and heard notes written to them by their parents.

The goal of this exercise, which is held every two years, is obviously to impress on the students the serious results that can, and do every 15 minutes, result from the use of alcohol and driving while under the influence. From my standpoint, it appeared that many of the students took these simulations very seriously and let's hope that the memory stays with them for a long time.

John Erickson

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Gary McKamie



Dear Friends:

Not long after the conclusion of the war with Iraq, President Bush came to Euless. Actually, it wasn't the Iraqi Freedom War of 2003, but rather, Desert Storm of 1991. And, it wasn't the 43rd President, George W. Bush, but the 41st President George H. W. Bush.

On a very cold, dreary Wednesday, December 18, 1991, President George H. W. Bush stood on a platform erected under the recently completed overpass of Mid-Cities Blvd. at SH 360 and spoke briefly to a shivering crowd of invited guests. The occasion was the signing of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Commonly known as ISTEA, this act gave States greater flexibility in the use of Federal Transportation Funds for Mass Transit, increased regional planning, and encouraged efforts to

reduce automobile pollution in urban areas. Another component of the legislation, signed by the President while in Euless, was the requirement that automakers provide airbags in new vehicles.

In 1993, Euless officials applied for ISTEA funds to construct a trails system along Little Bear Creek. Funding for the project was approved through the ISTEA program and after many years of planning and navigating complex legal issues, construction is scheduled to begin soon. The project will provide 1.2 miles of concrete trails from Bob Eden Park to McCormick Farm Park. Future projects will provide trails for runners, walkers and bicyclists from FM 157 to SH 360. The funds authorized by President Bush's signature in Euless on December 18, 1991, will provide a trail system, which comes within a stones throw of the site at which he signed this key piece of legislation.



These pictures are of Every 15 Minuets

The person in the Grim Reaper is John Erickson

Pictures were taken by Al Simmenroth



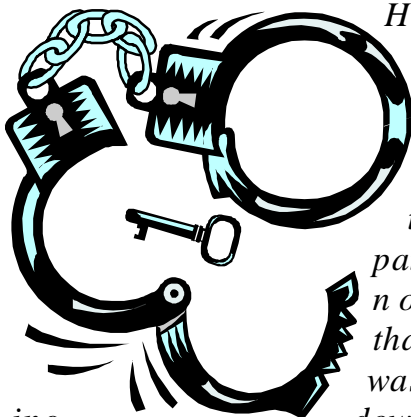
COP's Corner

When I was asked to write a couple of paragraphs about serving in the COPS program, I was at a loss; and I may never be asked to write another article again. Fortunately, Lou Baum suggested getting Sharon Finnegan involved since I have patrolled with her more often than anyone else.

I am usually thoroughly exhausted by Friday evening, but no matter how tired we would feel before going to the police station, the adrenaline starts pumping as you listen to the briefing, alertness increases, and a readiness to get moving takes over. We have often focused on the vacation watch. In addition to relieving the officers of

this duty, it has at least helped me develop a better idea of the geography of the city. Despite the fact I've lived here over 20 years, I was not that familiar with the ins and outs of the city, its neighborhoods and its shopping areas. It really is a beautiful place.

It can also be quite adventurous.



ing way 10 stark naked. Despite their vigilance and sincere effort to assist the officers, Sharon and her partner were unable to spot the guy. How-

ever, Sharon and I did foil a robbery once.

We are often asked to patrol apartment complexes, shopping centers, etc., and it was while we were patrolling the Kroger shopping center that three would-be robbers saw our car and decided to cease and desist their robbery attempt. The irony is, we were focusing on another vehicle that was in the traffic lane; we were not looking in the store when at the time the alleged robbers gave up and took off.

Why do we patrol? We patrol to serve the city, to assist the officers, to provide another set of eyes of observations. Patrolling can be fun, but the good feeling comes from knowing you are providing a service and are giving back to the community.

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Well, better anyway, I don't know if bigger is possible.

Again, thanks for all your hard work and support.

Leonard

Thank You

Lou's Thought for the Month

When God measures man, he puts the tape around his Heart, not his Head.

ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0
 CID Clerical - 2 Hours 45 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol - 62 Hours 30 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 2
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 3
 Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0
 Vehicle Maintenance - 24 Hours 0 Minutes
 Miscellaneous - 36 Hours 30 Minutes
 CRUD - 33 Hours 15 Minutes
 Arbor Daze Festival - 849 Hours 15 Minutes
 Total - 1,008 Hours 15 Minutes

ECPAAA Birthdays

Barney Snitz
 Helen Lightbody





Reminders...

- ⇒ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2003*
- ⇒ *Meeting at Texas Star Conference Room 7:00 PM!*
- ⇒ *2003 Dues are due.*
- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*
- ⇒ *Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page with the newest bricks added.*
- ⇒ *There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.*

April Meeting at Texas Star!

Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two 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 leave it in the ECPAAA office*

Next Meeting:

Arbor Daze Results

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