

From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

The Chief is on vacation and he hopes everyone is enjoying their summer and taking extra precaution with the high temperatures. He'll be back next month.



CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg

CPAANT HOST: Roanoke CPAAA

August 1, 2015

Leah Benoit and I attended the meeting and there were 14 cities represented with approximately 45 members present. The meeting opened with a welcome from Police Chief Gary Johnson and Mayor Scooter Gierisch. The guest speaker was Mr. Hanson, retired police officer from Stockton, California, who spoke on "Distracted Driving for Adults". The one-hour presentation is funded by the Texas Municipal Police Association in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation. The presentation consisted of several public service announcements about texting and driving as well as actual traffic incidents footage. Driving is serious business. How would a "reasonable Joe" drive versus an "average Joe"? From 1899-2011, over 3.5 million deaths occurred in traffic accidents compared to over 1.3 million in deaths due to war from 1775-2011.



Next month's meeting will be hosted by the Grand Prairie CPAAA on September 12, 2015, which will be the CPAANT 20th Anniversary celebration. Please see the website for location and additional information — www.cpaant.org.

If you plan on attending the Police Chiefs Round Table on October 10th, please let me know so I can give Lewisville a head count of Euless members. The event will be hosted by Lewisville CPAAA and will be at the Hedrick House in Lewisville and both breakfast and lunch will be served.

July Volunteer Hours Comparison

By Lou Baum

Month	Year
2015 — 527 Hours	2015 — 2,518 Hours
2014 — 435 Hours	2014 — 2,812 Hours
2% Increase	10% Decrease

Thanks for all of the nice hours in July, we had a gain over last year for the month. Super! Lets keep it going with any minutes you have to serve our City. Stay cool and be safe.



EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA Family,

First I want to thank everyone for the continuous strong turnout and involvement at the ECPAAA meetings. I really appreciate the commitment all the members are showing and in welcoming all the new ECPAAA members to our family.

On July 2, 2015 we had a serious situation regarding a missing elderly female with early stages of dementia that wandered away from her daughter's residence. Police arrived at the location and met with a very concerned female that stated she just arrived home from work, and her mother was not home. The weather was extremely hot, mid-afternoon, and unfortunately police did not have an exact time frame when the elderly female was last seen. After an immediate search for the elderly female was unsuccessful, patrol Sgt. Harris and Lt. Remington made the call to notify the CERT Team.

Within 10 minutes of the callout, the first CERT Team member showed up to the command staff location. I was very concerned about the response due to a holiday weekend, but numerous team members began arriving. Team members and team leaders began to coordinate a locate strategy with Ken Rawlinson and Cpl. Gordon.

Lt. Zachary and Sr. Cpl. Hurtado were at the Police Department posting critical live information of last seen sightings through social media. CERT members began searching fields, park areas, and last seen locations that were being provided by social media. I was extremely impressed on the professionalism and determination the CERT team showed during this critical incident.

Fortunately after hours of searching, police received a call from a family member that the elderly female was in Dallas, TX and was safe. Overall the mission was a success with a happy ending. Again, I want to give a huge THANK YOU to all the members that participated at this event.

I want to remind everyone that Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class is starting. Rape Aggression Defense is designed for women that wish to defend themselves in the event of an assault. RAD courses empower women to resist attackers and condition them to react loudly and aggressively to assaults.

Corporal J. Gordon has been instructing RAD to Euless residents since 2010. Gordon has been a defensive tactics instructor for Euless Police Department since 1999. He has a passion for instructing and in particular Defensive tactics. The community services division is currently teaching RAD Wednesday nights here at the Euless Police Department free of charge. If you or a female friend would like to participate in this training, call 817-685-1686.

Thank you again for all the hard work everyone is giving to the police department. I will keep you all posted on all upcoming events in the future.

Rocky



Upcoming Events

- Aug 11 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Aug 12 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Aug 18 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
- Aug 25 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Sept 8 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Sept 9 — Child Safety Seat Check, 10:00 am—2:00 pm, Dave and Buster’s, 2525 Rio Grande Blvd.
- Sept 9 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Sept 11 — September 11 Observance, 9:00 am, 201 N. Ector Drive
- Sept 12 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Grand Prairie (for location & directions visit www.cpaant.org)
- Sept 12 — Firefighters for Wounded Warriors 5K and Fun Run, 8:00 am, Bob Eden Park, 901 Mid-Cities Blvd.
- Sept 15 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department

July 2015 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 28 Hours 15 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 93 Hours 15 Minutes
Includes the following:
COP Car – 82 Hours 15 Minutes
COP Sky Tower – 11 Hours 0 Minutes
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 8
- Courts – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 4 Hours 15 Minutes
- Eules Radio Club – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jail – 14 Hours 45 Minutes
- Meetings – 70 Hours 0 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 186 Hours 0 Minutes
- Speed Trailer – 4 Hours 0 Minutes
- Training (CERT Activation) – 4 Hours 0 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance – 115 Hours 0 Minutes
- Watering of Plants – 8 Hours 0 Minutes

Grand Total – 527 Hours 30 Minutes

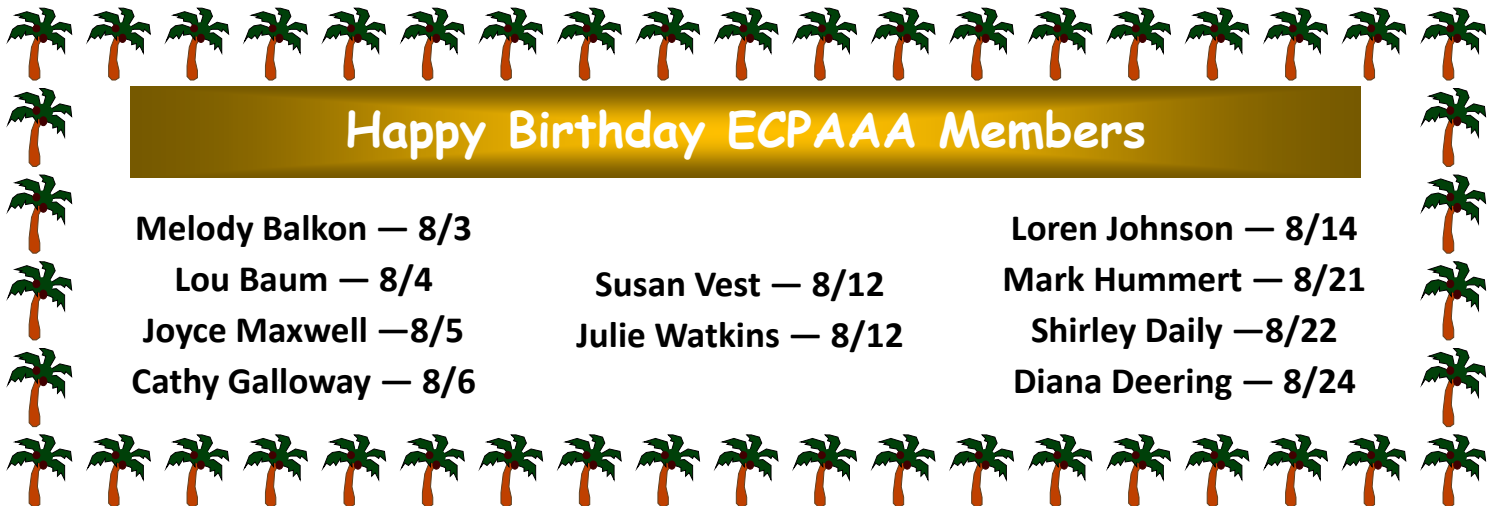
July National Value of Volunteer Time — \$11,895.13

July Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$12,343.50

2015 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$56,784.28

2015 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$58,924.71

July Meeting — 40 Alumni Members Present



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Melody Balkon — 8/3

Lou Baum — 8/4

Joyce Maxwell — 8/5

Cathy Galloway — 8/6

Susan Vest — 8/12

Julie Watkins — 8/12

Loren Johnson — 8/14

Mark Hummert — 8/21

Shirley Daily — 8/22

Diana Deering — 8/24

From the President — Sandi Jones



Our family has been on the go since summer started I think. I hope all of you have gone on a relaxing vacation somewhere; that is something everyone needs from time to time. This past week Pete and I were in El Paso for the Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association convention. We had a great time meeting all the other academy members from across the state. The hotel was very nice and the food outstanding. However, the main reason for going was to get ideas how we can better our academy and to learn about all the different aspects of what our policemen do each and every day and what they are up against. We had an excellent talk on terrorism and how much we truly are in danger. Also, a topic of sex trafficking and smuggling was very enlightening. There were many other topics and I will talk more about them at the meeting this month.

August brought on the next class for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). This is very vital to Euless since this class prepares citizens to care for themselves and their families in case of an emergency. The teacher, Ken Rawlinson, of the Euless Fire Department, was emphatic in telling us that an emergency of some type will hit Euless someday and it is better to be prepared than to panic. If you have taken an original CERT class and feel like you need to brush up, attend one of these Thursday night classes at the Fire Administration Building, by the library, at 7 PM. If, however, you plan to go, let Ken know by calling him at 817-685-1600, if you haven't already informed Leah.

Summer Fun Facts

- ☀️ The first day of summer is called the summer solstice. The term solstice is Latin for sun stand still. The sun is higher in the sky throughout the day, and its rays beam on the Earth at a more direct angle, causing the hotter temperatures we associate with summer.
- ☀️ Watermelon is the summer's favorite vegetable. Yes, vegetable and not a fruit. It is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family. Fruit or veggie, this juicy favorite is 92 percent water and the average American eats 15 pounds of watermelon a year.
- ☀️ France's Eiffel Tower grows by more than six inches in summer due to the expansion of the iron on hot days.
- ☀️ You'll hear the term "The Dog Days of summer" very often, but the real "dog days" refers to the weeks between July 3 and August 11. They are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the constellation of Canis Major.
- ☀️ Here's a fun experiment to try if you want to find out what the temperature is and don't have a thermometer. The frequency of a cricket's chirps fluctuates with the temperature, so if you count a cricket's chirps for 15 seconds and add 37, you will have the approximate outdoor temperature (in Fahrenheit).
- ☀️ Mosquitoes, summer's pest, have been around for more than 30 million years.
- ☀️ The higher summer temperatures make July the most popular month for ice cream. In July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month. U.S. citizens consume about 5.5 gallons per year (on average).
- ☀️ The last day of summer is September 20. The first day of autumn begins on September 21. So enjoy the summer solstice while it lasts!

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
JULY 21, 2015
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Leah Benoit, Shawna De Puente, Jerry Goad, Sandi Jones, Jason Reyes, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Officer Rocky Fimbres

The meeting opened at 6:15 p.m.

Sandi reviewed the agenda for the general meeting. Topics will include CPANNT and the scheduled Chief's Roundtable, upcoming CERT classes, the COP class and the state conference to be held in El Paso.

Sandi read a letter from Lou Baum about the election process. He recommended a process for ensuring that anyone interested is able to run for the Executive Board and that the membership has the opportunity to talk to them about their reasons for wanting to serve in their chosen office. Unfortunately, the recommendations were contrary to the By-Laws. Sandi will respond to Lou's letter in writing. However, one thing Lou had mentioned was giving members sufficient time to consider running for an office on the Executive Board. To that end, a reminder will be included in the September newsletter.

There was no update regarding plans for commemorating the organization's 20th anniversary. Sandi said she will follow up with Sherri.

Sgt. Scott Peterson presented a proposal for better displaying pictures of retirees around the department. Previously, the pictures were placed above the mailboxes by the back entrance of the station. Scott had developed a display prototype that would include the retiree's picture on top of a brief biography sharing the officer's contributions while serving in Eules. There are 44 retired officers. To reduce labor costs, Scott will build as much of the display as possible; however, each display will cost approximately \$225. The materials he selected are durable and will ensure the stability of each display. Although, the Board generally favored the idea, no decision will be made until it has assurance from the Chief that he anticipates no significant need for financial assistance. Leah will meet with the Chief tomorrow and ask him again if he has a wish list.

During the general meeting, JR will be given time to talk about upcoming volunteer opportunities, and the members will be told that the COP class will likely be held in October. Rocky said that with all the things on their agenda, including scheduled vacations, October is the earliest time for scheduling the class.

Sandi will tell the new members the correct way for using the entrance codes she had already given them.

Leah moved and Jason seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 6:47 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Shelly Capil, Shawna De Puente, Diana Deering, Roy Deering, John Deithloff, Gary Fieldsend, Sharon Finnegan, Jerry Goad, Paul Haberer, Ruben Hernandez, Annette Johnson, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Barkatali Kabani, Parveen Kabani, Geraldine Keller, Don Martin, Joyce Maxwell, Anniece McKanna, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Timothy Quinn, Jason Reyes, Judy Rick, Jesse Rocha, Rachel Rocha, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Helen Voss, Diana Williams, Kristi Wynne

NPO: Sr. Corporal Rocky Fimbres

The meeting opened with prayer and pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas at 7:00.

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Shawna introduced our guest speaker Courtney Janes, Crime Victim Coordinator, Hurst, Eules and Bedford, who gave us a brief overview of what she does every day as an advocate for victims of domestic abuse and other crimes. She answered many questions from the membership which enlightened us further.

Faye moved and Tim seconded the motion to approve the minutes; they were approved.

New Business

Sandi introduced Sgt. Scott Peterson who talked about a proposal for displaying pictures of department retirees. After Scott completed his presentation, Sandi asked that everyone think about his request for financial assistance so that it could be discussed during the next meeting.

Geri reported that she and Leah attended the CPANNT meeting in Burleson earlier this month. CPANNT meets the first Saturday in the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held in Roanoke. Geri indicated that CPANNT will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in September and that the Chief's Round Table is scheduled for October 10 in Lewisville; refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. She asked that anyone planning to attend let her know as lunch will also be provided.

Sandi told us that she and Pete will be going to El Paso for the Texas conference and encouraged everyone to consider going.

Sandi corrected the information she had given to the new members regarding their building access codes. She then suggested that anyone interested in the CERT class get with Leah to confirm the scheduled dates and topics.

Sandi acknowledged the birthdays for July after which everyone sang "Happy Birthday."

Lou Baum talked about the Presidential awards for volunteers. The annual recognition meeting has been tentatively scheduled for the fourth Monday in October; however, Don Martin pointed out that ECFAAA meets the fourth Monday of each month.

Old Business

Sandi indicated that the COP class will likely be held in October. She asked that anyone who had not already signed up for the class please do so. Those interested in working in the Sky Tower were invited to talk with Loren Johnson. Loren told everyone that their training would take about 10 minutes.

Sandi told us that the ECPAAA 20th anniversary celebration will be held during the September meeting.

JR talked about upcoming volunteer opportunities:

September 28 – Trinity High School Homecoming Parade

October 3 – Open House

October 10 – CRUD Day

December 5 – Parade of Lights

Geri moved and Peggy seconded the motion to adjourn; the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

July 2015 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	July	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/14 Balance in Checking	\$10,554.63				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Brick Sales			\$150.00	\$35.00	\$115.00
Craigslist Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRUD Day			\$560.00	\$700.00	-\$140.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$785.00	\$500.00	\$285.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$62.04	\$50.00	\$12.04
Membership Dues			\$1,860.00	\$1,600.00	\$260.00
Member Merchandise		\$31.00	\$96.00	\$100.00	-\$4.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers		\$60.00	\$132.00	\$200.00	-\$68.00
Warrant Roundup			\$531.25	\$1,000.00	-\$468.75
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$13,310.00	-\$13,310.00
Total Income		\$91.00	\$4,676.29	\$17,675.00	-\$12,998.71
Total	\$10,554.63	\$15,230.92	\$15,230.92		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	July	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$200.00	\$500.00	-\$300.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bricks		\$120.00	\$120.00	\$500.00	-\$380.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$500.00	\$1,050.00	-\$550.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$217.77	\$150.00	\$67.77
Office Supplies			\$62.99	\$300.00	-\$237.01
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$598.71	\$800.00	-\$201.29
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$5,295.00	-\$5,295.00
Police Honor Guard			\$2,752.00	\$5,000.00	-\$2,248.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$49.00	\$200.00	-\$151.00
President Awards		\$153.36	\$153.36	\$200.00	-\$46.64
Social Events			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00
Water by the Gallon			\$238.00	\$650.00	-\$412.00
Total Expenses		\$273.36	\$4,916.83	\$17,675.00	-\$12,758.17
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$10,314.09		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$19,335.36		\$19,335.36		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.65	\$4.45		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$19,339.81		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$29,653.90		

Note: \$400 of Outside Donations is earmarked for RAD Equipment