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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2011 Officers

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2nd Vice President: Jerry Goad

Secretary: Sandi Jones

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Helen Wagner

Newsletter: Leah Benoit

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.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/>

Link to ECPAAA Calendar

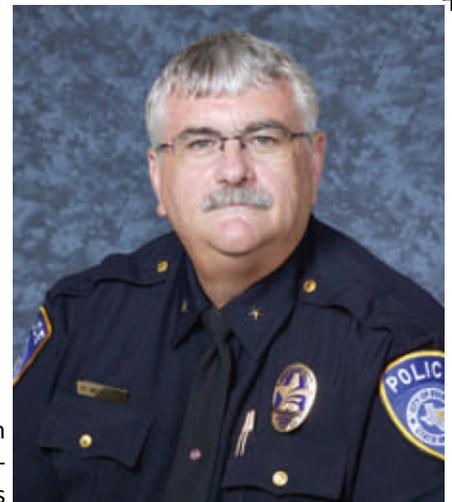
<http://www.ecpaaa.org/cal.htm>

Link to ECPAAA Events List

[http://www.ecpaaa.org/
event.htm](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

January Meeting Location has changed to the Euleless Public Library

Please join us in thanking Assistance Police Chief Harland Westmoreland for 35 Years of Service to the City of Euleless



Education, Training & Licenses:

Harland graduated from Reagan County High School in Big Lake, Texas. He earned his Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Dallas Baptist University in Counseling and Psychology. Among his many certifications and licenses, Harland is a Master Peace Officer.

Employment Background & Experience:

He worked as a Credit Manager/Officer Manager for Airline Personnel Services from 1971-74. He also worked as a Unit Manager at Chilton Corporation from 1974-75. Harland joined the Euleless Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer in July, 1974, and then was hired Full-Time in October, 1975 until separation in May, 1981. He returned to work in July, 1981 and shortly thereafter bridged his service. He promoted to Investigator in March, 1982; Sergeant in October, 1985; Lieutenant in January, 1993; Captain in December, 1993; and Assistant Police Chief in September, 2004.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

Over the years, Harland has received many awards and commendations. He completed his Master's Degree with a 4.0 GPA and received the W.M. Blackie Sustaire Award in 2001. He is a member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, International Association of Police Chiefs, and Texas Police Chiefs Association. He enjoys spending time with his family (wife, four children, and ten grandchildren) and two Dachshunds; he loves traveling, fishing, reading, and photography.

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

FROM THE CHIEF

Happy New Year!!

I hope you are off to a great 2011.... I know that the Brown Family had a great Holiday Season.

There have been a few changes here at the Police Department and I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know what is going on.

Effective January the 3rd, the Police Department is now responsible for Code Services. We will be welcoming five new members into the department, these new servants will be responsible for inspecting everything from food establishments to apartment and multifamily dwellings. This function has traditionally been assigned to the Planning and Development Department. However, we are excited at the opportunity this affords us to better serve the citizens of Eules. I know some of you attended Code training a few years ago so you have a pretty good idea what all is involved in their duties.

In order to accommodate this move we have made a few organizational changes. Gary Landers is now the Administrative Assistant to the Chief; he is the commander over Code Services and the Neighborhood Police Officers. It is his job to make sure Code Services is integrated into the Police Department and to insure that the all the cracks that currently exist between code enforcement and the police department's enforcement of code issues are resolved.

In order to move Gary into his position it was necessary to move him out of CID. Gary has done a truly outstanding job as the Sergeant over Criminal Investigation. It was a very difficult decision to make to move a very functional leader of a very successful division. It was important to the department, and the city, that we get the right person to head up Code Services. Then it was equally important to replace him with the right person to carry on with all the great things that are going on in CID. Sergeant Eric Starnes has taken over as the Sergeant in CID and will lead that division to even greater accomplishments.

As chief, it is great to have such a large pool of talented servants who I can call on at a moment's notice to step up and lead. Both Gary and Eric are excited about their new opportunities and I would encourage you to stop by and encourage them as they travel new roads.

There are more changes coming in the next few months. As you all know, Chief Westmoreland has announced his retirement and will be leaving at the end of January. Harland has been a tremendous servant to the city of Eules and one of my best friends for the past 35 years. I am not looking forward to going on without him. This will be a huge loss to the city and to me personally. The list of great things that Harland has done in his career would fill volumes. He is a man that was born with a servant's heart, and he brought that heart to work with him every day. He will be truly and sorely missed.

Harland's retirement has presented us with an opportunity to change the organizational structure of the department. As we go forward, there will be one Asst. Chief and two Captains. So, as you can imagine, we will be testing and promoting in the coming months. This is an exciting time for us, and I ask that each of you take a minute to offer an encouraging word to those who are testing, and to congratulate those fortunate few who are eventually promoted. With so many talented people and so few positions it is impossible to promote them all, so we will do our best to select the best of the very best.

Thanks for all you do.

Your Servant,

Mike





**Sgt. Eric
Starnes**

Changes

With the impending retirement of Harland Westmoreland at the end of the month, there are many structural changes about to occur in the Department. To start, please congratulate Harland on his thirty five years of service. That is an impressive amount of service time with an outstanding career.

For those that are unaware, Gary Landers and I have changed positions. This is the beginning of internal changes. Gary will now be the liaison to the Chief's office. I know Gary was the first so this should be a reunion without having to train someone new. For me, I wouldn't call this a goodbye because I will still be around and will be willing to assist ECPAAA in whatever way I can. As far as other internal changes that will be occurring, they remain to be seen, but will be forthcoming in 2011. This will be an exciting year in the Police Department.

Your organization is impressive. The volunteer hours stay consistently high. You have received recognition through other police departments as being actively involved, especially when they are seeking volunteer assistance from the ECPAAA. I want to thank you for the shirt with the new logo. I will wear it with pride because of the outstanding reputation of the ECPAAA.

From the President — Pete Jones



Another year starts and we are given a clean slate to write on. Last year was the third most productive year in nine years. We produced 6,176.15 hours of volunteerism that equates to \$128,772.73. That means we will have to work harder to beat what was accomplished in 2010. However, I am confident that we have the talent in the ECPAAA to meet the challenge.

Soon we will be reforming the committees. These are the people that really make the association run smoothly. As part of this process we will be asking all of you for a skills/desire assessment. What do you want to do in ECPAAA? What do you want to do that we haven't thought of?

Of course the socials will continue. That is one of our strong points. We love to get together and eat.

There will be additional changes to the web site and more training will come in 2011.

Think about how we can improve in 2011, come up with suggestions and ideas to make our ECPAAA the best in the U.S.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

Upcoming Events

Jan 18 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm;
General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Public Library

Jan 25 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Jan 27 — Town Hall Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Feb 8 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Feb 12 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am General Meeting,
Desoto, (location & directions can be found on
www.cpaant.org)

Feb 12 — Heritage Park Tours, 1-5 pm;
Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Drive

Feb 15 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm;
General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Station

Coming up is the 2011 Texas CPAA & Law Enforcement Training in Galveston, Texas. Event dates are August 21st through August 24th and will be held at the Moody Gardens Resort Hotel. Hotel rate is \$124 per night + taxes and the convention registration fee is \$110. For the registration form and more information on the hotel, please visit the TCPAA website at <http://www.tcpaaconvention.org>.

December 2010 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical - 21 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 162 Hours 15 Minutes
Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 0
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 17 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Jail - 43 Hours 30 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 55 Hours 30 Minutes
Includes the following:
CPAANT Meeting - 6 Hours 0 Minutes
ECPAAA General Meeting - 49 Hours 0 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 280 Hours 30 Minutes
Includes the following:
Eules Parade of Lights - 23 Hours 0 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 16 Hours 0 Minutes

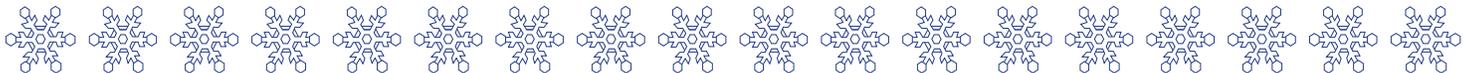
Vehicle Maintenance - 37 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 9 Hours 30 Minutes

Total - 642 Hours 45 Minutes

December Value of Volunteer Time — \$13,395.08
2010 Value of Volunteer Time — \$128,772.73

**December Meeting — 39 Alumni Members and
1 Guest Present**



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members



Don Martin — 1/2

Bob Bouse — 1/10

Gena Natho — 1/28

Scott Thomas — 1/3

Ken Denne — 1/18

Nadine Barnes — 1/30

Wayne Priddy — 1/7

Valerie Hinde — 1/24

Marcie Snelson — 1/30





Sr. Corporal Kimberly Althouse disguised as Officer Maxine is hard at work and looks shocked by something Cpl. James Gordon is saying to her!

It's Time to Renew Your ECPAAA Membership for only \$20

Dues will be collected at the January 18, 2011 meeting. If you prefer, you can mail your dues to:

ECPAAA
Attn: Membership
1102 W. Eules Boulevard
Eules, TX 76040

CPAANT— January 8, 2011

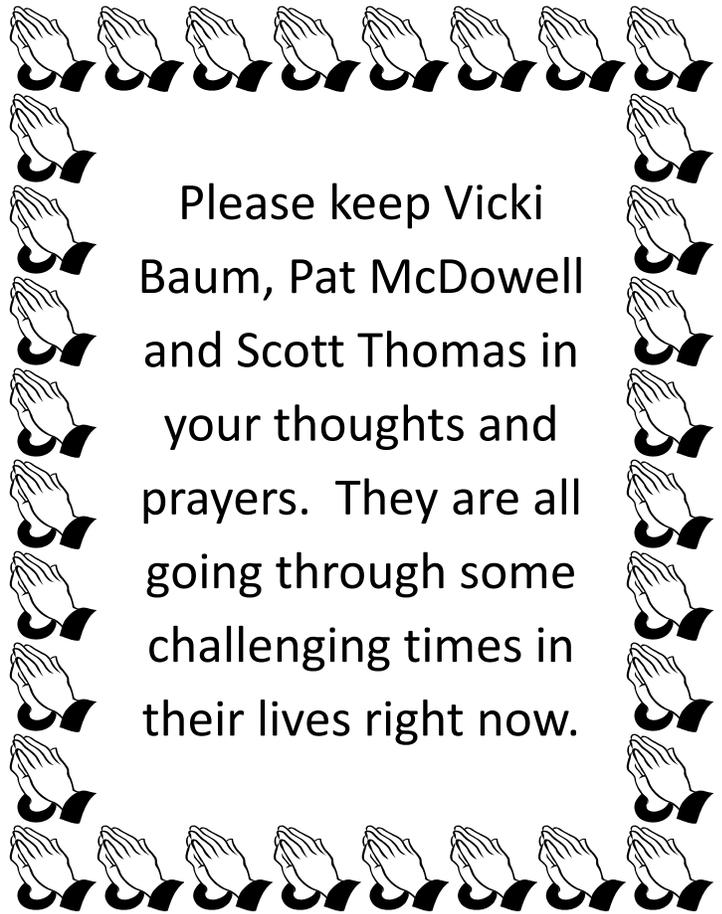
Eules, Texas

By Geri Sorg

The CPAANT meeting was hosted by Eules and held at the Public Library. We had 15 CPAAA Representatives with a total of 39 members attending. CPAANT 2011 Executive Board was sworn in by Chief Mike Brown. Sr. Corporal Scott Peterson's topic, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, gave us great information and members had quite a few questions. At break, we were given a chance to look at some of the CVE equipment used.

Thank you to those who provided food and attended.

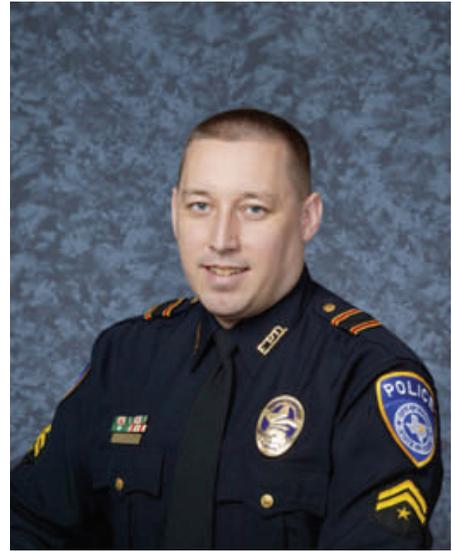
CPAANT February meeting will be in DeSoto. For more information, please visit our web site www.cpaant.org.





★ Officer Biography

★ Todd Murphree



★ Senior Corporal Officer Todd Murphree began his career with the Eules Police Department in January 1999. He is a rising star in the Department and has had numerous assignments. He worked patrol until 2004 where he was moved to the Tarrant County Narcotics Task Force from August 2004 until August 2007. When he came back from that assignment, he worked in the Criminal Investigations Division until January 2008. In 2008 he promoted to Senior Corporal and stayed in patrol as a supervisor until December 2010 and was recently transferred back to Criminal Investigations.

★ Senior Corporal Murphree is held in high regard by his peers. During his tenure he has been selected as Rookie of the Year in 2001, Officer of the Year in 2005 and Supervisor of the Year in 2009. In addition to his regular assigned duties, he is also a Hostage Negotiator, a Bike Officer and a Field Training Officer. Todd's favorite part of being a police officer is the pride he feels for a making a meaningful contribution to society.

★ Todd comes from a family of public servants. His father is a fire fighter for the Dallas Fire Department and his brother is an officer for the Hurst Police Department. Todd was born and raised in Mesquite. He is currently married to his wife of nine years, Amy. They have five children together: Cameron 10, Macie 8, Cole 6, Collin 3, and Cy the new addition. His favorite past time is spending time with his children. They enjoy playing baseball, going camping, and he loves sitting and reading to them.

★ A little known fact about Todd is he had a life changing experience on September 11, 2001. He was in Manhattan when the tragedy occurred and had a front row seat to the events. More importantly he was at the epicenter of the unifying of America in the days that followed. He was amazed to see the compassion, volunteering, and prayer that reinstated the cornerstones of our society. The week in New York made a lasting impression on him.

★ Todd loves Italian food. His favorite celebrity is his wife. She is a school teacher and in addition to teaching she is able to juggle the five children and volunteer at church. In addition to Todd's job and children, he volunteers at the Crisis Hotline.



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 21, 2010

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jozef Balint, Leah Benoit, Renee Bier-schenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Bobbie Davis, Clarence Davis, John Deithloff, Ken Denne, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Fin-negan, Kay Goad, JR Goad, Marian Goethe, Val Hinde, Marian Holden, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Donna Mickan, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinneford, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Helen Wag-ner and Julie Watkins.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Peter Jones stated a couple of small mistakes in last month's minutes letting us know they were fixed (number of cameras purchased and number of hours for Eric Bessemer). A motion was made to accept the Minutes of the Last Meeting by Faye Stinneford and seconded by Helen Voss. Members voted and minutes were accepted.

Officer Chaney came by to thank us for the cameras we purchased for the Police Department.

Leah Benoit stated she is sending out lots of checks this month and then a motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Geri Sorg and seconded by Ken Denne. Group voted and motion was passed.

Eric Bessemer paid his dues for 2010 in full.

NEW BUSINESS

The next CPAANT meeting will be held in Eules on January 8th. Geri Sorg sent a list around for people to sign up to bring something for a breakfast that morning. Scott Peterson will be the speaker. Chief will swear in a new board.

Pete Jones stated that we need nominations for Volunteer of the Year. Told to go on the web site and click on Sandi Jones and nominate someone you want to be Volunteer of the Year. We will vote on it next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on January 18th. Our speaker will be a man from England that lives in Eules now. He helped guard the Queen of England while he was in service in Great Britain.

Loretta Doty passed around a list for ideas for a speaker at our meetings.

Peter Jones congratulated the December birthday people.

A committee was formed of Bobbie Davis, Barney Snitz, JR Goad, Sue Kosec, Ken Denne and Marian Holden to call new prospects for membership into the ECPAAA.

Leah Benoit said we could pay her our 2011 dues if we wanted to.

Faye Stinneford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM and Ken Denne seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

REMINDER TO ECPAAA MEMBERS

For those of you that have received your new ECPAAA shirts, and the shirt does not fit, please bring it to the meeting on January 18th. Do not wear it or launder it. We will try to swap with other members or order you the correct size.

The remaining member shirts will be delivered by February 28th.

December 2010 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	December	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/09 Balance in Checking	\$13,459.87				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$8,771.98	\$4,000.00	\$4,771.98
Brick Sales			\$735.00	\$200.00	\$535.00
CRUD Day			\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,125.01	\$0.00	\$1,125.01
Grocery Care Cards			\$51.26	\$100.00	-\$48.74
Membership Dues		\$20.00	\$1,540.00	\$1,200.00	\$340.00
Member Merchandise			\$102.25	\$0.00	\$102.25
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$213.40	\$200.00	\$13.40
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$350.00	\$500.00	-\$150.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fund Raisers			\$695.29	\$0.00	\$695.29
Warrant Roundup			\$1,050.00	\$1,300.00	-\$250.00
Total Income		\$20.00	\$16,484.19	\$8,700.00	\$7,784.19
Total	\$13,459.87	\$29,944.06	\$29,944.06		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	December	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$249.36	\$250.00	-\$0.64
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$1,332.07	\$1,300.00	\$32.07
Bricks		\$446.00	\$446.00	\$0.00	\$446.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$69.95	\$125.00	-\$55.05
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$30.00	\$97.00	\$200.00	-\$103.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$1,986.00	\$1,986.00	\$0.00	\$1,986.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$112.47	\$150.00	-\$37.53
PALS Summer Camp			\$1,009.74	\$1,000.00	\$9.74
Police Appreciation Week			\$394.95	\$400.00	-\$5.05
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$10,266.95	\$2,875.00	\$7,391.95
Police Clown Program			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$162.19	\$200.00	-\$37.81
President Awards			\$93.00	\$50.00	\$43.00
Social Events		\$278.22	\$297.34	\$300.00	-\$2.66
Water by the Gallon			\$420.00	\$1,000.00	-\$580.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$204.68	\$75.00	\$129.68
Total Expenses		\$2,940.22	\$17,366.70	\$8,700.00	\$8,666.70
Funds Available in Checking			\$12,577.36		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects			\$10,053.63		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.33	\$3.90		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,057.53		

Total ECPAAA Funds**\$22,634.89**

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