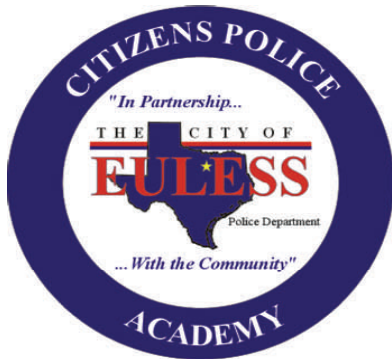




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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2010 Officers

President: Pete Jones

1st Vice President: Jerry Goad

2nd Vice President: Lou Baum

Secretary: Sandi Jones

Treasurer: Leah Benoit

Coordinator EPD: Sgt. Eric Starnes

Bereavement: Sharon Finnegan

Hospitality: Sharon Finnegan and
Helen Wagner

Newsletter: Leah Benoit and
Rosemarie Stevens

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.

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)

**Congratulations
to Loretta Doty!
She dressed up
as a plant and
won best
costume in
Graduate School
for Halloween.**



November Meeting Food Menu

Turkey Strata Casserole

Mandarin-Almond Lettuce Salad

Pumpkin Pie or Pumpkin Cookies

FROM THE CHIEF

The holidays are upon us again. It seems like they expand the Christmas season by just a little more each year. I had thought it was only the retailers who were introducing the Holiday sales a little early until I drove through Grapevine the other day. There are lighted Christmas trees in the medians, over sized Christmas ornaments all over the place; it looks like we are going from Halloween to Christmas in a matter of a week. Whatever happened to Thanksgiving?



I, for one, believe in Thanksgiving!! The word Thanksgiving solicits a smile from me. It reminds me to stop, take a deep breath and reflect on all of the things I have to be thankful for. My life is full of challenges, as are yours, but I am thankful that I have a tremendous family to support me, the best friends anybody could ever hope to have, I have the ability to serve in the greatest community in the world and I am surrounded with an army of people who live to serve others.

We have faced a tough couple of years with the way the economy has been acting. This has caused us to expand our thought process and look for other ways to get things done. In the category of getting things done, each of you have stepped up and made this time so much easier for this community. Each of you have rolled up your sleeves and asked what you could do to help us. I cannot thank you enough for the extra work you have done. It makes no difference what you did, no contribution was too small and no contribution was valued more than the other. Each single contribution, whether it was countless hours spent working in the Jail, Citizens on Patrol, watering plants, cooking for an event, selling tickets, gathering silent auction items, cleaning up after an event, planning the event or simply remembering to lift up your fellow servants in prayer, each of you contributed to the success of the CPAAA and the Euless Police Department.

As I said in my talk before you last month, there is no position in any organization that is not important, there is no task that's not worthy of doing well, there is no one person more important than another. We are in this journey together, and I am thankful that you allow me to go along with you. I'm thankful that you choose to spend your precious minutes in service with the Euless Police Department and the citizens of the City of Euless.

In this extended Christmas season I ask that you don't forget Thanksgiving. I give thanks to God for each of you, and I give thanks to you for all you do!

Your Servant,

Mike



Sgt. Eric Starnes

The holiday season is in the air. Of course the retailers help us along with Christmas season. In early October I walked into Home Depot and the Christmas trees were already on display.

Hopefully everyone can find some relaxation time this holiday season. I want to thank everyone that has put in a lot of hours with the barbeque, the open house and National Night Out. We have had a busy fall and just graduated another CFPA class, and again thanks for those that helped us get it off the ground. It is now time for us to gear up for another CERT class.

On page 6 of the newsletter, you will find the ECPAAA Proposed 2011 Budget. The proposed budget will be presented and voted on at the November 16th meeting. So please take a few minutes to look it over and come prepared with any questions you may have.

A monogrammed brick order form has been included in the newsletter (see last page). Leah Benoit will be turning in an order to Acme Brick at the end of November or early December. If you would like to purchase a monogrammed brick, please fill out the form and give it, along with your payment, to Leah at the November meeting. If you would like to see what the monogrammed bricks look like, take a walk around the Spirit of Care statue in front of the Police building.

From the President — Pete Jones



On November 4th we graduated our latest CFPA class number 3. There was a great attendance of our ECPAAA members at the graduation. The new folks looked excited and are primed to keep learning and being involved. Mike Brown spoke about how much the PD depends on us for support and asked that they help. I talked to the group after the meeting and invited them to join us at the November meeting. Now I'm asking you to be sure to contact the new grads and bring them with you in November.

Thanks to all who volunteer. We put in 520.45 hours of volunteering in October. That brings our total hours for 2010 to 5,147.45, with a value of \$108,887.28.

Thanks to J.R. Goad for leading the October meeting. Sandi and I are back and will tell all about our trip to those who want to hear.

The yearly nominations for ECPAAA officers are in with elections scheduled for the November meeting. Be sure you attend the November meeting so you can vote for the executive board members.

We will also vote on the 2011 budget. Thanks to Susan Vest, Steve Doty, Rosemarie Stevens, Donna Mikan and Leah Benoit on your budget work for 2011.

The Chief has asked for some additional help with purchases for 2010. We will discuss his request at the meeting.

Remember, without your involvement nothing is possible; with you, the sky's the limit.

The November meeting is on 11/16.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

Upcoming Events

Nov 11 — CERT Training, Refresher on Medical Ops and Triage by EMS Fire Chief Jeff Morris, 6:30 -10:00 pm, Eules Municipal Court Room

Nov 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Police Station

Nov 23 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Dec 4 — CPAANT Meeting, Grand Prairie (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

Dec 4 — Eules Parade of Lights, Parade begins at 6:30 pm at Midway Drive and Bear Creek Parkway

Dec 11 — Heritage Park Christmas Celebration and Park Tours, 1-5 pm, 201 Cullum Drive



Dec 14 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Dec 17 — IceFest 2010, 6-9 pm, Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1400 S Pipeline Road W



Dec 21 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Police Station

October 2010 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 13 Hours 30 Minutes

CID Clerical - 26 Hours 15 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 128 Hours 15 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 4

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 21 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 2 Hours 45 Minutes

CRUD - 36 Hours 30 Minutes

Jail - 37 Hours 30 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 35 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

ECPAAA General Meeting - 35 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 72 Hours 0 Minutes

Includes the following:

Trinity Homecoming Parade - 28 Hours 30 Minutes

Police Open House - 35 Hours 15 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 16 Hours 0 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 89 Hours 0 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 7 Hours 45 Minutes

Total - 520 Hours 45 Minutes

Value of Volunteer Time — \$10,851.38

Year-to-Date Value of Volunteer Time — \$107,324.33

October Meeting — 29 Alumni Members and 1 Guest Present

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members



David Shanahan — 11/12

Sandi Jones — 11/15

Michael Garza — 11/18

Renee Potter — 11/21

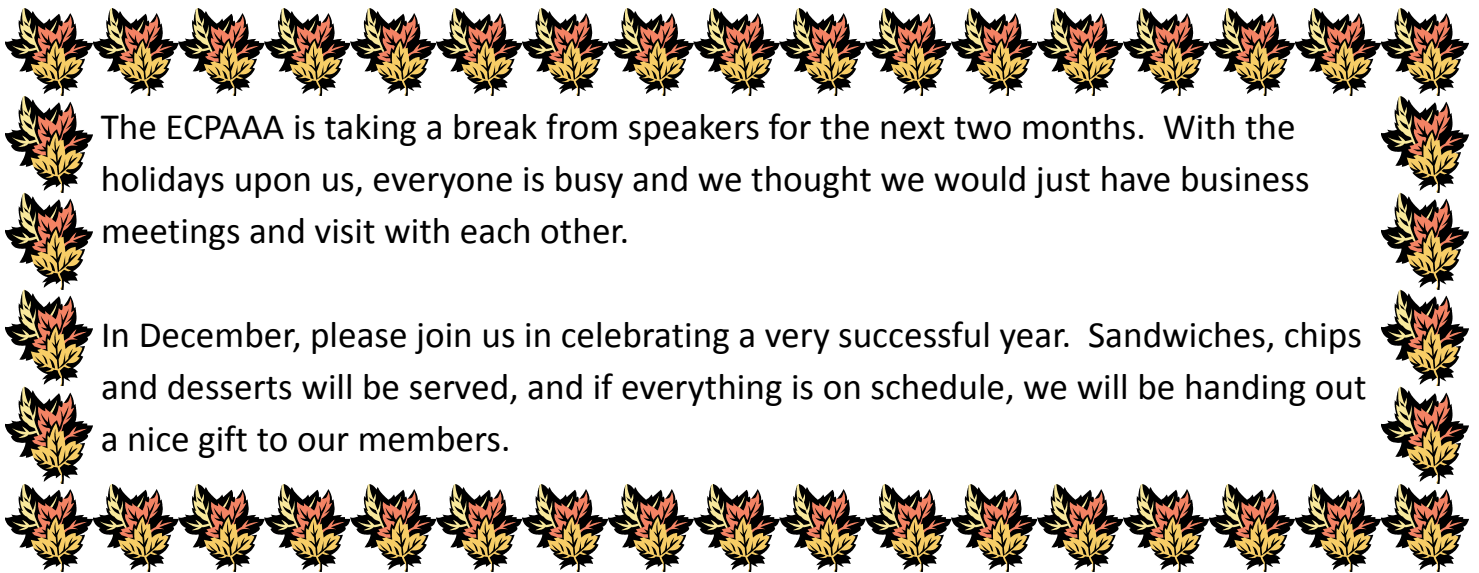
Leah Bennett — 11/23



CPAANT— November 6, 2010**Flower Mound, Texas****By Geri Sorg**

The CPAANT meeting was held in Flower Mound; topic RATT-Reduce Auto Theft in Texas. We had 40 attending with 14 cities represented. CPAANT had a visitor from Highland Village this month and 2 new member cities added to CPAANT Membership — Garland and Hurst. We had a very busy meeting; new CPAANT By-Laws and 2011 Officers were approved. Our December Christmas Party/Meeting will be held in Grand Prairie on December 4th.

For more information on CPAANT, please visit our web site www.cpaant.org.



The ECPAAA is taking a break from speakers for the next two months. With the holidays upon us, everyone is busy and we thought we would just have business meetings and visit with each other.

In December, please join us in celebrating a very successful year. Sandwiches, chips and desserts will be served, and if everything is on schedule, we will be handing out a nice gift to our members.

Voting for the ECPAAA 2011 Officers will take place at the November 16th meeting. The following are your 2011 candidates:

President — Pete Jones

First Vice President — Lou Baum and Loretta Doty

Second Vice President — Jerry Goad and Eugene Moren

Secretary — Valerie Hinde, Sandi Jones and Susan Vest

Treasurer — Steve Doty and Rose-Marie Stevens

ECPAAA Proposed 2011 Budget

	YTD Income (as of 11/2/10)	2010 Budget	2010 Over/Under Budget	Proposed 2011 Budget	2010/2011 Budget Difference
INCOME					
Afghan Fundraiser	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction	\$8,771.98	\$4,000.00	\$4,771.98	\$6,500.00	\$2,500.00
Brick Sales	\$35.00	\$200.00	(\$165.00)	\$350.00	\$150.00
CRUD Day	\$700.00	\$1,200.00	(\$500.00)	\$1,400.00	\$200.00
Donations/Outside Income	\$1,125.01	\$0.00	\$1,125.01	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grocery Care Cards	\$51.26	\$100.00	(\$48.74)	\$100.00	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$1,520.00	\$1,200.00	\$320.00	\$1,500.00	\$300.00
Member Merchandise	\$102.25	\$0.00	\$102.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)	\$213.40	\$200.00	\$13.40	\$200.00	\$0.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)	\$350.00	\$500.00	(\$150.00)	\$400.00	-\$100.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fundraisers	\$695.29	\$0.00	\$695.29	\$600.00	\$600.00
Warrant Roundup	\$1,050.00	\$1,300.00	(\$250.00)	\$1,000.00	-\$300.00
Budgeted Income	\$15,064.19	\$8,700.00	\$6,364.19	\$12,050.00	\$3,350.00

General Fund as of 1/1/10 \$13,459.87

Savings Account as of 11/2/10 \$10,056.85

Total Income	\$38,580.91				
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	YTD Expenses (as of 11/2/10)	2010 Budget	2010 Over/Under Budget	Proposed 2011 Budget	2010/2011 Budget Difference
EXPENSES					
9-1-1 Day	\$249.36	\$250.00	-\$0.64	\$250.00	\$0.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
BBQ Silent Auction	\$1,332.05	\$1,300.00	\$32.05	\$1,500.00	\$200.00
Bricks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Checking Account Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized	\$69.95	\$125.00	-\$55.05	\$125.00	\$0.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts	\$67.00	\$200.00	-\$133.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Member Merchandise Items	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$40.97	\$150.00	-\$109.03	\$150.00	\$0.00
PALS Summer Camp	\$1,009.74	\$1,000.00	\$9.74	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Appreciation Week	\$394.95	\$400.00	-\$5.05	\$400.00	\$0.00
Police Chief Wish Projects	\$7,061.65	\$2,875.00	\$4,186.65	\$3,265.00	\$390.00
Police Clown Program	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00
Police Honor Guard	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters	\$134.21	\$200.00	-\$65.79	\$200.00	\$0.00
President Awards	\$93.00	\$50.00	\$43.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Social Events	\$19.12	\$300.00	-\$280.88	\$300.00	\$0.00
Water by the Gallon	\$420.00	\$1,000.00	-\$580.00	\$840.00	-\$160.00
Web Site/Domain Name	\$204.68	\$75.00	\$129.68	\$75.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$11,121.68	\$8,700.00	\$2,421.68	\$12,050.00	\$3,350.00

Savings Account		
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,056.85	
ECPAAA Funds Available as of 11/2/10		\$27,459.23

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EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2010

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Jozef Balint, Lou Baum, Vicki Baum, Leah Benoit, Renee Bierschenk, Stephanie Carroll, Bobbie Davis, Clarence Davis, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marian Holden, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Pat McDowell, Donna Mickan, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barnet Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Helen Wagner and one guest – Pam Landreth.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

SPEAKER: Chief Mike Brown spoke about the “4 Rules of Life”, which are as follows:

1. Be impeccable with your words.
2. Don't take anything personally.
3. Don't make assumptions.
4. Always do your best.

The Chief also spoke about the 100/0 Principle. Take 100% responsibility for each and every relationship.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J.R. Goad thanked Leah Benoit for her hard work in coordinating the BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction.

Lou Baum said we were close in receiving the new car from Allen Samuels

Dodge. Lou and Allen Samuels Dodge are working on a date between Thanksgiving and Christmas to have a luncheon to present the new car to the City of Euless. A motion was made by Al Simmenroth to spend up to \$500 to provide sandwiches, side dishes, desserts and drinks for the luncheon. The motion was seconded by Sharon Finnegan. Motion passed. Lou will need a committee to help with the luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to accept the Minutes of the Last Meeting by Tim Stinneford and seconded by Helen Voss. Motion passed.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Tim Stinneford and seconded by Clarence Davis. Motion passed.

In Geri Sorg's absence, J.R. Goad announced that the next CPAANT meeting will be held in Arlington on November 6th.

J.R. Goad thanked Judy and Dick Rick for the pizza and the members who brought desserts to share with everyone.

Faye Stinneford reported that there was not a strong attendance to the Freddy's Frozen Custard Social/Fund Raiser that was held on Monday, October 18th.

J.R. Goad wished a Happy Birthday to Loretta Santos, Warren Hinkley, John Woodall, Geri Sorg, Al Simmenroth, Sherri Browning and Joe Forgione Jr.

J.R. Goad asked the members if anyone had anything to report on National Night Out. Lou Baum reported that the Morrisdale party was well attended. Judy Rick's party had a very strong attendance – 55. Faye Stinneford said it

was a lot of fun driving around to all of the parties.

J.R. Goad thanked everyone that helped with the Trinity High School Parade. This was their largest parade to date.

Sue Kosec, chair of the Nominating Committee, announced the candidates for the 2011 ECPAAA Board.

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Treasurer – Stephanie Carroll and Steve Doty

Voting will take place at the November meeting.

J.R. Goad announced he will need volunteers for the Euless Parade of Lights on December 4th. Have a few volunteers already and need a few more.

Leah Benoit announced we needed to vote on the ECPAAA Code of Conduct. One change was made to #5, bullet #3 – the words “paperwork of” were deleted. Tim Stinneford made a motion we accept the Code of Conduct with the one revision. Al Simmenroth seconded the motion. Motion passed. The new ECPAAA Code of Conduct will be posted on the ECPAAA's website.

Tim Stinneford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM and Faye Stinneford seconded the motion. Motion passed.

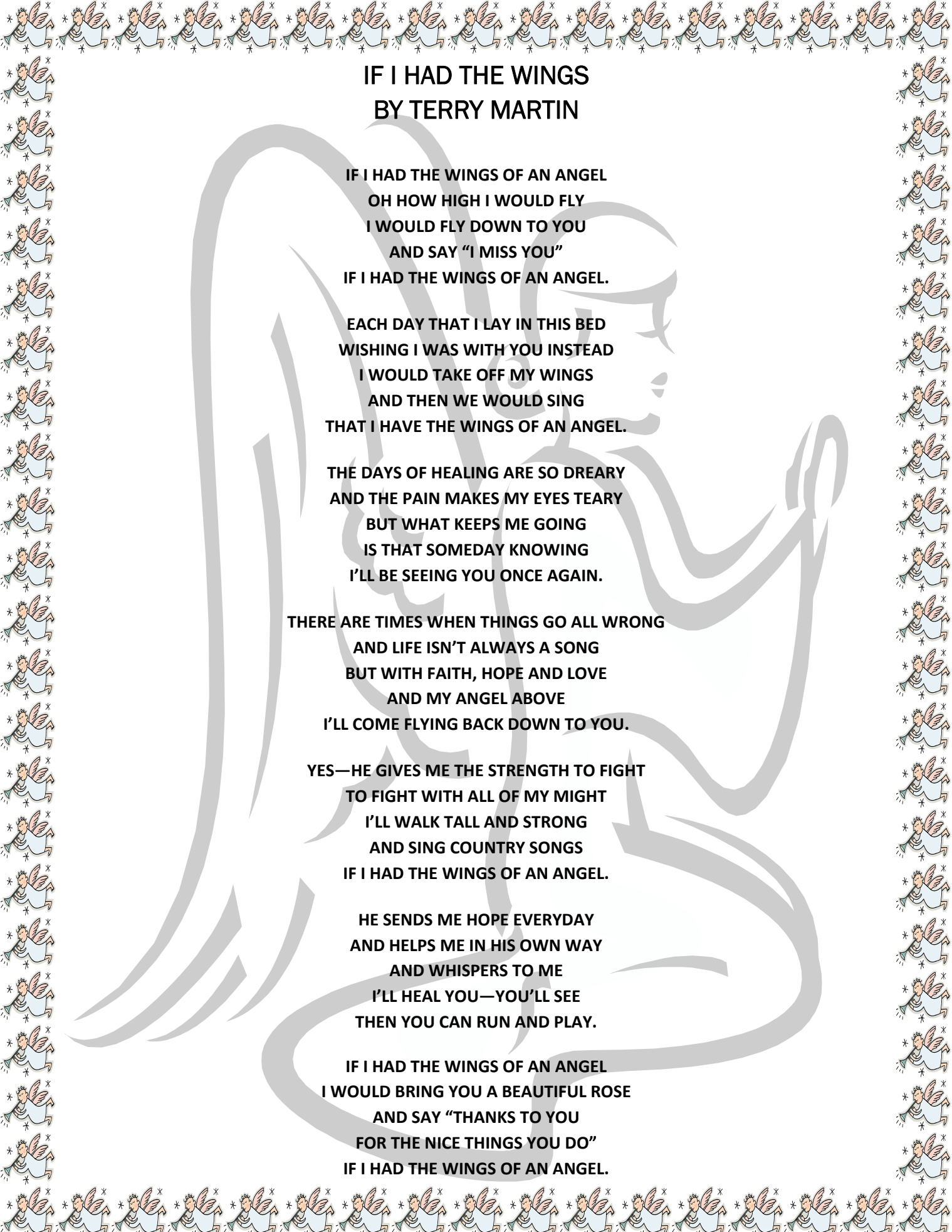


October 2010 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	October	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/09 Balance in Checking	\$13,459.87				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$245.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$1,502.88	\$8,771.98	\$4,000.00	\$4,771.98
Brick Sales			\$35.00	\$200.00	-\$165.00
CRUD Day			\$700.00	\$1,200.00	-\$500.00
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Membership Dues		\$20.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,200.00	\$320.00
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Warrant Roundup			\$1,050.00	\$1,300.00	-\$250.00
Total Income		\$1,860.14	\$15,114.19	\$8,700.00	\$6,414.19
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Total Expenses		\$88.00	\$11,121.70	\$8,700.00	\$2,421.70
Funds Available in Checking			\$17,452.36		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Savings Account			\$10,003.63		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.31	\$3.22		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,006.85		

Total ECPAAA Funds**\$27,459.21**

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IF I HAD THE WINGS

BY TERRY MARTIN

**IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL
OH HOW HIGH I WOULD FLY
I WOULD FLY DOWN TO YOU
AND SAY "I MISS YOU"**

IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL.

**EACH DAY THAT I LAY IN THIS BED
WISHING I WAS WITH YOU INSTEAD
I WOULD TAKE OFF MY WINGS
AND THEN WE WOULD SING
THAT I HAVE THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL.**

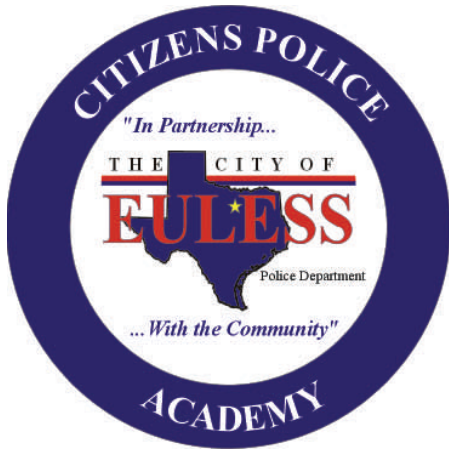
**THE DAYS OF HEALING ARE SO DREARY
AND THE PAIN MAKES MY EYES TEARY
BUT WHAT KEEPS ME GOING
IS THAT SOMEDAY KNOWING
I'LL BE SEEING YOU ONCE AGAIN.**

**THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THINGS GO ALL WRONG
AND LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS A SONG
BUT WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
AND MY ANGEL ABOVE
I'LL COME FLYING BACK DOWN TO YOU.**

**YES—HE GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT
TO FIGHT WITH ALL OF MY MIGHT
I'LL WALK TALL AND STRONG
AND SING COUNTRY SONGS
IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL.**

**HE SENDS ME HOPE EVERYDAY
AND HELPS ME IN HIS OWN WAY
AND WHISPERS TO ME
I'LL HEAL YOU—YOU'LL SEE
THEN YOU CAN RUN AND PLAY.**

**IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL
I WOULD BRING YOU A BEAUTIFUL ROSE
AND SAY "THANKS TO YOU
FOR THE NICE THINGS YOU DO"
IF I HAD THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL.**



Alumni Association

Etch Your Name in Euless History

Join your friends, neighbors and business leaders in the courtyard at our **W. M. (Blackie) Sustaire Law Enforcement Center**. The Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, as part of an ongoing fundraiser, is selling monogrammed bricks to the public, which will be placed around the beautiful bronze policeman statue. The everlasting monogrammed brick of your family's name, children, your business or in loving memory will be forever remembered. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your purchase is fully tax deductible. The prices of the bricks are as follows:

Individual Brick (one name only – 16 letters per line – 3 lines)	\$35.00 each
Family Brick (more than one name – 16 letters per line – 3 lines)	\$50.00 each
1' x 1' Brick (16 letters per line – 5 lines)	\$175.00 each

The monogrammed brick measures either 4" x 8" or 1' x 1'.

Use lines 1 through 3 if purchasing a 4" x 8" brick.

Use lines 1 through 5 if purchasing a 1' x 1' brick.

To order a monogrammed brick, please fill out the following information: **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Line 4 _____ 1' x 1' Only

Line 5 _____ 1' x 1' Only

Name: _____

Total Enclosed:

Address: _____

\$ _____

Make Check Payable to:
ECPAAA

Phone Number: _____

Please mail this form along with your payment to:

ECPAAA
Attention: Brick Fund Raiser
1102 West Euless Boulevard
Euless, TX 76040

You will receive a confirmation letter along with a tax-deductible receipt upon receipt of your order form.