

Partners on Patrol

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September, 2003

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September Meeting
Police Appreciation Dinner
Bring your appetites
6:30pm

- ECPAAA Executive Board
and Committees Chairs
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- Special Events: Wes Weeks

New Law effective 9-1-03

View actual bill at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/78R/billtext/HBO1282F.HTM>

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Nominating Committee Re-

Your ECPAAA Nominating Committee is hard at work fulfilling its charge of preparing a recommended slate of officers for our October 21st meeting. This slate is to be made up of Regular Members willing to serve.

To this end, we are asking for any and all members willing to serve, to contact any member of this committee. The deadline for submitting names is September 16th, our next ECPAAA meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

List of Offices:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. 2nd. Vice President
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer

Contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

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ECPAAA September Birthdays

Byron Benoit
Chris Marz
Veva Lou Massey
Judie Nolden



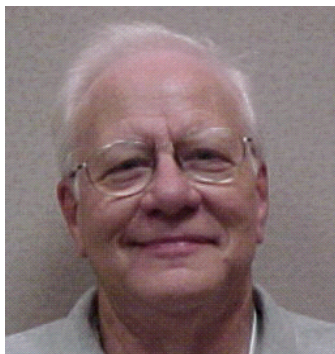
Happy Birthday,
Mary Ann Selcer, Class 18

Welcome!
Class 18

We have 89
paid members
for 2003

- Coordinator EPD:
Sgt. Gary Landers
(817) 685-1563

Lou's Views



September is always an exciting time of the year for all of us. We each have our own reasons why we enjoy this particular time of the year. Yours truly has a list to include: cooler

neighbors to support their City and BECAUSE--- become a part of history. Class #18 will be under way by the time you read this article and hopefully we all will find time in our busy schedules to help support Sgt. Landers with the 18th class during the 12- week course.

One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you lived in, how much money you had in your bank account, nor what your clothes looked like.

But one hundred years from now the world may be a little better because you were important in the life of a child.

My heart felt prayers go out to Lori Walker for her loss of her father and Sarah Chandler for the loss of her husband and grandson these past few days. To all of our friends under the weather, we are thinking of you and are only a phone call away. Please get well real soon.

Sincerely,

Lou

To conclude my comments this month, remember to be kind to one another, and be especially mindful to all of our children around us.

temperatures, the Rangers are still trying to figure it takes pitching to win ball games, the Cowboys have the "tuna" on board, whatever that means, back to school in full swing, a nice break for our Moms.

For us Alumni Members it brings memories of Arbor Daze past, symposium memories, and the Bass Pro fun hours. With our Budget Team and Nominating committees in full swing brings enthusiasm and excitement for the fall period of 2003.

Let's continue to have fun and challenge each other to ask our friends and

Our sympathies go out to Sara Chandler and Lori Walker for their recent losses.

We have missed Dick and Judy Rick and hope Dick is well on the road to recovery.

We hope you get a lot of laughs at our first attempt at creating the newsletter. Between Karen's testy computer and Sara's broken hand we had many trials and tribulations.! We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we learn our new tasks.

If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions for the newsletter just call or email either one of us.

Thank you Cindy for your suggestion of adding a crime victims article each month.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Tuesday, August 19, 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Brian McGarry

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:05PM.

Invocation: Tony Burnett

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, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Cindy Carter, J. R. Goad, Steve Lytell, Al Magee, Lloyd Marlowe, Jr., Kathy Marlowe, Don Martin, Linda Lipp-Martin, Brian McGarry, Judy Nolden, Betty Overstreet, Chris Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Cliff Thompson, Adis Umpierre, Susan Vest, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala.

VISITORS:

Liaison: Cpl. Tony Burnett

Lou Baum – welcomed everyone. Lou turned the floor over to Tony Burnett who was attending the meeting for Gary Landers. Tony thanked everyone for all we do as an organization. The recent training for current COP members went well. David Bolger has volunteered to help Don Martin with scheduling and updating some of our material. September 11 all ECPAAA staff are needed at the Police Department. Any hours you can be present that day will be appreciated. The Chief would like both cars out all day or as much of the day as possible. New procedure when you take car out. The only place we will need to log car in and out is in our ECPAAA office. Be sure and write in car # you take. The new ECPAAA class is scheduled to begin on September 11. The class will be 12 weeks. Volunteers are needed for help in all areas. Send EMAIL or call Gary Landers if you can help. We had a good turnout for National Night Out.

Kathy Haecker then introduced our speaker – Brian McGarry. Brian has been in his current position for three years in the Code Services Division and he inspects restaurants, convenience stores, grocery stores, school cafeterias, day care facilities, and any place than handles food. He has a very busy schedule as he must inspect these establishments twice a year. There are approximately 245 facilities. His inspection involves the building, equipment, and employees for everything from cleanliness to making sure equipment is in good working order. He becomes involved in a lot of training of the state and city laws. Citations can be issued and these can go into warrants if code is not followed. Citizens can report anything they feel may be a problem. Brian's number is 817-685-1621. Brian gave us all an insight into a very interesting part of the city.

After a short recess the meeting resumed at 8:25PM.

Lou Baum reported Sara Chandler's husband had passed away after a lengthy illness. A card was passed around and the notice from the newspaper. The funeral will be held on Wednesday – August 20 at 11AM at the Airport Freeway Church of Christ in Eules.

Motion to approve the July Minutes made by Tim Stinneford. Second by J.R. Goad. Passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report made by Tim Stinneford. Second by J. R. Goad. Passed.

Standing Committee reports:

Rose-Marie Stevens reported we received check from Tom Thumb for \$41.08.

Wes Weeks reported we earned \$498.00 for 83 hours worked at Bass Pro. Human Resources for Bass Pro will schedule us for March and August in 2004 and possibly this Christmas and also Christmas 2004.

Budget Committee has had several meetings. The revised Budget will be presented to the Board at September meeting. It will be published in the October newsletter with discussions at the October meeting. Tim Stinneford advised he has spoken to a company who will give us a bid on trophy cases which were covered in last years budget.

911 Day – The Committee of Betty Overstreet, Erlene Hill and Cliff Thompson discussed details of their plans for the 15 dispatchers. Each will receive gift bags, which will include many items including 10.00 gift certificates for Ravens Grill along with a 5.00 desert certificate. Cliff read a very nice letter to be signed by our organization and included with the gift bag. They have done a great job. This will send a message from all of us of our appreciation for all they do.

Kathy Haecker has a speaker for the September meeting. We will have a potluck dinner to begin at 6:30PM. Please mark your calendar and bring your favorite dish.

Lou Baum announced the nominating committee: Richard and Ruth Zavala, Jim Adair, Al Simmenroth, Susan Vest, Jackie Benner, and Leah Benoit. At the October meeting the will present a new slate of officers for 2004. A Ballot will be included in the November newsletter to return by December 3rd.

October 4th will be the city CRUD day. We need 10 volunteers from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. We will earn 400.00.

September 23 will be the annual Michael Williamson golf tournament. Leah Benoit will be handling our volunteers for this event.

Remember to vote – important issues – SEPTEMBER 13th.

Wes Weeks will research the most economical place to purchase Microsoft 98 for the ECPAAA computer.

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Treasurer's Report for the Month of August

INCOME	August	YTD	Annual Budget	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking		\$13,327.54	\$10,000.00	\$3,327.54
Bass Pro Events		\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$300.00	\$400.00	-\$100.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$123.75	\$300.00	-\$176.25
Heros Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales		\$745.00	\$300.00	\$445.00
Membership Dues	\$10.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,900.00	-\$500.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales	\$25.00	\$225.00	\$5,000.00	-\$4,775.00
Other Income		\$1,004.50	\$1,000.00	\$4.50
Mike Brown Tribute		\$117.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$35.00	\$17,242.79	\$20,300.00	-\$3,057.21
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		\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00
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	\$111.00	\$274.50	\$450.00	-\$175.50
Postage for Board	\$37.00	\$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		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$200.00	\$38.00
State Convention		\$95.00	\$320.00	-\$225.00
Awards and Gifts		\$189.37	\$200.00	-\$10.63
Flowers and Cards		\$104.50	\$200.00	-\$95.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/ Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Other Social Events		\$936.70	\$400.00	\$536.70
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$57.04	\$200.00	-\$142.96
Web Site/Domain Name		\$166.80	\$220.00	-\$53.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$148.00	\$10,554.81	\$19,815.00	-\$9,260.19

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Wes Weeks announced the Volunteer of the Month for July who was John Erickson. For August Cindy Carter. Each will receive a briefcase. Congratulations John and Cindy!!!

Faye presented 3 choices of caps and a visor that will match our new shirt colors. A vote was taken. Two dozen caps will be ordered. Visors will be ordered if our complete logo will fit on visor. Cost of each will be \$7.50.

Kathy Haecker will attend the September 6th CPAANT meeting.

Call Don Martin to schedule COP car – 817-283-7038.

Leah Benoit made a statement – due to budget for next year is being worked on do we plan to have a booth for the symposium. This would require monies to be set aside. It was decided to include the monies.

Tim Stinnerford made motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10PM. Second by Kathy Haecker.

Do Victims Have Rights?

Cindy Carter

Most of us can name the rights of the criminals, but it is harder to name the rights of the victims. It would benefit us all to know what our rights are in case anything ever happens to us, or those we care about.

Victims of crime have the right to:

- ◆ Receive adequate protection from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with prosecution efforts
- ◆ Have their safety considered by the magistrate when setting bail
- ◆ Advance notification, on request, of relevant court proceedings, including cancellations and rescheduling
- ◆ Request information from a peace officer about a defendant's general right to bail and criminal investigation procedures, and from the prosecutor's office about general procedures in the criminal justice system, including plea agreements, restitution, appeals and parole
- ◆ Information about the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and, on request, referral to social service agencies that provide other types of assistance
- ◆ Provide pertinent information concerning the impact of the crime to the probation department conducting the pre-sentencing investigation
- ◆ Payment for medical examination for victims of sexual assault by the law enforcement agency requesting the exam and, on request, the right to counseling regarding AIDS and HIV infection and testing for sexual assault victims
- ◆ Information, on request, about parole procedures, notification of parole proceedings and of the inmate's release, and the right to participate in the parole process by submitting written information to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for inclusion in the defendant's file for consideration by the Board prior to parole
- ◆ Be present at all public court proceedings, with the presiding judge's consent
- ◆ A safe waiting area at all public court proceedings
- ◆ Prompt return of any property that is no longer needed as evidence
- ◆ Have the prosecutor notify, on request, an employer that the need for the victim's testimony may involve the victim's absence from work
- ◆ Complete a Victim Impact Statement, detailing the emotional, physical and financial impact of the crime on the victim and to have the statement considered by a judge at sentencing and by officials prior to the release of the offender(s)

Lou's Grins

Lou's little known facts you can't live without knowing:

Lake Michigan is the only one of the Great Lakes entirely in the U.S.

Benjamin Franklin was the fifteenth child of a Boston soap maker

The only letter not used in the spelling of any of the 50 states in the U.S. is "q."

Count 'em --There are 26 states named on the back of a five-dollar bill (you'll need a magnifying glass for this one).

Quick---What's the only state with a one-syllable name?? Tell me at the next mtg.

ECPAAA Salute

DAVID SHA NAHAN

David comes from Jeffersonville, Indiana and works as Facility Manager for Delaney Vineyards in Grapevine. We are most proud of David because he has given to his country by serving 22 years as a pilot, graduated from the USAF Academy in 1973 and served in Desert Storm. David collects coca-cola memorabilia from all over the world. God Bless you my friend. We are so honored to have you in our ECPAAA Family.

AL SIMMENROTH

Al comes to us from Orange, New Jersey. Al is retired from Geico Insurance Company and more importantly has served his Country in the National Guard for over 42 years. Al enjoys oil painting, computers and the Internet. One would never know that---Al has given of himself to make this a better place in which to live. This world needs more Al Simmenroths, but we are glad to have the original one right here in our ECPAAA Family. God Bless my good friend.

A Letter From PD

The Police Department would like to make sure that every one is invited to the annual appreciation dinner in your honor. The Police Department staff will be cooking you dinner at the September Meeting for all the hard work and dedication that you give us throughout the year. This is just a little token of our appreciation for the kindness you show us on a daily basis. This will be held at the Police Department training room during your monthly meeting.

Thank You,

Gary Landers

JERRY (J.R.) GOAD

Jerry Goad: records don't go back far enough to record his birth and early days of West Texas, but what we really know about J.R. is he and his beautiful wife Kay are now ECPAAA Members. Jerry's civic and community involvement go back many years starting with the J.C. Penney Company where he was in Top Management for over 32 years, now with Mike Bowman's Century 21 crack sales team since 1990. Jerry has his Masters in Business from Hardin Simmons University, and was honored by Hardin Simmons in 1996 and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was on the Davis Cup Team in 1950. You mention tennis and he is ready to go, but don't bet against him. Jerry is still a certified commercial pilot and served his Country in the Korean War. Jerry and Kay have two children, three grandchildren. God Bless my good friend. This Alumni Association is so lucky to have you two in our Family.

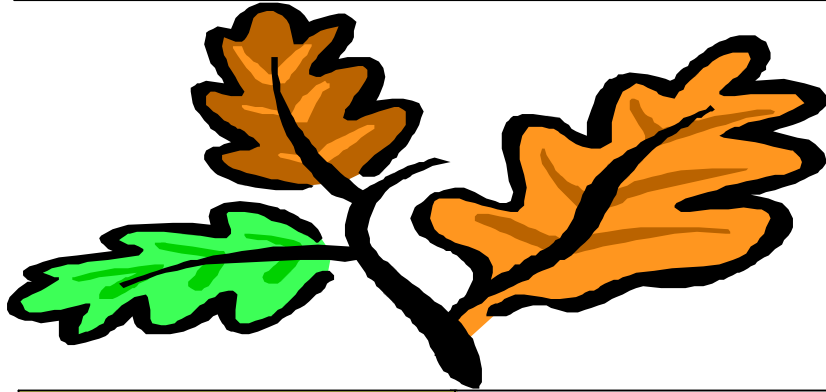
HELEN WAGNER

Our Helen is from Meridian, Texas, but has lived in Euless over 44 years. She is retired from grocery management and now works in advertising sales when she is not giving of herself to our Alumni Family. Helen has two sons, and one daughter, another "alumni hero", Sharon Finnegan. She loves to read and her favorite movies include anything from that hunk Tom Cruise. She loves law enforcement activities and especially when it involves the young good-looking Cops. Thanks Helen for all you do for this City and the Alumni Association. Stay well, because we love you so much.

Reminders...

- ▷ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2003*
- ▷ ***Meeting in the Training Room 6:30 PM! No Pot Luck!!!***
- ▷ ***2003 Dues are due.***

- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*



Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two 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 leave it in the ECPAAA office*

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