



# Partners in Policing

## Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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### 2013 Officers

- President:** Loretta Doty
- 1st Vice President:** John Luna
- 2nd Vice President:** Leah Benoit
- Secretary:** Doris Hammond
- Treasurer:** Kyla Oberg
- Parliamentarian:** Jerry Goad
- EPD Liaisons:** Captain Gary Landers and Senior Corporal Tony Burnett



### 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

### Carol Miller

Carol is the Coordinator of Volunteer Recruitment with Meals On Wheels, Inc. Tarrant County. She has been with Meals On Wheels for one year. Carol received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Political Science from the University of North Texas in 2009.

Carol says she is a native Fort Worthian. She is married to her high school sweetheart Kent and has two dogs, Chloe and Stella. She enjoys doing anything crafty or involving party planning. Carol has a strong passion for serving the non-profit community in Tarrant County.



Can you guess where this beautiful landscape picture was taken? Join us on September 21st and you could visit this beautiful place as well. Turn to page 7 to see more spectacular photos!

**SAVE THE DATE!      SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013**

**ECPAAA's 7TH ANNUAL  
BBQ DINNER AND AUCTION EVENT**

**TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS  
\$5 FOR AGES 5 TO 13 / UNDER 5 EATS FOR FREE**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL ECPAAA MEETINGS**

## From the Desk of Chief Mike Brown

I am looking forward to the conference in Arlington at the end of the month. For those of you who don't know, I will be hosting the Chief's Round Table discussion. What an honor to be asked to moderate the discussion between all the great chiefs in the room and the tremendous volunteers who will be there to hear them. I bet there will be some pretty great ideas, neat programs and new ways to reach out to the community discussed in the time allowed.

I also look forward to spending some time just attending a few of the breakout sessions that always prove to be innovative and inspiring. If you have not made plans to attend this very worthwhile training and rejuvenation conference then by all means change your plans and join us. I think you will be surprised just how we compare to the other alumni associations across the state.

We just finished up with our Police Activities League Summer Camps. What a booming success they were. We had a great bunch of kids, and I can't say enough about those of you who volunteered your time to make these camps life long memories for some of our campers. I was talking to one of the elementary school principals the other day and she was so thankful to the Police Department for holding these camps. What struck me was her observation that for many of the kids who go to our camp, the camp is the only special thing they will get to do all summer. For many of those kids there are no family vacations, trips to visit relatives or anything other than staying up late, sleeping late and watching TV to fill their summer. Thank you to all of you for the role you play in making these camps a reality for the kids in this community.

I know most of you we're not able to get out there and actually be with the kids. But all of you are supporting the camps through the money you raise that goes directly to the kids through the camps. I cannot thank you enough for the true difference you are making in the lives of the children in this community. Please keep it up, these kids depend on you.

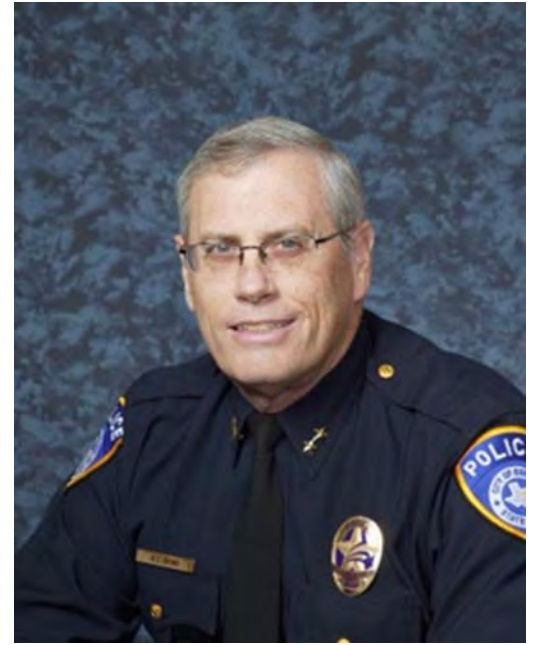
We said good bye to Corporal Gene Haywood last month. Gene was the School Resource Officer at AEP and KEYS. Gene has been a tremendous asset to this community in his role as a SRO. He will be greatly missed. We are hoping that he will find the time to come back and work part time with us as we expand our Part Time Police Officer program. We sure could use his experience and knowledge. We will be saying goodbye to Corporal Jay Alexander this month as he retires from his position as the School Resource Officer at Eules Junior High School. Jay has been at EJHS for so long that it's hard to remember a time when he wasn't there. We also look forward to trying to get Jay to come back in a part time role and help us as we find new ways to reach out to the community.

Retirements will be a constant subject as we go through the next few years. We are trying to find a way to replace all the experience and knowledge as those with a lot of time with the department are trying to move on to the next phase of their lives. We are hoping that the Part Time Police Officer program that we have will keep all of that knowledge, wisdom and experience from just walking out the door and being lost to retirement. Most of our retirees have expressed an interest in continuing to serve in some capacity. We plan on putting them back to work, in a little less stressful role, and keeping them and their commitment to service around as long as we possibly can.

With retirements come new hires. We have so many new faces around here it's hard to keep up with them all. Please come around and meet our new officers. I believe we have selected some of the finest young men and women anywhere to come and help us serve this community.

Thanks again for all the great things you are doing to serve this community and your Police Department.

Your Servant,  
Mike



## From the President — Loretta Doty

I'm looking forward to our upcoming July meeting. I missed June's meeting and it seems like it's been forever since I've seen your friendly faces and warm smiles.

We have the CPAANT convention and police chiefs' forum coming up the week of July 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope some of you are available to attend and Eules CPA will be represented. The regular CPAANT monthly meeting is moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of July making it easier to get to go to that meeting.

Our BBQ committee is working hard on collecting donations for the silent auction. Please consider speaking with the manager of a place of business that you frequently visit to see if they would like to make a donation of an item for the silent auction to be used in our fundraiser for the police department. The committee would appreciate any and all help.

Hasn't it been beautiful weather, even with some of the days being more than warm. Come to the July meeting with that summer fun-loving spirit and bring a little cash to participate in our alumni auction of an item. I'll see you there. Our alumni that have been under the weather are all doing better.



### June Volunteer Hours Comparison

By Lou Baum

#### Month

2013 – 336 Hours

2012 – 600 Hours

44% Decrease

#### Year-to-Date

2013 – 2,662 Hours

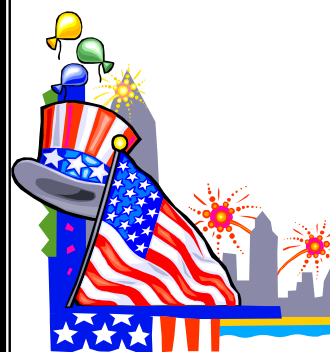
2012 – 3,429 Hours

24% Decrease

Be sure you tally all of your volunteer hours served to the City. If you have overlooked or forgot to log your hours, you may do so any time.

Make it a safe July!

## July Menu



**JUDY IS TAKING  
A BREAK FROM  
COOKING  
BECAUSE OF THE  
HEAT. FEEL  
FREE TO BRING  
A DISH, SNACK,  
AND/OR A  
DESSERT.**



## EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

Well, it's July in Texas and that means CPAANT is here! I am looking forward to spending time with Alumni members from all over the State. I know everyone enjoys the guest speakers but I like to listen in between sessions. To me, that's where you really learn what other Alumni groups are doing in their police departments. You meet some interesting people but no other Alumni organization has an Al Simmenroth (got ya Al!) I hope you can attend.

James Gordon will be attending a school in July that will allow him to test for his Texas Crime Prevention Specialist License. We already consider him an expert but this will make it official. The last two weeks of July he will be on vacation and Chris will be at the helm of the office while I assist with hiring two new officers. In August, James will return and Chris will go on vacation, I am planning some time off for myself too! We will all three be back in the office at the end of August getting ready for National Night Out and Open House 2013.

Rumor is the speed trailer has served its last deployment. Ken Denne attempted a Speed Trailer Deployment last week only to discover that it was not working. Upon closer inspection by the service center, the unit cannot be repaired because parts are no longer available for it. This unit was purchased in 2001 and has served more than its expected life. Knowing this, we were already in the process of replacing it with a new one and I will let you know when we expect to take delivery of it.

You all deserve to be bragged on but I wanted to take this opportunity to provide another example of how you make us successful. Recently, our Crime Victims Liaison resigned and we started the process with Hurst and Bedford to find a replacement. This position is shared between all three cities and demands that the recipient have a passion for helping others and extremely good organizational skills. It is not a quick process to find the right person to serve in this position. Due to our awesome volunteers, we have been able to maintain service to our victims while going through this selection process.

Do your best to stay cool and I will see you in August!



## CPAANT Liaison — Geri Sorg

CPAANT Meeting  
Burleson – July 13, 2013

Since the meeting will be held after this newsletter was published, an update will be given in the August newsletter on the July CPAANT meeting.

Don't forget the Texas CPAAA Convention will be July 24-July 26 held in Arlington at the Sheraton Hotel. The Biennial Police Chiefs' Round Table will be on Saturday, July 27, 9:00 - Noon; our Chief Mike Brown will be the moderator, with over 50 Chiefs attending. I am sure we will have many of you come out Saturday to support our Chief!

There will be no August CPAANT meeting. Please visit CPAANT's Web site [www.cpaant.org](http://www.cpaant.org) for additional information.



### June 2013 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 17 Hours 30 Minutes
- Citizens On Patrol – 73 Hours 0 Minutes
  - Includes the following:
    - COP Car – 68 Hours 0 Minutes
    - COP Sky Tower – 5 Hours 0 Minutes
  - Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 1
- Courts – 40 Hours 15 Minutes
- Crime Victims Assistance Program – 11 Hour 30 Minutes
- Eules Radio Club – 49 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jail – 8 Hours 45 Minutes
- Meetings – 58 Hours 0 Minutes
  - Includes the following:
    - ECPAAA Meeting – 51 Hours 0 Minutes
- Miscellaneous – 65 Hours 30 Minutes
- Speed Trailer – 5 Hours 30 Minutes
- Vehicle Maintenance – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
- Watering of Plants – 7 Hours 0 Minutes

**Grand Total – 336 Hours 0 Minutes**

**June National Value of Volunteer Time – \$7,321.44**  
**2013 National Value of Volunteer Time – \$57,994.09**

**June Meeting – 32 Alumni Members Present**

### Upcoming Events

- July 9 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- July 10 — Presidential 2012 Volunteers Award Ceremony, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- July 10 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- July 16 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department
- July 23 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- July 24-27 — Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Convention, Arlington Sheraton Hotel—Registration Required
- July 28 — Police Chief’s Round Table—Hosted by Chief Mike Brown, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon, Arlington Sheraton Hotel Champions I and II Conference Room—**YOU MUST WEAR YOUR ECPAAA ID BADGE if attending the event**
- Aug 7, 14, 21 & 28 — Rape Aggression Defense Class (RAD) for Ladies only, 7:00—10:00 pm, Eules Police Department, Call Cpl. James Gordon at 817-685-1686 to sign-up for the Class
- Aug 13 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.
- Aug 14 — Amateur Radio Eules, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- Aug 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Eules Police Department

### Craig’s List Fund Raiser

Don’t forget about our ongoing fund raiser! We would appreciate any donation you wish to make; however, we understand that gently used power tools, lawn equipment, small appliances and furniture sell the best. So check your closets, garages and storage sheds for those items that can be used by others and then contact Tyler Van Horne. His contact information follows:

Email: [tylervanhorne@hotmail.com](mailto:tylervanhorne@hotmail.com)

Phone Number: (817) 901-0774

Thank you for your help.

### Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

**Marc Engelmann — 7/8**

**Rose-Marie Stevens — 7/16**

**Tim Stinneford — 7/22**

**Cheryl Bump — 7/23**

**Cynthia Schmidt — 7/28**

## EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2013

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Melody Balkon, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Brenda Brown, Rusty Brown, Sherri Browning, Kristen Cayey, Shirley Daily, John Deithloff, Stacy Foust, Jerry Goad, Marian Goethe, Doris Hammond, Loren Johnson, James Knighton, John Luna, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Anniece McKanna, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Barney Snitz, Rose-Marie Stevens, Peggy Vandiver, and Julie Watkins

**SPEAKERS:** Larry Gilley and Bill McGinnis from Union Pacific and Operation Lifesaver.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

May Minutes: Melody Balkon made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes. Leah Benoit seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

May Treasurer's Report: Lou Baum made a motion to accept the May Treasurer's report. Melody Balkon seconded the motion. Report approved.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Approval for \$224.00 to pay for monogrammed bricks not in budget brought to floor by Leah Benoit. Money is in fund just needs to be approved to be transferred. Sherry Browning made a motion to have the money transferred. Jerry Goad seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Police Report by Cpl. James Gordon – Communities Against Crime 5K Walk/Run event on September 7<sup>th</sup> in River Legacy Park in Arlington needs 3 volunteers. This is the first year for Euless to be involved in the event. Money raised goes for children under care of CPA. Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Cpl. Gordon at 817-685-1686 if interested in attending the class.

John Luna announced the Chief's Round Table is free on July 27<sup>th</sup> and need a head count at July's meeting for the event.

JR Goad announced that starting at the July meeting, a mini auction for a gift card and/or item will take place.

Lou Baum announced that the 2012 Presidential Volunteer Awards will be handed out on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Sherri Browning announced that there is a Scentsy Fundraiser for Euless Police Officer Sheli Hartley-Smith.

John Luna updated us on the ECPAAA website revised by the City.

Motion to Adjourn: Don Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Julie Watkins seconded the motion. Motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

### July's Meeting Auction Item – Pocket Hose 1/2 in. x 50 ft. Expanding Garden Hose



**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** — Introducing the As Seen on TV Pocket Hose, the garden hose that's small enough to fit in your pocket, then expands automatically to a giant full sized hose. Just turn on the water and watch this mini hose grow to maximum length like magic. Pocket Hose is super lightweight and easy to handle, making it convenient to hang or store anywhere even in your pocket. And, when you turn off the water to the Pocket Hose, it shrinks back to its original mini size, practically putting itself away. Best of all, it never kinks, twists or tangles like ordinary hoses. The secret is Pocket Hose's expandable accordion design that helps it grow long and strong enough for any tough job. Perfect for gardens, terraces, patios and more, you just turn on the water and watch the Pocket Hose grow and grow and grow.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECKBOOK!**



# Ben and Candy Wilhite's Zulu Nyala African Safari Pictures



Candy and Ben Wilhite with Staff



Zulu Nyala Game Lodge



Cheetah and Cub



May 2013



Impala



## June 2013 Treasurer's Report

<b>INCOME</b>	Carry Over	June	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
<b>12/31/12 Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$30,729.67</b>				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$30.00	\$35.00	-\$5.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction			\$2,885.00	\$10,000.00	-\$7,115.00
Brick Sales			\$35.00	\$150.00	-\$115.00
CRUD Day			\$563.89	\$700.00	-\$136.11
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,020.00	\$500.00	\$520.00
Grocery Care Cards			\$32.10	\$50.00	-\$17.90
Membership Dues			\$1,720.00	\$1,600.00	\$120.00
Member Merchandise			\$123.00	\$100.00	\$23.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$171.23	\$250.00	-\$78.77
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Fundraisers			\$741.00	\$250.00	\$491.00
Warrant Roundup			\$843.13	\$850.00	-\$6.87
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$3,390.00	-\$3,390.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$8,164.35</b>	<b>\$17,925.00</b>	<b>-\$9,760.65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,729.67</b>	<b>\$38,894.02</b>	<b>\$38,894.02</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Carry Over	June	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Bricks		\$524.00	\$524.00	\$524.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$23.95	\$100.00	-\$76.05
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$607.73	\$1,000.00	-\$392.27
Expenses Not Categorized			\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	-\$250.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$38.90	\$100.00	-\$61.10
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Office Supplies			\$572.50	\$300.00	\$272.50
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$393.27	\$400.00	-\$6.73
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$6,795.00	\$8,620.00	-\$1,825.00
Police Honor Guard		-\$2.64	\$3,747.36	\$3,750.00	-\$2.64
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
President Awards			\$126.27	\$150.00	-\$23.73
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$476.00	\$650.00	-\$174.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$759.36</b>	<b>\$16,329.98</b>	<b>\$27,019.00</b>	<b>-\$10,689.02</b>
Money Transferred to Savings			\$21,250.87		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$5,000.00		
<b>Funds Available in Checking</b>			<b>\$6,313.17</b>		
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,065.48		\$10,065.48	\$500 in office supplies	
Interest from Savings Account		\$1.00	\$6.36	Covered by \$500 donation	
Savings Deposit			\$21,250.87	for computer	
Savings Withdrawal			\$5,000.00		
<b>Funds Available in Savings</b>			<b>\$26,322.71</b>		
<b>Total ECPAAA Funds</b>			<b>\$32,635.88</b>		

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Covered by \$500 donation  
for computer