



# Partners in Policing

Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
Monthly Newsletter

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### 2012 Officers

- President:** Loretta Doty
- 1st Vice President:** Sandi Jones
- 2nd Vice President:** Pete Jones
- Secretary:** Susan Vest
- Treasurer:** Steve Doty
- Parliamentarian:** Jerry Goad
- EPD Liaisons:** Captain Gary Landers and Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

### Committees

- Bereavement:** Sharon Finnegan
- Hospitality:** Sharon Finnegan and 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 [lbenoit@vha.com](mailto: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>

## JULY SPEAKER

Paul Lake from Search One Rescue Team will join us at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to tell us about:

**Who** is Search One Rescue Team?

**What** types of Search and Rescue services does a team like Search One provide?

**Why** is there a need for Search and Rescue in this area?

**How** does someone that is interested in SAR join this team?

**How-2** donate to help the team continue its vital operations?



## July Meeting Food Menu



**HOT DOGS**  
**CHIPS**  
**BROWNIES**  
**DRINKS**



**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

I'm sorry I missed the Presidential Recognition awards last month. Anicia, Leland and I headed out of town for a quick get away to Carlsbad, New Mexico. We had a great trip out there and a very pleasant stay once we got there. It was about 55 degrees inside the caverns but a blistering 114 degrees on the street. But a good time was had by all.

I was able to get by and welcome those courageous volunteers who braved the heat of last Saturday to come out and learn about all of our volunteer opportunities. Tony and the guys said it was hot but that everyone stuck it out as they were introduced to the speed trailer, sky trailer and the other volunteer opportunities. Thanks to each of you who gave up your Saturday to spend with us.

I hope some of you were able to get by the Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association's fund raiser. They had a great community evening at Station 3 where they served steaks and all the fixings. It was a great meal, but an even better night where the community was able to come out and share an evening together. So, I give a big swoop of the cowboy hat to our friends with the ECFAAA and their great evening of food, fun and friendship.

As we move deeper into July, and the temperatures continue to hover around the century mark, I ask that you remember to take care of yourselves while you are out in the sun. Whether you are working in your yard or volunteering your time with us, please take the time to do the little things that will insure your health and safety. It's the little things that will always work to help keep you safe. Please remember our officers who are often called on to direct traffic in the heat of the afternoon and who are exposed to all of the elements of a Texas summer. If you see an officer directing traffic somewhere, see if they would be interested in a bottle of water. We do our best to try to keep them out of the elements as much as possible, but sometimes there is nothing we can do to keep them out of the heat. It's tough on them, and anything we can do to lighten their load is greatly appreciated.

Again, it's the minutes that we appreciate. Those precious minutes that you could be spending with your family, friends or on doing something for yourself that instead you spend with us. I am in absolute awe of you and your willingness to serve the Euless Police Department.

Thanks for all you do!

Your #1 Fan

Mike

P.S. I will repeat my request for you to consider hosting a Neighborhood Watch meeting in your neighborhood. A community with a strong foundation built upon the concepts of Neighborhood Watch is our ultimate goal. Our Citizens Police Academy is a direct result of a strong Neighborhood Watch program. Please help us to continue to spread the crime prevention message throughout the city.



### From the President — Loretta Doty

I hope you all are enjoying all this warm weather we are having. We had a great turnout for the COP/Sky Tower/Speed Trailer Training on Saturday, June 30th — 32 alumni attended! Don't forget to revitalize your Neighborhood Watch groups now that we have daylight later and can meet our neighbors after work in our driveways to get reacquainted. Please help the BBQ committee by asking a business that you frequent for a donation for the CPA BBQ silent auction. Every donation is appreciated and helps to raise funds for the police department. I'll see you all at our next meeting, Tuesday, July 17th. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.



### June 19th Presidential Volunteer Awards Ceremony Photos



Lou Baum Presiding Over Ceremony



Sue Kosec — Bronze Award



Jerrie Keller — Bronze Award



Judy Rick — Bronze Award

### Some of the Award Recipients



Barney Snitz — Bronze Award



Susan Vest — Bronze Award



Ken Denne — Silver Award



Jerry Goad — Silver Award



Faye Stinneford — Silver Award



Don Martin — Gold Award



Loretta Doty — Receiving ECPAAA Gold Award

## EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

I wanted to update you on several things from the NPO office. First, summer camp was a huge success. We served approximately 100 “yutes” for the first two weeks of June. One of the coolest rewards came on Friday, the last day of camp. The kids were soaking wet and running through water. Scott Thomas, CPA Alumni, came up to me as we were watching the fire truck create a huge funnel of spray and said, "You don't see this many smiles at one time in years". In that instance, I remembered why we do camp. For the kids it can be many reasons but for me it was that moment. Thanks Scott for bringing that home. It really was a great culmination to two weeks of hot work. James Gordon is to credit for summer camp. He has coordinated so many that he can do them in his sleep.

Our Saturday training day went great. It was hot but the temperatures did not keep people away. We had 22 people from our latest CPA class and the newest alumni show up. We also had 10 alumni come for a "refresher" course. Chris White showed off the abilities of our Sky Trailer and Ken Denne and Scott Thomas trained on Speed Trailer Deployment. Don Martin helped teach the Citizens on Patrol function and then has been field training the new people ever since. Thanks to our alumni for the help. We have more training at the end of July for those of you who are interested in working in records. Loretta has sent out the e-mails. Also, Leah and I will be representing Euless at the annual state alumni meeting in Waco at the end of the month.

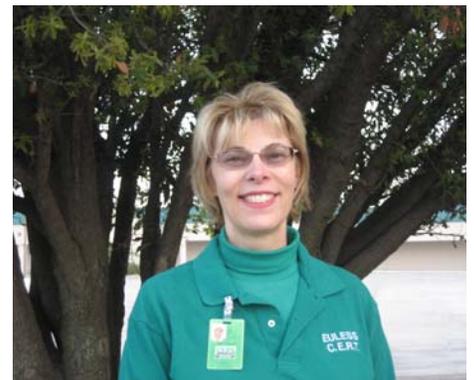
For the NPO's, we try to squeeze our vacations in over July and August because September gets busy again through the rest of the year. One of us is always around there so make sure to stop in even if it's for a minute. If you have any ideas you want to share with us or just come by to see what your police department is doing, stop by. Put October 2<sup>nd</sup> on your radar as National Night Out, we would love to have a huge attendance. Each one of you is special people to us and we appreciate all that you do. Loretta, my fruit bowl is empty? (If you don't know that story, come see me).

P.S. from Editor – For those of you that have not seen the movie My Cousin Vinny, then you are probably thinking – what is 100 “yutes”? Well it's actually 100 “youths”. Thanks for the movie memory Tony!



## CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg Burluson — July 7, 2012

Geri was not able to make the Burluson meeting. No meeting is scheduled for August due to the convention in Waco. If anyone would like to attend the CPAANT meeting with Geri, please let her know. Please visit CPAANT'S Web Site [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org) for additional information on the organization.



**June 2012 Volunteer Hours**

- CID Clerical – 46 Hours 15 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 112 Hours 0 Minutes  
Includes the following:
  - COP Car – 100 Hours 0 Minutes
  - COP Sky Tower – 12 Hours 0 Minutes
  - Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 2
- Code – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Courts – 37 Hours 0 Minutes
- CPA/CERT Class – 9 Hours 30 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 13 Hour 15 Minutes
- Eules Radio Club – 42 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jail – 12 Hours 15 Minutes
- Meetings – 82 Hours 0 Minutes  
Includes the following:
  - ECPAAA Meeting – 82 Hours 0 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 49 Hours 30 Minutes
- Speed Trailer – 8 Hours 30 Minutes
- Training (COP/Sky Tower/Speed Trailer) - 116 Hours 30 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance – 65 Hours 30 Minutes
- Watering of Plants – 6 Hours 30 Minutes

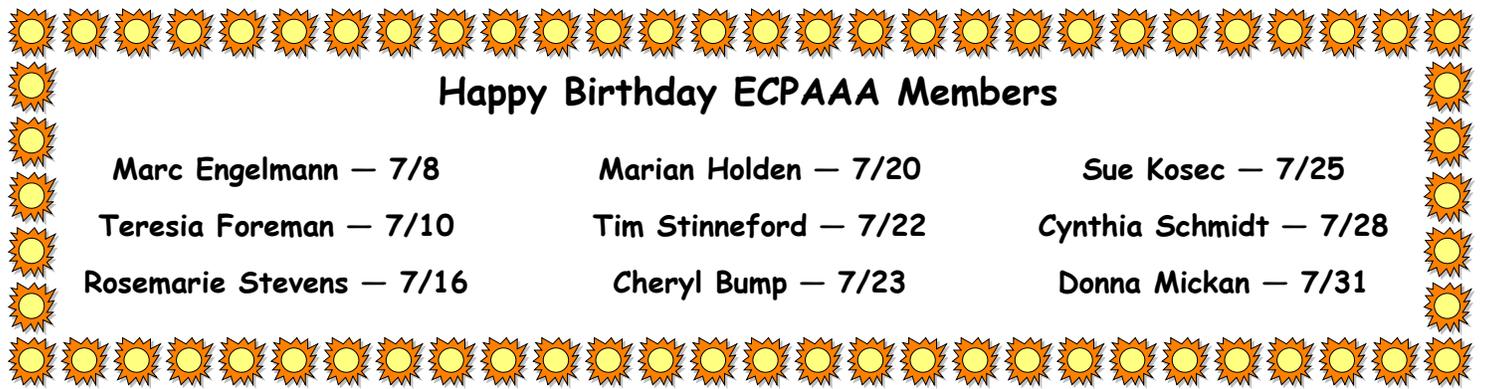
**Grand Total – 600 Hours 45 Minutes**

**June National Value of Volunteer Time — \$13,083.81**  
**YTD 2012 National Value of Volunteer Time — \$74,727.72**

**June Meeting — 39 Alumni Members + Numerous Guests Present**

**Upcoming Events**

- July 11 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- July 12— CPR Training, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon (1st Class) and 2:00-5:00 pm (2nd Class), Eules Police Department Both classes are identical. If you are interested in attending one of the sessions, contact Corporal James Gordon at [jgordon@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jgordon@eulesstx.gov).
- July 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
- July 24 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall
- July 27 — Movies in the Park—The Mighty Ducks, 8:30 pm, Outside the Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1400 S. Pipeline (Please help the fight against local hunger by bringing one canned good per person to be donated to the 6 Stones and First United Methodist Church food pantries.)
- Aug 8 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Aug 14 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall
- Aug 21 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department



**Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Marc Engelmann — 7/8</b>     | <b>Marian Holden — 7/20</b>  | <b>Sue Kosec — 7/25</b>       |
| <b>Teresia Foreman — 7/10</b>   | <b>Tim Stinneford — 7/22</b> | <b>Cynthia Schmidt — 7/28</b> |
| <b>Rosemarie Stevens — 7/16</b> | <b>Cheryl Bump — 7/23</b>    | <b>Donna Mickan — 7/31</b>    |

## ALUMNI CORNER



### Spotlight on John Luna

by Rosemarie Stevens

John joins our ECPAAA from Class 28. I had the privilege of talking with him briefly and found him to be delightful – a term he may not enjoy. Anyway, let me continue.

John was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, and has lived in Euless for 40 years. He and his wife Lorraine have been married for 46 years, and they raised two sons who have blessed them with five grandchildren. He retired from Metrocare Services, formerly the Dallas County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, after 39.7 years where he worked in several capacities.

John's hobbies include watching old westerns, walking in the neighborhood and travel. His favorite westerns include Rooster Cogburn, Lonesome Dove and the Gunsmoke series with James Arness. His recent travels took him to London where he, his wife and granddaughter went to see [Phantom of the Opera](#). He and his wife also enjoy performances at Bass Hall in Fort Worth.



When asked what he enjoyed most about the CPA class, he said he enjoyed listening to the stories the police officers told about their experiences on the job. He said they were real, that they did not embellish anything to make themselves look good. He thinks our officers are warm and friendly and happily described how well his granddaughter was treated when he took her to the station for a visit. Our officers are the best. In future meetings, he would like to hear more stories about their undercover work and investigations.

When asked what he would like to have our members know about him, he mentioned his affiliation with the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and the Greater Irving Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce. His activities with the Chamber of Commerce include his being Chairman of the Ambassadors.

The Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities "encourages employment opportunities for Texans with disabilities through the State Use Program (WorksWonders). Under this program, state agencies and other political subdivisions give purchasing preferences to goods and services offered by Community Rehabilitation Facilities that employ persons with disabilities. The Council's mission is to provide leadership and direction for programs which will enable persons with disabilities to achieve maximum personal independence through suitable employment.

"The Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities is composed of nine members who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate." Our John is Chairman of this organization. You may want to ask him about the services the Council provides, and please be sure to welcome him to ECPAAA if you have not already done so.

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE  
ACADEMY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
June 19, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jozef Balint, Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Alan Bump, Cheryl Bump, Shirley Daily, Ken Denne, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, Jerry Goad, Marian Goethe, Doris Hammond, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, John Koren, Sue Kosec, John Luna, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Donna Mickan, Leo Neal, Barbara Niziolek, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Cynthia Schmidt, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Susan Vest and guests Melody Balkon, Minuet Balkon, Jerrie Keller and Magen Morton

**PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION:**

Lou Baum presided over the ceremony.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the May Minutes, second by John Luna. Motion passed.

Steve Doty announced that the Association has 92 paid members. We have \$26,446.35. Steve announced that monies spent for the Memorial & Gifts line item was exceeded. Tim Stinneford made a motion to increase the Memo-

rial & Gifts line item by \$200 from the General Fund, second by Sandi Jones. Motion passed. Faye Stinneford made a motion to accept the May Treasurer's Report, second by Sherri Browning. Motion passed.

Loretta mentioned that Lou Baum was able to get all the phones and accessories mailed for recycling. And a thank you to Kyla Oberg for organizing the office.

Loretta mentioned that Leah Benoit and Faye Stinneford watered the plants. They would like for anyone interested in helping them to get with one of them. The plants also need to be repotted, so a date will be set for members to volunteer to help.

Leah Benoit updated the members regarding the BBQ. She said we were accepting donations, so anyone wanting to donate needs to get with a committee member. Dinner tickets will be sold for \$10 and \$5 with a limit of 300 tickets.

Capitan Gary Landers mentioned that Summer Camp was completed. A total of 100 kids were impacted this summer with the Police Department, Fire Department and HEB ISD all working together. All of the activities were done on a \$2000 budget.

Loretta mentioned that a training class would take place on June 30 for Citizens On Patrol (COP), Sky Tower and the Speed Trailer. She also mentioned that Corporal James Gordon will be offering a Senior Men's R.A.D. training class.

Jerrie Keller made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ken Denne seconded the motion. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

**Volunteer Hours  
Comparison  
By Lou Baum**

June 2012 Hours 601  
June 2011 Hours 366  
Increase of 64%

June Year-to-date 2012 3,430  
June Year-to-date 2011 2,771  
Up 24% Year-to-Date 2012  
from 2011

  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**September 22, 2012**  
**ECPAAA BBQ Dinner**  
**and**  
**Auction Event**  
 Dinner tickets are now available.  
 Adults — \$10  
 Ages 5 to 13 — \$5  
 Under 5 — Free  
 If you need tickets or would like to RSVP and pay at the door, please email Leah Benoit at [lbenoit@vha.com](mailto:lbenoit@vha.com).  


## June 2012 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	June	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/11 Balance in Checking</b>				
Afghan Fundraiser		\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$8,400.00	-\$8,400.00
Brick Sales	\$70.00	\$420.00	\$150.00	\$270.00
CRUD Day		\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$504.01	\$0.00	\$504.01
Grocery Care Cards		\$34.63	\$50.00	-\$15.37
Membership Dues	\$40.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,500.00	-\$20.00
Member Merchandise	\$2.00	\$34.05	\$0.00	\$34.05
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)		\$147.00	\$200.00	-\$53.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$22.00	\$200.00	-\$178.00
Fundraisers		\$191.00	\$1,000.00	-\$809.00
Warrant Roundup		\$843.13	\$1,000.00	-\$156.87
Funds used to cover Major Projects		\$0.00	\$7,329.79	-\$7,329.79
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$112.00</b>	<b>\$4,410.82</b>	<b>\$21,429.79</b>	<b>-\$17,018.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,136.25</b>	<b>\$24,136.25</b>		
EXPENSES	June	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks		\$156.00	\$250.00	-\$94.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized		\$20.00	\$25.00	-\$5.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts		\$50.00	\$100.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$144.00	\$300.00	-\$156.00
Memorials and Gifts		\$200.00	\$300.00	-\$100.00
Fundraisers		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week		\$388.12	\$400.00	-\$11.88
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Police Honor Guard		\$5,996.80	\$6,000.00	-\$3.20
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters		\$118.98	\$200.00	-\$81.02
President Awards		\$113.34	\$150.00	-\$36.66
Social Events		\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Allen Samuels Dodge Appreciation Lunch		\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Water by the Gallon		\$224.00	\$650.00	-\$426.00
Web Site/Domain Name		\$204.79	\$204.79	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,641.03</b>	<b>\$21,429.79</b>	<b>-\$13,788.76</b>
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>		<b>\$16,495.22</b>		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT				
Major Projects/Future Projects		\$10,061.45		
Interest from Savings Account	\$0.32	\$2.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>		<b>\$10,063.45</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>		<b>\$26,558.67</b>		