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May Meeting

The May Meeting will be held in the Library Conference Room at 7:00 pm. We are having a Pot Luck Dinner in celebration of our successful Arbor Daze venture. Also, at this Pot Luck Dinner we will welcome our newest officers to Eules. Rick Herold will also be there to present us with our check from Arbor Daze.

Some of you have volunteered to bring goodies to the Pot Luck Dinner. On Page 6 there is a list of who is going to bring what.

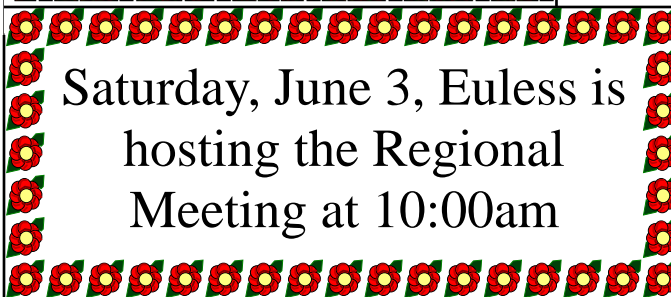


We have sold over \$11,800 in bricks!!

2000 Dues

Some of us have forgotten to pay our dues for the Year 2000!! So if you have forgot, please pay them. We are going to update the member directory after Class 11 graduates. We would like to have all members in our updated directory. Dues are \$20 for the year. Please help us help you, get the most current and correct directory.

Also, at the May meeting there will be a Member Information Verification Sheet with the address, phone numbers, etc. the association has on record for each member. Throughout the year, we have tried to contact people only to find out the phone number is not correct. So please help me to get this info correct.



Saturday, June 3, Eules is hosting the Regional Meeting at 10:00am



We have 81 members!!

Lou's Perspective



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ARBOR DAZE HEROES. YOU WERE ALL T-E-R-R-I-F-I-C AND THE RESULTS WILL PROVE THAT OUR HARD WORK, NO SLEEP, AND TIRED BODIES PAID OFF.

Rick Harold will make the official presentation of the check at our Pot Luck Dinner on May 16, at 7:00 P.M., don't be late and come hungry.

To my Captains, Kelli Lowery, Don Martin, Dale and Martha Derstine, Al Simmenroth, Gary Haecker, and Chris Shanahan, thanks for taking the time to manage the huge parking lot. To the members who managed our booth, and the members who manned the phones at the P/D, my heartfelt thanks go to you all.

To the 36 members, 11 non-members, the 35 plus teen board kids who did not want to be there, thanks to all of them, too. As you first time Arbor Daze workers found out, the success is really a team effort. Next year I promise a better set of telephones for our crew. There were several funny stories to be told that happened during the three days, those

will filter to our meetings, I'm sure.

I want to take a minute to thank Sgt. Ron Williamson for his long hours of duty at Arbor Daze. Any time I needed him he was there and any request was fulfilled within minutes. My thanks also go to Captain Westmoreland who made our job easier. A person who only a few saw during the three days, but helped our organization was Lloyd Marlow from Rick's office. My telephone ate batteries like you could not believe. Lloyd kept them charged and provided us with extra carts when one of our's went down.

Before the sun went down on the last day, Al Simmenroth came over and said, "I got some great ideas for next year". So some of us are already thinking about next year. Please write your suggestions down and pass them along to me so when we announce the Arbor Daze Committee 2001, we will be ready to move.

I would like to focus on National Police Week, May 14-20. We will already be into the week when we meet, but will announce what we will be doing on the 16th. Please go by and get a blue ribbon and tie it on your antenna. They are in Sgt. William-

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Sgt. Williamson



First of all I want to thank each of you who worked Arbor Daze in any capacity. From what I have heard it was a great success this year and much of that success can be directly attributed to those of the Alumni Association that volunteered their time and effort. While Friday night was a challenge it went very smooth. Traf-

fic moved slow but steady. With the exception of a couple of little mishaps y'all did a near perfect job. I hope you made good notes because what you did this year needs to be done again in the future. We will be starting our PAL's Summer Camps the first week of June. I may need a couple of volunteers to do some errands during the camp. As we get closer to June I will let you know for sure. If anyone might be availa-

ble during the day let me know. I am looking forward to the potluck dinner in May so I will see you there. If there is anything my office can do for any of you let me know.



April 2000 Treasurer's Report

Due to Ed not receiving the bank statement in time, he was not able to balance the account. So in next months newsletter we will have the most current treasures report.



From the Chief

April has been a busy month at the Euless Police Dept. We promoted four police officers to corporal in April. James Gordon, Mark Harris, Sam Katoa, and Brian Brennan were all promoted. They are all excellent officers and their promotion will be an asset to the department. We also gave a Sergeants test in April. The results of the test are: Eric Starnes first place, Gary Landers second place, Scott Axton third place, and Mike Privitt fourth place. Another good group of officers worthy of promotion! Congratulations to all four of them.

Arbor Daze has come and gone! It was a great and successful event. The Euless police Department and the ECPAAA contributed greatly to the success of the event. Lou Baum was moving so fast I saw him call himself on the phone from the parking lot and answer himself on the phone in the command trailer! You all worked very hard and deserve recognition for a job well done. I can't wait till next year! Rick Herold estimates 150,000 people enjoyed the Arbor Daze event this year. He hopes to beat that next year.

Thanks for your help,
Leonard Carmack



Arbor Daze

**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, April 18, 2000 Monthly Meeting**



GUEST SPEAKERS: Captain Harland Westmoreland and Rick Herold spoke about the Arbor Daze Festival.

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

Bob Bouse, Carol Butler, Sarah Chandler, Dan Clark, Dale Derstine, Martha Derstine, Jackie Dohring, Karen Duncan, Della Ferris, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Kathy Haecker, Pat Lane, Helen Lightbody, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Judie Nolden, Jud Park, Al Simmenroth, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Margaret Stowe, Marcell Tennyson, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.

LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson

MINUTES: A motion was made by Susan Vest to accept the March minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Jackie Dohring. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept the March 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 April 18th, we have made a total of \$11,800.00 with 267 bricks sold.
2. Arbor Daze Festival – The ECPAAA will be covering only the Main Lot, which consists of three sections. More on Arbor Daze next month.
3. Trading Cards – Thanks to Pat Lane, three PTAs have donated money. They are Central Jr. High School PTA (\$100), Lakewood Elementary PTA (\$150) and North Eules Elementary PTA (\$150). North Eules will sponsor Officer Tony Burnett.
4. Reward Programs – ECPAAA will be receiving a check for \$53.45 from Tom Thumb for 1st Quarter 2000.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported we have 60 paid members for 2000.

Newsletter Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported that April is the last month for the Ads to run in the newsletter. Needs someone to help get some new Ads. Carol Butler volunteered to help Chris with the newsletter.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. The National CPA Convention will be held May 30th to June 1st. A motion was made by Barbara Lucas for the ECPAAA to pay for Don Martin's hotel bill at the National CPA Convention. Don will be representing the ECPAAA. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed.
2. Lou Baum reminded everyone that National Police Week is May 14th through May 20th. Ron Williamson has blue ribbons for antennas if you need any. Don't forget the Pot Luck Dinner on May 16th, which will be held in the Library Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. The ECPAAA will supply the meat. Michael Williamson Golf Tournament is May 24th (Wednesday) at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in playing, please call Ron Williamson.
3. Al Simmenroth did some investigating on obtaining decals for the organization. We can purchase 250 decals with our logo on it for \$215.00 with a \$53.75 discount for a total of \$161.25. A motion was made by Linda Martin to spend \$161.25 to purchase the decals. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed.
4. Ron Williamson reported that he would be sending out the remaining gas codes for the COP car. If the gate is locked,

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please enter on the South side (using the key on the key ring) and exit on the North side. Another COP class will take place sometime in the Fall.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

1. Kathy Haecker reported that Kathy and Geri Sorg spoke to the Bedford CPA Alumni Association about the Crime Victims Program. JoAnn Rogers will provide a spot at the Library for the Crime Victims Program brochures.
2. Karen Duncan suggested that the ECPAAA recognize birthdays in the newsletter instead of sending out cards; this will save on postage.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



Reason Why the English Language is so Hard to Learn!

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The bandage was wound around the wound. 2) The farm was used to produce produce. 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse. 4) We must polish the Polish furniture. 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out. 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert. 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present. 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum. 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes. 10) I did not object to the object. 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid. 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row. 13) They were too close to the door to close it. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present. 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line. 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow. 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail. 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number. 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear. 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests. 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend? |
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son's Office.

For those of us who play a little golf, lets support Ron's Golf Tournament on May 24. Some of us will be working the tourney, I will be hacking around the course. The registration forms are in Captain Westmoreland's office.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 16th at 7:00 P.M. at the Library Conference Room for food, fun and a few surprises. Thanks for all you do, I am indeed a lucky man to have had this opportunity to be a small part of this tremendous organization of wonderful citizens. God Bless.

Lou

Newsletter Sub-

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
- 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.



Goodie List

Leah Benoit	Macaroni & Cheese
Ed & Karen Benyon	Dirty Rice
Jackie Dohring	TX Sheet Cake
Barbara Lucas	Salad Fixin's
Dale & Martha Derstine	Chicken Enchilada's
Kelli Lowery	Olive Penguins & Cheese
Helen Wagner	Cake & a surprise
Margaret Stowe	Tacos & Flautas
Sharon Finnegan	Coconut Cream Pie
Susan Vest	Fruit Salad
Don Martin	Apple Pie
Shirlie Childers	Potato Salad / Cole Slaw
Helen Lightbody	Salad Fixin's
Kathy & Gary Haecker	Salad & Tea
Dave Shanahan	King Ranch Casserole
Chris Shanahan	Chips & Dip
Rose & Pat	Drinks
Carol Butler	Cookies
Linda Martin	Chicken Wings
Karen Duncan	Plates / Plastic Ware
Dan Clark	Cups

This list is just a reminder to those of you who volunteered to bring something what you signed up to bring. If your name is not on the list please feel free to bring what ever you would like to. The more stuff there the more we get to eat.



From Kelli

Dear All -

Just a note to let you know how much fun we had at the Arbor Daze event. Each of those who volunteered should have received a thank you note from me by now. Please forgive me for typing it; I really would have preferred to have handwritten everyone, however, with the massive number of helpers we had I would have had writer's cramp in my hand until July!

We made it through with burned noses, tired arms (from swinging that silly flag!) and aching backs and feet, but I hope that each of you know how greatly appreciated you are . . . both by the police department (who will actually reap the benefits of all your hard work) and by me.

I truly believe that the policemen do their jobs each day because they have a calling. No one would really want to put their life on the line every day, work with the public at its worst, day in and day out, and put up with the verbal abuse each of us give them when we get pulled over (we're never wrong, they just didn't see the other guy!!) for about the same amount of money each year as a manager of a fast food restaurant. Every year I get at least one person in my neighborhood who complains about their taxes going up. Each time they do I tell them the same thing, "If your taxes don't go up, your police and fire personnel don't get a raise . . . would you work as hard as last year if the price of everything went up this year and your pay didn't?" I feel that we at the Citizen's Police Academy are giving back a little to our policemen in return for what they give us every day they go to work.

To those Alumni who were unable to work this year . . . if you could just drop a thank you note to those people listed below who helped to fill your spots (even though they aren't Citizen's Police Academy members) it would mean a lot. While not everyone can stay on their feet in the hot sun (or cold rain!) for 17 hours at a stretch, everyone can certainly help with the "thank you's" that make it all worthwhile for those who did.

Also, you might drop a line to William Rumbley at the City and let him know what a great help his Teen Court kids were. On the whole, they were cheerful and positive about their attendance. I know that the teens really didn't want to be there, however, they did their best and that says a lot.

NON-ASSOCIATION ARBOR DAZE VOLUNTEERS (send a thank you card if you have time):

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Bill Guest
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Euless, TX 76040

Mike Smith
506 Cannon Drive
Euless, TX 76040

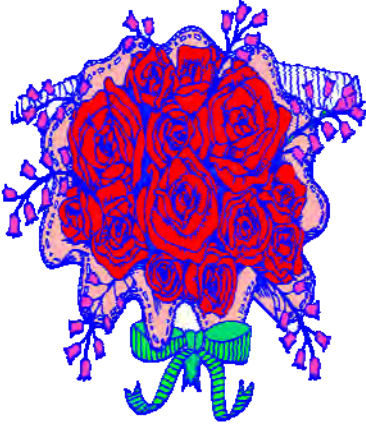
Greg & Nick Gre pares
511 Cannon Drive
Euless, TX 76040

Crispy & Rick Mendenhall & Kendall Gall
2905 South College
Bryan, TX 77801

Debbye & Karl Fritz & Betty
3025 Jane Lane, Apt. No. 410
Haltom City, TX 76117

William Rumbley - for Teen Court
Arbor Daze workers
c/o City of Euless
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Euless, TX 76039

Thanks to all of you! I feel honored to be a part of a group such as this -
Kelli L. Lowery



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Happy
Mother's

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Reminders...

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- ⇒ May 14-20 National Police Week
- ⇒ Michael Williamson Golf Tourney Wednesday, May 24 at 8:00 am.
- ⇒ Saturday June 3 Eules host the Regional Meeting at 10:00 am.
- ⇒ PAL Camps begin more information to come!

- ⇒ 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 and let me know.

