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Whose Bones are These?

The November 18th meeting of the Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will feature Dr. Dana Austin from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office. Dana has worked as a forensic anthropologist for the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office since 1996. She also serves as a trace analyst for that organization. Dr. Austin received her B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Maryland and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Physical Anthropology from the University of Florida. She is a diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology. Since 1986 she has consulted on cases involving skeletal recovery and analysis with numerous medical examiners and law enforcement agencies throughout Florida and Texas. Dr. Austin is current an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Texas at Arlington where she teaches night courses in human osteology and forensic anthropology. She will present a very interesting talk and PowerPoint presentation about her work. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Police Department Training Room. See you there!

What's in a Name?

We are having a contest to rename our newsletter! If you have any suggestions, email them to news@ecpaaa.org. All ideas will be reviewed by the Executive Board at their November meeting and narrowed down to between three and five suggestions. The members will vote on which of those three or five names we will use for our newsletter.

The winner will receive a lunch at Raven's Grille. Submit your creative ideas as soon as possible! The official deadline is November 10; however, since not everyone was at the last meeting to hear about the contest, the deadline will be extended to November 15.

November Birthdays

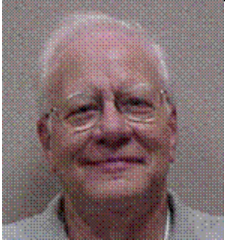
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Get well Soon!

We wish Bob Bouse a very speedy recovery from heart surgery! You are in our thoughts and prayers.



"To provide the citizens of Eules a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department"

Lou's Views

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. What a wonderful time of year

to share with friends and family. It's a time we give thanks for the new friends we have met this year, and to reflect on 2003 that is almost history. It's a time to think about new opportunities and challenges that are before us. Thanks to this great organization for the many hours of commitment to the Police Department. This year you volunteered your time to serve your City with over 3000 hours. I am so proud of you for this personal commitment. Thanks for caring for each other and for this Police Department.

As we look ahead, I want you all to be aware of a couple upcoming events in the City. On Saturday, December 6th from 3 to 5 PM, the Mayor, Council and Staff will have an open house for your new City Hall. You all must come down and marvel at what has taken place. That evening

the Annual Parade of Lights will take place along Midway Road. If you are not working the parade, please come out and enjoy the fun.

On a personal note, Vicki was sure surprised when you honored her with an Honorary Membership to the Alumni Association. You cannot realize how hard it was keeping the surprise from her. She will cherish this honor forever. THANKS Alumni Members. Thanks to Leah and Sara for their hurry-up work on our flower bulb fund raiser. Next spring we will have more time to "plant" some real bulbs in a lot more yards around the City. This will be a real moneymaker if we all get behind it, and so easy to sell. Our new directory is coming into shape thanks to Al and Chris; we should have a nice surprise at our December meeting.

Let's keep our thoughts and prayers going for our good friend Bob Bouse who is recovering

from recent heart surgery. All other members who are under the weather, for one reason or the other, keep them in your daily prayers also. As I always do each and every day, thinking about my extended family, the one word that keeps flashing in my mind is 'ADMIRE'. I looked in Webster and low and behold, that word describes this organization to a tee. That wonderful word means: APPRECIATE, RESPECT AND PRAISE, and that's exactly how I feel about this great, great organization. Thank you for letting me be a small part of your world. I will end my thoughts this month with something I read long ago, but remember every word: Look up and not down. Look forward and not back. Look out and not in, and lend a hand to all.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Lou

Lou's Thought for the Month

"I am too blessed to be stressed. "The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the



October 2003 Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 6 Hours 30 Minutes
 CID Clerical - 5 Hours 30 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol - 61 Hours 0 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 3
 Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 2
 Vehicle Maintenance - 95 Hours 45 Minutes
 Miscellaneous - 121 Hours 30 Minutes
Total - 290 Hours 15 Minutes



Greetings,

I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to the volunteers who have been maintaining the Police and Courts facilities plants. The plants are looking better than ever. The employees of the

Police Department are very thankful for your commitment to ensure the plants are properly maintained. Keep up the great work!!!

Many of you know that my wife and I had a new baby on October 16th. Her name is Victoria Lynn and she was born at 1:18 P.M. and weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 ½ inches in length. Everybody is doing great and the kids are adjusting extremely well to the new arrival. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this special time in my family's life.

After taking a couple of weeks to spend with my wife and kids, I am back at work. By the time this letter hits the newsstands, we will have had our COP training, and I am sure it was a great success. I cannot say enough how much I appreciate the assistance of several CPA Alumni Members during my time off. Several people took it upon themselves to ensure that any work that came into my office during my time off was taken care of. Al Simmenroth even broke out his old military desk nameplate and took over my office. He was the mastermind behind getting all the work completed during my absence. Al even went as far as to make sure that nobody just piled things up on my desk. My deepest gratitude goes out to these individuals, each one of you made it possible for me to enjoy this special time of bonding with my family. Thanks a million!!!!

Sincerely,
Gary



Laugh of the Month

Submitted by John Erickson

Letter to the Editor:

I recently read your column on "tough love" for grandparents of misbehaving children, whose own parents let them run wild. I have followed your advice, and enclose a picture demonstrating my technique when my grandson just won't behave while I'm babysitting. His parents (my son and his wife) have told me not to spank him, so I just take him for a ride and talk to him. He usually calms down and stops misbehaving after our little car ride together.

Signed,

"The Tough Love Grandma"



**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, October 21, 2003 Meeting**

GUEST SPEAKER: Jeff Lashbrook - TABC

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:01 PM

Invocation: Kathy Haecker

Pledge Of Allegiance led by Wes Weeks, First VP

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, Lloyd Baldwin, Nadine Barnes, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, J. R. Goad, Erelene Hill, Helen Lightbody, Steve Lytell, Don Martin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Betty Overstreet, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Cliff Thompson, Adis Umpierre, Helen Wagner.

VISITORS: Vicki Baum, Mary Lib Saleh

Liaison: Cpl. James Gordon

- ❖ Welcome by Lou Baum. Special presentation by J.R. Goad. Vicki Baum, wife of Lou, was presented an honorary membership of the ECPAAA. Vicki received a certificate, pin and shirt and all our thanks for sharing her husband and her time as well.
- ❖ Lou then turned the floor over to Mayor Mary Lib Saleh. The Mayor showed her support for the award given to Vicki and mentioned how much Ray her husband appreciated his. The Mayor then wanted us to know of the many activities planned in the city in the coming months. Midway Park Recreation will host a Halloween Party. **November 8th** – Saturday – A day to honor all Veterans and dedicate a new field named Veterans Field. Over 800 invitations have been mailed and each veteran who attends will receive a gift. Day after Thanksgiving – **November 28th** will be the lighting of the Christmas tree. **December 6th** – Open House – new City Hall 3:00-5:00 PM. That same evening will be the Christmas Parade of Lights. December 15th – Heritage Park – celebrate the birthday of the log cabin – 150 years.
- ❖ Lou then turned the meeting over to Kathy Haecker. Kathy introduced our speaker Jeff Lashbrook. Jeff has been with the TABC – a part of law enforcement for 15 years. He shared some very interesting information with us. Did you know that under certain circumstances he would not need a search warrant? As in all law enforcement areas, they have a variety of job duties. Working with children Project Save targets grades 4th thru 9th. One area is the enforcement of checking ID's – selling alcohol to a minor is a Class A Misdemeanor. He works with groups who check out whether a location is over serving alcohol. He may have to attend a hearing regarding a beer license. Positions with the TABC are filled from licensed peace officers trained on alcohol. Jeff presented a short slide presentation. He concluded by answering questions from the floor.
- ❖ Before we had a short break Lou turned the meeting over to Sara Munday to talk about the bulb fundraiser. The organization will receive a fifty percent profit on all sales. Order forms were available and would be in the ECPAAA office at the PD. Orders must be turned in by October 30th. Sara asked that anyone who would be available to help her sort out the orders when the bulbs arrive to please let her know.
- ❖ After a break the meeting resumed at 8:15 PM.
- ❖ Motion to approve the October minutes was made by Judy Rick. Second by John Erickson. Passed.
- ❖ Due to the treasurer report not being in the newsletter, we will vote at the November meeting to approve the October and November treasurer reports.
- ❖ Fundraisers – received a check for \$400.00 for CRUD. Faye reported \$50.00 for shirt sales. Faye had a visor to vote on and a choice of two hats that would match our blue and red shirts. A vote by show of hands was made and the selected hat (solid blue with red underline) and visor will be ordered next year. In an effort to cut down on costs associated with ordering, orders will be submitted on a quarterly basis and a reminder will go in the newsletter advising the deadline for the next order.

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- ❖ Wes had information on future fundraisers with Bass Pro. Currently for the holiday season two types of jobs were available. Rounding up shopping carts every weekend in December and gift wrapping. Discussion was held on the gift wrapping. We would be set up just inside the front entrance and we would set our prices and all proceeds would go to the organization. The paper, boxes, ribbon etc.. would be provided by Bass Pro and there would be signs promoting our gift wrapping service. The possibility of sharing the required dates with Bedford will be looked into. If we accept, we must cover the needed time slots thru the holidays. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
- ❖ Jackie Benner suggested a shower for Gary's new baby at the next meeting. His new daughter was born on October 8th. After a discussion, it was decided we would bring individual gifts. Sara Munday mentioned that we might want to consider three to six months size as they outgrow the newborn sizes very quickly. Cpl. James Gordon will find out what they need for the baby and let us know.
- ❖ Lou put forth a discussion regarding the association getting a Sam's credit card to make it easier for individuals to purchase items such as paper plates, cups, etc. when needed. There would be a charge for such a credit card. We will continue discussion at a later date.
- ❖ Changes to budget – Internet amount should be \$125.00 instead of \$120.00. Water changed to \$400.00, bringing total to \$19,760.00. Motion to approve Budget made by Jackie Benner. Second by Faye Stinneford. Approved.
- ❖ Nominating committee led by Jim Adair presented the slate of officers for the coming year.
- ❖ President Lou Baum
- ❖ First VP John Erickson, Adis Umpierre, Wes Weeks
- ❖ Second VP Cliff Thompson
- ❖ Treasurer Chris Shanahan, Rose-Marie Stevens
- ❖ Secretary Karen Duncan
- ❖ Ballots will be mailed out November 12th with the November newsletter. They are due by December 3rd. You can turn in at the November meeting or mail.

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Lou's Grins for the Month

These sentences actually appeared in a church bulletin:

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

Wednesday the Ladies Society will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing " Put me in My Little Bed" accompanied by the Pastor.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Carl to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Sunday a special collection will be taken for the defraying of the expenses of a new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet, please come forward and get a piece of paper.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

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- ❖ Leah Benoit reported on the recently formed group to assist the PD and take over the watering of the plants. The plants must be watered weekly and the process takes approximately two hours. If you are interested please let Leah know as the more volunteers the less often each person or group will have to water.
- ❖ Lou reported a total of 10 volunteers helped on CRUD day. The response was so great they had to cut off at 10:30 AM as the trucks were full.
- ❖ The City Council recently approved some of our own to the board. Linda Lipp-Martin, J. R. Goad, Dan Clark, Bob Bouse. Lloyd Baldwin was voted as a lifetime member of the library board. He sits out there at the entrance all the time anyway.
- ❖ CPAANT meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month. We need a volunteer who would like to attend these meetings. Previously Geri Sorg held this position. The board has been sending a member each month but the position is better served if the same individual could attend monthly. Members are always invited and each month a different city hosts the meeting.
- ❖ Kathy Haecker read a Thank you card from Sarah Chandler.
- ❖ Don Martin spoke of need for those that were COP's trained to ride out. He has tried to get at least one car out on Friday night and on occasion has been able to get both cars out. We are not limited to Friday night and not required to be out four hours. Anytime two people can get together and ride out is fine – daytime or nighttime. If there is a reason you are not riding out and need more training or help please let someone know. David Bolger spoke of his experiences in riding out and how appreciative the Police officers were when they did need help. David will be working with AI on making our binder more user friendly. If anyone has any suggestions, please let Don or David know. David had some handouts on the upcoming Open house at Fire Station 2.
- ❖ Sara Munday advised that we will rename our newsletter.. Get your thinking caps on and e-mail or leave your suggestion in our office in the PD by 10th of November. The board will narrow down the entries and present for vote at the November meeting.
- ❖ Cpl. James Gordon sitting in as our liaison for the on leave Gary Landers updated us on things our PD is doing and special training they are able to attend as a result of the volunteer help they are receiving. Officers have been able to attend training to be crime prevention experts. An inspection of your home by an officer with this training is good for 3 years and can save you 15% on your homeowners insurance. We also have officers that are experts on car seats and can educate parents on correct installation, which can save lives. At the past summer camp for kids, Bedford backed out and we held first two weeks with Hurst and the last week by ourselves. The PD has recently hired 4 part-time PSO's and 2 dispatchers. James' wife Tracey works in records and they can always use our help. Call her at 817-685-1516.
- ❖ Lou passed out Arbor Days gifts to those we had missed in the past.
- ❖ Kathy Haecker closed the meeting with a thank you note from Debbie Riley.

Motion to adjourn made by J. R. Goad. Second by John Erickson. Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM.

I read this prayer somewhere that hopefully does not offend anyone, but I thought it was cute.

DEAR LORD

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent. I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.
Amen.

(Lou Baum)

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	September	October	YTD	Annual Budget	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking			\$13,327.54	\$10,000.00	\$3,327.54
Bass Pro Events		\$498.00	\$498.00	\$750.00	-\$252.00
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$400.00	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$41.08	\$164.83	\$300.00	-\$135.17
Heros Celebrity Game Parking			\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales		\$57.00	\$802.00	\$300.00	\$502.00
Membership Dues		\$60.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,900.00	-\$440.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales		\$100.00	\$325.00	\$5,000.00	-\$4,675.00
Other Income		\$750.00	\$1,754.50	\$1,000.00	\$754.50
Mike Brown Tribute			\$117.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$1,906.08	\$19,148.87	\$20,300.00	-\$1,151.13
EXPENSES					
Police Annual Award Banquet			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Pals Summer Camp			\$1,170.75	\$2,000.00	-\$829.25
Furniture (2 Display Cases)			\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Arbor Daze Food Requirements			\$34.64	\$250.00	-\$215.36
Arbor Daze Ending Social			\$916.11	\$1,500.00	-\$583.89
Purchased Monogrammed Bricks	\$744.50		\$744.50	\$2,200.00	-\$1,455.50
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	\$300.00	\$60.00
Postage for Newsletter			\$274.50	\$450.00	-\$175.50
Postage for Board			\$119.00	\$50.00	\$69.00
Membership T-shirts			\$535.00	\$300.00	\$235.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$332.40	\$400.00	-\$67.60
Police Christmas Food			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
9-1-1 Day	\$219.00		\$219.00	\$200.00	\$19.00
Water by the Gallon		\$119.00	\$357.00	\$200.00	\$157.00
State Convention			\$95.00	\$320.00	-\$225.00
Awards and Gifts	\$31.76		\$321.13	\$200.00	\$121.13
Flowers and Cards		\$70.00	\$174.50	\$200.00	-\$25.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Other Social Events	\$54.64		\$991.34	\$400.00	\$591.34
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$15.13		\$72.17	\$200.00	-\$127.83
Web Site/Domain Name	\$242.79		\$409.59	\$220.00	\$189.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,307.82	\$189.00	\$12,151.63	\$19,815.00	-\$7,663.37
Money Market Transfer					



Pictures from our
October meeting



Volunteer Hours

Name	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
Jim Adair	10.45	8.15	9.00	12.15	8.45	8.00	9.15	10.50	8.45	11.00	95.30
Brad Baker				5.50							5.50
Ladine Barnes				21.00					7.00		28.00
Lou Baum	4.25	7.50	11.00	60.00	8.50	5.15	10.50	10.15	9.15	23.00	149.20
Jackie Benner	9.50			12.50						4.15	26.15
Leah Bennett				10.00							10.00
Byron Benoit	6.15		6.00	11.50	4.00				1.00	3.00	31.65
Leah Benoit			10.50	49.45	2.00			13.50	12.50	12.45	100.40
David Bolger	12.00	4.50	5.15	19.50	3.00	5.00	4.15	7.50	10.50	15.45	86.75
Bob Bouse			4.00	4.00		3.50		4.00	4.00		19.50
Cindy Carter				21.00		5.00	13.45	7.50	1.50	3.45	51.90
Dan Clark	3.00			3.50							6.50
Scott Connitt									8.50		8.50
Karen Duncan	4.00	3.40	3.00	37.50	3.50	4.15	4.00	3.45	3.50	3.15	69.65
Kate Edwards				5.00							5.00
John Erickson	15.25	11.15	15.15	20.00	23.50	8.50	16.15	19.45	13.00	19.15	161.30
Sharon Finnegan	4.00	4.00	4.50	26.50	17.50	8.00	4.15	1.00	8.00	8.00	88.65
Charisse Gagne				7.00							7.00
J. R. Goad				11.50			11.00	11.00	5.00	3.50	42.00
Kay Goad				11.50				11.00		3.50	26.00
Gary Haecker				5.00							5.00
Kathy Haecker				21.00				5.15	4.00		30.15
David Head	4.00			7.00							11.00
Erlene Hill	10.00		2.00	6.00	3.00			9.45	5.00	3.15	38.60
Patrick Hinde				5.00							5.00
Valerie Hinde				5.50							5.50
Monty Huffman				5.00							5.00
Mary Kruger	4.00		5.50	4.50							14.00
Steve Lytell								5.00			5.00
Kathy Marlowe				3.00				3.15			6.15
Don Martin	6.50	3.50	6.50	12.15	8.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	12.15	2.00	59.30
Linda Martin				2.50					5.45		7.95
Brian McGarry				3.15						3.50	6.65
David Mishkin	8.50			33.45	17.00				3.00	0.50	62.45
Judie Holden	5.40			3.50						1.50	10.40
Betty Overstreet	8.45		2.00		2.00			8.00		3.15	23.60
Dick Rick			0.50	15.50							17.00
Judy Rick			0.50	19.00					3.50		23.00
Chris Shanahan	17.00	10.50	5.50	37.45	24.00	11.00	21.50	20.50	24.00	22.00	193.45
David Shanahan				11.00						3.00	14.00
Al Simmenroth	28.50	27.10	36.50	68.50	60.50	27.00	41.15	57.45	48.00	85.00	479.70
Barney Snitz	3.50	2.45	7.00	11.15	9.00	4.00	3.00	9.15	3.00	6.50	58.75
Rose-Lane Stevens	4.00		3.00	30.45	3.50	1.15		3.45		4.00	52.55
Faye Stinneford	10.00			30.00	3.50		3.50	4.15	10.50		61.65
Tim Stinneford				1.00							4.00
Katrina Thomas				2.00							2.00
Cliff Thompson				8.50					4.00	3.50	14.00
Paulette Tinker	2.15			3.50							5.65
Adis Umpierre				5.45		5.00	11.45	5.45			27.35
Susan Vest		4.00		16.15	13.50		4.15	2.50	3.00		43.30
Welen Wagner			1.00	25.50	6.00				1.00	3.50	37.00
Craig Ward									3.15		3.15
Wes Weeks	4.00		2.50	34.15	7.15	3.50		10.50		12.45	74.25
Jim White				21.45							21.45
LaVerie White				21.45							21.45
Richard Zavala	5.50			6.00		2.50					14.00
Ruth Zavala	11.00			9.15		2.50					22.65
Totals	202.80	87.05	141.00	870.50	231.50	111.15	186.15	249.45	222.45	282.00	2584.65

Reminders...

- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2003**
- ⇒ *Christmas Parade of Lights December 6, 2003*
- ⇒ *Submit your suggestions for the newsletter's name!*

Meeting Details

- ⇒ Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M.
- ⇒ Public Conference Room at the Police Department
- ⇒ Guest Speaker: Dr. Dana Austin
- ⇒ Topic of Discussion: Whose Bones are These?

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to include an article in the newsletter you can email it to:

news@ecpaaa.org.

New articles, ideas, and
funny stories are welcomed!

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