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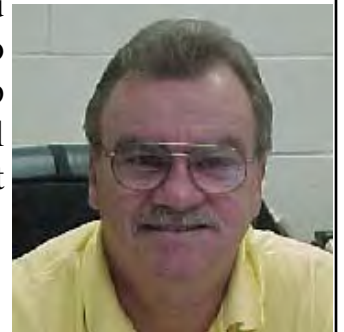
Bake Sale

The alumni association will be holding its annual bake sale on Saturday, October 28 at Kroger on Harwood and Main street. We will be selling goodies from 9:00 a.m. till 4 p.m. unless we sell out earlier. This year we are going with a fall, Halloween theme. We need everyone's help in order to make this a successful event. If you have any questions about what to bring or if you want to help sell the goodies, please call Sharon at 817-283-8377.



Pot Luck Dinner

October 17, Library Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. There is a list on page 5 of what people are going to bring. If you do not see your name listed, please feel free to bring whatever dish is your favorite to share with the rest of us. The meat is being furnished and cooked by some of our members. Let's all join together to honor Joey on his retirement. This is going to be a very fun evening. If you have any questions as to what to bring or if you what to help set up please call Sharon at 817-283-8377.



Lou's Perspective



Happy Halloween to all: Fall, my favorite time of the year. Watching the kids dress up to go "Trick or Treating," cooler weather and preparing for the Thanksgiving Holidays with family. A time to rejuvenate our souls and minds, and look forward to the end of an exciting year with our friends, the finest police officers in this land. I think back to our first class 1995. The many questions that Sgt. Brown and then Chief McKamie had about this venture they were about to open to a very closed organization. I remember reading somewhere that says, "nothing is more rewarding then to watch someone who says it can't be done get interrupted by someone or something actually doing it." Since Class 1 graduated in 1995, a continued string of outstanding citizens came forward and made a commitment, as great leaders do to make this city a better pace in which to live. Your accomplishments are too numerous too mention.

As you choose your new leaders for the future, I know you will carry out the wishes of the department and show them we are worthy of their trust. As we choose our future members, we need them to emulate the six pillars of being a good character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Justice and fairness, Caring and civic virtue, and Citizenship. What a great "motto" that could be for us.

For you new leaders, please continue to be good listeners, keep our classes informative, educational, interesting, exciting, funny, and always stimulate the class to appreciate what the officers are faced with twenty four hours a day. Above all, this organization must bring to the forefront how

important it is for us, as alumni, to take these lessons to the community.

I have been looking at our name by which we go by ECPAAA, and it brings to mind may great memories. E-Excitement, C-Commitment, P-Participation, A-Available, A-Accomplishment, A-Admiration. These letters can be attached to each member because you are ECPAAA.

Please do not forgot about our great evening with Joey on the 17th of October. The place has been changed of the huge amount of friends that will be with us. We will have dinner in the library conference room. Thanks to one of own, Joann Rogers, who made this room available for us and Joey. Your are invited to bring your spouse or a friend. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you do not attend many meeting, please do not miss this one. Let's pack this room for Joey to thank him for his 30 years of commitment to the department and his city.

Thanks to all you who have made my last six years ones that I will never forget. You are all very special citizens.

God bless you all
Lou



Sgt. Williamson



The year is coming to a close very fast. It seems like just yesterday we were all concerned about what the "new millennium" would bring. We have that behind us but as we approach another holiday season we have the same problems and concerns we always have. this time a year is a time when burglaries and thefts typically increase. This is brought about because of our increased shopping trips and the fact that many of us store gifts in our homes for Christmas. Let me encourage each of you to be aware of what you do. Watch for who is around whether in your neighborhood, or the parking lot of the shopping mall. While shopping store items in your trunk, not your back seat. We have done some crime analysis and have found that in over 50 o/o of all car burglaries the vehicles were unlocked and in a great number

of those valuables such as cell phones, lap top computers, and purses were left in plain view. Lets take a minute and make sure our homes are locked when we leave, our cars are locked when we park them even if it is at home, and either lock our valuables in the trunk out of sight, or take them with us. Lets make this holiday season a lean time for those of a criminal nature. Lets make them work for what they get and not just give it to them through negligence.

On another note. I have sent out about 75 letters to CPA graduates who have not been trained for our Citizens on Patrol program. I have only receive 4 responses plus the current CPA class to attend the class. If you have not been trained in the important program please call my office at (817) 685-1563 and mark your calendar for Saturday, October 21st at 9:00 a.m. We want as many participants in this program as we can get.

Thanks to all for your help and support. I will see ya at the October meeting.

September 2000 Treasures Report

REVENUE	August	September	Year To Date	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
50/50 Drawing			\$0.00	\$250.00		\$0.00
Reward Cards	\$141.65		\$291.18	\$300.00		\$291.18
Donations						
Business			\$154.00	\$550.00		\$154.00
I.D. Cards	\$150.00		\$550.00		\$1,500.00	\$550.00
Dues (2000 dues collected in '99=\$680)	\$100.00		\$1,320.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,320.00
Event Security						
Arbor Daze			\$4,229.34	\$2,000.00		\$4,229.34
Bass Pro			\$670.00	\$1,200.00		\$670.00
Interest (Money Market Account.)	\$50.13	\$47.27	\$442.87	\$500.00		\$442.87
Miscellaneous Income						
Directories (binder sales)			\$0.00			
T-Shirts, Caps, Visors & Pins	\$94.00		\$251.00			
Christmas Providers			\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
Patrol (Bicycles)			\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	
MAJOR PROJECTS						
Brick Revenue ('99=\$11,125)	\$475.00		\$1,050.00		\$20,000.00	\$12,175.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,085.78	\$47.27	\$10,893.39	\$7,900.00	\$24,550.00	\$32,450.00
EXPENSES						
				UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Arbor Daze			\$390.71	\$30.00		\$390.71
Awards & Gifts			\$0.00	\$300.00		\$0.00
Birthday Remembrances		\$47.79	\$96.87	\$80.00		\$96.87
BOARD						
Office supplies			\$234.87	\$400.00		\$234.87
Postage	\$33.00		\$72.16	\$100.00		\$72.16
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$30.00		\$25.00
Film			\$0.00	\$50.00		\$0.00
Flowers	\$73.07		\$145.07	\$200.00		\$145.07
Miscellaneous		\$200.65	\$679.93	\$300.00		\$679.93
Patrol			\$189.31			\$189.31
PUBLICATIONS						
Office supplies		\$16.28	\$16.28	\$100.00		\$16.28
Postage	\$90.89	\$33.00	\$255.89	\$200.00		\$255.89
Social Events	\$30.00		\$63.65	\$500.00		\$63.65
Postal Box			\$64.00	\$70.00		\$64.00
Prayer Plaques			\$96.78	\$200.00		\$96.78
Symposium & Meetings	\$228.90		\$407.62	\$600.00		\$407.62
Telephone Directories			\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
T-Shirts/Hats/Visors/Pins			\$511.50	\$600.00		\$511.50
Xmas Providers			\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
MAJOR PROJECTS						
Brick Expense			\$117.60		\$15,000.00	\$117.60
Sculpture			\$0.00		\$23,500.00	\$0.00
APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS						
Fingerprint (CID) Kits			\$0.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
I. D. Cards		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Lectern			\$0.00		\$300.00	\$0.00
Patrol (Bicycles)			\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Police Week			\$1,027.72			\$1,027.72
Water By The Gallon			\$21.63		\$200.00	\$21.63
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$455.86	\$1,797.72	\$8,416.59	\$3,860.00	\$43,950.00	\$47,810.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$629.92	\$1,750.45	\$2,476.80	\$4,040.00		
BANK BALANCE (checking account)						
Beginning of Period	\$5,503.65	\$5,247.09				
End of Period	\$5,247.09	\$3,449.37				
TRANSFER (Money Market to Checking)						
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$18,886.93	\$18,934.20				

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Lou Baum; Linda Martin, Vice President; Second Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Ed Benyon, Treasurer; Secretary, Leah Benoit
Dan Clark, Dale Derstine, Martha Derstine, Jackie Dohring, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Pat Lane, Barbara Lucas, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Margaret Stowe, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.



LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson

MINUTES: A motion was made by Al Simmenroth to accept the August minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Dale Derstine. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept the August Treasurer's Report. Second by Susan Vest. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

1. Brick Fund Raiser – As of September 19th, we have made a total of \$12,500 with 289 bricks being sold. Lou is putting together a package to send out to all of the corporations in Eules.
2. Reward Programs – No report.
3. ID Trading Cards – All cards came in last week for the 10 officers that were chosen. Three of the officers have been sponsored by three of the Eules schools - North Eules, Central Jr. and Lakewood Elementary. Thanks to Pat Lane for helping the Alumni get these officers sponsored. Pat will set up a time with the schools and present the officers to each of them.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported we have 66 paid members for 2000.

Newsletter Report:

1. Chris Shanahan – No report.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Lou Baum announced that the Budget Committee met and Pat Lane, who chaired the committee, presented a draft of the 2001 budget to the members. The budget will be published in the October Newsletter for members to look at and will be voted on at the October meeting.
2. Lou Baum announced that the Nominating Committee met and Barney Snitz, who chaired the committee, announced the names of the candidates running for office next year. They are as follows: President – Leah Benoit, Vice President – Chris Shanahan, Second Vice President – Pat Lane, Treasurer – Ed Benyon and Secretary – Susan Vest. If you would like to run for any of these offices, please contact Lou Baum or Barney Snitz. Lou will put together job descriptions for each of the positions and present to the members. This will help folks who might want to run for office, but does not know what is required of the position.
3. Lou Baum talked about next month's Pot Luck Dinner. Please try to attend this special evening honoring Captain Joey Ziemian. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Geri Sorg, Kathy Haecker and Chris Shanahan will greet the VIPs at the door. The dinner committee will consist of Jackie Dohring, Sharon Finnegan, Kelli Lowery, Rose-Marie Stevens, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner. These ladies will coordinate the dinner for that night. Al Simmenroth has volunteered to make banners.
4. Lou Baum turned in a letter to the IRS proposing the Alumni's budget for the next 5 years in order to keep our 501(3)(c) status.
5. Kathy Haecker gave a report on 911 Day. The Alumni provided ice cream to go along with a cake that was presented to the

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- dispatchers. We also provided a basket of candy, a flower arrangement, and Kathy bought note cards and had the officers write thank you notes to the dispatchers. Several Alumni members also brought goodies to the dispatchers. The candy basket is now empty and will be put in the kitchen. If you would like to buy candy, snacks, nuts, gum, etc. to put in the basket, please do so. We would like to see the basket kept full.
6. Kathy also brought to the Alumni members' attention the article that appeared in the September 17th issue of the Hometown Star that featured Officer David Chaney. The article was written about bike patrol and mentioned our name in it for donating the \$2,500 for purchasing the bikes that they needed.
 7. Al Simmenroth announced that Don Martin needs some riders for the month of October. Please call Don if you want to ride out.
 8. Ron Williamson announced that Class 12 started on September 7th. We have one of our Council members attending the class – Leon Hogg and his wife is also going through the class. We lost some hours for the COP program last month due to the car not being available. There will be another COP training class probably on October 21st starting at 9:00 a.m. Ron will send out a notice when the date is final.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Ed Benyon took his dog to the park and noticed that there were signs posted to stay off of the grass. Ed noticed that some men removed the signs and started playing soccer. Ed called 911 and told them that it was not an emergency, but reported what the men had done. He then proceeded to call Johnny Green with the Parks Department and explained to Johnny what had happened. Johnny was very grateful to Ed for calling and told him that they had no idea that this was happening. The point Ed is making is that if you see something and not sure what to do about it, call 911.

Geri Sorg and Kathy Haecker attended a meeting at Harris HEB for Victims Assistance and only one police officer was present – he was from Bedford. Bedford has asked Kathy and Geri to train their Alumni on the Victims Assistance Program.

Kathy Haecker talked about the Thanksgiving Lunch/Dinner coming up. She has asked the members to volunteer to be on a "Thanksgiving Committee". The following members have volunteered: Dale and Martha Derstine, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker and Helen Wagner.

A motion was made by Geri Sorg to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

Pot Luck Dinner List

Ed & Karen Benyon	Dirty Rice
Leah Benoit	Mac n Cheese
Barbara Lucas	Cookies
Sharon Finnegan	Coconut Cream Pies
Margaret Stowe	Tacos & Flautas
Susan Vest	Fruit Salad
Jackie Dohring	Corn Casserole
Dan Clark	Potato Salad
Kathy Haecker	Green Salad, Cake
Rose-Marie Stevens	Casserole
Pat Lane	Briskets
Geri Sorg	Pecan Pie
Chris Shanahan	Veggie Tray
Al Simmenroth	Pie
Lou Baum	Turkey

If your name is not listed, please feel free to bring your favorite dish. If you do not know what to bring please call Sharon at 817-283-8377. She will be happy to help you.

QUIZ FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW EVERYTHING

- (1) There's one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends. What is it?
- (2) What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
- (3) Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
- (4) Name the only sport in which the ball is always in possession of the team on defense, and the offensive team can score without touching the ball.
- (5) What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
- (6) Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "dw." They are all common. Name two of them.
- (7) There are fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name half of them?
- (8) Where are the lakes that are referred to in the "Los Angeles Lakers"?
- (9) There are seven ways a baseball player can legally reach first base without getting a hit. Taking a base on balls - a walk is one way. Name the other six.
- (10) It's the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh. What is it?
- (11) Name six or more things that you can wear on your feet that begin with the letter "s".

Answers next issue!!!!



Happy Halloween

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Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000 Library Conference Room at 6:30 PM!!
- ⇒ Bake Sale October 28.
- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>

sally port n : a gate or passage in a fortified place for use by troops making a sortie.

The ECPAAA has it's own web page address, one that is easier to remember,

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

This is your web page, so if you have any ideas of what is included on the page, please email: webmaster@ecpaaa.org and let me know.

Newsletter Sub-

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a few easy ways to accomplish this.

- 1) you can e-mail it to news@ecpaaa.org
- 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk and/or print it and leave it in the ECPAAA box in Ron's office
- 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Ron's office.

The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!