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## Ice Cream So- cial!

Want a way to beat the heat?  
Come to our next ECPAAA  
Meeting on Tuesday July 18!  
We are having an Ice Cream  
Party!! So come with your fa-  
vorite Ice Cream in hand and  
join us in beating the heat!!



We have sold  
\$12,000 in bricks!!

National Night Out  
August 1, 2000!!!

## Good Bye Ma- mie

I hope this message finds all my friends well and that your vacation was safe and for those planning to leave on yours, please travel with care and come home safe and sound. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Singleton Family as they, along with thousands of her friends, prepare for the future without Mamie. Mamie was a beautiful lady and friends to all she met. Mamie was not the first to join our Heavenly Father from Class 6. As you all remember Tom Munden had a heart attack on his favorite golf course, and passed away a few days later. As my heart is heavy thinking about those two beautiful people who loved life so much, I want to share a prayer with each of you, and it goes like this----AND GOD SAID "NO"

I asked God to take away my pride and God said, "No". He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.

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paid members  
for 2000!!

## Lou's Perspective



Tuesday, July 18 will be a fun evening for all. I hope you all will not miss our FIRST ICE CREAM SOCIAL, what a great idea Linda Martin had. Please bring your favorite pint of ice cream to share with others.

National Night Out is fast approaching, so let's get your neighborhood involved with this evening. Let's also support Sgt. Ron Williamson's National Night Meeting on Thursday, July 20, 7:00 P.M. in the Library Conference Room.

For those not attending the state CPA convention in Corpus, you will be missed and talked about. We will bring back notes and some neat stories to tell. Remember, Don Martin is going, and where Don goes, fun always follows.

On July 26, early voting begins on the continuation of our Crime Control and Prevention District 1/4 cent sales tax. This is a very important time and

I hope you all plan on supporting our P/D and the best Officers in the country. The regular voting date is August 12, 2000 at the Euless Public Library or Bear Creek Elementary School. Remember, the key word here is CONTINUATION, not an additional tax.

Back to school for thousands of kids is just around the corner, and will be in full swing before our August meeting, so be mindful of the many school zones and remember a good attitude is contagious.

Looking forward to seeing each of you on Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 P.M. in the Building "A" conference room for some cold ice cream, and maybe a cookie or two.

God Bless Each of You,

Lou



## Sgt. Williamson



This just a short note to remind all of you about a couple of things that are coming up. First there is a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of all Block Watch Captains or other concerned citizens that may be planning a social gathering for National Night Out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. I have some materials in and hope to have the rest in by then to dis-

tribute. I would also like everyone to help organize something for that night in their neighborhood. Lets use this as a time to get to know our neighbors and find out what is going on around us. All are invite to the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> in the library conference room at 7:00 p.m. Next the Alumni Association Convention is coming up. Lets make a good showing there. I will be taking the van if there are enough people going.

Let me know so plans can be made. I will be starting the 12<sup>th</sup> Citizens Police Academy in September. I have gotten a lot or referrals form you but I still need more. I would like to get back to where there is a waiting list to attend. If you know of someone who would be interested get them an application and have them get it back to me. I fill the classes on a first come first serve basis. The sooner the better. I look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.



## From The Chief



The City of Euless hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Police/Courts facility June the 29<sup>th</sup>. Close to 100 people attended the event. The Mayor, Mary Lib Saleh, and the city manager, Joe Hennig, praised all those involved for their efforts to get us this far. It certainly is exciting to see construction begin at long last. The mayor, City Manager, Council Members as well as all of those in attendance took an oath to support the passage of the continuation of the Crime Control and Prevention District in the election to be held August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

The Crime Control and Prevention District tax funds many projects for the Police Department. The Crime Control and Prevention District fund four positions (an Assistant Chief and three police officer slots). When our new detention facility is opened it will be equipped with a new "Livescan Fingerprint system" funded by the CCPD. Livescan computerizes the fingerprinting process now done

manually at bookin by the jailers. It will streamline the process making it much faster and more efficient. Livescan will eventually have the capability of interfacing with the Dept. of Public Safety Automated Fingerprint System in Austin.

Other programs funded by the CCPD are the Radio System Upgrade, lap top computers in the police vehicles, the Citizen Police Academy, Citizens on Patrol, Neighborhood Police Officers, Summer camp for Kids and many other programs.

National night out is scheduled for August 1st this year. We look forward to your participation in making this year as successful as those in the past. If we can be of assistance in helping you organize your group, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Leonard



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I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said "No". He said, "Her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary."

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, "No". He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation. It isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, "No." He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare my pain, and God said, "No." He said, Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said, "No." He said I must grow on my own, but He will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God if He loved me, and God said, "Yes." He gave His only Son who died for me, and I will be in heaven someday because I believe.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me, and God said, "AH, FINALLY YOU HAVE THE IDEA MY SON."



## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Cathy Moody, Teresa Hosea and Chris Collazo of the Eules Police Communications Department

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Second Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Secretary, Leah Benoit Carol Butler, Dan Clark, Jackie Dohring, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Pat Lane, Helen Lightbody, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Judie Nolden, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.

**LIAISON:** Captain Bob Freeman

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the April minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the April Treasurer's Report as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Kelli Lowery. Passed. A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the May Treasurer's Report as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Don Martin. Passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### *Fund Raising Reports:*

1. Brick Fund Raiser – Leah Benoit reported as of June 20<sup>th</sup>, we have made a total of \$12,125.00 with 278 bricks sold. Lou reported that he mailed 60+ letters out to friends and received 7 back in the first week.
2. Reward Programs – ECPAAA received a check for \$47.17 from Albertsons for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2000.
3. Al Simmenroth announced that we now have ECPAAA decals for sale at \$1.00 each. We also have a spotlight up for raffle at \$5.00 a ticket.

#### *Membership Report:*

1. Chris Shanahan reported we have 64 paid members for 2000.



#### *Newsletter Report:*

1. Al Simmenroth asked for a volunteer in getting ads for the next 6 months for the Newsletter. Geri Sorg volunteered.

### EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Leah Benoit thanked Sharon Finnegan, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin and Helen Wagner for helping with the Michael Williamson Golf Tournament.
2. Lou Baum reported that Don Martin did not make it to the National CPA Convention due to back problems. The National Convention for 2001 will be held in Boise, Idaho.
3. The Executive Board approved to have a tree planted in Mamie Singleton's memory. Helen Wagner made a motion to have a tree purchased and planted in Mamie's memory. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed. ECPAAA would like to have a Memory Lane at the new police and court facility. If you have any ideas, please contact Lou Baum.
4. Linda Martin made a motion to purchase bricks for the deceased ECPAAA members. Second by Geri Sorg. Passed.
5. Geri Sorg gave a Regional update. Fort Worth will be renting a bus to go to Corpus Christi for the CPA Symposium in August. The bus will be leaving on Wednesday and returning on Saturday and is \$50 roundtrip. If you are interested, contact Geri Sorg. For those of you that like to gamble, a bus will be leaving on June 24<sup>th</sup> for a day trip to Shreveport. Price is \$10 roundtrip and if you are interested, contact Geri. The Region picked up two new cities, totaling 23 as of this date. If anyone has any information for the board that will be at the Symposium, due date is July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Geri. The Region is having a fund raiser at the Symposium - giving away a scanner.
6. Lou Baum sent a letter to Class 11 along with an application and bio for them to join the ECPAAA. Class 11 made the newspaper. Rose-Marie Stevens also made the newspaper. She made Dave Lieber's column in the Star Telegram. The

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article talked about Rose-Marie teaching Diversity Training.

7. Lou Baum announced that the July meeting will be an ice cream social. PLEASE BRING AT LEAST A PINT OF YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM.
8. Captain Bob Freeman announced that there will be a formal Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new facility on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served. Once the building is complete, there will be a formal open house and our help will be needed.
9. Kathy Haecker made a motion to purchase a computer cart for Jerry Cook at the Police Department with a limit of \$200. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

1. Kathy Haecker would like to invite two police officers every month to our meeting to get to know them.
2. Kelli Lowery volunteered her place for a picnic.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## Wanted

**Volunteers to work the Bass Pro Shops fund raiser the weekends of August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Here are the shift times:**

August 5 Saturday	August 6 Sunday	August 12 Saturday	August 13 Sunday
10 am—3 pm	10 am—3 pm	10 am—3 pm	10 am—3 pm
2 pm—7 pm	2 pm—7 pm	2 pm—7 pm	2 pm—7 pm
5 pm – 10 pm		5 pm – 10 pm	



## Newsletter Submis-

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](mailto: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 articles is generally 13 days before the meeting.



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## Reminders...

- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!!**
- ⇒ National Night Out Tuesday, August 1, 2000!!
- ⇒ Corpus Christi August 2-5!!
- ⇒ Bass Pro Shop Fund Raiser Aug 5&6 and 12&13!!
  
- ⇒ ECPAAA's new web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>

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The ECPAAA has a new web page address,  
one that is easier to remember,

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

This is your web page, so if you have any ideas  
of what is included on the page, please email:  
[webmaster@ecpaaa.org](mailto:webmaster@ecpaaa.org) and let me know.

