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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2011 Officers

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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
eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

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](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

September Speaker

Pete Jones, ECPAAA President

In August, Pete attended a training event held in Emmetsburg, Maryland along with 18 other representatives from the City of Euleless. Pete will tell us all about the training, what kind of exercises they participated in and how it may impact us.

ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent & Live Auction

SEPTEMBER 24TH

Euleless Family Life Senior Center

6:00—10:00 pm

Our BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction Committee has worked really hard these last few months preparing for this event. As Chair of the event, I just want to say thank you to everyone that has sold tickets, acquired donations or has donated items themselves. We are so excited to host our event in the Family Life Senior Center this year and we are adding a new menu item — chicken. Don't worry, we will still have the delicious sliced and chopped brisket and sausage as well as all of the sides. We have seven dessert items that will be auctioned off but we still need desserts to go along with the meal. The Committee is asking ECPAAA members to bake cookies, brownies or simple desserts and have them brought to the Senior Center no later than 4:30 pm on the 24th.

Thanks and see you at the event,
Leah Benoit

*Food for September Meeting
"Fall Picnic Fare"*

PIGS IN THE BLANKET (WIENERS)

POTATO SALAD

WATERMELON

CHIPS

BEVERAGES

Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euleless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.

EPD Liaison — Captain Gary Landers

Greetings,

Let me start off by saying “Thank You” to everyone that attended the 9/11 Memorial Dedication. If you have not been by to see the memorial yet please make plans to go. The memorial turned out better than anyone ever imagined. It is an awesome site and to just sit and reflect on the events of that terrible day ten years ago will bring a renewed spirit of being an American.

The BBQ is just days away from now. I know that everyone is really excited and cannot wait to outbid one another on every auction item. I hope that the BBQ food turns out edible. I am still looking for the individual that helped someone buy me a power washer one year. It was funny how it turned out that I was the highest bidder yet I never wrote my own name on the bid sheet. I will be watching very close to see if the culprit resurfaces this year. If you have not bought your ticket please purchase one from any ECPAAA member.

I would like to express sincere gratitude to the ladies that took time out of their day last week to show appreciation towards our 9/11 communicators. The gifts and snacks that you brought show how big of a part that this organization plays in the daily successful operations of the Police Department. Keep up the great work!

Just in case you did not realize, effective September 12, 2011, Senior Corporal Tony Burnett will re-unite with the Neighborhood Patrol Officers program. A number of you will remember Tony from several years ago when he worked in this office. Tony is a great guy and will soon win the hearts of each of you with his personality. Please join me in Welcoming Back Tony.

As always thanks for everything you do!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Gary



From the President — Pete Jones



As we remember 9/11/2001 and the events of that day,

we must keep in mind that this could have occurred anywhere in the USA. Our lives have changed since that time and we are so privileged to live in this country and reap the benefits of those who have sacrificed for our way of life. As we sit down at dinner, please say a prayer for those who lost loved ones ten years ago. Remember also, those who put on the blue and go out on our neighborhood streets. They too, are putting their life on the line for us each and every day. And we in the ECPAAA thank them.

Now to thoughts of fun. It's finally time for the BBQ. I have my knife and fork ready and can't wait to taste all the great treats that will be prepared. Remember to invite all your close friends and even those who aren't that close. We want to have a great turn-out and share with our neighbors. I've been told that the silent auction is growing and that we will have more than last year to choose from. So be sure that 9/24/11 is circled on your calendar and we'll all meet at the Midway Senior Center at 6:00 pm.

This month's volunteerism has produced 447 Hours and 45 Minutes. That gives us a grand total of \$76,856.48 (3,598.15 Hrs) for 2011. Thanks for all your work.

On 9/20 at the monthly meeting, the invited speaker will talk about the training event held in Emmetsburg, MD, last month and how it will impact us. So come prepared to ask lots of questions. He will tell “all he can”.

See you at the September 20th meeting.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?

August 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

CID Clerical - 18 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 153 Hours 15 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 4

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Courts - 24 Hours 30 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 6 Hours 45 Minutes

Jail - 18 Hours 45 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 75 Hours 30 Minutes

Includes the following:

ECPAAA Meeting - 36 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 51 Hours 30 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 33 Hours 30 Minutes

Vehicle Maintenance - 83 Hours 30 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 7 Hours 30 Minutes

Total - 376 Hours 0 Minutes

August Value of Volunteer Time - \$8,031.36

2011 Value of Volunteer Time - \$67,294.68

August Meeting - 27 Alumni Members Present

Upcoming Events

Sep 14 — ECPAAA BBQ/Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm; Eules Police Station

Sept 20 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Station

Sept 24 — ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent & Live Auction, 6:00 pm; Family Life Senior Center

Sept 27 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Sept 30 — ViewPoint Bank "CheckPoint" event, Noon to 4 pm; 3040 Hwy. 121 (corner of Glade)

Oct 1 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am General Meeting, Flower Mound (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

Oct 1 — Public Safety Open Houses, 10 am - 2 pm; Police & Courts, 1102 W. Eules Boulevard; Fire Station #3, 202 S. Main Street

Oct 1 — Stars Over Eules—Noble Planetarium, 8-9:30 pm; Bob Eden Park, 901 W. Mid Cities Boulevard

Oct 4 — National Night Out — Please call (817) 685-1536 if you are planning a NNO Party

Oct 8 — Hazardous Material "CRUD" Collection Day, 9-11 am; Eules Municipal Complex (behind Library), 201 N. Ector Drive (ECPAAA Volunteers please arrive around 8:00 am)

Oct 11 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Oct 14-16 — Friends of the Library Book Sale — Oct 14, \$5 Entry Fee or Free for ELF Members, 2-5 pm; Oct 15, Free, 10 am-5 pm; Oct 16, Free, 1-3 pm

Oct 18 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Eules Police Station

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Terry Martin — 9/3

Chris Marz — 9/14

Pete Jones — 9/17

Byron Benoit — 9/22

John Deithloff — 9/27

Marian Goethe — 9/27

Mary Selcer — 9/28

PHYSIOGNOMY AKA FACE READING PART III

by Rosemarie Stevens

Let us continue with various aspects of face reading based on "Amazing Face Reading," a book written by Mac Fulfer, JD. Last month I wrote about eyebrows, ears, smiles, etc. This month the focus will be on the lines in our faces, but first let me mention a couple of other features.

Our "jaws show physical power, determination and strength." If the person's right jaw is larger, it reflects greater development in his/her professional or business life; if the person's left jaw is larger, it reflects greater development in his/her personal life.

"Chins indicate our ability to keep going when times get tough and to rebound from a trauma or a shock. Chins also reflect how well we can take criticism." For example, people with protruding chins are formidable adversaries and are not easily intimidated. People with broad chins have physical endurance and are not overly sensitive. Those with round chins are compassionate and sympathetic to others.

So far, the factors of face reading that we have covered take a discerning eye and extensive practice to judge the size, shape and placement of a feature as well as its relationship to other features. However, the lines we develop on our faces are easier to see and interpret. "No line on a face appears by accident. . . Every line reflects its owner's thoughts and feelings. By carefully observing the changes in the facial lines as the person speaks, you can develop deeper insights into what is transpiring within."

I have always liked dimples, and they tell a story. Those with dimples in their chins are playful and good natured. Those with dimples in one or both cheeks are playful and romantic.

However, our lines are like badges of honor; we earn each one, and there is no reason to be ashamed of them. Horizontal lines across the forehead reflect our mental focus. If the person has three or more lines across the forehead, that indicates a focus on developing their mental capacity. If the person has a single, deep line between the eyebrows, it indicates that the person has "developed a single-minded power of self-discipline and possible self-sacrifice." Two deep lines between the eyebrows shows that the person has been too hard on himself with a self-imposed focus on being exact and right.

Lines radiating from outside the corners of the eyes show a focus on the big picture; we use all kinds of concoctions to hide them. Other lines we try to hide are the vertical lines that appear just above our upper lips. "These lines show the development of an inner personal strength born out of adversity."

Our lines tell a story about ourselves that can even be observed after cosmetic surgery. Somewhere in this book was a story about a woman who said that a line Mr. Fulfer had described that reflected a personal tragedy was not reflected in her face and wondered if her cosmetic surgery hid it. A friend who was with her said the line was there. It seems that when we think of certain things that have happened in our lives, a reflecting line can appear. That is why Mr. Fulfer wrote that we had to be observant and watch the changes that occur while a person is talking.

The last feature I'll mention in this segment is facial hair. "In face reading, upper lips express feminine energy." Those who wear mustaches may wish to hide their sensitivity preferring to appear strong at all times. "Beards cover up all the softening features on the lower face such as dimples, and indicate a desire to appear more masculine and authoritative. When reading beards, read the outside shape."

Men with round beards tend to put people first and have a genuine concern for others, while men with pointed beards are goal-oriented and tend not to let people get in their way. Those with square beards want to be taken seriously and have their authority or position respected.

Next month's entry will focus on some of our gestures; it will also be the last part.



★ Officer Biography

★ Tony Burnett



★ **Date of Biography:** September 12, 2011

★ **Current title with EPD:** Senior Corporal

★ **Year started with the EPD:** May 1990

★ **Where were you born?** Fort Worth, Texas

★ **In what city do you currently live?** North Richland Hills

★ **Tell me a little about your family, spouse, children (ages), grandchildren, pets, etc.**

★ My wife is Melissa (Rhodes) of Hurst. We have been married 18 years and have two children — Jake (15) and Andrew (12).



★ **What are your hobbies?** I enjoy spending time with my family and when I'm not with them I attend UTA in the evening. After I finish school I will go back to my love of being outdoors camping, fishing and shooting.



★ **What is your favorite part of being a police officer?** I enjoy meeting new people and helping them.



★ **Any interesting or little-known facts about yourself...** I was flying airplanes before I was driving. At the age of 15, I soloed in a Piper Cherokee 140 out of Mangum Airport in NRH (now homes). I walked from Smithfield Junior High to the airport everyday to build flight hours because I could not drive a car. My first job was a security guard at North Hills Mall (now a field). I'm less than a year away from my Masters Degree in Criminology.



★ **Who is your favorite celebrity?** Tom Hanks



★ **What is your favorite food?** Anything Melissa makes!



Tony in his early days with the EPD!



**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2011**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leah Bennett, Leah Benoit, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, Dan Clark, John Deithloff, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, JR Goad, Kay Goad, Loren Johnson, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Don Martin, Pat McDowell, Donna Mickan, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Judy Rick, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rosemarie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Susan Vest and Julie Watkins.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

Loretta Doty introduced our speaker for the night, Kay Goad, speaking tonight on the HEB Teen Court.

Speaker was very interesting and spoke until 7:45 o'clock when Loretta thanked Judy Rick for providing our food for us and Leah Benoit for putting out the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes were brought up and Pat McDowell made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Donna Mickan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was approved by Faye Stinneford making a motion to accept and Geri Sorg seconding the motion. Motion passed.

J R Goad told us that Vicki Baum is having rehab at home now.

Chief Brown will be at the meeting next month to give out the awards to the people that weren't there for the Awards night.

Rosemarie Stevens and Leah Benoit sent a letter to the ECPAAA listing what the ECPAAA has given to the Police Department in the last few years.

Leah Benoit spoke about the Barbeque that is coming up. The volunteer list we passed around last month still has some spots for people to choose a job for the barbeque. List was passed around again. We need to start selling tickets and getting silent auction items. Also need a few more cakes for the cake auction. Next meeting is tomorrow night at 6:30 at the police station.

NEW BUSINESS

Geri Sorg told us that CPAANT was not having a meeting this month because of the convention. In Sept. the meeting will be in Irving and they have a new member, the Dallas Sherriff's Department. In November CPANNT will have a Chief's Round Table meeting in Arlington. It would be nice to have Euless members present to back Chief Brown.

Geri also told us that a Traffic Officer, Ramon Fraticelli, called her and told her about a boxing match that Hose & Boots is putting on October 22nd at the Mesquite Rodeo and tickets are \$15.00. He is coming to our meeting next month to talk about it.

Loretta Doty told us that our volunteer hours are way down this year. However, we do have 1-1/2 years worth of work.

Faye Stinneford told us about the Schlotzsky's \$5 card. We can sell them and make \$1.00 per card.

J R Goad announced the new dates for Crud Day on October 8th, Trinity Homecoming is October 17th and the Christmas Parade is December 3rd.

CPAANT Convention is August 21-24 in Galveston.

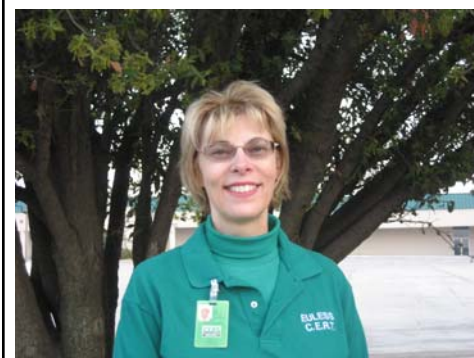
Loretta Doty announced Birthdays this month:

Lou Baum 8/4
Steve Doty 8/4
Julie Watkins 8/12
Susan Vest 8/12
Loren Johnson 8/14

Loretta Doty told people to think about running for office or being on the nominating committee.

Dispatch Day 9/11 is coming up. Need volunteers to help Betty Overstreet. Sandi Jones, Loretta Doty, Jerrie Keller and Faye Stinneford volunteered.

Geri Sorg made a motion to close the meeting; Jerrie Keller seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:05PM.



**CPAANT
Irving - September 10, 2011
By Geri Sorg**

The speaker was an Irving Narcotics Investigator. The October meeting will be held in Flower Mound on October 1st. For more information, please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org.

August 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	August	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/10 Balance in Checking	\$12,577.36				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$570.00	\$1,270.00	\$6,500.00	-\$5,230.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$350.00	-\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards			\$33.04	\$100.00	-\$66.96
Membership Dues		\$20.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,500.00	-\$20.00
Member Merchandise			\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fund Raisers			\$252.70	\$600.00	-\$347.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$590.00	\$6,351.29	\$12,050.00	-\$5,698.71
Total	\$12,577.36	\$18,928.65	\$18,928.65		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	August	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$250.00	-\$40.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Bricks			\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$5.00	\$125.00	-\$120.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$0.00	\$3,265.00	-\$3,265.00
Police Honor Guard			\$2,609.00	\$3,000.00	-\$391.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$88.00	\$200.00	-\$112.00
President Awards			\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon			\$427.00	\$840.00	-\$413.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$210.00	\$4,013.05	\$12,050.00	-\$8,036.95
Funds Available in Checking			\$14,915.60		

SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.36	\$2.61		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,060.14		

Total ECPAAA Funds \$24,975.74

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