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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

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2016 Officers

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June Speaker – Teresia Foreman Topic – Adopt an Officer

Teresia will be introducing the Adopt an Officer program to help support our guys day to day as they get back in daily routine as summer arrives with school out.



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
leah.benoit@vizientinc.com

Submissions are due the first day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org>

In Memory of Leah Bennett 1935 – 2016

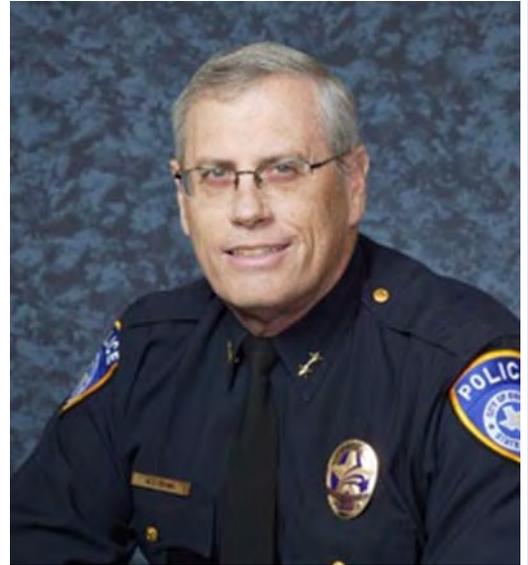


Leah was born on November 23, 1935 and passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2016 and she was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her passing. Leah was a graduate of the 8th Citizens Fire Academy Class and the 16th Citizens Police Academy Class. She was a member of the Euleless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association and Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. Leah was also a graduate of the 1st Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. For those of you who knew Leah, she was a very sweet lady, a joy to work with and be around and we will miss her great smile.

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

It is Summer Camp time again! Rocky and the rest of the NPOs are busy putting on another amazing Summer Camp. As you may know, our good friends in the Eules Fire Department are full partners with us in this camp. We couldn't do it without them. It's great that the children of this community get to meet and be mentored by the men and women who are sworn to serve and protect them. We've been putting this camp on for years and have impacted thousands of kids, and the really great thing about this camp is that you have been with us every step of the way. One of our elementary school principals once told me that for many of the kids who come to this camp this is the only fun they get to have for the summer. Their families cannot afford a vacation and their parents work so they are locked inside the house for the summer. If not for this camp, those kids would not experience any of the joys we associate with a summer break from school. Thank you, the volunteer hours and money that you have provided has made a difference in the lives of the kids that come through this camp. Your investment in time and money has impacted this community in so many untold



ways. When I look at this community, and compare it to other communities throughout the state and nation, I am reminded of how very special this community is. I refuse to look at the things we don't have, because I am blessed and amazed at the things that we do have. What sets us apart from most every other community in this nation is the willingness of our citizens to volunteer, to roll up their sleeves and be willing to work for the betterment of the community. We are fortunate that our volunteers come together to serve others, not themselves. I am in awe of each of you, and how you look only to serve others. I cannot thank you enough for all the minutes and hours you give us, but you give us so much more than the time; you give us a roadmap to follow for success. The example you set by coming to every task with a servant's heart, working until it is done and then asking the simple question, "What more can we do?" is such a powerful message of servant hood and selfless that I wish we could bottle it and sell it. We would never have to hold another fundraiser.

We have just hired two new police officers. Chase Renteria was one of our Police Cadets and successfully tested for a police officer's position, he is currently attending the police academy. We all wish him great success. We hired John Reiber away from NYPD and he is currently here at the PD studying to challenge the state licensing test. We are working with both of these new officers to insure their success. We have a few new faces around the department in that we have also hired a few new Part Time PSOs and two student Office Techs who will join in with the rest of the servants of the Eules Police Department.

If you are unaware, I don't know how you could have possibly missed it, but Gary Landers was recently promoted to the rank of Asst. Chief. Gary started his career with the Eules Police Department as a PSO, he has worked his way through the ranks and has proven his technical abilities and his intense desire to serve. I don't know anyone who is willing to work longer or harder than Gary. He has carried the rank of Captain for the last few years and has done an excellent job with everything that has come his way. The next time you see Gary congratulate him on his promotion and remind him that all his promotion means is that he now has more people to serve than he had before. Thanks again for all you do!!!

Your Servant,
Mike

May Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

| Month | Year |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 2016 — 470 Hours | 2016 — 2,972 Hours |
| 2015 — 407 Hours | 2015 — 1,689 Hours |
| 1% Increase | 75% Increase |

Great service Alumni Members. Keep the hours and minutes coming thru the summer camps, COP service, admin service, jail volunteer service, whatever you have time for and like to do. We had a nice group of new grads this last month, lets get them involved, I know they want to serve in some capacity. Take care of each other. Until next month, be safe.

EPD Liaison — Senior Corporal Rocky Fimbres

Hello ECPAAA Family,

Well, I hope everyone enjoyed the cool weather and the much needed rain. It already feels like it might be a hot summer and I am already looking forward to fall weather.

I am very excited to say that our first Eules Police and Fire Fun Run was a huge success and I got a lot of positive feedback from our Eules citizens. I want to give special thanks to all the ECPAAA members that volunteered for the event, our very own Council members that participated, and Mayor Martin for speaking at the event. We had 74 runners/walkers that registered for the event that included a legally blind young man that showed a lot of heart, determination, and effort to complete the 2.5 mile walk.

I also want to thank the Eules Fire Department's Scott Evans, Ken Rawlinson, and Assistant Chief Morris for assisting and coordinating the event. We wanted to host this event to make our citizens aware and promote a healthier lifestyle. Some of the positive feedback about the event was that it seemed like a small town family atmosphere and it was very comforting to go to an event and know many of the participators. I was also asked many times by different citizens if the Fun Run was going to be an annual event. Once again, I am very impressed by how closely the Eules Police and Fire Departments and ECPAAA members work together to get a goal accomplished.

The Eules Police Department's PALS summer camp has started and we have an incredible group of kids this year. The two week camp is completely full with 120 campers and many still on a waiting list. Our entire Community Service Division, police cadets, and School Resource Officers are participating at the camp. We also had many city employees that include staff from the Jail, Code Enforcement, Fire Department, and Dispatch that graciously took time out of their busy schedule to be mentors and team leaders for the campers. I have personally had parents come introduce themselves to me and tell me that their child is having a great time at the camp and that this was a great program. Some of our campers do not have the resources to take family vacations or other summer camps, and the PALS summer camp provides a great opportunity to be a part of something fun.

I want to give a special thanks to Faye and Betty for calling all the camper's parents who registered for the camp. Faye and Betty have also been coming out to PALS summer camp and making sure all the campers were checked in and with their different teams. They have also assisted with preparing the hamburgers and hotdogs at the Friday cookout. Chief Brown and Chief Rhodes also had a true servant's heart by cooking all the hamburgers and hotdogs for the kids and enduring the hot flames from the grill in the midst of the heat of the day.

In closing, I just wanted to tell all our City of Eules family that all your hard work and commitment is much appreciated. I know that our community is as great as it is because we have such amazing volunteers that go above and beyond every day.

Respectfully,
Rocky



Presidential Volunteer Awards Ceremony

Friday, July 15, 2016, 7:00 pm

Eules City Hall

Alumni members are being asked to bring desserts and beverages.

Please bring desserts and beverages by 6:30 pm.

From the President — Sandi Jones

Happy June Everybody,

It looks like summer is almost upon us so get ready for the heat and the bugs. Mosquitoes are bad this time of the year too, so make sure you don't have any standing water anywhere they might breed. At the last CPA Class, our Code Officer gave a great talk on mosquitoes and their hazards. Make sure you go to www.eulesstx.gov (our city web site) for information regarding mosquitoes and how to keep them away.



Next barbeque meeting is scheduled for June 16th at 6:30pm in the training room. If you have items that you have purchased to donate, please send an email to Leah Benoit at leah.benoit@vizientinc.com with the item name and value so she can update the list for the meeting. Tickets to sell will be available at the July committee meeting (date to be determined). If you are interested in helping, please come. We need all the help we can get. We want to make this our best, most successful barbeque ever.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on June 21st. I want to set up committees to help us run more efficiently.



Eules Trainers/Mentors — Ken Rawlinson, James Knighton, Leah Benoit, Chris Shanahan and Pete Jones

Bottom: Ken, Sandi Jones, Jeremy Tompkins and Barney Snitz



Top: Chris and James with Victim Dolls



Left: Leah and James with Victim Dolls



The Bedford Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) sponsored a joint CERT exercise at Pennington Field on Saturday, June 11th. Around 60 volunteers participated from Bedford, Eules, Hurst, Keller and Saginaw. The Eules trainers/mentors were in charge of Triage and volunteers had to identify the victim dolls as Minor, Delayed, Immediate or Deceased.

Upcoming Events

- June 14 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- June 16 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Auction Event Meeting, 6:30 pm, Euless Police Department Training Room
- June 19 — Father’s Day
- June 21 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department
- June 23 — Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- June 28 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- July 4 — Independence Day
- July 9 — CPAANT Regional Meeting, 10:00 am—12:00 Noon, Burleson (for location & directions visit www.cpaant.org)
- July 12 — City Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- July 13 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department Emergency Operations Center
- July 15 — Presidential Volunteer Awards Ceremony, 7:00 pm, City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive
- July 19 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Euless Police Department

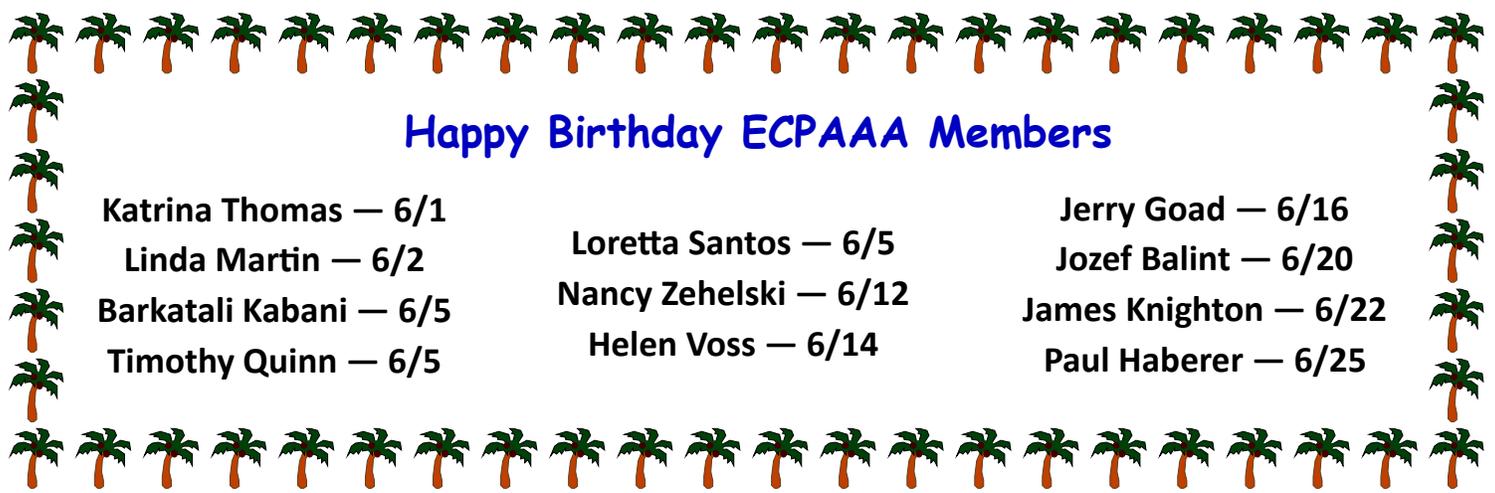
May 2016 Volunteer Hours

- CID Clerical – 25 Hours
- Citizens On Patrol – 130 Hours
Includes the following:
COP Car – 124.5 Hours
COP Sky Tower – 5.5 Hours
Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 10
- Courts – 0 Hours
- Crime Victims Assistance Program –5.25 Hours
- Euless Radio Club – 48.5 Hours
- Jail – 4.75 Hours
- Meetings – 37 Hours
Includes the following:
CPAANT Meeting – 3 Hours
ECPAAA Meeting – 29 Hours
- Miscellaneous – 80 Hours
- Speed Trailer – 6.75 Hours
- Vehicle Maintenance – 126.5 Hours
- Watering of Plants – 6 Hours

Grand Total – 469.75 Hours

May YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — 10,837.13
May YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$11,854.04
2016 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time — \$68,558.27
2016 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time — \$73,283.36

May Meeting — 39 Alumni Members Present



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

- Katrina Thomas — 6/1**
- Linda Martin — 6/2**
- Barkatali Kabani — 6/5**
- Timothy Quinn — 6/5**

- Loretta Santos — 6/5**
- Nancy Zehelski — 6/12**
- Helen Voss — 6/14**

- Jerry Goad — 6/16**
- Jozef Balint — 6/20**
- James Knighton — 6/22**
- Paul Haberer — 6/25**

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MAY 17, 2016**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m.

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Sr. Corporal Rocky Fimbres, Jerry Goad, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Julie Watkins

Rocky introduced Anthony Sprinkle from Pure Water Technology to present a new water machine to us that John Luna told him would be cheaper than the bottles of water we are currently using. It would require 3 machines - one near the call center, one close to the jail, and one in the break room. The cost would be \$185 a month which did include all necessary filter changes but Dana told us we are only spending \$238 per card, which last about 3 to 4 months. Even if we use three cards a year at \$238 (according to Eric) the cost of \$714 would still be considerably cheaper than the \$2,200 these machines would cost us. Consideration for this machine was tabled because of the cost.

Tonight's meeting will begin with the prayer and pledges lead by JR Goad. Sandi will announce the May birthdays and we will sing Happy Birthday.

Old business — Sandi will remind members of the BBQ date and the BBQ meeting Leah has set up for June. We will not have a CPAANT report in Leah's absence.

New Business — Rocky wants to make an announcement about the police and fire fun run/walk. We will mention Police Appreciation Week and the gift bags we just put together for them and ask anyone who wants to bring up anything else this week to do so. Sandi will announce that Leah will no longer be doing the newsletter in 2017 and would like a volunteer to take over the job. We will need to get a motion to use \$100 to buy the pavers for Officers Williamson and Hofer to go out front. Sandi mentioned a 5 Day Grand Prairie Texas Citizen's on Patrol June 22-25. But we never actually discussed in during the business meeting. If Theresia comes to the meeting she wants to mention an Adopt an Officer Program.

Julie Watkins made a motion and Dana Nuber second the motion to close the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Kathy Ames, Jerri Balkon, Lou Baum, Barbara Brown, Curtis Brown, Janet Brunner, John Brunner, Donna Cohen, Steve Cohen, Shawna De Puente, John Deithloff, Sharon Finnegan, Cathy Galloway, Jerry Goad, Ruben Hernandez, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Leslie Kane, Geraldine Keller, Don Martin, Anniece McKanna, Yolanda Morgan, Dana Nuber, Jean Nuber, Pamela Posey, Judy Rick, Thomas Salmi, Grace Smith, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tyler Van Horne, Peggy Vandiver, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Julie Watkins, Susanna Whitten, Kristi Wynne, Nancy Zehelski and Sr. Corporal Rocky Fimbres

7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order.

Jerry Goad opened with prayer and the flag salutes. Our visitors who just graduated from the last ECPA class introduced themselves. They were Susanna Whitten, Pamela Posey, John and Janet Brunner, Steve and Donna Cohen, and Grace Smith.

Sandi asked if everyone read the minutes from the April meeting and if there was any discussion or corrections. Julie Watkins made a motion to pass the minutes and Judy Rick second the motion; motion passed.

Old Business

Sandi mentioned that Arbor Daze was very successful. Sandi mentioned that Leah Benoit attended the CPAANT meeting but will give us the information on both meetings at next month's meeting since she is on vacation right now.

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ECPAAA MAY 17, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES *continued from page 6*

Sandi mentioned the BBQ on 11/12/2016 and the price of the tickets have gone up to \$15 this year. She also mentioned a planning meeting for the BBQ will be on 6/16/2016 at 6:30 p.m. in this training room and asked anyone who is interested in helping to come to this meeting.

Julie Watkins mentioned that the shirts were here and that we sold 175 garments. You may pick up your garments at the end of the meeting.

New Business

Police Appreciation is going on this week. Julie showed everyone the bags we just filled and placed in their mailboxes for the 96 officers and said if anyone wants to drop something by this week for Police Appreciation to fill free to do so.

Sandi mentioned that Leah Benoit, who has been doing the newsletter and the volunteer hours for years, would like to step away from doing the newsletter in 2017 and would like a volunteer to take over the newsletter and help her prepare the Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec newsletter to learn how she puts it together. Anyone interested in volunteering to do this should see Sandi after the meeting.

Sandi announced that Eric Bessemer needs help with vehicle maintenance and anyone who is interested can call him at 817-996-7081.

Sandi brought up the topic of ECPAAA purchasing the pavers for Officers Williamson and Hofer. Susan Vest made the motion and Pete Jones second the motion to spend the \$100 to purchase these two pavers. The motion was passed.

Sign-up sheets were passed around for a class James Gordon wants to teach on active shooter. Sign-up sheets were passed around for a Senior Defense Class for males that would be similar to the RAD class for females.

Rocky announced that he wants to ask everyone in the group to come out and attend the Police and Fire fun walk/run this Saturday, May 21st just to support them. There is no cost to participate and the first 50 participants will get a free shirt. Rocky doesn't want us to wear our police shirts he just wants us to come and blend in and look like an excited spontaneous audience. It is at Bob Eden Park and the 5 volunteers who are signed up to help need to be there at 7:00 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

It was mentioned that First Baptist Church Eules was having a "Back the Blue" event this Sunday and will be honoring our officers and having a panel with the Police Chiefs from Irving, Eules, Hurst, and Bedford. Several of our officers will be in attendance and will be wearing their ECPAAA uniforms. The service will be at 10:45 a.m. and anyone who wants to attend is welcome.

Peggy Vandiver made a motion and Susan Vest second the motion to close the meeting at 7:22 pm; motion passed.

CPAANT Liaison — Leah Benoit

CPAANT HOST: Roanoke CPAAA

June 4, 2016

Due to attending Eules CERT training, I was not able to attend the Roanoke meeting. The next meeting will be hosted by the Burleson CPAAA on July 9th. If anyone is interested in attending the CPAANT meetings with me, please let me know. For more information on CPAANT, see the website at www.cpaant.org.



ECPAAA May 2016 Treasurer's Report

| INCOME | Carry Over | May | YTD Income | Annual Budget | Over/Under Budget |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 12/31/15 Balance in Checking | \$7,175.96 | | | | |
| Afghan Fundraiser | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$30.00 | \$120.00 |
| Back the Blue Fundraiser | | \$1,013.00 | \$2,762.39 | \$250.00 | \$2,512.39 |
| BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction | | | \$2,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | -\$13,000.00 |
| Brick Sales | | | \$175.00 | \$35.00 | \$140.00 |
| CRUD Day | | \$609.06 | \$609.06 | \$700.00 | -\$90.94 |
| Donations/Outside Income | | \$70.00 | \$549.25 | \$500.00 | \$49.25 |
| Fundraisers | | \$15.65 | \$38.91 | \$200.00 | -\$161.09 |
| Grocery Care Cards | | | \$17.07 | \$50.00 | -\$32.93 |
| Membership Dues | | \$300.00 | \$1,845.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$45.00 |
| Member Merchandise | | \$3.00 | \$404.35 | \$100.00 | \$304.35 |
| Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics) | | | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | -\$150.00 |
| Warrant Roundup | | | \$512.50 | \$750.00 | -\$237.50 |
| Funds Used to Cover Major Projects | | | \$0.00 | \$13,310.00 | -\$13,310.00 |
| Total Income | | \$2,160.71 | \$9,063.53 | \$32,875.00 | -\$23,811.47 |
| Total | \$7,175.96 | \$16,239.49 | \$16,239.49 | | |
| EXPENSES | Carry Over | May | YTD Expenses | Annual Budget | Over/Under Budget |
| 9-1-1 Day | | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | -\$400.00 |
| Audit - Treasurer's Records | | | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 |
| Back the Blue Fundraiser | | | \$18.36 | \$50.00 | -\$31.64 |
| BBQ Silent Auction | | | \$0.00 | \$8,250.00 | -\$8,250.00 |
| Bricks | | | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | -\$300.00 |
| Checking Account Expenses | | | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | -\$30.00 |
| CPAANT Dues | | | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| Fundraisers | | | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | -\$300.00 |
| Expenses Not Categorized | | | \$494.67 | \$500.00 | -\$5.33 |
| Honorarium Awards and Gifts | | | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | -\$50.00 |
| Member Merchandise Items | | | \$99.99 | \$150.00 | -\$50.01 |
| Memorials and Gifts | | | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | -\$200.00 |
| Office Supplies | | | \$175.93 | \$500.00 | -\$324.07 |
| PALS Summer Camp | | | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 | -\$1,200.00 |
| Police Appreciation Week | | \$860.00 | \$860.00 | \$1,000.00 | -\$140.00 |
| Police Chief Wish Projects | | | \$4,500.00 | \$12,445.00 | -\$7,945.00 |
| Police Honor Guard | | | \$0.00 | \$5,000.00 | -\$5,000.00 |
| Police Officer Christmas Meals | | | \$0.00 | \$450.00 | -\$450.00 |
| President Awards | | | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | -\$200.00 |
| Social Events | | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | -\$400.00 |
| TCPAAA Convention | | | \$110.00 | \$125.00 | -\$15.00 |
| Water by the Gallon | | | \$271.02 | \$800.00 | -\$528.98 |
| Total Expenses | | \$860.00 | \$6,554.97 | \$32,875.00 | -\$26,320.03 |
| Money Transferred to Savings | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Money Transferred from Savings | | | \$4,500.00 | | |
| Funds Available in Checking | | | \$14,184.52 | | |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT | | | | | |
| Major Projects/Future Projects | \$16,341.61 | | \$16,341.61 | | |
| Interest from Savings Account | | \$0.10 | \$0.51 | | |
| Savings Deposit | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Savings Withdrawal | | | \$4,500.00 | | |
| Funds Available in Savings | | | \$11,842.12 | | |
| Total ECPAAA Funds | | | \$26,026.64 | | |

Note: \$529.25 of Outside Donations is ear-marked for RAD Equipment; the BBQ/Silent Auction funds include a \$500 donation from a member.