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Arbor Daze!

For those members who missed last meeting, we passed out a schedule for arbor days for those who could work. Hopefully, you are planning to make it 100% by calling me, Don Martin, or Al Simmenroth and letting us know when we might expect you to work. This year we have a few extra goodies that will make it a bit easier on those who do work. We have added a new huge tent, we will provide food, water and a place to rest during your shift. Also, portapotties will be close by, closer than last year. More lighting will be provided for safety and security of our citizens who will be attending. If we do not hear from you, the committee will be calling to see if you can give us a few hours. As you know by now this is our biggest fund raiser and we would hope that most members would be able to help. If you cannot or do not want to help park, the hospitality tent is a place you could help. Other than the police officers who will rest in our area, the teen court kids will be in the area, so we will need help in the tent area.



Most of all, just come out and have fun with us. It is work, but we do have fun and we do get a chance to get to know each other, besides just on meeting nights. You know the old cliché, the more the merrier, well that applies to Arbor Daze big time. The hours that we need help are as follows: Friday,
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C.O.P.S.

The C.O.P.S. program puts our Citizens Police Patrol Car on the streets every Friday night to give our officers an extra set of eyes and ears on the busiest night of the week. Since the inception of the program in October of 1999, we have been an important part of helping our department in many ways. In the upcoming months, look for all kinds of stories about our patrols! (We will be soliciting you for your experiences.)

We need more participation in the program so if you have completed your classroom training, please call me to schedule an observation ride and become a vital part of the program.

To kick off our "section" of the newsletter, we are going to have a contest to name this column. *The winner will be decided by the col-*
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We have sold over
\$15,000 in bricks!!

Happy Easter!

We have 57
paid members
For 2001

Leah's Perspective



Hello to everyone and Happy Spring! I would first like to announce the five lucky winners for the 2001 Citizen's Police Academy & Alumni Convention. They are as follows: Lou

Baum, Sharon Finnegan, Barbara Lucas, Margaret Stowe and Helen Wagner. Congratulations! Thanks to Chief Leonard Carmack for pulling the names. It looks like we will have a really good turn out in Austin this year.

The Brick Committee met on March 21st and came up with some ideas on how to increase brick sales. The ideas will be discussed in more detail at the meeting. If you have not bought your brick yet, please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget your friends, relatives

and neighbors also!

Instead of a Pot Luck Dinner for the May 15th meeting, we are asking you to bring your favorite finger foods or hors d'oeuvres. Please be thinking about what you want to bring. Sharon Finnegan will pass around a sign up sheet at the April meeting.



If you have not signed up to work at Arbor Daze yet, please get in touch with Lou Baum or Don Martin.

Reminder to the Board Members and Committee Chairs - There will be no Executive Board meeting for the month of April.

See everyone at 6:30 on the 17th.



Chief Carmack



Hello ECPAAA members,

The past few months have been very busy for everyone in the city and the Police Department. The Euless Police Department Annual Banquet was held on February 23rd and the following awards were given :

Officer of the Year David Priest
 Civilian Employee of the Year Margarita Valladares
 Supervisor of the Year Joe Foran
 Distinguished Service Sworn Scott Axton
 Distinguished Service Civilian David Chaney
 Rookie of the Year Stephan Barlag
 Blackie Sustaire Award David Parker
 Certificate of Merit Gene Haywood

On March 8th, 2001, We began the 13th Euless Citizens Police Academy. We started with a full class of 12 and due to unfortunate circumstance we are now down to 11 attendees for class 13. From what I'm told those 11 are doing their best to keep our instructors on their toes.

ARBOR DAZE meetings have begun. Yes, its that time again.

Plans for a bigger , better, more exciting event are under way now. Traffic and parking plans have not changed significantly from what we did last year. Lou and Don have pointed out some issues for us to work on [lighting and fencing] and those are being reviewed. Rick Herold and his group have put together another impressive entertainment package that is sure to draw a large crowd. We appreciate all the time and energy the ECPAAA devotes to making ARBOR DAZE a success.

The new Police and Courts Facility is moving along right on time. It is really an impressive building. We are still projecting a move in date of early October this year. We are in the process of final selection of furniture for the facility. We are all looking forward to the move.

Again, Thank you for all you do. I look forward to seeing you all at ARBOR DAZE!

Happy Birthday!!

April Birthdays!

Dan Clark
 LaVerle White



March 2001 Treasures Report

REVENUE	March	Year To Date	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Bake Sale		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Care Cards	\$116.51	\$152.78	\$300.00		\$152.78
Donations					
I.D. Cards				\$900.00	
Dues	\$280.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,140.00
Event Security					
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Bass Pro		\$0.00	\$1,200.00		\$0.00
Interest (Money Market Account.)	\$57.33	\$172.58	\$500.00		\$172.58
Miscellaneous Income					
T-Shirts / Hats / Visors / Decals	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$300.00		\$33.00
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$486.84	\$998.36	\$5,800.00	\$3,450.00	\$9,250.00
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Revenue	\$375.00	\$375.00			\$15,275.00
EXPENSES			UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Awards & Gifts		\$83.40	\$300.00		\$83.40
Birthday Remembrances		\$0.00	\$80.00		\$0.00
BOARD					
Office supplies		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Postage	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$100.00		\$34.00
CPAANT Dues		\$30.00	\$30.00		\$30.00
Digital Camera		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Flowers (2000 budget)		\$0.00	\$350.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Patrol		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
PUBLICATIONS					
Office supplies	\$16.48	\$16.48	\$100.00		\$16.48
Postage		\$34.00	\$350.00		\$34.00
Social Events		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Postal Box		\$55.00	\$55.00		\$55.00
Prayer Plaques		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
Symposium & Meetings	\$495.00	\$495.00	\$2,400.00		\$495.00
Telephone Directories		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
T-Shirts / Hats / Visors / Decals		\$0.00	\$300.00		\$0.00
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS					
Fingerprint (CID) Kits		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
I. D. Cards		\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Furniture		\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Police Week		\$0.00		\$500.00	\$0.00
911 Day		\$0.00		\$200.00	\$0.00
Water By The Gallon		\$0.00		\$200.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$545.48	\$747.88	\$6,965.00	\$4,450.00	\$168.40
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Expense	\$32.62	\$382.62			
Sculpture		\$0.00			
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$58.64	\$250.48			\$9,081.60
BANK BALANCE					
Beginning of Period	\$2,524.08				
End of Period	\$2,375.49				
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$22,411.62				

**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, March 20, 2001 Meeting**

Susan Vest was unable to be reached to have the Minutes of the March meeting in this issue of the newsletter. The minutes for March will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

Easter Quiz

Question 1: What does Mardi Gras have to do with Easter?

- A. Mardi Gras is the first day of Lent.
- B. Mardi Gras is the last day to indulge before Lent.
- C. Mardi Gras has nothing to do with Easter.

Question 2: What is the origin of the word "Easter"?

- A. It was a sky deity associated with rain and agriculture.
- B. It was the name of a spring goddess.
- C. It was a mythical beast that was crucified by his herd.

Question 3: What is the difference between a rabbit and a hare?

- A. Rabbits generally have shorter ears and legs than hares.
- B. Rabbits are usually seen in the daytime.
- C. Rabbits are born covered with fur and with their eyes open.

Question 4: Which President inaugurated the White House's annual Easter Egg Roll?

- A. Calvin Coolidge
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. Andrew Johnson

Question 5: Where does the White House Easter Egg Roll take place?

- A. The South Lawn
- B. Capitol Hill
- C. The West Wing

Question 6: What species of lily is the Easter lily?

- A. The white trumpet lily of Japan
- B. The Canada lily of the East
- C. The Humboldt's lily of the West

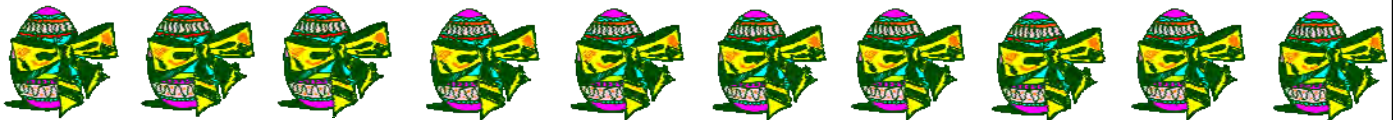
Question 7: How is the date for Easter Sunday calculated?

- A. The first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox.
- B. The second Sunday following the harvest moon.
- C. It is always on the second Sunday in April.

Question 8: How many dates is Easter observed?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

Answers in next issue.



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April 27 from 11:30AM until midnight, Saturday, April 28, from 8:30AM until midnight, Sunday, April 29, from 9:30AM until 7:30PM. The president is planning a pizza dinner on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30PM to discuss in detail our assignments. See you all soon.

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unnist. (Immediate family members may enter but are not eligible for the prize.) The winner will be announced and the prize will be awarded the June ECPAAA meeting. Send or call in your suggestions to Don Martin's e-mail: lilipp2@home.com or call at 817-283-7038.

Until we add many new surprises to the column, should you feel the urge to patrol, please don't hesitate to call me...Don Martin 817-283-7038 anytime !!!



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Arbor Daze Information

Reminders...

⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2001
Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!
Pizza Party

⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>

Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!

⇒ Next Meeting is a Finger Food Party. So be thinking of what your finger food is!!



Important Information!!

The Alumni Association is going to be doing a revision of the Alumni Directory. We need all of your information to be current. PLEASE call: Chris at 817-991-5412 if you have changed any of your information.

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!!