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Lake Jackson

Those who went to the Citizens Police Academy Convention in Lake Jackson had a fun time. Al and Chris drove down in our new Citizens Patrol Car and participated in a parade of cars. In the car was Al, Chris, Leah, and Barney. Barney was our siren! There were a few other Citizens Patrol Cars there but none was as nice as our car. We had many Associations ask us how we got our car and are now going to try to get a car from their local dealer.

Next year the Convention will be held in Fort Worth. Hope to see all of you there.

By-laws Revisions

We are currently looking to make changes to the By-laws of the Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. We have worked out all of the changes, and they were sent out July 19. We are going to hold the vote to accept, amend, or reject the changes at the August meeting. If you have any questions or comments, please call Sara Munday at (817) 283-2558.



COPS

We should have the new COP shirts really soon. Sgt. Pavlik will be holding a COPS debriefing to iron out all of the new procedures for program. He should have the date and time at our next meeting, but if not you will receive a phone call letting you know the specifics. This meeting will be for all COP members who have gone through the new training. Some of you may have noticed a few mechanical problems with the Ford COP car. We are trying to get them all fixed up.

Don will keep scheduling the COP car for Friday nights only. However, with the new COP program in place, you can now find your self a partner and go on Patrol when ever it is convenient for you and your partner. Just call Don and let him know you and your partners time and date you are going out. If you are unable to find a partner, call Don and he may have a few names of others looking for a partner. Don's number is 817-283-7038.

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By laws vote at the August meeting!

We have 75 paid members for 2002

Seak's Perspective



Greetings everyone! We made it to Lake Jackson and back without any mishaps. The Texas Citizens Police Academy and Alumni Convention was great this year. Excellent topics were discussed and the food was really good. We got a lot of compliments on our new COP car. Many pictures were taken of the car and questions were asked on how we obtained the car, and also about the COP program in general.

We had lots of fun showing it off in the parade! Don't forget, next year the convention will be in Fort Worth. Information will be available at the next meeting on the convention. I think even Chief Carmack will join us next year and hopefully you will too.

I met with Chief Carmack along with Sara Munday and Susan Vest to discuss items we can purchase for the department. We discussed purchasing two treadmills for the workout room, display case and also a crime prevention robot. We will be discussing the purchase of these items at the August meeting.

It's time to start a Nominating Committee to choose a slate of officers for next year. I will be asking for volunteers to be on this committee at the August meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, please let the Nominating Committee know. We also need a committee to head up 911 day. We have \$200 to spend and we normally feed the dispatchers that day.

Once again the Bylaws will be discussed at the August meeting. There was an error in the wording for the Treasurer and will be corrected before voting.

If you worked Arbor Daze and were not able to attend the dinner, I will have the flashlights, lanyards and whistles available for pickup at the August meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call me at (817) 283-6703 to schedule a time to pick up your goodies.

Here's the breakdown of the Alumni's volunteer hours for the month of July:

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 0 Hours
 CID Clerical – 7 Hours 30 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol – 40 Hours
 Vehicle Maintenance – 32 Hours
 Miscellaneous – 0 Hours
 Total – 79 Hours 30 Minutes

See you at the August meeting.



Sgt. Pavlik

For those of you that did not get the opportunity to attend the TCPAA 2002 convention, you missed a wonderful event. The City of Lake Jackson "TCPAA 2002 Convention Inc" did an outstanding job coordinating and hosting the conference. The accommodations, program festivities and breakout sessions were great. The City of Fort Worth is scheduled to host the 2003 convention next year; I hope you make plans to attend.

The "19th Annual National Night Out" was celebrated on August 6, 2002 and once again it was a great success. There were over forty-five neighborhood parties throughout the city and several police officers and Euless citizens were able to participate. "Thank You" to all of the coordinators who organized and hosted the many festivities; you are true leaders in the community.

The new procedural changes (2 person patrol/dispatch) to the COP program began during the first week of August and appear to be working fine. We have had several COP members out on patrol and everyone is adjusting to communicating with the dispatch center. If you have attended the COP review and

dispatch practical, and have not had the opportunity to complete your dispatch observation phase, please contact Cathy Moody (#1574) or myself (#1563) to arrange for a date and time.

The new polo shirts and jackets have been ordered and will be here in the next week. We plan to have a COP member meeting to distribute the shirts and jackets. We will also review the first month of August under the new "dispatch protocol" and address any problems that have developed.

Again, as always, thank you for all of your contributions to the police department and the community. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Happy Birthday!!

Susan Vest



*Eulesa Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, July 18, 2002 Meeting*

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit, Vice President, Chris Shanahan, Treasurer, Sara Munday, Secretary, Susan Vest, Jim Adair, Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Scott Dennett, Karen Duncan, Sharon Finnegan, Erelene Hill, Mary Kruger, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Betty Overstreet, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Rose-Marie Stevens, Helen Wagner and our guests Lt. Mike Brown, Sgt. Ron Williamson and Officer Gary Landers.

LIAISON: Sgt. Wayne Pavlik

Lt. Mike Brown gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Leah Benoit read a thank you letter from Helen Wagner.

Leah also mentioned that we would be hosting the Regional meeting on September 7. Location to be determined.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Pat Lane to accept the June 2002 Minutes as stated in the newsletter. Second by David Head. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Rose-Marie Stevens to accept the June 2002 Treasurer's Report as stated. Second by Pat Lane. Passed. Sara Munday mentioned that the bank had changed from Landmark to Southwest Bank. She will be changing the type of checking account we have which will allow us to put more money into the money market account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Report:

Rose-Marie Stevens passed around sign up sheets for Bass Pro Shops. She mentioned that 12 volunteers are needed to work on August 10 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm and August 11 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm. For those who have not worked before, Rose-Marie explained what kind of work we do. If you have any questions, please call Rose-Marie.

Membership Report:

Chris Shanahan reported that we have 75 paid members.

Newsletter Report:

Chris Shanahan did not have anything to report.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. By-Laws: Additional wording to be added to Section 5.07, Treasurer: Treasurer shall not serve as Treasurer on any other Non-Profit Organization during his/her term as Treasurer. In Section 2.01, Regular Member, the words "and been accepted" will be deleted. The amended By-Laws will be mailed out so we can vote on them at the August meeting.

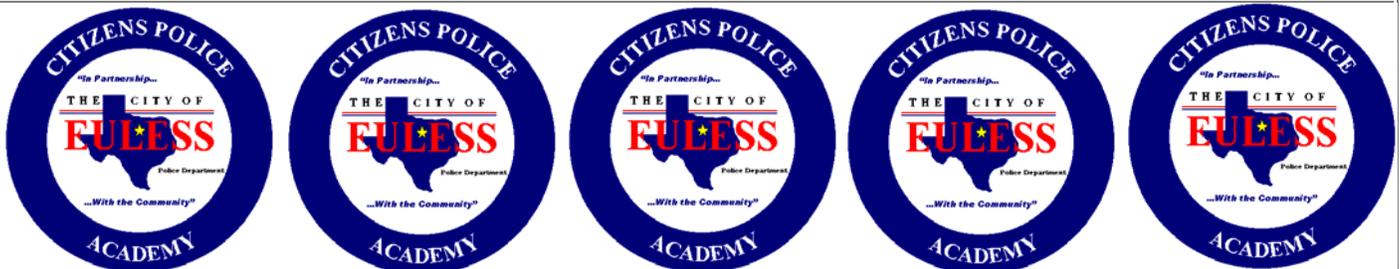
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2. Lake Jackson Symposium was discussed. COP car will be taken. Anyone going with Sgt. Pavlik needs to be at the Police Department before 8:00 am. Closing ceremonies will be at 11:45 am on Saturday. Group will be leaving around that time. Dress to be business casual for dinner and award ceremony.
3. Don Martin stated that the new COP program would start on August 1. In order to ride out, volunteer must have COP training, two hours of dispatch observation and two hours of radio training. See Don if you have any questions.
4. Lt. Mike Brown had Neighborhood Watch sheets available for anyone to fill out. He mentioned that there is a E-Watch database for anyone interested in receiving updates.
5. Sgt. Wayne Pavlik mentioned that he would have the crime maps available for our review next month. A COP training class was scheduled for July 20 at the Police Department. The next training session has been scheduled for August 17. Sgt. Pavlik said that the shirts and jackets have been approved and would be ordered. PD codes were handed out to those who did not have codes. Sgt. Pavlik mentioned that we need to wear our CPA ID badges when we are in the Police Department. He also said that the volunteer work is going very well. Anyone wanting to volunteer needs to get with Sgt. Pavlik. Class #16 will begin on September 5. Sgt. Pavlik also mentioned that ride outs can begin again.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

A picnic for the members was discussed and tabled at this time.

A motion was made by Barney Snitz to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Second by David Head. Passed.



Refreshment List

July	Judie Nolden
September	Geri Sorg
	Sarah Chandler
October	Erelene Hill
November	Chris Shanahan
	Al Simmenroth

Keep in mind, that at the new Police Department we will not have any beverages provided and must do so ourselves. If your name is not here, and you still would like to bring something, please feel free to do so. I do not think anyone is going to complain that there is too much food.



ECPAAA 2002 Events

- ◆ 911 Day Appreciation - September 11
- ◆ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ◆ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25



Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, August 20, 2001
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the new Police Department at 7:00 PM!**
- ⇒ **New CPA Class begins on Sept. 5.**

- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page.
- ⇒ There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.

By-law vote at the August meeting

Newsletter Submissions

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 article is the 5th of the month!!

Next Meeting:

Bylaws vote at the August meeting!!!!

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