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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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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
lbenoit@vha.com

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>

August Speaker—None

John Luna will show a short video from our June guest speaker Larry Gilley with Operation Lifesaver.

Save the date! Saturday, September 21, 2013

ECPAAA's 7th Annual

BBQ Dinner and Auction Event

Tickets are \$10 for Adults

\$5 for Ages 5 to 13 / Under 5 Eats for Free

Tickets will be available at all ECPAAA meetings

If you would like to donate an item or items for the silent auction, please get in touch with Jerri Balkon, Sandi Jones or Cynthia Schmidt.

Recycling Fund Raiser

If you have any of the items listed below and would like to recycle them, please bring them to the monthly ECPAAA meetings or drop the items off in the ECPAAA office at the PD marked for recycling. We are accepting the following: amplifier, audio player and recorder (tape, disc, digital), bar code scanner, broadcast equipment, cable TV box, calculator, camera (analog, digital), cassette player, CB radio, cell phone (with or w/o batteries), CD, computer wire (printer cable, video cable, etc.), copier, desktop computer, DVD, equalizer, fax machine, gaming system and accessories, GPS device, laptop (intact or broken), media storage (external hard drives, USB flash drives, memory cards, etc.), mixing board, monitor, MP3, networking gear (router, switches), pager, POS terminal, power adapter, printer, receiver, tablet PC (Nook, Kindle, iPad), telephone, TV, typewriter, universal power supply (battery back-up), vacuum cleaner and wire.

Craig's List Fund Raiser

Don't forget about our ongoing fund raiser! We would appreciate any donation you wish to make; however, we understand that gently used power tools, lawn equipment, small appliances and furniture sell the best. So check your closets, garages and storage sheds for those items that can be used by others and then contact Tyler Van Horne. His contact information follows:

Email: tylervanhorne@hotmail.com

Phone Number: (817) 901-0774

Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euleless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

Thanks to all you brave Alumni members who traveled with us to the Chief's Roundtable in Arlington last month. I was so impressed, we had more of our alumni members there than any other alumni group. It was great to see the way each one of our members walked through that event with a real sense of pride in themselves and the organization they represent. I was so proud of each of you and all the great things we have accomplished together. It was good to hear a few new ideas. I really like the one that the Arlington Chief mentioned. They team a volunteer with each one of their investigators. The volunteer, under the direction of the investigator, then calls the victim of each case the investigator is assigned. The volunteer ends up being the face of the Police Department to that victim. Though the Investigator investigates the crime, the volunteer has the opportunity to call the victim back and just check on them on a more personal basis. I would envision that the volunteer would make sure the victim was aware of any crime victim's compensation that they might be entitled to then just be an ear for the victim to talk to. Arlington said that they have been able to solve several cases they thought were unsolvable thanks to the volunteer taking a few minutes to talk to each victim. I hope we can get enough interest in this type of program to try it with our Investigators.



We just said goodbye to Corporal Jay Alexander. Some of you might not know Jay; he has been the School Resource Officer at Eules Junior High for the last 15 years or more. In those years Jay has touched and help change the lives of countless young men and women. We will never know the total impact Jay has had on this community. I know he will be greatly missed by the staff, faculty and the students at Eules Junior High. I now I will miss getting to see Jay as often as I would like. He is still very connected to the city and the department, his wife, Teresa, is the Municipal Court Administrator so we will get to keep up with Jay through her.

We have selected Senior Officer Adrian Wormley to take Jays' place at Eules Junior High. I know most of you are familiar with Adrian, once you meet him it will be very hard to forget him. He has such a contagious smile that you can't be mad, sad or unhappy around him. I believe the faculty, staff and students at Eules Junior High will welcome Adrian and he will soon become as vital to the success of that school as Jay was. I know we will be missing Adrian's experience and ability to deal with almost any situation on the street, but I believe Adrian will best serve this community in his new role at Eules Junior High.

As summer is coming to an end we start looking forward to the coming school year and the challenges that come along with that. I know I could use a helping hand as we go through the start of school! So if you have some time to give us we could make those minutes some of the most gratifying volunteer minutes ever. I am specifically thinking about the COP helping us by being present in School Zones in the morning and the afternoons. I know of instances where several of our School Crossing Guards are not able to work and we are using a police officer to fill in for them. If we could get a ECPAAA member to come in and work that crossing, then I think we could pay the ECPAAA for those hours worked (just a thought).

Thanks again for all of you who participated with us in Arlington at the TCPAAA Conference. Whether you actually came to the conference or you supported it in another way I thank you for taking the time out of your life to give it in the service of others!

Please remember how special each of you is to us and how much your time is valued and appreciated. We are truly blessed to have such a great army of volunteers who have become members of our family. Thanks again for all you do!!!!

Your Servant,
Mike

From the President — Loretta Doty

Well, are you all enjoying this hot weather we are having? If you want a place to go that's cool where you can visit with friends, come to our next CPA meeting on Tuesday, August 20th. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting our newest members. Our annual BBQ is next month. The committee is working very hard, so if you have some time, check with the committee to see if you can help in some way. For those of you on vacation, be safe, have a wonderful time and join us in September.



CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg

Texas CPAAA and Law Enforcement Annual Training Convention
Hosted by CPAANT
July 24 - July 26, 2013
Sheraton Hotel, Arlington, Texas

This year's Convention had a record attendance of 293, this does not count the number of volunteers. Explorers from Arlington, Burleson, Grand Prairie and Forest Hill helped in the meeting rooms, many of which were overflowing. We had speakers from some of our own CPAANT member Police Departments, DPS Trooper, FBI Agent, "Solving a Murder" from Tommy Lenoir and great "Cajun Humor" from retired Chief Mike Courville, Duncanville. PS.....Elvis made an appearance at the Wednesday evening Plaza on the Hill Reception!



CPAANT's Biennial Police Chiefs' Round Table was held on Saturday, July 27th. Our Euless Chief Mike Brown was the moderator and he kept the discussion moving. We had 31 Chiefs sign in, some sat in the audience. Questions were taken from the floor and answered by the various Chiefs. Lunch was served following the Round Table meeting. Approximate attendance at the Round Table was 150.

The September CPAANT meeting will be hosted by Garland CPAAA on September 7, 2013. Please visit CPAANT's Web site <http://www.cpaant.org/> for additional information.

July Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

Month

2013 — 561 Hours

2012 — 697 Hours

21% Decrease

Year-to-Date

2013 — 3,222 Hours

2012 — 4,127 Hours

22% Decrease

COP volunteers — lets pick up some extra hours during back to school patrolling the school zones and vacation watch areas. The major shopping centers need our help patrolling the parking areas as well. Call Don Martin and lets get going. I am looking into the mirror as I speak. The security tower needs extra hours as well. Thanks for all you do for the Police Department and its Officers. Stay cool and safe.

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

It's so hot I saw two trees fighting over a dog and bee's are taking off their yellow jackets! Joking aside, we certainly hope you are protecting yourself against the dangers of another hot August in Texas.

The Annual Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Conference was a big success and boasted the largest number of participants in their history. Our own Chief Mike Brown hosted the Chiefs Round Table discussion on the final day and did an excellent job keeping it organized and on topic. It was interesting to hear how other Chiefs are using their Alumni members to serve their police departments. We took some ideas away from the convention that we believe may work here as well; look for further details to come.

James Gordon just returned from being certified as a Texas Crime Prevention Specialist so congratulate him on a great accomplishment. He will be at the August Alumni Meeting with details of the training. Chris White just sent out the latest Sky Tower schedule with some slight changes to accommodate time off.

Ken and Scott recently returned from picking up our new speed trailer. It is currently at the service center getting some final attention before its ready to be deployed. Look for it on a street near you very soon. Don't forget, we deploy the speed trailer based on request by the public and our Officers so let us know if you identify an area that would benefit from its presence.

Nextdoor.com and Facebook continue to grow; our Officers are now reporting that they are contacting residents who will ask about crimes that they responded to during their previous shift. More eyes, more ears and more interest strengthen our relationship with the community. If you have not "liked" us on Facebook or joined Nextdoor.com, please consider doing so.

Please put two dates in your calendar now, they are October 1st and October 5th. Tuesday, October 1st is National Night Out against Crime and Saturday, October 5th is my birthday...oh and Open House too! As you know, Texas celebrates National Night Out the first Tuesday in October instead of the nationally recognized date in August to avoid the heat. We are looking for your participation this year so contact one of the NPO's and put your party on the list. Open House will be the following Saturday and our Alumni always has a booth in the training room and coordinates our vehicle display in the parking lot.

Also, I wanted to make you aware of one more thing, especially those of you who are COPS. We are dusting off our report cards to help us fight vehicle burglary. As you know, car burglary is a major problem in any metropolitan area. The burglary prevention report card can be filled out and left on the windshield of a car that has earned the grade A-F. An A would be awarded to a vehicle operator that left no valuables in their vehicle and locked the doors. An F would be awarded to an operator who left valuables in plain sight and their window down. It is a great tool to bring awareness to the problem and education to the public. We will be looking for our COP's help in this area, look for them in the very near future with further instruction.

James just returned from vacation to hold down the office so Chris and I could enjoy some time off with our families too. I look forward to seeing all of you in September, thanks for all you do for us, this Department and community!



July 2013 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 22 Hours 45 Minutes
 - Citizens On Patrol – 90 Hours 45 Minutes
Includes the following:
 - COP Car – 84 Hours 45 Minutes
 - COP Sky Tower – 6 Hours 0 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 6
 - Courts – 38 Hours 45 Minutes
 - Crime Victims Assistance Program – 39 Hour 30 Minutes
 - Eules Radio Club – 36 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Jail – 17 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Meetings – 119 Hours 30 Minutes
Includes the following:
 - CART Lead Volunteer Meeting – 3 Hours 15 Minutes
 - Chief’s Round Table – 45 Hours 0 Minutes
 - ECPAAA Meeting – 38 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Miscellaneous – 108 Hours 45 Minutes
Includes the following:
 - Honor Guard – 33 Hours 30 Minutes
 - Saginaw PD/NETDC Cart Volunteer Activation – 19 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Speed Trailer – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Training – 80 Hours 0 Minutes
Includes the following:
 - TCPAAA Convention – 80 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Vehicle Maintenance – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
 - Watering of Plants – 7 Hours 30 Minutes
- Grand Total – 560 Hours 30 Minutes**

July National Value of Volunteer Time — \$12,213.30
2013 National Value of Volunteer Time — \$70,207.38

July Meeting — 33 Alumni Members Present

Upcoming Events

- Aug 13 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- Aug 14 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Aug 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
- Aug 27 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- Sept 7 — Communities Against Crime 1 Mile Fun Run (8:00 am) and 5K Run (8:30 am), River Legacy Park, 701 NW Green Oaks Blvd., Elm Grove Pavilion, Arlington
- Sept 7 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am — 12:00 noon, Garland (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)
- Sept 10 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- Sept 11 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Sept 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department — Guest Speaker Deena Graves with Traffick911



**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
July 16, 2013**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Sherri Browning, Shirley Daily, Sharon Finnegan, Stacey Foust, Jerry Goad, Mark Hummert, James Knighton, John Luna, Anniece McKanna, Magen Morton, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Kyla Oberg, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Jeremy Tompkins, Peggy Vandiver and Julie Watkins

SPEAKER: Natalie Carroll Meals on Wheels Tarrant County

OLD BUSINESS:

June Minutes: Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the June meeting minutes. Melody Balkon seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

June Treasurer's Report: Geri Sorg made a motion to accept the June Treasurer's report. Peggy Vandiver seconded the motion. Report approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

A police report was given by Senior Corporal Tony Burnett. He updated us on the summer camp and how it went.

Geri Sorg gave an update on CPAANT and the convention.

JR Goad and Kyla Oberg announced the fundraisers for Sheli Hartley-Smith.

JR Goad gave us an update on the donations for our BBQ.

Leah Benoit announced our BBQ tickets are ready for pick up and sale.

Motion to Adjourn: Geri Sorg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Betty Priddy seconded the motion. Motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Chiefs' Round Table — July 27, 2013 — Arlington, Texas



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Presidential 2012 Volunteer Awards Ceremony — July 10, 2013



Ken Denne, Tony Burnett & Scott Thomas



Ken Denne



Al Simmenroth

Here are a few recipients of the award.



Sandi Jones



Kyla Oberg



Pete Jones

Senator Kelly Hancock, Mayor Mary Lib Saleh and Chief Mike Brown helped give out the awards.



Judy Rick



Leah Benoit



Archie Blanchard

July 2013 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	July	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/12 Balance in Checking	\$30,729.67				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$30.00	\$35.00	-\$5.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$270.00	\$3,155.00	\$10,000.00	-\$6,845.00
Brick Sales			\$35.00	\$150.00	-\$115.00
CRUD Day			\$563.89	\$700.00	-\$136.11
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,020.00	\$500.00	\$520.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$32.10	\$50.00	-\$17.90
Membership Dues		\$20.00	\$1,740.00	\$1,600.00	\$140.00
Member Merchandise		\$44.00	\$167.00	\$100.00	\$67.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$171.23	\$250.00	-\$78.77
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers		\$30.00	\$771.00	\$250.00	\$521.00
Warrant Roundup			\$843.13	\$850.00	-\$6.87
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$3,390.00	-\$3,390.00
Total Income		\$364.00	\$8,528.35	\$17,925.00	-\$9,396.65
Total	\$30,729.67	\$39,258.02	\$39,258.02		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	July	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Bricks			\$524.00	\$524.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$23.95	\$100.00	-\$76.05
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$607.73	\$1,000.00	-\$392.27
Expenses Not Categorized			\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	-\$250.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$38.90	\$100.00	-\$61.10
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Office Supplies			\$572.50	\$300.00	\$272.50
PALS Summer Camp		\$1,129.80	\$1,129.80	\$1,000.00	\$129.80
Police Appreciation Week			\$393.27	\$400.00	-\$6.73
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$6,795.00	\$8,620.00	-\$1,825.00
Police Honor Guard			\$3,747.36	\$3,750.00	-\$2.64
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
President Awards			\$126.27	\$150.00	-\$23.73
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon			\$476.00	\$650.00	-\$174.00
Total Expenses		\$1,129.80	\$17,459.78	\$27,019.00	-\$9,559.22
Money Transferred to Savings			\$21,250.87		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$5,000.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$5,547.37		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,065.48		\$10,065.48		
Interest from Savings Account		\$1.18	\$7.54		
Savings Deposit			\$21,250.87		
Savings Withdrawal			\$5,000.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$26,323.89		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$31,871.26		

\$500 in office supplies
Covered by \$500 donation
for computer