



Greetings to all ECPAAA Members,

At our May meeting April Latham from the Central Council of Governments Auto Theft Task Force will speak to us. You will all enjoy April because she is a very positive and enthusiastic speaker. April is well versed on the prevention and detection of vehicle thefts and what happens when stolen vehicles end up at "Chop Shops". We are planning on April and her crew returning to Euless to etch Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINS) on our vehicles sometime this summer. This will help to reduce the chance of us all being victims and give us a little discount on vehicle insurance.

Our annual Michael Williamson Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Texas Star

in Euless on Wednesday May 2. It was warm but the light rain helped cool us off for most of the morning. The tournament was filled with teams from all over the Metroplex, including several teams of ECPAAA members. There were several alumni volunteers who made helped make the tournament a success and we thank you. For those of you who don't know, Michael Williamson is the only Euless Officer to loose his life in the line of duty. Mike was the brother of Euless PD Sergeant Ron Williamson. Mike Williamson's family was at the tournament and was touched by those who participated in the event. Chief Mike Brown will address the Association for a few moments at the May meeting in reference to your participation in the tournament.

Arbor Days returned again this year on April 28 & 29th. The weather was fantastic as several of you volunteered to brave the 25 foot high "surveillance" Sky Box we got from the Hurst Police Department. This was a fantastic tool volunteers were able to use to view what was happening all over the grounds. Several members helped out in the Community Services booth passing out pamphlets to our citizens. We appreciate all the help each of you gave this year.

There were several of us who attended the quarterly Citizens Police Association of North Texas meeting, which was held on Saturday May 5th. There were several Alumni Associations throughout north Texas that were represented. This meeting was held and hosted by the Euless Citizens Police Alumni Association at the Euless Police Department. Geri Sorg did a fantastic job as our host. Chief Mike Brown spoke on the importance of the relationships between Police Departments and the people they serve, as well as the importance of Volunteers and Servant Leadership. Judy Rick prepared a large, delicious feast that was just amazing. Judy, I have not had food like that in a long time. Thank You Judy!

The 2007 Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Conference will be held in Austin from July 4 - 7, at the Austin Hilton. If you are interested in attending there is a block of rooms reserved for the conference. The phone number is 800.445.8667. Ask for the TCPAAA Conference rate which is \$99.00 per night. Hope to see you there.

Sgt. David Chaney

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Message from ECPAAA President: Rose-Marie Stevens

On Saturday, May 5, 2007, we had the privilege of hosting CPAANT, the Citizens Police Alumni Association of North Texas. There are 19 local alumni associations that form CPAANT. Geri Sorg, our representative to CPAANT, welcomed everyone and introduced their guest speaker, our own Chief Mike Brown.

Chief Brown told the audience that a city gets the police department it deserves; the key to a successful police department is the involvement of its citizens. We learned that the Neighborhood Watch Program in Euless gave birth to the Citizens Police Academy which spawned the COP program and CERT. He went on to talk about some of the ways alumni members serve the police department from watering plants, transporting vehicles for repair and the warrant roundup. He has more plans for involving the Alumni Association as he has told us before.

Basically, Chief Brown told everyone that they are special because they give something they can never retrieve, their precious time. He thanked everyone for being willing to serve the servants, and pointed out that the relationship between the police department and its citizens alumni association is a journey, not a destination. We continue to grow together. Needless to say, he got a warm round of applause.

The meeting went well, and Euless shined. The food was fantastic, and Judy Ricks should be recognized and thanked for cooking and organizing the refreshments. She put a lot of time and effort into it, and all present were both impressed and appreciative.

Geri Sorg, our representative was there to help as were

Denise Feeley, Kay Goad Karen Duncan, J. R. and Kay Goad, Lou Baum and, of course, Rick and Judy Ricks. (I apologize if I have overlooked anyone.) Everyone worked hard, and the fruit was the gratitude expressed by the CPAANT members.

Our own Sgt. Chaney was there exuding charm and doing his part to make everyone feel welcomed. I think he made an effort to talk to everyone individually. All-in-all, it was time well spent.

I need to tell you a couple of other things. First of all, Julie Watkins was named the ECPAAA Volunteer of the Year for 2006 for her efforts in assuring we have the shirts, hats, and anything else we wear to identify ourselves as ECPAAA members. She is currently working on getting us the afghan we can raffle off as a fund-raising activity. Thank you Julie for all you do.

I also want to remind everyone that the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Convention is scheduled to start July 4 in Austin. Applications can be retrieved from their website. To access it, simply log on to ECPAAA.ORG and click on the TCPAAA link.



Cookies made by Judy Rick who provided the refreshments for the CPAANT Meeting held in Euless May 5th. These were Thank You cookies for all who attended.

Getting to Know
Our Euless Police Officers



Officer Scott Axton

Scott was born in Jackson, Mississippi, lives in Fort Worth and as been with the Euless PD for 12 years.

He has a Masters degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to his career with Euless he was a Paid Intern with US Probation in Fort Worth. He has worked in Criminal Investigation and as a Bicycle Officer. He has received the Unit Citation, Life Saving Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

Scott is married to Rachel and they have a daughter Audrey Elizabeth who is 2 1/2. He loves spending time with his daughter reading books and playing outside picking up leaves and seeing what they taste like. The family has two pets, Buster a lab and Semper a mini schnauzer.

On his off time besides being very busy with his daughter he enjoys woodworking, building things, putting up molding in his house. He teaches college classes at TCC, as well as police academies across North Texas.

His favorite travel spot is Maui, and going back to his Motherland (Mississippi).

Best things about his job are 12 hour shifts which gives him more time with his family. He feels this job allows you to have a powerful influence in someone's life, though you may not know it till years later.

Least favorite is wearing a dark uniform in Texas in August and a Kevlar vest. He aspires to go as far as he can before retirement. Lieutenant would be nice.

Favorite saying" Regret for things I have done has been tempered by time. It is regret for things I haven't done that I am consolable".

Enjoys books by Tim Lehay (left behind series) and any song by Chris Tomlin, specifically "How Great is our God".

Ironman

A member of the Civilian Police Academy Alumni Association has earned the title of "IRONMAN". What does it take to be an Ironman?

An athlete needs to meet the challenge of a 2.4 mile swim, followed by a 112 mile bike ride, and then

a full distance marathon, 26.2 miles. Our member completed the Arizona Ironman in Tempe Arizona on April 15, 2007..

The 2.4 mile swim is an open water event in Tempe Town Lake. There were over 2,000 participants.

It was a mass start. Which means you have to swim with 2,000 kicking, pushing, shoving, and thrashing

swimmers. Once the swim is completed, you come out of the water and entered a transition area.

You get out of your wet suite and put on your biking gear.

The biking event is a race not a bike rally. A bike rally is where you stop every ten miles, eat, rest, and use the bathroom.

A bike race is not only trying to beat other cyclists but is a race against the clock. Each event has a time limit and if you

do not make the cut off, you are out of the race. While on the bike,

you have to eat for energy, drink for hydration, and use the bathroom. The Ironman bike route is a three loop course which is not only physically challenging but mentally.. It is so

hard to go by the same area twice let alone three times. After cycling 112 miles you come into the second transition area.

Out of you cycle gear and into your running gear. Now you have been biking 112 miles for over 7 hours.

Then off you go running a full distance marathon , 26.2 miles! The marathon route is also three loops. You have to be

one tough ironman to keep on keeping on! Can you image running 26.2 miles after biking 112 miles and swimming 2.4 miles!!!!

After racing 140 plus miles over a period of 13 hours and 2 minutes, you cross the finish line and the PA Announcer calls out:

BYRON BENOIT
EULESS, TEXAS
YOU ARE AN IRONMAN !!!

Arizona Ironman -Byron Benoit

Swim	Bike	Run	Overall	Position
1:38:12	7:02:31	4:06:23	13:02:32	917/2000+
Pace	2.35'/100m	15.90 mph	9:24/mile	

EULESS CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 17, 2007

PRESENT:

President: Rose-Marie Stevens
 First VP: J.R. Goad
 Second VP: Denise Feeley
 Secretary: Susan Vest
 Liaison: Sgt. Chaney

CPAANT

Geri Sorg reminded everyone that we are holding the May meeting. Volunteers needed to help set up and register. Food and speaker are taken care of. Members donating small door prizes for the meeting were asked to contact Geri. She also mentioned the June meeting will be a combined meeting with Houston. The meeting will be held in Waco.

ARBOR DAZE: The event will take place April 28 & 29. We will not be making any money during this event. The church will be in charge of parking.

AFGHAN FUNDRAISER: Bob Bouse made a motion to provide Julie Watkins with a \$250 check for the afghan company as a good faith deposit which will be credited to our first order. Second by Tim Stinneford. Motion passed.

Lou Baum, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Perry Brockmeyer, Sharon Finnegan, Teresia Foreman, Valerie Hinde, Jerrie Keller, Don Martin, Mark Merrick, David Mishkin, Judie Nolden, Judy Rick, Richard Dick, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Austin Sizemore, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Helen Wagner, Julie Watkins, Wes Weeks, Shari Wheeler and John Woodall

BIRTHDAYS:

Denise Feeley announced birthdays for Sgt. Chaney & David Parker.

FUNDRAISING

BBQ FUNDRAISER: The BBQ dinner has been scheduled for June 16. Times to be determined. Plans are for 100 people at \$15 per person. The committee has started contacting businesses/people for the Silent Auction. Judy Rick asked that we bring baskets to the office for the Silent Auction.

SGT. CHANEY

Rose-Marie Stevens announced Julie Watkins as the ECPAAA Volunteer of the Year for 2006. Sgt. Chaney announced Certificates of Merit were presented to Sonny Sizemore, John Woodall and Eric Bessemer. Congratulations to all!

Visitors from Class #23:

Gene Moren, Becky Moren and Christy Rousch

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Jerry Goad.

Invocation: J.R. Goad

Pledge of Allegiance: J.R. Goad

Pledge to Texas Flag: Mark Merrick

CHIEF MIKE BROWN was the guest speaker for April.

He presented Rose-Marie Stevens with a Thank You letter for donating to the Awards Banquet. He also presented a check for \$875 for hours worked during Warrant Round Up week. Thanks to Asst. Chief Freeman for working with the City. And thanks to Al Simmenroth for coordinating the volunteers.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE: Tickets are still available. Members were asked to sell 2000 tickets. J.R. has handed out around 1200 to members.

BRICKS: Lou Baum reminded everyone that there will be a flyer in the May Water bill. He asked that all members try to sell two bricks each by the end of the year.

C.R.U.D./TRASH OFF: We received \$500 from working C.R.U.D.; J.R. thanked everyone for participating in the Trash Off. There were 38 volunteers.

OTHER:

J.R. informed the members that Whataburger will be providing the cups and plastic ware for our meetings.

Rose-Marie Stevens announced that all the desserts were provided by Courts employees. A special thank you to Courts.

A big "thank you" to everyone who provided refreshments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

MINUTES:

Tim Stinneford made a motion to approve the Minutes from March 2007. Teresia Foreman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

RECYCLING: J.R. reminded members to bring aluminum cans and printer cart\ridges for recycling.

TREASURERS REPORT APRIL 2007

	Carry Over	January	February	March	April	May	YTD In- come	Annual Budget	Over/ Under- Budget
	\$6,069.67								
Beginning Balance	\$1,800.00							\$1,800.00	
Bass Pro Events		\$2,737.76					\$2,737.76		
Brick Sales		\$385.00		\$170.00			\$555.00		
Christmas Providers	13.05						\$13.05		
City Crud Pick-Up				\$500.00			\$500.00	\$800.00	-\$300.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$480.00				\$480.00	\$1,000.00	-\$520.00
Gift Card Donations		\$17.27					\$17.27		
Grocery Care Cards			\$64.59				\$64.59		
Recycle Income		\$119.52					\$119.52		
Member Merchandise Sales							\$0.00		
Membership Dues		\$660.00	\$220.00	\$100.00	\$240.00		\$1,220.00	\$1,600.00	-\$840.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals	88.56						\$88.56		
Income Warrant Roundup					\$875.00		\$875.00		
Total Income	\$101.61	\$3,919.55	\$764.59	\$770.00	\$1,115.00	\$0.00	\$6,670.75	\$3,400.00	
Total		\$3,919.55	\$764.59	\$770.00	\$1,115.00	\$0.00	\$6,670.75	\$5,200.00	
EXPENSES									
9-1-1 Day							\$0.00	\$250.00	
Annual Police Award Banquet				\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Appreciation Awards & Gifts							\$0.00		
Audit - Treasurers records				\$100.00			\$100.00	\$350.00	\$250.00
Awards - Association							\$0.00		
Bass Pro Gift Wrapping Partners		\$1,318.88					\$1,318.88		
Bricks							\$0.00		
Christmas Providers (1 family)							\$0.00		
Crud Days							\$0.00		
CPANNT							\$0.00		
CPANNT Dues				\$25.00			\$25.00	\$25.00	
Directories							\$0.00		
Flower Fundraiser/Can Recycle					\$250.00		\$250.00		
ID Trading Cards							\$0.00	\$150.00	
Internet (NetZero)							\$0.00	\$150.00	
Member Merchandise Items							\$0.00		
Memorials & Gifts				\$37.00			\$37.00	\$200.00	\$163.00
Office Supplies				\$64.94			\$64.94	\$100.00	\$35.06
Pals Summer Camp							\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
Police Appreciation Week (May)					\$250.00		\$250.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals							\$0.00	\$150.00	
Police Projects**							\$0.00		
Postage for Board Members							\$0.00	\$100.00	
Postage / Envelopes for Newsletters			\$35.46	\$78.00			\$35.46	\$500.00	\$464.54
Social Events							\$0.00		
State Symposium (President's Fee)							\$0.00		
TCPAA							\$0.00		
Symposium Booth							\$0.00		
Water by the Gallon		\$196.00					\$196.00	\$400.00	\$204.00
Web Site/Domain Name		\$74.97					\$74.97		
Arbor Days (Water, ice, drinks)					\$100.00				
Total Expenses		1589.85	\$35.46	\$2,304.94	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$4,530.25	\$5,175.00	
Funds Available								\$2,140.50	

ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2007

April												Grand Totals															
ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2007	CID	COP	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims	Miscellaneous	Speed Trailer	Vehicle Maintenance	Watering of Plants	Arbor Daze Festival	April Total	Arbor Daze Festival	Base Pay Share	CID	COP	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims	CRUD	Miscellaneous	Speed Trailer	Vehicle Maintenance	Warrant Roundup	Watering of Plants	Year To Date Total		
Jim Adair		8.15	24.50								32.45	0.00	0	0.00	34.65	101.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.75		
Richard Barker											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00		
Nadine Barnes			14.50						3.15	2.00	19.45	2.00	0	0.00	0.00	64.90	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.25	85.65		
Lou Baum						4.00				18.00	22.00	18.00	0	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.60		
Leah Bennett						3.00					3.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00		
Byron Benoit											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00		
Leah Benoit									2.00		2.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.50	8.00	17.00		
Eric Bessemer						4.50		72.50			77.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.00	236.50	0.00	0.00	263.50		
David Bolger						3.00					3.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	6.00		
Bob Bouse											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45		
Ken Denne		28.15		1.50						2.00	31.45	2.00	0	0.00	107.05	3.00	9.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	128.05		
Dorothy Duggan					2						2.00	0.00	0	0.00	25.75	0.00	0.00	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.35		
Karen Duncan						9.00				2.00	11.00	2.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.50		
John Erickson											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.15		
Denise Feeley						3.00				2.00	5.00	2.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	7.00		
Sharon Finnegan											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00		
Teresia Foreman		12.50								2.00	14.50	2.00	0	0.00	18.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.95		
J. R. Goad						12.00				2.00	14.00	2.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45	42.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	58.45		
Kay Goad											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	6.00		
Warren Hinkley		42.50									42.50	0.00	0	0.00	132.10	0.00	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.60		
Jerrie Keller		4.00		1.50		3.00					8.50	0.00	0	0.00	12.00	5.15	5.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	31.65		
Don Martin	4.00	11.50									15.50	0.00	0	33.00	46.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	82.00		
Linda Martin											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00		
Mark Merrick						1.00					1.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00		
David Mishkin		8.15									8.15	0.00	0	0.00	38.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	44.60		
Judie Nolden									1.45		1.45	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.90	11.90		
David Shanahan			12.00								12.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00		
Al Simmenroth						40.00		2.00			42.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	75.00	0.00	2.00	7.00	0.00	87.50		
Sonny Sizemore		9.00				18.00	23.00	2.00		20.00	72.00	20.00	0	0.00	9.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	5.50	80.50	78.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	202.50		
Corinne Sloan		3.00		1.50							4.50	0.00	0	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00		
Barney Snitz	4.00									1.50	5.50	1.50	0	10.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	14.65		
Geri Sorg											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00		
Faye Stinneford			14.50			3.00			3.15		20.45	0.00	0	0.00	3.50	63.55	0.00	0.00	2.50	9.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	16.25	99.80		
Tim Stinneford		4.00				3.00					7.00	0.00	0	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	3.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	21.50		
Jeremy Tompkins		3.00									3.00	0.00	0	0.00	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.50		
Scott Thomas		5.45								1.00	6.45	1.00	0	0.00	5.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45		
Helen Wagner											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00		
Julie Watkins											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00		
John Woodall		11.45		5.00		11.00	26.50	8.50		10.50	73.15	10.50	0	0.00	11.45	0.00	9.50	0.00	5.00	38.00	81.00	11.50	0.00	0.00	166.95		
Debbie Wright											0.00	0.00	0	0.00	22.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.25		
Non-Members		3.50				3.00					6.50	0.00	0	0.00	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.50		
Totals	8.00	155.15	65.50	9.50	2	120.50	49.50	85.00	10.15	63.00	568.50	63.00	0	43.15	528.15	290.15	48.00	11.00	59.00	342.00	159.00	252.00	69.50	54.00	1492.00		
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Handicap Warnings Issued

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Handicap Citations Issued

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Junk Vehicles Written

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Julie Ratliff 5/26

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J. R. Goad 6/16

Russell Hennigh 6/6

Linda Martin 6/2

Richard Rick 6/4

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Calendar Reminders...



- ◆ Alumni Meeting - Tuesday, May 15th - 7PM - PD Community Room
- ◆ BBQ Fundraiser - Saturday - June 16th - Ruth Millican Center - More Details to follow
- ◆ State Convention July 4 - 6th - Austin, Texas

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles, ideas, pictures and funny stories about the police are welcomed!

If you would like to submit an article or picture for inclusion in the newsletter,
please e-mail it to:
ECPAAA@NETZERO.NET

Or mail to:
ECPAAA, 1102 West Euless Blvd., Euless, TX 76040

The deadline to submit articles is the first of the month to be published that month.

