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Euleless Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2008 Officers

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Helen Wagner

Newsletter: Karen Duncan

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 eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first day of each month.



General Meeting

The ECPAAA officer elections will be held **November 18 at 7 p.m.** Please plan ahead to be present for this important meeting. Every vote counts! See page 5 for candidate bios.

Volunteers Needed

Are you willing and able to deploy the **SPEED TRAILER**? John Woodall will train any interested members for this important task. Deployment can be done any time of the day or evening.

Interested in **CRUSHING CANS** for \$\$cash\$\$? We need volunteers to crush cans collected each month at the PD. This activity is a good fundraiser for us and can be done any time of day.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please call John Woodall at 817-283-7911.

CPAANT Regional Meeting

The Citizens Police Academy Association of North Texas monthly meeting was held in Euless on **Saturday, Nov. 1**. We had a good turnout, lots of good food. Our own Chief Brown gave a very informative speech on how well the City, Police Department and ECPAAA all work together and help each other. He encouraged all the Alumni Associations to make themselves a valuable part of the City and Police Department.

After the meeting adjourned, everyone met at Raven's Grill for lunch.

Chief's Wishes Granted

It was a unanimous vote to grant his wish list items.

CID Software - \$5,300.00

AR-15 Conversion - \$1,667.00

Polaroid Film for Clown Program - \$500.00

SWAT Team Equipment - \$750.00
(Equipment already Purchased)

Total request \$8,217.00.



Sgt. Eric Starnes

Article not available this month.

From the President Denise Miles

I recently began a new job at the American Heart Association; our motto is Learn and Live. I got to thinking about how much this motto relates to criminal justice, policing, and life in general.

Bob sped down Harwood, got caught, and got a ticket. Learn and live. Sue left her garage door open and her bike was stolen. Learn and live. Mary gave her credit card number to a phone solicitor and became a victim of ID theft. Yep, you guessed it.

We learn and we live folks. Sometimes the lessons are harder than others. Hopefully, no matter how difficult the lesson, we learn from our mistakes. We've all heard the saying, fool me once, shame on you... fool me twice, shame on me.

The cool thing is that we all have the opportunity to take what we learn and make our communities safer. Obey the law, pay attention, look out for our neighbors, and help protect innocent victims like children and elders.

I encourage you to start a chain of learning. Pass one thing you've learned this year about crime prevention and neighborhood policing to one other person. Then encourage them to do the same. I think we'll all be amazed at how far the chain reaches. Learn and Live.





Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members!

Leah Bennett 11/23

Boyce Byers 11/12

Sandi Jones 11/15

Ruth Zavala 11/21

October 2008 Volunteer Hours

CID Clerical - 9 Hours 45 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 152 Hours 15 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 1

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0

Courts - 55 Hours 45 Minutes

CPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CRUD - 53 Hours 45 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 313 Hours 0 Minutes

(Includes 256 Hours - CERT Olympics in McKinney)

Miscellaneous - 189 Hours 0 Minutes

(Includes the following:

Eules PD Open House - 112 Hours 0 Minutes

Trinity Parade - 26 Hours 30 Minutes)

Selective Vehicle Parking - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 31 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 70 Hours 30 Minutes

Warrant Roundup - 47 Hours 0 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 13 Hours 30 Minutes

Total - 936 Hours 0 Minutes

33 Alumni Members Present at the October Meeting

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ECPAAA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2008

Meeting called to order 7:04 pm

Members Present: Jim Adair, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Perry Brockmeyer, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, J.R. Goad, Marian Goethe, Pete Jones, Jerrie Keller, Vern Kilburn, Sue Kosec, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Pat McDowell, Denise Miles, David Mishkin, Eugene Moren, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Helen Voss, Julie Watkins, John Woodall.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE: J. R. Goad gave invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES: Leah Benoit motioned to approve the September minutes, 2nd by Tim Stinneford. After voting, motion carried.

SEPTEMBER TREASURER REPORT: Tim Stinneford made motion to approve the September Treasurer report, 2nd by Leah Benoit. After voting, motioned carried.

CPAANT: Sign up sheet for members to bring breakfast items to the November 1, 2008 CPAANT meeting hosted by Eules.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: At least 100 hours required to receive the VIP award. Two months left. Sgt. Starnes advised it would be helpful for extra COP ride outs during the holiday season around the shopping centers.

CHIEF BROWN: Chief Brown presented John Woodall and Al Simmenroth with Certificates signed by Senator Jane Nelson for being named Eules Police Department Volunteer of the Year.

Chief also advised he has appointed Al Simmenroth to head up the new Warrant Roundup

project. He will be responsible from establishing a date and time when members would be interested in holding the calling sessions.

Public Safety Class - Combining the Citizens Police Academy and Citizens Fire Academy into one class. This will help the staff of both departments in coming together and learning about the other organization, as well as the citizens.

Wish List - Chief advised the Swat team needs light duty sniper rifle, would convert AR-15 at a cost of \$1667.00. CID Composite Software used for creating sketches of suspect based on details provided by witnesses at a cost of \$5,300.00

NPO - James Gordon will be returning the NPO office. David Parker will cover District 1-2; Shelly Hartley will cover District 3-4; James Gordon will cover District 5-6. Joe Hoerth will oversee NPO officers.

CRUD: Denise Miles thanked volunteers that helped on CRUD day. Payment received for our volunteer in the amount of \$650.00

OPEN HOUSE: Denise Miles thanked all the volunteers that assisted at the Open House.

WARES: Denise Miles advised any member interested in the ECPAAA shirts or sweatshirts to see Faye Stinneford

CHIEF WISH LIST: We have budget of \$5,000.00, we have already purchased equipment for SWAT team in the amount of \$750.00, the following items are on the Chiefs wish list; CID software \$5,300.00, AR-15 conversion \$1,667.00 and Polaroid film for clown program \$500.00. Total request \$8,217.00.

Discussed possibly looking at portable digital printer for next year use in the Clown program.

Board suggested reallocation of \$2,217.00 from BBQ fund and \$1,000.00 from the Award Banquet fund.

Tim Stinneford motion approval of board reallocation of funds, 2nd by J.R. Goad. After voting motion carried.

Tim Stinneford motions approval of list of items requested on wish list, 2nd by Helen Voss. After voting motion carried.

BY LAWS: Denise Miles read Section 502 of bylaws outlining Nominating Committee and Election of new board members. Denise read slate of officers who are willing to serve on the 2009 Executive board: President - Rose Marie Stevens; 1st VP - Pete Jones, Ricki Riddle; 2nd VP - Karen Duncan and Gene Moren; Treasurer - Sandi Jones; Secretary - Susan Vest.

BRICKS: \$150.00 in budget to purchase brick honoring local business for outstanding support of the ECPAAA. Need committee to come up with Business to receive honor for 2008. Volunteers to serve on committee: Helen Voss, Faye Stinneford, Jerrie Keller, Geri Sorg and Denise Miles.

WARRANT ROUNDUP: Al Simmenroth advised there are over 3,000 defendants currently on books to call, some have multiple violations. Al would like everyone to meet next Wednesday 10/29 and get through the backlog, and then groups of 6-7 people would meet the following month to work on the monthly warrants which should amount to approximately \$400 a month. Sessions would be 2-3 nights last week of the month from 6-9 pm. Leads would have to go into the court on Monday to pick up the paperwork, pass out the paperwork to volunteers on Wednesday night and would need to take the paperwork back to the courts on Thursday morning.

BASS PRO SHOP: J.R. Goad advised preparing the sign up sheet for Bass Pro gift wrapping. He also requested cans and cartridges for recycling. J.R. still needs 3 people for parade of lights on Dec 6th. Volunteers will work float parking at Trinity High School.

Meeting adjourned 8:53

2009 ECPAAA Board Candidate Bios

Rose-Marie Stevens - Rose-Marie was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, attended the Ohio State University and earned a degree in Business Education. After retiring from IBM in 1995, she taught high school at the Dallas Business Magnet. Deciding she preferred Corporate America to DISD, she joined GTE/Verizon from which she retired this year. Currently she is studying tax accounting at HR Block and hopes to work part time as a tax preparer during the tax season. She is a graduate of CPA Class 10 and has served ECPAAA to the best of her ability. *(Rose was our wonderful president from 2005-2007!)*

Pete Jones - Pete was born in Malden, Mass and is married to Sandi Jones. He has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. He worked in Training and Operations for GTE Telecommunications, retired after 28 yrs, and is currently a Training Manager for a large International Telecom Equipment Provider. Pete is also a professional entertainer. His hobbies include Eules Ham Radio (VP), Competitive Shooting, Fishing, Camping, Photography, Travel, Playing music and he is a music minister at Fellowship Church in Grapevine, where he plays banjo, guitar and sings. He has attended the Eules CPA, Eules CERT, Eules COP, and Grapevine CPA classes.

Ricki Riddle - Ricki's name is Etta but she prefers to be called Ricki. She was born in Oklahoma City, OK and moved Oakland, CA when she was 3. She has 3 wonderful children, 2 grandchildren, and is married to Rick. She works part time for Hospice and Home Health care company but loves to volunteer when time is permitting. She loves to travel with her husband and just returned from a 3 week vacation in Hawaii. Ricki has lived in the Eules, Bedford for over 20 years and all 3 of her children attended Trinity High School. When her children were growing up she served on the PTA boards (treasurer) and with home room mothers. Ricki loves helping others and making a difference in someone's life.

Karen Duncan - Karen is a graduate of CPA class 2 and has served as ECPAAA Treasurer for the past two years. She is married and has one son. She spends her extra time at her ranch in Oklahoma. She has worked for American Airlines for forty years and may retire someday! She enjoys gardening and antiques and has several collections, including Santas which she enjoys displaying at Christmas. Karen thinks Eules is a great city and enjoys giving back when she can.

Gene Moren - Gene has been employed by the IRS for 25 years. He has served as a Revenue Officer, Revenue Officer Manager and Branch Chief. He presently serves as a liaison for the IRS with other agencies and organizations. He also serves as a part-time children's minister at a church in Ft Worth. Gene graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice and from Dallas Theological Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with Masters Degrees in Christian Education. Gene has over 20 years in law enforcement and retired from the Naval Reserve where he served a Master-at-Arms and criminal investigator. He is married and has three children. His wife, Becky, is employed at the City of Eules Library.

Leah Benoit - Leah is a graduate of CPA Class 4 and has served the Alumni as Fund Raising Chair, Secretary and President in the past. She was a graduate of the CFA Class 2 and has been through COP and CERT training. She is married to CPA Class 1 Alumni Member Byron and will be celebrating their 17th Anniversary this coming February. Leah is employed by VHA Inc. as a Business Analyst and celebrated her 10th anniversary with VHA this past January. She serves as a Safety Coordinator for VHA and keeps her AED, CPR and First Aid certifications up to date. She also enjoys volunteering as a Community Day Site Coordinator and this past October, her 30 volunteers created 4,381 coloring and activity books for three hospitals in the Metroplex - Baylor in Irving, Parkland and Children's in Dallas. In her free time, Leah enjoys volunteering, flower gardening, making jigsaw puzzles, watching movies and reading under her gazebo.

Sandi Jones - Sandi Jones is a graduate of CPA Class 24 and is married to the HAM, Pete Jones. The Joneses were transferred to Dallas almost 20 years ago from Southern California and love it. Sandi collects porcelain dolls, is involved in Dachshund Rescue and loves to read and play games. She is an educator with experience teaching third grade and College English. She now works as an Office Manager for multiple offices across the country.

Susan Vest - Susan is a graduate of CPA Class 7 and served as ECPAAA Secretary in the past. She has lived in Eules since she was two and hasn't thought about leaving the city since. She has worked at Simon Property Group over 18 years. She loves to travel, shop and scrapbook.

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Treasurers Report October 2008	Carry Over	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/ UnderBudget	
	\$6,069.67									
Beginning Balance	\$5,786.37									
Afghan Fundraiser				\$120.00			\$870.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,630.00	
BBQ FUNDRAISER		\$345.00	\$480.00	\$4,770.80			\$5,685.80	\$3,000.00	-\$2,685.80	
Bass Pro Events							\$0.00	\$2,500.00		
Brick Sales			\$175.00				\$295.00	\$300.00	\$5.00	
Member Merchandise			\$2.00				\$22.00			
City Crud Pick-Up							\$600.00	\$900.00	-\$300.00	
Donations/Outside Income				\$250.00			\$1,619.14	\$1,250.00	-\$369.14	
Harley Raffle		\$2,000.00	\$200.00				\$5,200.00			
Grocery Care Cards			\$27.37				\$94.09	\$100.00		
Membership Dues		\$80.00					\$970.00	\$1,200.00	\$230.00	
Recycle			\$280.00				\$280.00	\$500.00		
Warrant Roundup							\$1,975.00	\$500.00	-\$1,475.00	
Reimbursement Brick installation				\$100.00			\$150.00			
Meeting Raffel		\$18.00					\$18.00			
Total Income	\$0.00	\$2,443.00	\$1,164.37	\$5,240.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,779.03	\$12,750.00		
Total	\$11,856.04	\$23,229.90	\$24,394.27	\$29,635.07	\$29,635.07	\$29,635.07	\$29,635.07			
EXPENSES										
9-1-1 Day				\$255.00			\$255.00	\$250.00	\$5.00	
Awards & Gifts			\$30.00				\$55.00	\$300.00	\$245.00	
Arbor Daze Booth							\$200.00			
Audit - Treasurers records							\$0.00	\$350.00		
Awards - Association							\$185.11			
Bass Pro Gift Wrapping Partners							\$13.07	\$1,250.00	\$1,236.93	
BBQ Silent Auction				\$776.67			\$1,172.22	\$700.00	-\$472.22	
Bricks			\$200.00				\$200.00	\$150.00		
Computer Repair							\$162.00			
Crud Days										
CPANNT Dues							\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
Directories										
Harley Refund			\$4,500.00				\$4,500.00			
								\$150.00		
Member Merchandise Items							\$20.00			
Memorials & Gifts							\$56.00	\$200.00	\$144.00	
Office Supplies		\$71.42			\$9.73		\$156.48	\$100.00	-\$56.48	
Pals Summer Camp							\$0.00	\$1,500.00		
Police Annual Award Banquet							\$0.00	\$1,000.00		
Police Appreciation Week (May)							\$353.46	\$450.00	\$96.54	
Police Officer Christmas Meals							\$0.00	\$200.00		
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$750.00					\$750.00	\$5,000.00		
Robot Repair							\$0.00	\$400.00		
Postage / Envelopes for Newsletters							\$187.63	\$500.00	\$312.37	
Social Events										
TCPAA										
Texas CPA Convention		\$492.86					\$492.86			
Water by the Gallon		\$210.00					\$406.00	\$600.00	\$194.00	
Web Site/Domain Name							\$0.00			
Arbor Days (Water, ice, drinks)							\$0.00			
Total Expenses		\$1,524.28	\$4,730.00	\$1,041.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,189.83	\$13,125.00		
Funds Available							\$20,445.24			

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