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Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Monthly Newsletter

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- 2nd Vice President:** Jerri Balkon
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Officer Ramon Fraticelli



The presentation at the ECPAAA General Meeting by Ramon Fraticelli about the Honor Guard and the Sword that we purchased for the group. His passion for the Honor Guard is so evident and we now realized the hours that they dedicate to the Honor Guard.



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 susannawhitten45@gmail.com
Submissions are due 1st Saturday day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page
<http://www.ecpaaa.org>



Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
BBQ Dinner — Mini Live Auction
Saturday, September 16, 2017
Benefiting the Eules Police Department

Place: Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway, Eules
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Ticket Prices: \$15 — Adul
\$5 — Ages 5 to 10
Free — Under 5



If you would like to purchase dinner tickets, please contact Faye Stinneford at 817-228-8885. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, September 9th. You can also purchase your tickets at Stitch 'n Tyme Embroidery Shop, 706 S. Main Street, Eules, Texas 76040 — 817-267-6588. Dinner Tickets as well as purchases from the Auction and Dine 'N Dash can be paid with cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) or check payable to ECPAAA.

Come help support your Eules Police Department!

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

School is back in session, and we are settling into our school year schedule. For us, this means adjusting our patrols to include high traffic times around our schools, getting into the rhythm of football games and after hours events at all of our schools. It will take us a few weeks to get all of our schedules linked, but we will get there.

I know we are all united in our support for our friends and family members who have been displaced by the events associated with the hurricane Harvey. The devastation and the loss of life and property is hard to look at. I know we all want to do something to help with that situation. I know that our brothers in the Euless Fire Department are on the scene and providing emergency rescue services and are serving the people in the affected area very well. Be proud of them and the sacrifices they are making. Here at the Police Department, we are in communication with Houston PD and are trying to get all the necessary agreements in place that would cover our officers and equipment when we eventually deploy to the area. There is an agreement between the Police Chiefs of Hurst, Euless, Bedford and Grapevine that we will respond as a combined unit and will be representing North East Tarrant County and the many concerned residents who live here. We are not able to put the world on hold, we are trying to allocate a response that will fit the needs of the relief effort while not stripping the City of Euless of too many of its resources. As we can all tell the situation along the coast will be a long and protracted recovery event. However, we still have a full schedule of events that are headed our way.

Don't forget the CPAAA BBQ Dinner and Silent Auction on September the 16th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Euless Senior Center. This is a very important event for the Alumni Association and the Euless Police Department. We have National Night Out... OCTOBER 3, 2017!! Please consider hosting a NNO event in your neighborhood! This is a great way for the Police and Fire Departments to reach out to the community and educate them on all the great programs and opportunities available to each citizen. I know it's not easy getting some people to come out of their homes and meet their neighbors, but it is the most effective crime prevention program we have ever promoted. Please help us make this year's observance of NNO a huge success.

If you are willing to host a NNO event make sure you contact Rocky or one of the guys in the Neighborhood Police office. They will add your name and address to the list so that a representative of either/or both the Police Department and/ or the Fire Department will stop by and greet you and your neighbors on this special evening.

The Euless Police and Fire Departments will be hosting their Open House on Saturday October the 7th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. This has become one of the best community events of the year. As many of you know, we give away hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, we have bounce houses for the kids, but more importantly this is a tremendous opportunity for the public to come inside the Police Department and meet the truly amazing people who volunteer and work here and who are sworn to serve this community. If you have some time, please come by and volunteer a few of your minutes, or just stop in and say hi, either way, we'd love to see you. Your Servant,
Mike



EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA family,

I hope everyone's family and friends who lived in the Hurricane Harvey area are safe and beginning the process of moving forward. The Euless Police Department has been in close communication with the Houston Police Department to assist in anyway possible to help with the devastating loss from the hurricane. I personally know officers who have wanted to go down to the Houston area for weeks at a time to assist local police agencies with extra manpower to patrol the city streets. The state and local support to all the families effected by Hurricane Harvey has been unbelievable and extremely generous.



Please save several important dates for the month of September, and I look forward to seeing all of you there. The ECPAAA will be hosting their annual BBQ dinner September 16, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Euless Senior Center (300 W. Midway Drive). There will also be a live auction and other opportunities to receive gift cards. The dinner is a great charity event and all the proceeds go to our very own Euless Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. Tickets are \$15.00 a person, which includes ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ. There is still time to purchase tickets.

In addition, on September 23rd the Giving Back to Our Heroes Car Show will be at Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive in Bedford from 1 — 5 pm. There will be car clubs from local areas that include hotrods, lowriders, motorcycles, and pedal cars. Entry fees are \$20.00 per car or truck and all the proceeds go to first responder organizations. There will be food venders and live entertainment. This event is FREE to the public. September 28th is the Michael Williamson Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by Euless Police Department Benevolence Organization at Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway, Euless. Lunch will be provided by In & Out Burgers from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Lastly, I want to wish all the officers the best of luck who are taking the promotional exams. This is a very exciting time for the Euless Police Department and a great opportunity for young officers to become leaders.

Remember to be vigilant, get to know your neighbors, and always report any suspicious activity to the Euless Police Department. Thank you for all the countless volunteer hours you all provide!

Respectfully,

Rocky

From the President — Julie Watkins

Fall is in the air!! Well almost!! September promises to be a very active and busy month. The BBQ is very close and we are starting to see the ticket sales pick up. I hope all of alumni will attend. I have been selling the tickets at the shop and there have been many citizens purchasing tickets. It has been a good opportunity for me to tell them about the classes and promote the purpose of our Alumni Association. We even had a previous member renew her membership and pay dues! Also some that attended the last class are now interested in joining the Alumni. We appreciate all the hard work of the BBQ Committee and the "BBQ Wizards" that cook for us each year. This is our biggest fund-raising effort for the year and with the funds raised, we are able to support the Police Department with many of the special requests that help them keep our City FabEuleless.



Thanks to everyone that attended our August meeting. I think everyone enjoyed the cook out and the food was great. There weren't too many leftovers either!! What was left, provided a good dinner or snack for the officers on shift that night. A special thank you to the NPO officers that cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs. It was good to hear the presentation by Ramon Fraticelli about the honor guard and the sword that we purchased for the group. His passion for the Honor Guard is so evident and I never realized the hours that they dedicate to the Honor Guard.

One other event that we acknowledge this month is the 9-1-1 Dispatchers Week. Betty Overstreet and her Committee have been brainstorming and will be presenting the gifts of appreciation to our "Star Dispatchers" next week. They have met several times and I was lucky to see a preview today. [Good Job Ladies!!](#)

Hope you all enjoyed the Labor Day weekend and I know many are looking forward to the cooler temperatures. Many prayers for the victims of the Hurricane and wildfires on the west coast. I have been blown away by the pictures and videos of the terrible devastation in South Texas. Thanks to all who have been able to donate their time or money to help our fellow Texans. Prayers also to our wonderful First Responders, not only in Euleless but across the whole nation.

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Executive Board Meeting Minutes – August 15, 2017

Attendees: Julie Watkins, J.R. Goad, Leah Benoit, Susanna Whitten, Jerri Balkon, Dana Nuber

Meeting was called to order at 6:23 pm

Julie said Sandy Jones will give us a brief report about the State CPA Convention. The sword we purchased will be shown at the meeting. Everyone now has codes. The Hofer shirts are available for pick up and extra's for purchase. Everyone needs to push ticket sales for the BBQ. Water delivery has been taken care of. 911 Appreciation Week is coming up. Rocky updated us on some upcoming events. September 28th is the Police Department Golf Tournament sponsored by In & Out Burgers. September 23rd is the Giving Back to our Hero's Car Show at Pennington Field. Anyone can enter their cars. Leah will send around a sign up sheet for people to help with the BBQ. Bob Freeman's wife Julie passed away. August 17th at 10 am at Lucas Funeral Home was here funeral.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm with a motion from Leah Benoit and 2nd by Dana Nuber.

CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit - September 2017

I was unable to attend the September 9th CPAANT meeting in Forest Hill. The Police Chiefs Roundtable will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 in Coppell. For more information on CPAANT, visit their website at www.cpaant.org.



September 19th Meal for our General Meeting

Baked chicken over rice, roasted vegetables, a surprise desert

August Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month of August
2016 — 636 Hours
2017 — 609 Hours
About a break even over last year



Year to Date
2016 — 4773 Hours
2017 — 3779 Hours
(-20%) over last year

Thanks a bunch for the 609 hours for August. That's a lot of minutes and a lot of serving our servants. We have several volunteer opportunities the next several weeks. If you have some time to serve it is always appreciated. Until next time take care one another.
Be safe. Lou

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association General Membership Meeting - August 15, 2017

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Eric Brunstad, Diana Deering, Roy Deering, John Deithloff, Bill Dufinetz, Sharon Finnegan, Cathy Galloway, Kay Goad, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Geraldine Keller, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Anniece Mckanna, Nan Moulton, Luther Norton, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Judy Rick, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Julie Watkins, Susanna Whitten, Kristi Wynne, Nancy Zehelski, guest: Alex Klooster

Julie Watkins brought the meeting to order at 6:58 pm

J.R. Goad said the prayer and pledge. The minutes to our last meeting were accepted by a motion from Betty Priddy and Paul Haberer. Julie brought the banners to the meeting to show everyone how well they turned out. We got a really good deal and also got the upgraded design at the discounted price. Julie is working on the table cloth. Hofer shirts are available to pick up if you ordered one and some extra's to purchase if anyone is interested. All the new members now have codes. Leah gave us an update on the BBQ. She needs volunteers for Friday at 4 pm and Saturday after the event to breakdown and cleanup. Some of the areas she needs help with are: greeters, tea/water station, garbage crew, kitchen crew and there is plenty more. Please contact Leah Benoit if you can help, 817-235-6395, leah.benoit@vizientinc.com. Not a lot of tickets have been sold so far, so pick up a few to sell. Last BBQ meeting will be Monday, 9/11. Leah needs all the ticket sales money back by then. Julie picked up a few plates in Canton and showed the members an example of what type of plates we need for the Dine n Dash. Mostly, we need more gift cards. 911 Appreciation is coming up. Betty Overstreet is work on this event. September 28th is the Police Department Golf Tournament. In & Out Burgers is the sponsor. September 23rd is the Classic Car show at Pennington Field — "Giving Back to Heros". Anyone can attend or enter their car. Bob Freeman's wife passed away. ECPAAA will send a card. The family is requesting donations be sent to Cooks Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers. Dana Nuber thanked everyone for the food, cards, prayers and well wishes for her Mom, Jean, who is very ill at this time. J.R. Goad updated everyone on upcoming events: October 7th — Police Department Open House, October 14th — CRUD Day, October 30th — Trinity High School Homecoming, December 2nd — Eules Christmas Parade. Lou Baum said there has not been any brick sales this past month. Pete and Sandi Jones went to the State CPA Convention at the Hilton in Waco, TX on August 4th — 5th. Breakfast, Lunch and some Dinners were served. The speakers were fantastic during the 3 days of talks. Next years Convention will be at the Marriott in Allen, TX. The cost is \$125.00 per person and the hotel cost is \$109.00 per night. For more information look up texascpaaa.org/convention. Bumper stickers are available for purchase. 2 for \$5.00 or \$3.00 each. Ken Rawlinson with the Fire Department is in HEB Hospital. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Anniece McKanna has a lot of merchandise for sale that was donated by Pam Byers. All proceeds from sales will got to the ECPAAA to help the Eules Police Department. After the General Meeting was adjourned Officer Ramon Fraticelli gave us a presentation on the Color Guard and the Sword.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm by a motion from Betty Priddy and 2nd by Susan Vest.

September & October Upcoming Events

- Sept 11—911 Memorial Remembrance—Fire Administration Bldg 9 am
- Sept 12 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector
- Sept 13 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department meeting room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Sept 15 — Season of Sounds—Colt and the Old 45s a 60s & 70s Rock Band, 7-8 pm, Leon Hogg Amphitheater, 1951 Bear Creek
- Sept 16 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner, Mini Live Auction and Dine ‘N Dash Event , Eules Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Drive.
- Sept 19 — ECPAAA Membership meeting, Eules Police Department meeting room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd. 7 pm.
- Sept 23 — Giving Back to our Hero’s Car Show at Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive, Bedford, 1 — 5 pm.
- Sept 26 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Sept 28 — Michael Williamson Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by EPD Benevolence Organization. Texas Star Golf Course, Tee at 8 am.
- Oct 3 — National Night Out, Please consider hosting a NNO event in your neighborhood! Contact the Eules Police Dept. to sign-up.
- Oct 7 — Police Department Open House, 1102 W. Eules Blvd. 10 — 2.
- Oct 10 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Oct 11 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7 pm, Eules Police Department meeting room, 1102 W. Eules Blvd.
- Oct 13—Seasons of Sound, Brave Combo a Rock Polka Band, 7– 8 pm, Texas Star Pavilion, 1400 Texas Star Parkway.
- Oct 14 — CRUD Day, 9—11 am, Eules Municipal Complex, 201 N.Ector
- Oct 24 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm — Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector.
- Oct 28 — Eules Halloween Trunk or Treat Celebration, 4—6:30 pm, Eules Family Life Center , 300 West Midway Drive.

August 2017 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 20.5 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 47.5 Hours
- COP Car – 33 Hours
- COP Sky Tower – 14.5 Hours
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 7
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 1.25 Hours
- Eules Radio Club – 62.5 Hours
- Jail – 6.5 Hours
- Meetings – 59.5 Hours — Includes the following:
 - CPAANT Meeting – 0 Hours
 - ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Dine ‘N Dash Meeting – 15.5 Hours
 - ECPAAA Board & General Meeting – 44 Hours
- Miscellaneous – 236 Hours
- Speed Trailer – 6 Hours
- Training – 70 Hours (CERT)
- Vehicle Maintenance – 93 Hours
- Watering of Plants – 6 Hours
- Total – 608.75 Hours**
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- August National Value of Volunteer Time - \$14,043.86**
- August Texas Value of Volunteer Time - \$15,011.78**
- 2017 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time - \$87,002.74**
- 2017 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time - \$92,999.03**
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- 38 Alumni Members and 1 guest present at August Meeting**

Happy September Birthday's — ECPAAA Members

- Chris Marz 9/14 Pete Jones 9/17 Byron Benoit 9/22**
- Connie Scott 9/25 John Diethloff 9/27**

ECPAAA August 2017 Treasurer's Report

| INCOME | Carry Over | August | YTD Income | Annual Budget | Over/Under Budget |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 12/31/16 Balance in Checking | \$24,683.18 | | | | |
| Afghan Fundraiser | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Back the Blue Fundraiser | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction | | \$597.00 | \$3,912.00 | \$10,000.00 | -\$6,088.00 |
| Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser | | \$750.00 | \$1,675.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,675.00 |
| Brick Sales - Other | | | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | -\$300.00 |
| CRUD Day | | | \$476.53 | \$1,100.00 | -\$623.47 |
| Donations/Outside Income | | | \$826.64 | \$500.00 | \$326.64 |
| Fundraisers | | \$49.25 | \$94.23 | \$200.00 | -\$105.77 |
| Grocery Care Cards | | \$25.07 | \$44.74 | \$25.00 | \$19.74 |
| Membership Dues | | | \$1,720.00 | \$2,000.00 | -\$280.00 |
| Member Merchandise | | \$156.00 | \$683.00 | \$250.00 | \$433.00 |
| Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics) | | | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | -\$50.00 |
| Warrant Roundup | | | \$587.50 | \$600.00 | -\$12.50 |
| Funds Used to Cover Major Projects | | | \$0.00 | \$13,310.00 | -\$13,310.00 |
| Total Income | | \$1,577.32 | \$ 10,019.64 | \$28,335.00 | -\$18,315.36 |
| Total | \$24,683.18 | \$34,702.82 | \$34,702.82 | | |
| EXPENSES | Carry Over | August | YTD Expenses | Annual Budget | Over/Under Budget |
| 9-1-1 Day | | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | -\$400.00 |
| Audit - Treasurer's Records | | | \$275.00 | \$500.00 | -\$225.00 |
| Back the Blue Fundraiser | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| BBQ Silent Auction | | \$4.20 | \$4.20 | \$8,000.00 | -\$7,995.80 |
| Bricks | | | \$302.00 | \$300.00 | \$2.00 |
| Checking Account Expenses | | | \$25.00 | \$30.00 | -\$5.00 |
| CPAANT Dues | | | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | -\$25.00 |
| Fundraisers | | | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | -\$250.00 |
| Expenses Not Categorized | | | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 |
| Honorarium Awards and Gifts | | | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | -\$50.00 |
| Member Merchandise Items | | | \$411.00 | \$150.00 | \$261.00 |
| Memorials and Gifts | | | \$66.22 | \$200.00 | -\$133.78 |
| Office Supplies | | \$140.77 | \$291.10 | \$500.00 | -\$208.90 |
| PALS Summer Camp | | | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 | -\$1,200.00 |
| Police Appreciation Week | | \$120.00 | \$1,106.20 | \$1,000.00 | \$106.20 |
| Police Chief Wish Projects | | | \$1,695.00 | \$3,255.00 | -\$1,560.00 |
| Police Honor Guard | | | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Police Officer Christmas Meals | | | \$0.00 | \$450.00 | -\$450.00 |
| President Awards | | | \$227.29 | \$200.00 | \$27.29 |
| Social Events | | \$157.57 | \$220.21 | \$400.00 | -\$179.79 |
| TCPAAA Convention | | \$110.00 | \$110.00 | \$125.00 | -\$15.00 |
| Water by the Gallon | | | \$742.00 | \$800.00 | -\$58.00 |
| Total Expenses | | \$532.54 | \$ 15,475.22 | \$28,335.00 | -\$12,859.78 |
| Money Transferred to Savings | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Money Transferred from Savings | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Funds Available in Checking | | | \$ 19,227.60 | | |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT | | | | | |
| Major Projects/Future Projects | \$11,842.82 | | \$11,842.82 | | |
| Interest from Savings Account | | \$0.10 | \$0.79 | | |
| Savings Deposit | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Savings Withdrawal | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Funds Available in Savings | | | \$ 11,843.61 | | |
| Total ECPAAA Funds | | | \$31,071.21 | | |

Note: \$649.25 of Outside Donations is ear-marked for RAD Equipment. \$3,550 BBQ Donation from a member; \$1,200 of which is slated for Gift Cards for Dine & Dash.