

# Partners in Policing

Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Monthly Newsletter

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## 2012 Officers

**President:** Loretta Doty  
**1st Vice President:** Sandi Jones  
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**Parliamentarian:** Jerry Goad  
**EPD Liaison:** Captain Gary Landers

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**Bereavement:** Sharon Finnegan  
**Hospitality:** Sharon Finnegan and Helen Wagner  
**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](mailto:lbenoit@vha.com)

Submissions are due the first day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/>

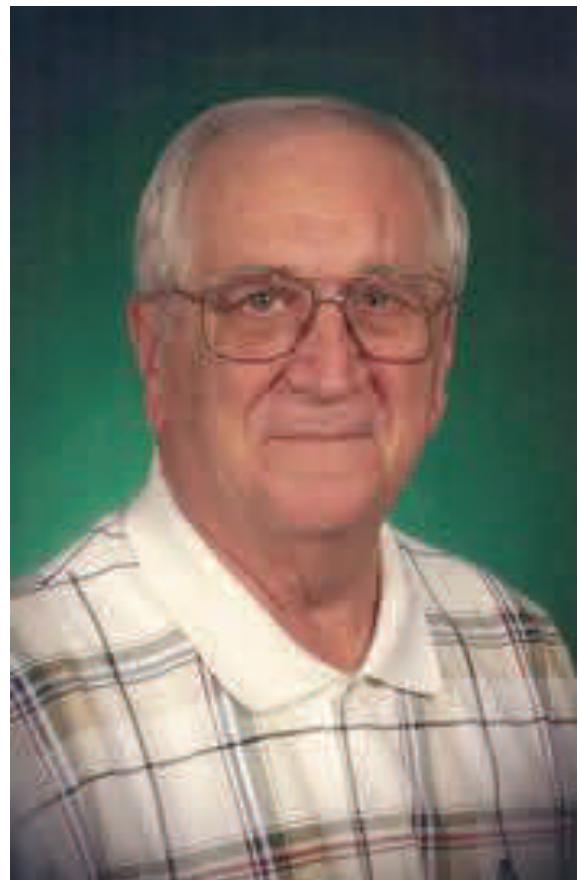
Link to ECPAAA Calendar

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/cal.htm>

Link to ECPAAA Events List

[http://www.ecpaaa.org/  
event.htm](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

In Loving  
Memory of  
Richard  
"Dick" Rick  
1936 – 2012  
ECPAAA  
Class 5



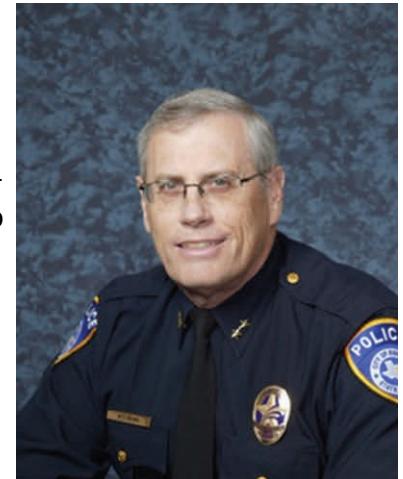
## May Meeting Food Menu

Pizza, Fruit & Drinks  
Feel free to bring a dessert!

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

## From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Another Arbor Daze in the books!! Thanks to each of you who came out and helped us during Arbor Daze weekend. It was great to see the CPAAA well represented and to see the dedication and desire to serve that each of you brought to the event. I heard that we didn't make a lot of money with our food booth. No big deal...it was the coming together for a common goal is what was important, the money, as they say, will take care of it self. I could not have been more proud of you and the effort you displayed. We are never guaranteed success, just an opportunity.



By the time you read this our good friend and fellow servant Dick Rick will have been put to rest. Dick was a good man with a God given desire to serve others; you might say it was his passion to help other people that brought him to the CPAAA. Dick and Judy were selected as the Police Department's Volunteers of the Year for 2011; though Dick was too ill to attend the Awards Banquet, he felt honored by his selection. Dick was the kind of person whose satisfaction was derived from helping his fellow man. Dick was not one to stand around waiting to be thanked or recognized for his good deeds. He served from his heart and his thanks came in the smiles on the faces of those he served. He was a kind and gentle soul, the kind of person who would restore your faith in your fellow man. I cannot say enough good things about my friend Dick Rick. I will miss him, but I will be forever thankful that our paths crossed and I was able to witness God's love shine through the service of Dick Rick.

One of our officers is in need of your prayers. Shelly Smith was recently diagnosed with MS. Though she has been dealt a bad hand, her positive attitude and her desire to continue to serve is ever present. As she continues to seek medical treatment and diagnosis, please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers. We cannot wait to get her back on the street and doing what she loves to do; serve others.

My dear friend and retired Asst. Chief Harland Westmoreland has also received some very troubling medical news. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks as they get a better idea of exactly what he is facing. As you know, Harland retired last year after serving the police department for over 35 years.

I know this may sound like a real downer of an article, but I see it as a celebration of our journey together. We laugh and we cry together, we say hello and we say goodbye together and we rejoice in our triumphs and pray in our times of need together. I know we don't agree 100% of the time, but that's just part of the journey. This is a very special journey with very special friends, and I am honored that each of you allows me to tag along.

Please keep Judy Rick in your thoughts and prayers; she has many challenging days ahead of her.

Your Servant,

Mike

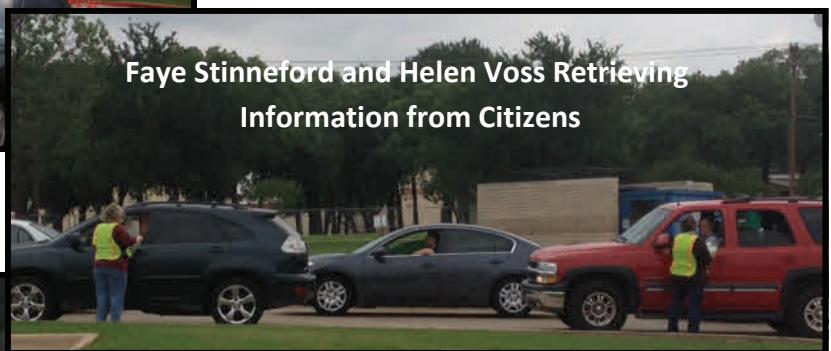
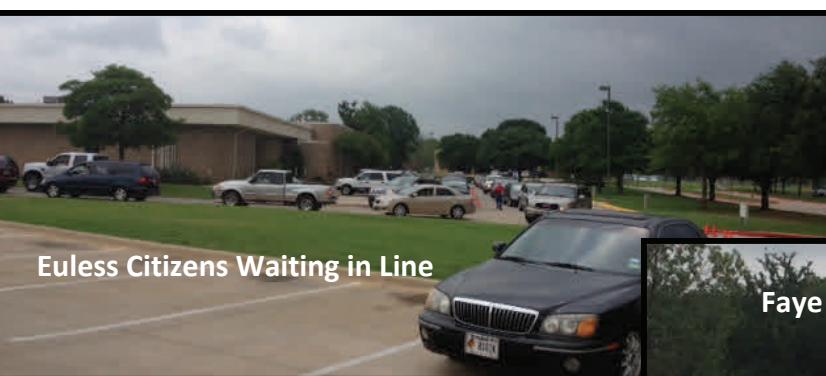
## From the President — Loretta Doty

Thank you to everyone. We had a successful Arbor Daze event. All our booths were well staffed. Our alumni became better acquainted. We fed the masses and the ECPAAA organization was well represented. The banners on our popcorn booth and information booth looked like new; thank-you Tammy and Tyler Van Horne for all the scrubbing you had to do. Our new poster for the information booth was superb! The arrangement of pictures of our many functions was very artistic - thank you Sandy and Pete Jones. Sandy spent more than nine hours laboring to showcase ECPAAA on the poster and we could not have been better represented. Thank you J.R. Goad for staffing the sky tower and information booth and Sandy Jones for staffing the popcorn booth. All your hard work in organizing and overseeing was very much appreciated by all. Thank you Barney Snitz and Tammy Van Horne for helping set up the popcorn booth and thanks to the many who were involved in closing down.



Overall we sold \$291 worth of popcorn and our expenses were paid with an anonymous donation. Possibly if the wind had not been so strong and carried away the fragrance of our popcorn, we might have sold more. It was a learning experience; we took a risk and I appreciate all the participation and enthusiasm. We sold \$55 in raffle tickets for the golf tournament and 9 citizens signed applications for the next CPA class. Thank you all for considering the Restaurant Fundraiser and your honest input. Possibly it will be an event we can start off with next year. The CERT and CPA classes are very interesting and alumni attendance is very much appreciated. I am so thrilled to be a part of CPA, enjoy every moment we have to work and play together and get to know one another, and I can't thank you enough for being my alumni friends.

## CRUD Recycling



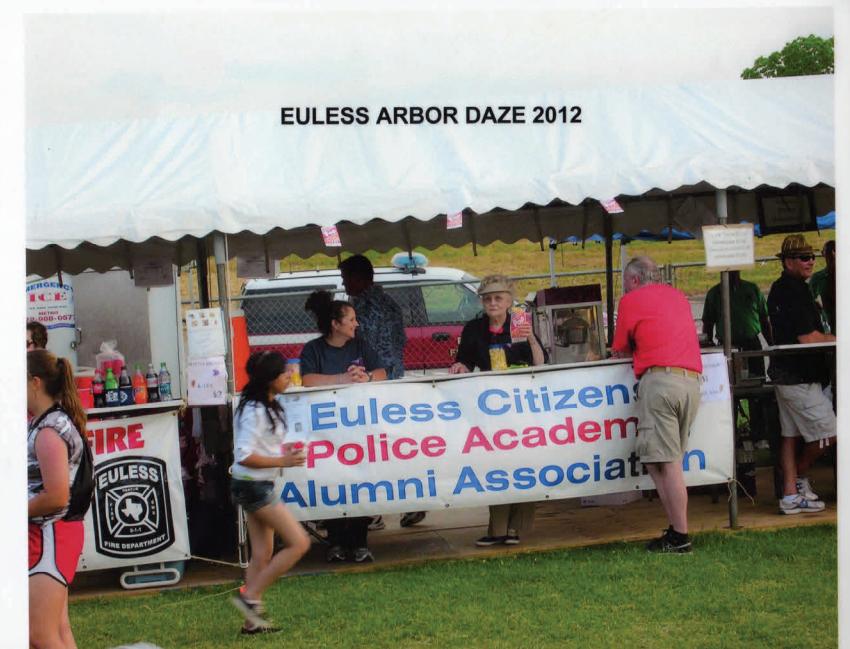
April 17, 2012

**EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett**

At the end of each shift the patrol supervisor, either the Senior Corporal or Sergeant, completes a report about the shift's activity that is forwarded to the Chief. Some days the entry is very small and reads "steady calls, nothing major to report" and other times the briefing is very long and contains details about numerous calls for service such as "pursuit, use of force report completed, transported subject to hospital, arrest, suicidal subject" etc.. Sometimes there is no logic to busy days or nights. You may read a short briefing for Saturday night but Monday night takes a paragraph to cover everything. If your schedule does not allow you to work C.O.P. or Sky Tower on the weekend but you have a free Monday night, well take it! It's a good sign when the NPO's have to call public works to refuel the Sky Tower during the week. I know that we ask a lot of our alumni but help is coming. Our current CPA class is graduating this month and many have expressed an interest in joining the alumni. On May 10<sup>th</sup> we will allow the current class to sign up for the alumni. It was great to see everyone working the popcorn booth and Sky Tower at Arbor Daze. See you at the meeting.

**ECPAAA Popcorn Booth  
Arbor Daze Festival**

**Leah Benoit, Betty  
Overstreet, Tyler Van  
Horne and Steve Doty  
(in red shirt)**

**CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg  
Decatur — May 5, 2012**

No update available. If anyone would like to attend the CPAANT meeting with Geri, please let her know. The Host City for the June 2nd CPAANT meeting will be Grand Prairie. Please visit CPAANT'S Web Site [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org) for additional information and directions.



## April 2012 Volunteer Hours

Arbor Daze Festival – 149 Hours 45 Minutes

Includes the following:

- Euless HAM Radio Booth – 23 Hours 0 Minutes
- ECPAAA/Police Booth – 29 Hours 30 Minutes
- Popcorn Booth – 60 Hours 45 Minutes
- Sky Tower – 36 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical – 11 Hours 30 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 69 Hours 15 Minutes

Includes the following:

- COP Car – 65 Hours 15 Minutes
- COP Sky Tower – 4 Hours 0 Minutes
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 2

Code – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Courts – 56 Hours 45 Minutes

CPA/CERT Class – 131 Hours 15 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 7 Hour 45 Minutes

CRUD – 43 Hours 15 Minutes

Euless Radio Club – 59 Hours 0 Minutes

Euless Trash-off – 10 Hours 0 Minutes

Jail – 13 Hours 0 Minutes

Meetings – 70 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

- ECPAAA Meeting – 70 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 80 Hours 15 Minutes

Speed Trailer – 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance – 43 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants – 5 Hours 30 Minutes

**Grand Total – 750 Hours 45 Minutes**

**April Value of Volunteer Time — \$16,029.61**

**YTD 2012 Value of Volunteer Time — \$49,244.41**

April Meeting — 30 Alumni Members + 3 Guests Present

## Upcoming Events

May 13 — Mother's Day

May 14-25 — Primary Election Early Voting, Euless Library, 201 N. Ector Drive

May 15 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Department

May 19 — Armed Forces Day

May 22 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

May 28 — Memorial Day

June 2 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Grand Prairie (tentative) (location & directions can be found on [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org))

June 12 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

June 13 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center

June 14 — Flag Day

June 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Department

## Recycling

Remember to bring your old cell phones and batteries to the ECPAAA monthly meetings.



### Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Mary Lib Saleh — 5/4

Barney Snitz — 5/19

Renee Bierschenk — 5/17

Julie Ratliff — 5/26



## CERT Class Learning How To Extinguish Fires



### 2012 Texas CPAAA State Convention — Waco, Texas — July 25—28

For hotel and registration information, you can visit: <http://www.tcpaaconvention.org>

Registration fee is \$110 and after June 22nd, must include a \$10 late fee. So register before June 22nd to avoid late fee.

Hotel reservations must be made by July 6th to get the special room rate of \$109 plus tax per night at the Waco Hilton (host hotel) or \$105 plus tax per night at the Marriott Courtyard. **Make sure to tell the hotel you are with the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Convention 2012.**

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE  
ACADEMY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 17, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marion Goethe, Valerie Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Sue Kosec, Molly Maddux, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Carroll Scott, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Tammy Van Horne, Tyler Van Horne, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner

**INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCCE:**

J.R. Goad

**PRESENTATION:** Sherri Wagner – Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the March Minutes, second by Pete Jones. Motion passed.

Tim Stinneford made a motion to adjust the budget to pay \$204.79 for website domain/hosting, second by Pete Jones. Motion passed. Sandi Jones made a

motion to accept the March Treasurer's Report, second by Faye Stinneford. Motion passed.

Loretta Doty congratulated Wayne and Betty Priddy on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. She also announced birthdays.

**C.O.P. Convention:** Loretta Doty announced Hurst is trying to do a COP convention August 18 & 19. If you are interested, please contact Chris White or Tony Burnett.

Loretta announced that volunteers were not needed to help with a member in need. She also let everyone know that Dick Rick was in the hospital.

Chris Shanahan did a slide show on how to sign up online to work the Sky Tower.

**CERT:** Pete Jones said that there were three CERT members that showed up for the Lancaster call out after the tornadoes.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Warrant Round Up:** Leah Benoit announced we had 19 people volunteer for 67.45 hours. The City will pay us \$843.13.

**C.R.U.D./Trash Off:** J.R. Goad thanked everyone who helped. The City paid the organization \$700. Trash Off only had the Van Horne's and Loren Johnson.

**Arbor Daze:** Sky Tower & Information Booth: Times were still available for both areas. Sandi and Pete Jones volunteered to make the information board .

**Arbor Daze Popcorn Booth:** The work schedule was handed out to those who volunteered. The Van Horne's volunteered to clean up the signs we would be using on the booth area.

**Culinary Adventure:** Being tabled now. Sandi Jones and Geri Sorg may serve on the committee.

**CPAANT:** Geri Sorg was not able to attend the last meeting.

Faye Stinneford made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Geri Sorg seconded the motion. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

**Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum**

April 2012 Hours 751

April 2011 Hours 662

Nice Gain of 13% for the Month

2012 Year to Date Hours 2305

2011 Year to Date Hours 1903

Nice Gain of 21% for the Year

## April 2012 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	April	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/11 Balance in Checking</b>				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$35.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$0.00	<b>\$8,400.00</b>	-\$8,400.00
Brick Sales		\$350.00	<b>\$150.00</b>	\$200.00
CRUD Day	\$700.00	\$700.00	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$24.01	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$24.01
Grocery Care Cards		\$34.63	<b>\$50.00</b>	-\$15.37
Membership Dues	\$80.00	\$1,140.00	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	-\$360.00
Member Merchandise		\$32.05	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$32.05
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)		\$147.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	-\$53.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)		\$0.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$22.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	-\$178.00
Fundraisers		\$0.00	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	-\$1,000.00
Warrant Roundup		\$843.13	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	-\$156.87
Funds used to cover Major Projects		\$0.00	<b>\$7,129.79</b>	-\$7,129.79
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$780.00</b>	<b>\$3,327.82</b>	<b>\$21,229.79</b>	<b>-\$17,901.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,053.25</b>	<b>\$23,053.25</b>		
EXPENSES	April	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	<b>\$250.00</b>	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records		\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	\$0.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$0.00	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	-\$1,500.00
Bricks		\$156.00	<b>\$250.00</b>	-\$94.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$0.00	<b>\$25.00</b>	-\$25.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized		\$20.00	<b>\$25.00</b>	-\$5.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$50.00	<b>\$100.00</b>	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$0.00	<b>\$300.00</b>	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts		\$100.00	<b>\$100.00</b>	\$0.00
Fundraisers	\$859.07	\$1,009.07	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	\$9.07
Office Supplies		\$0.00	<b>\$150.00</b>	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp		\$0.00	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$0.00	<b>\$400.00</b>	-\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$0.00	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	-\$8,000.00
Police Honor Guard		\$3,996.80	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	-\$2,003.20
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$0.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters		\$28.98	<b>\$200.00</b>	-\$171.02
President Awards		\$113.34	<b>\$150.00</b>	-\$36.66
Social Events		\$0.00	<b>\$300.00</b>	-\$300.00
Allen Samuels Dodge Appreciate Lunch		\$0.00	<b>\$400.00</b>	-\$400.00
Water by the Gallon		\$0.00	<b>\$650.00</b>	-\$650.00
Web Site/Domain Name	\$204.79	\$204.79	<b>\$204.79</b>	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,063.86</b>	<b>\$5,703.98</b>	<b>\$21,229.79</b>	<b>-\$15,525.81</b>
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>		<b>\$17,349.27</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
Major Projects/Future Projects		\$10,061.45		
Interest from Savings Account	\$0.34	\$1.34		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>		<b>\$10,062.79</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>		<b>\$27,412.06</b>		

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