

Partners in Policing

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 eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first day of each month.



2009 Dues

2009 dues are due and can be given to Karen Duncan, 2nd Vice President, at the February meeting or mailed in to:

ECPAAA
Attn: 2009 Dues
1102 W. Euleless Boulevard
Euleless, TX 76040

No Speaker
scheduled
for
February -
will have
one next
month.



Warrant Round-Up Volunteers Needed

As mentioned in the January ECPAAA Alumni meeting, Al Simmenroth has the dates for the Euleless Warrant Round-up – March 9th (Monday) through March 13th (Friday). Al would like to see all volunteers show up on Monday. There are 13 phones in the EOC and if all phones are manned, Al will find other phones in other offices throughout the Police Station.

Calling will begin each night at 6:00 p.m. and stop at 9:00 p.m. Calls will be made each night that week or until the list has been completed, whichever comes first.

So please call Al Simmenroth at (817) 354-9606 or email Al at simmenroth@att.net if you would like to participate in this fund raising event.



**Sgt. Eric
Starnes**

This will be a short article, but I would like to take this time to thank all those who so freely volunteer their time. It appears that we have had off the chart volunteer hours again in 2008.

I would also like to put this out to the members of Citizens on Patrol. This is an area where we still seem like we are struggling. Would the members please let me know what we can do to increase participation in this Program. We have many that carry as COPS, but we still have only a handful that are actively patrolling. From the Department's view, we find this to be a very beneficial program. Any suggestions as to increase participation would be greatly welcomed.

Thanks for all that you do.

If you would like to order a monogrammed paver, please fill out the enclosed order form and mail your order to the address on the order form. Or, hold it until the March meeting and Leah Benoit will collect your order.

From Our Chief

CPAAA,

Thanks for a great January! Over 400 hours given in service of this department. I am continually amazed at the dedication and level of service this organization provides to this department.

Please mark your calendars; we have our Annual Awards Banquet coming up on Friday, April 3rd. This will be the first banquet that we've hosted at the Texas Star. They have just remodeled The Star and it can now hold the number of people we expect at our banquet. Please make plans to attend and share the evening with us. It will be an evening of fun, food, prizes and most of all, a celebration of the truly amazing servants in this department.

I have challenged each member of this department to raise their level of service to the community this year. With the tough economic times we are facing, now is not the time to complain about what we don't have! I have asked that we focus our attention on greater ways to serve. I ask you to join us in this mission. There is so much to do, and we are so dependent upon you. Please join us in our quest to find ways to raise the bar, what was good last year will not be good enough this year. We must find ways to do more, to reach people and segments of this community not reached before and to serve each other and this community with compassion, honor and integrity.

Thanks for all you do!

Your servant,
Mike

From the President — Rose-Marie Stevens

As promised, enclosed with this newsletter is the referral form that can be used if you have your taxes done at H & R Block. I'm hoping this will be a lucrative, ongoing fund raising activity for us. Let me share the ground rules with you:

- ◆ Referred individuals must be new clients of H & R Block, that is, someone who did not have their tax return prepared by H & R Block last year.
- ◆ Only the official form can be used to benefit ECPAAA
- ◆ If you have your tax filing date extended, you can still use the referral form when you have your taxes done.
- ◆ The form can be given to anyone.

This can be an ongoing fund raiser for us. Our success depends on how widely we spread the word.

As I mentioned before, although I now work for H & R Block during the tax season, you are not obligated to come to me for services. This referral can be taken to any H & R Block office.

Please let me know if you have any other questions about this program.

As for other fund raising opportunities of this nature, I will be learning more about the current Kroger program which is similar to the Albertson's program Julie Watkins reminded us about during a recent meeting. We do, indeed, have an affiliation with Kroger; but, unfortunately, our care cards can not be found. Consequently, we start again.

As for our year-end event, gift wrapping at Bass Pro, I will be asking you to vote on whether we continue or not. It does bring in a great deal of money. The decision is yours, but I do hope you decide to support this effort.

Since I said my comments were about raising funds, may I remind you that we should start gathering items and soliciting support for our Silent Auction and BBQ. Granted, the event will not occur tomorrow, but time does pass quickly.

Now, if I may, I will change the subject. This month Kay and J. R. Goad will celebrate 55 years of marriage. Although, J. R. claims he was practically taken from the cradle, he must admit he's a mighty lucky man. Actually, they are both remarkable people. Let's congratulate them for their commitment to each other, and thank them for letting us be a part of their lives.

Thank you all for being you.
Rose-Marie

Kudos to the Eules Police Department Another Example of Why They are the Best! by Karen Duncan

Within the first week of January 2009, in an older neighborhood with lots of trees in North Eules, a man and a woman approach a homeowner looking for miscellaneous work. Needing leaves raked, the homeowner employs the couple to complete a couple of odd jobs. A few days later, the couple was working next door at a neighbor's home. The homeowner, first approached by the couple, was working in a flowerbed in their front yard with the garage door closed and the back door unlocked.

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Upcoming Events

Feb 17 – ECPAAA General Meeting, 7 pm, Police Station

Feb 21 – Citizens On Patrol Training, 8 am – 5 pm, Police Station



Feb 28 – Community Garage Sale, 8 am - noon, Midway Rec Center



Mar 7 – CPAANT Meeting – Lewisville (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)



Mar 9–13 – Warrant Round-up, 6 – 9 pm, Eules Police Department

Mar 10 – City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

January 2009 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical - 20 Hours 45 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol - 107 Hours 0 Minutes
- Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 1
- Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0
- Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0
- Courts - 14 Hours 0 Minutes
- CPA/CERT Class - 25 Hours 0 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Meetings/Training - 159 Hours 45 Minutes
- Miscellaneous - 4 Hours 0 Minutes
- Selective Vehicle Parking - 5 Hours 0 Minutes
- Speed Trailer - 20 Hours 0 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance - 37 Hours 0 Minutes
- Warrant Roundup - 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Watering of Plants - 8 Hours 30 Minutes
- Total – 401 Hours 0 Minutes**

28 Alumni Members Present at the January Meeting



**Happy Birthday
ECPAAA
Members!**

- Pat McDowell – 2/8
- Faye Stinneford – 2/11
- Loretta Doty – 2/14
- Ricki Riddle – 2/24
- Perry Brockmeyer – 2/26

**Happy 55th
Wedding
Anniversary to
Jerry and Kay Goad**



Officer Biography

Sheli Hartley

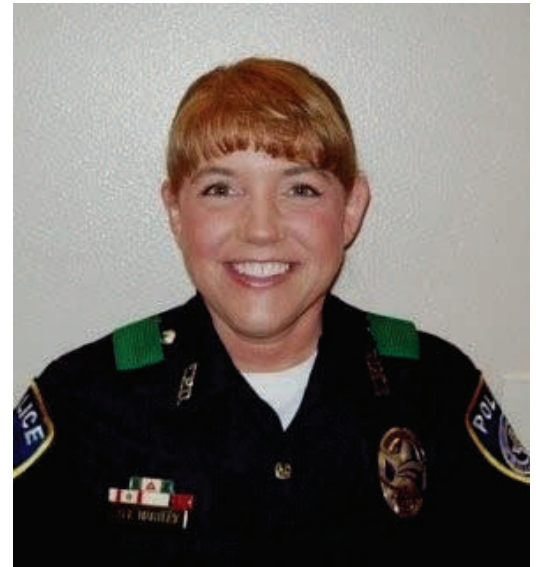
Date of Biography: January 19, 2009

Current Title with EPD: Senior Officer
- Community Services Division

Year Started with EPD: 2002

Where were you born? In Dallas, Texas but was raised in different parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, mostly New Orleans.

In what city do you currently live? Eules



Family Life: I have a 17 year old daughter, Kayla, who will graduate from Trinity High School this year. She will be attending UNT in the fall. She and I are best friends and I think I'll have a hard time not having her home with me all the time. We have two pets, a 9 month old German Shepherd named Justice and a 2 year old cat named Buttercup. Those two are best pals and drive me crazy! I'm not married, but am currently dating a great guy. You may all know him...Brad Smith from our very own FD. We have been dating for 2 years now.

What are your hobbies? I love to read and have just begun enjoying putting together jigsaw puzzles. I also enjoy cross-stitching but never find the time to finish a project once I have started it. I have recently started an obedience class with my German Shepherd Justice and am really enjoying it. I would like to work with her in Agility Competition one day.

What is your favorite part of being a police officer? Working with the kids. I'm fortunate enough to get the opportunity to teach at the different schools in the Eules area. The children seem to always enjoy it when I am there and they actually teach me a thing or two each time. I also like that no two days are ever the same. You can never get bored in this job. ☺

Are there any interesting or little-known facts about you? I love motorcycles. I currently don't have one, but would love to get another one soon. My father put me on a bike when I was as young as 2 years old. I was hooked from then on. I have traveled to Memphis, Tennessee several times on the bike to visit the kids at St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Their faces just light up when we all arrive. One year we had over 500 bikes show up for the event. I have also gone on 2 solo rides by myself enjoying the great state of Texas. There is nothing like riding the Hill Country on a motorcycle.

Who is your favorite celebrity? The only one I can think of is Angelina Jolie. I admire that she has adopted so many children and that she and her husband, Brad Pitt, work with different charities. Being raised in New Orleans, I think it's important that they have assisted in rebuilding the city.

What is your favorite food? I would have to say Mexican...but it's not good for my waistline! ☺

A new feature to our newsletter is the Alumni Corner, where we get the opportunity to discover those things you always wanted to know about our members but were afraid to ask.

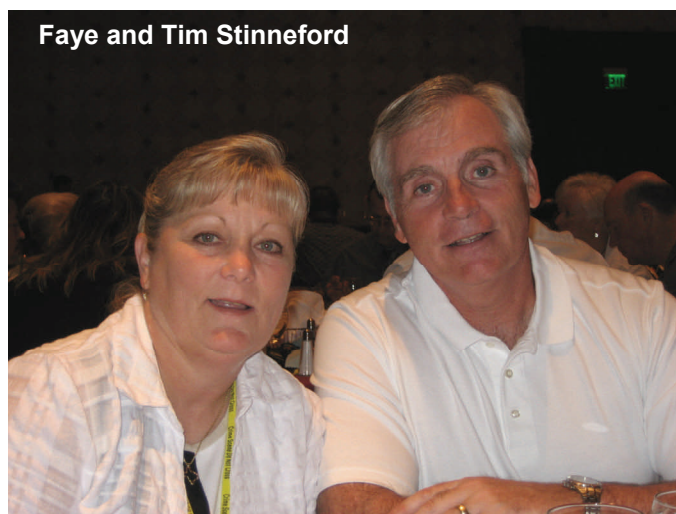
ALUMNI CORNER

Spotlight on Faye Stinneford

Faye is a graduate of ECPA Class 14. She was born in Gorman, Texas on February 11, 1954. Faye is married to Tim Stinneford and they will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year. Faye and Tim have one child, Julie Ratliff, and one grandchild, the apple of Faye's eye, Dylan.

Faye has lived in Euless since 2001. She enjoys spending time with Dylan and taking him to all his extracurricular activities. When not taking care of Dylan, Faye enjoys seeing movies, volunteering with the Police and Fire Departments, reading and hanging out with her friends. She is currently caught up in the Twilight book series craze. She loves to travel and enjoys spending time in Hawaii and on cruises.

Faye said she joined the ECPA to continue learning about what goes on in and around the Police Department. Her favorite thing about the class was learning all about the Police Department and going out to the firing range. Hmmm Faye with a gun, that's pretty scary. Faye said what she enjoys most about being a member of the Alumni Association is being able to give back to the Police Department and the Officers. You know this is true if you've ever seen the number of hours Faye volunteers helping out around the station and in the courts.



Faye and Tim Stinneford

We asked Faye what she would like the members to know about her and she said that she loves living in Euless and all the friends she's made since living here.

So next time you see Faye volunteering or at a meeting, go up and say hi. If you need an ice breaker, ask her how's Dylan.

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The homeowner later discovered that cash was taken and called the Police Department to report the theft. Even later, the homeowner realized that expensive jewelry was taken from the home as well. The homeowner was very upset as the jewelry taken were heirlooms from a family member. Within a couple of days, the homeowner was advised that the suspects were in jail and her jewelry was recovered. These guys are great!!!

On another note, we can't feel too safe in our neighborhoods. Don't ever let someone gain access to your valuables so easily.

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

JANUARY 20, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:02 pm

Members Present: Nadine Barnes, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Renee Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, John Deithloff, Karen Duncan, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Carolyn Goad, J. R. Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Vern Kilburn, Don Martin, Denise Miles, Betty Overstreet, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Julie Watkins and John Woodall

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: J. R. Goad

CHIEF BROWN: 2009 ECPAAA Officers were sworn in by Chief Brown.

PRESENTATION: Detective Brian Brennan gave an overview of the Identity Theft Ring he worked with the Secret Service.

DECEMBER MINUTES: Denise Miles made a motion we accept the December minutes, second by Jerrie Keller. After voting, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Denise Miles made motion to approve the December Treasurer's Report, second by Perry Brockmeyer. After voting, motion carried.

BASS PRO: Rose-Marie announced we made a total of \$4,568.00 at Bass Pro. ECPAAA received 47%, \$2,040.48. She also mentioned that last month we voted not to continue doing the gift wrapping. After announcing how much we brought in versus budget amount, Rose Marie asked the members to rethink doing the gift wrapping or come up with another fundraiser. It was brought up that we should ask the ECFAAA instead of Hurst. Rose-Marie said it had been offered to ECFAAA, but it didn't work out.

FUNDRAISER IDEAS: Denise Miles suggested a calendar which the City has said no to previously. Rose-Marie also mentioned that H & R Block will donate \$25 for each person who has their taxes done. Please get with Rose-Marie to get a form.

C.R.U.D. & TRASH OFF: J.R. announced that both events will take place on April 4th. Volunteers will be needed for each.

CANS & CARTRIDGES: J.R. also mentioned that we are still collecting both.

WARRANT ROUND-UP: Al Simmenroth announced we would do the round up in February. An email will be sent out for volunteers.

C.E.R.T.: Lou Baum announced we would be having a training session on Friday, January 23rd, at 7:00 pm. Ben Patterson from Arlington to train on Emergency Damage Assessment.

COPS: Sr. Officer Sheli Hartley announced a training session for February 21. It will be 8 hours. The first 4 hours will be for new COPS; the second 4 hours will be for everyone who wants to learn the radio better.

TOWN HALL MEETING: Scheduled for January 29th, 7:00 pm, at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

January 2009 Treasurer's Report	Carry Over	January	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
INCOME					
General Fund	\$20,706.07				
Afghan Sales			\$0.00		\$0.00
Bass Pro Events			\$0.00		\$0.00
BBQ FUNDRAISER			\$0.00	\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00		\$0.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$250.00	\$250.00		\$250.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Meeting Raffle			\$0.00		\$0.00
Membership Dues		\$520.00	\$520.00	\$1,200.00	-\$680.00
Member Merchandise		\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.00
Recycle Program			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Reimbursement Brick installation			\$0.00		\$0.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$8,300.00	-\$7,520.00
Total	\$20,706.07	\$21,486.07	\$21,486.07		
EXPENSES					
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurers records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks			\$0.00		\$0.00
Computer Repair			\$0.00		\$0.00
CPANNT Dues				\$25.00	\$25.00
Expenses Not Covered			\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts				\$300.00	\$300.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00		\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week (May)			\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$2,525.00	\$2,525.00
Police Clown Program			\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
President Awards			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Social Events				\$300.00	\$300.00
Water by the Gallon		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$600.00	\$390.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$8,300.00	\$8,090.00
Funds Available			\$21,276.07		