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## What are the Options?

So what happens when a person is arrested for DWI? Possession of drugs? Is there really help? Does anyone complete the program? What are some of the conditions of probation? What should you do if you know someone who is drinking and driving or using drugs?

Last month our speaker showed us how arrests are made for DWI and this month we are going to focus on the options that the court system has to try to rehabilitate the driver or user. We had to go no further than our own ECPAAA member, Charley La Fontaine, to find the answers to these questions and others you may have.

Charley La Fontaine was born in Bay St. Louis,

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## C.O.P.S.

Once upon a Friday night there were two lady volunteers out patrolling the streets of Euless. At the end of their tour, they decided to take one more drive down the street one of them lived on. Lo and behold, they spotted a Cadillac with the trunk wide open parked in front of an open garage door. No lights, no sign of activity. They immediately called their dispatcher who notified the P.D. dis-

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## Welcome Class 13

Welcome to our newest members from Class 13

John Erikson  
Kris Stull  
David & Veva Lou Massey  
Al Magee

## Notice to Change Bylaws

The Bylaw committee has finished working out all of the revisions to our Bylaws. In this issue you will find a copy of the changes. As stated in the Bylaws, a two weeks notice is required to make changes. Let this stand as that notice. At the July meeting we will have a vote to accept, reject, or modify these changes.

We have sold over  
\$21,840 in bricks!!

Happy Father's Day

We have 67  
paid members  
For 2001

## Leah's Perspective



Hello everyone. For those of you that did not make it to the April meeting, just wanted to let you know that the Alumni made \$6,643 from parking cars and collecting money this year at Arbor Daze. Thanks again to everyone who came out to make this our most successful year yet. Also, you are missing some really great speakers that Kathy Haecker is getting for us to further our education in law enforcement.

I now want to talk about the Monogrammed Brick Fund Raiser. At the writing of this article on June 4th, we have sold \$20,335 with a total of 446 bricks. (Please see the front page for a more up-to-date total.) We need your help. In 1999, the Alumni voted to take on this huge project and to date, I think we have done a fantastic job, but we still have a little ways to go. By now, you should have gotten a phone call from your Calling Tree Captain or myself asking you to purchase a brick to help your Alumni Association achieve their goal of \$25,000. Out of 60 members, only around 21 have supported the Association and purchased a brick. I must say I'm a little disappointed in these numbers. We made a huge commitment to the City and it feels like we are almost to the top of the mountain. I want to thank the Alumni Members who made it possible to climb this far (I think you know who you are) and

also the Mayor for her newsletter article and the City of Euless for the two mailings they did for us. Let's reach the top of this mountain so we can rest easy on the way down the other side. This fund raiser will be ongoing for the Alumni Association, so it won't just stop once we reach our goal!

Just a Reminder - If you are planning to go to the 2001 Alumni Convention in Austin, don't forget to turn in your registration and make your hotel reservations by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, everyone that is planning on going, please remember that we will be selling our pins and decals at the regional booth and will need your help in manning the booth since a member of the Euless Alumni will have to be present at all times the booth is open.

Within the next couple of months, you will be receiving a survey on how well the Alumni Association is doing. This is your organization and we want to keep striving to be the best. Help us by giving your feedback on what we can do to make this Alumni Association the best in the state of Texas. Remember, there is always room for improvement. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.



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Mississippi but grew up and spent his teen years in New Orleans, Louisiana. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. Charley is a veteran of the Vietnam War (1966-1967) where he served as a medic and received an honorable discharge.

Charley has had the talent and good fortune of several careers. One was managing white table top & country clubs for 15 years in the New Orleans restaurant industry, and a second career as a regional sales manager for an international company in commercial credit and collection based in Arlington for another 13 years. Then in 1992, he received a calling for his present career in alcohol and substance abuse counseling which he began in 1995. Charley is a consultant for several local companies, assisting individuals and groups with rehabilitation regarding alcohol and drug abuse and the disease concept model. He also facilitates Culture Diversity and Mutual Respect groups within the corporate environment for a local Fort Worth based company.

Charley is married to Blanche and between the two of them have five wonderful children; Marie (38), John (36), Robert (35), Callie (19) and Shana (17) and four grandchildren; Jonathan (13), David (10), Robert (10) and Kate (9). Charley has lived in Euless since 1989. Both he and his wife are graduates of the Euless Citizens Police Academy and active members of the ECPAAA as well as Citizens on Patrol. Charley has also been involved with the Women's Shelter in Fort Worth.

Come hear Charley share his expertise, experience, strength, and hope in this area on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Large Conference room of Building A. Charley is an entertainer as well as a speaker and consultant so this meeting

## Happy Birthday!!

Mary Clayton  
John Coulson  
Linda Martin  
Richard Rick  
Helen Voss



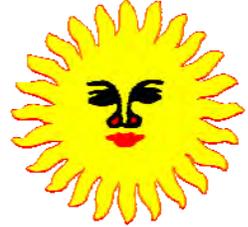
# MAY 2001 Treasures Report

REVENUE	May	YTD	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Bake Sale		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Care Cards	\$29.22	\$251.29	\$300.00		\$251.29
<b>Donations</b>					
I.D. Cards				\$900.00	
Dues	\$40.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,280.00
<b>Event Security</b>					
Arbor Daze	\$6,643.35	\$6,643.35	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,643.35
Bass Pro		\$450.00	\$1,200.00		\$450.00
Interest (Money Market Account.)	\$59.24	\$291.78	\$500.00		\$291.78
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	\$45.00	\$45.00		\$45.00	\$45.00
T-Shirts, Caps, Visors, Decals & Pins		\$33.00	\$300.00		\$33.00
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$6,816.81	\$8,494.42	\$5,800.00	\$3,495.00	\$9,295.00
<b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>					
Brick Revenue	\$900.00	\$1,650.00			\$16,550.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Awards & Gifts		\$83.40	\$300.00		\$83.40
Birthday Remembrances		\$0.00	\$80.00		\$0.00
<b>BOARD</b>					
Office supplies		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Postage		\$34.00	\$100.00		\$34.00
CPAANT Dues		\$30.00	\$30.00		\$30.00
Digital Camera		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Flowers (2000 budget)	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$350.00		\$55.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Patrol		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>					
Office supplies		\$16.48	\$100.00		\$16.48
Postage		\$102.00	\$350.00		\$102.00
Social Events		\$129.20	\$500.00		\$129.20
Postal Box		\$55.00	\$55.00		\$55.00
Prayer Plaques		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
Symposium & Meetings		\$495.00	\$2,400.00		\$495.00
Telephone Directories		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
T-Shirts / Hats / Visors / Decals / Pens		\$230.29	\$300.00		\$230.29
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
<b>APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS</b>					
Fingerprint (CID) Kits		\$0.00	\$100.00		\$0.00
I. D. Cards		\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Furniture		\$0.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Police Week	\$490.08	\$490.08		\$500.00	\$490.08
911 Day		\$0.00		\$200.00	
Water By The Gallon		\$0.00		\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$545.08	\$1,720.45	\$6,965.00	\$4,450.00	\$168.40
<b>MAJOR PROJECTS</b>					
Brick Expense	\$440.54	\$847.83			
Sculpture		\$0.00			
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	\$6,271.73	\$6,773.97			\$9,126.60
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>					
Beginning of Period	\$2,542.62				
End of Period	\$8,314.57				
TRANSFER (Money Market to Checking)					
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</b>	\$23,805.82				

## Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, May 15, 2001 Meeting

Arbor Daze Presentation: Lou Baum thanked everyone that volunteered at Arbor Daze 2001. He introduced Gary McKamie, who in turn thanked all of us. The Alumni Association worked 575 hours, 40 out of 60 alumni volunteered and Gary McKamie presented the Alumni Association a check for \$6,643.35. Friday night was the largest crowd for a Friday night and Saturday was the second largest Saturday night. The carnival owner said that Arbor Daze was now the largest festival in the area, except for the State Fair of Texas.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kathy Haecker introduced Cpl. Scott Axton. He spoke about DWI and his role as an instructor for the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing.



Meeting called to order at 8:20 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Dan Clark, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Marilee Hoth, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, Helio Rosental, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Margaret Stowe, Helen Wagner.

**LIAISON:** Sgt. Ron Williamson

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Don Martin to accept the March and April minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by David Shanahan. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the April 2001 Treasurer's Report. Second by Kathy Haecker. Passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Fund Raising Reports:

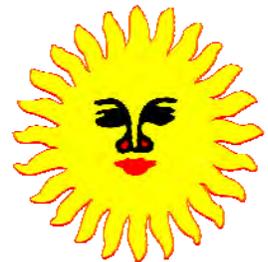
- Rose Marie Stevens reported that we received a check from Tom Thumb for \$69.29 and Kroger for \$29.22.

#### Membership Report:

- Chris Shanahan reported that we have 61 paid members, including a member from Class #13.

#### Newsletter Report:

- Chris Shanahan – No report.



### EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

- Chris Shanahan passed around the new pens that were ordered. Everyone received one.
- Leah Benoit mentioned that we have sold 325 bricks, totalling \$16,125.
- Leah Benoit also mentioned that a COPS Symposium has been scheduled in Midland for October 18-20. If anyone is interested in attending, please see Leah for the information. Registration cost is \$80.00.
- The By-Laws Committee presented the changes to the Executive Board. The By-Laws will be included in the June newsletter and voted on at the July monthly meeting. All changes are in italics.
- Anyone wanting to do a bio for the newsletter needs to pick up a form from Leah. Al Simmenroth will work to get a photo to go with the bio. Kathy Haecker will work with one of the Sergeants to get the Police Officers bios and pictures.
- Leah Benoit read an Arbor Daze "thank you" letter from the City of Euless.
- Leah asked that everyone gather all the Association files, photos, etc. that they have at their homes and box them up so they can be kept our office in the new Police Department.
- Arbor Daze: Lou Baum asked that anyone with comments regarding Arbor Daze please put it in writing to either Leah Benoit, Don Martin or Lou Baum. A few improvements were mentioned for next year including the Teen Court Coordinator being stationed at our tent for better control of the teens; better tent management; everyone, including the teens, will be fed and watered; better and more radios. Lou mentioned that next year the younger members need to take over the parking lot management.
- Bricks: The Brick Committee met on Monday evening and came up with a few ideas. Chris Shanahan and Al Simmenroth handed out brick brochures and envelopes with stamps and labels so the members could hand them out to there neighbors, etc. We need to sales 180 bricks before May 31, which is the deadline for the first firing. We are changing our brick mono-

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- gramming to Pavestone. The bricks will cost about \$10.41 versus Acme at \$15.00. Pavestone is better quality and will last longer than Acme. Gary McKamie worked a deal with Pavestone and we are receiving 500 free monogrammed bricks, a gift of \$5,000. Lou showed a diagram of the statue layout and suggested a way to lay out the bricks. We will also have 12"X12" bricks that line the walkways, which can be used to honor the high donation givers. Lou also mentioned in order to receive big donations, people must go meet the people face to face. He has a list of business for anyone interested. Don Martin also mentioned that the members should be buying their bricks first. It was also mentioned that the brick brochures be handed out at the Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 16. The two signs will be put up the weekend of May 19. One will be located at Exxon and the other at the new Police Department.
10. Volunteers are still needed for the Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 16 at the Texas Star.
  11. Regional Update: Geri passed around the new CPANT t-shirt with Andy Ant on the front. T-shirts are \$12.00 and come in tan or white. Regional By-Laws will be voted on at the June Meeting. They had a great speaker last month speaking on the Task Force and drugs. Next meeting is scheduled for June 2 in Coppell.
  12. Don Martin stated that he still has several openings for June 1, 15 & 29.
  13. Sgt. Ron Williamson mentioned that the golf tournament is a fundraiser for the Police Officers Benevolence Fund. The fund provides scholarships for kids to attend school. He also mentioned that the officers greatly appreciate the food supplied this week for National Police Week.
  14. Kathy Haecker announced that this is National Police Week and that the Association has provided a "junk" basket and fruit basket for the officers. On Tuesday, sandwiches from NYPD were provided for each shift. We need to thank NYPD for giving us a great deal on the sandwiches.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Sgt. Williamson will try to get us a tour of the new Police Department next month after the meeting. Comments were made about the Association's new office.

Dan Clark mentioned that he liked the email version of the newsletter. Sara Munday asked for those people wanting the email version only, if they could be taken off the monthly mailing. Email Chris Shanahan at the email address on the newsletter and let him know you don't want the newsletter mailed to you.

A motion was made by Al Simmenroth to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

## It's Called Perspective...

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Oh Yeah" said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four."

"We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end."

"We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night."

"We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight."

"We have servants who serve us, but they serve others."

"We buy our food, but they grow theirs."

"We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

With this the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession.

It's called perspective.



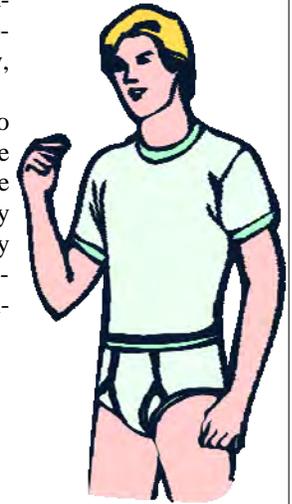
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patcher. Recognizing the importance of the call, the Lieutenant and Sergeant on duty responded. The unnamed Lieutenant went to the front door and executed the gentle police knock (which could be heard for 3 blocks) as the Sergeant carefully checked the open garage. The front door opened and a startled gentleman listened to the problem. Once he realized his Cadillac trunk was wide open, he ran out to check the vehicle. *He forgot he wasn't dressed!* The very large, very tan man had on little bitty white undies. The officers were chuckling, as they knew the lady volunteers were discreetly watching the action a few houses down the street. Deciding it was time to leave, as the volunteers drove past the house, the tall-unnamed Sergeant had the flashlight trained on the exposed resident with a big grin on his face - just another exciting night patrolling the streets of Euleus.

This is the first in what we hope will be a series of installments on the experiences of our Citizens on Patrol. Call **Don**

**Martin (817-283-7038)** if you have time to volunteer and build your own experiences. Anyone with a story – funny, serious, hilarious, harrowing, interesting – is encouraged to submit the story to the columnist. Just tell the story, we'll write the copy.

Don't forget there is still time to submit suggestions for the name the column contest. The prize will be awarded to the winner at the July meeting. Submit your suggestions by calling 817-283-7038, sending an e-mail to [lilipp2@home.com](mailto:lilipp2@home.com) or personally at the June meeting.



## THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM . . .

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem"

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him, she accused. The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied.

"When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it." "Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead.

Things aren't always what they seem." Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out

the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You might not know it until some time later...

Some people come into our lives and quickly go...

Some people become friends and stay awhile...

leaving beautiful footprints on our hearts...

and we are not quite the same because we have made a good friend!!

Yesterday is history.

Tomorrow a mystery.

Today is a gift.

That's why it's called the present!

I think this is special...

live and savor every moment...

This is not a dress rehearsal!



SO TAKE THIS LITTLE ANGEL AND KEEP HER CLOSE TO YOU SHE IS YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL SENT TO WATCH OVER YOU

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE  
ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
REVISED MAY 9, 2001  
ALL OF THE ITEMS IN ITALICS  
WERE ADDITIONS OR CHANGES  
MADE TO THE ORIGINAL BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I - PURPOSE****Principle Office**

1.01 The principle office of the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, hereafter referred to as ECPAAA, shall be located in the City of Euless, County of Tarrant State of Texas. The Association may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Texas, as the Executive Board may determine or as the affairs of this Association may require.

**Purpose**

1.02 The purpose for which this non-profit Association was formed, is to bring together graduates of the Euless Citizens Police Academy, to improve relations between the police department and the civilian community in all phases of law enforcement activities, and to further the goals and objectives of the Euless Police Department.

**ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERS****Classes of Members Conduct**

2.01 This Association shall have two classes of members, Regular and Honorary. The designation of such classes and the qualifications of such member shall be as follows:

**Regular Members** - Regular Members shall be graduates of the Euless Citizens Police Academy who have applied for membership and paid their annual dues.

**Honorary Members** - Any person nominated by the Executive Board and approved by majority vote of the Regular Members present at a general meeting. Persons may be considered for Honorary Membership on the basis of outstanding community service or other special consideration by this Association.

**Conduct**

2.02 No member shall promote or represent themselves on behalf of this Association for personal, political, or financial gain. Inappropriate behavior toward officers and citizens will not be tolerated *and may result in termination of membership.*

**Eligibility**

2.03 *Regular members shall be graduates of the Euless Citizen Police Academy, who live or work in the City of Euless at the time of application for membership, and in good standing without regard to age, creed, race, or sex.*

**Voting Rights**

2.04 Each Regular Member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members. Member must be present to vote.

**Termination of Membership**

2.05 *Membership may be terminated for just cause after a hearing before the Executive Board, and a majority vote by the Board. Just cause is defined as any violation of the ECPAAA By-laws.*

**Resignation**

2.06 Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary.

**Property**

2.07 Upon the of resignation of *any* member, all property belonging to ECPAAA or the Euless Police Department, including name badge, *shall be returned.*

**Reinstatement**

2.08 *A former member who has resigned may apply for reinstatement by submitting a written request with the Secretary. The Executive Board, by majority vote, may reinstate such former.*

**Transfer of Membership**

2.09 Membership in this Association is not transferable or assignable.

**Appeals**

2.10 Any member *who wishes* to appeal a decision of the Executive Board *may do so before* the general membership by submitting a *written* request to the Secretary. Such appeals shall be presented to the Regular Member at the next general meeting. *Appeals will be decided by a majority vote of the members present.*

Any former member may appeal their revoked membership to the general membership by submitting a written request to the Secretary. *This request will be submitted at the next regularly scheduled meeting.* After discussion before the Regular Members, such matter shall be resolved by majority *vote* of Regular Members present.

**ARTICLE 3 - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS****General Meeting**

3.01 General meetings shall normally be held on the third Tuesday of each month at a time and place set by the President. All members shall be notified of any change in meeting time and location.

**Special Meeting**

3.02 Special Meetings of members may be called by the President or Acting President. Members shall be notified no less than 48 hours in advance of a special meeting.

**Place of Meeting**

3.03 General and special meetings shall be held at a place designated by the President.

**Quorum**

3.04 The presence of not less than 20 percent of the Regular Members in good standing shall constitute a quorum and shall be necessary to conduct the business of this Association when requiring a vote.

**Procedure**

3.05 This Association shall be governed by common accord. All disputes shall be handled in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order unless inconsistent with these By-Laws.

**Resolutions**

3.06 All motions to commit this Association on any matter shall be normally considered first by the Executive Board. Such motions offered at a general meeting shall be referred to the Executive Board for evaluation and action as deemed appropriate.

**ARTICLE 4 - EXECUTIVE BOARD****Purpose**

4.01 The Executive Board shall manage the affairs of the ECPAAA.

**Officers and Term**

4.02 The Executive Board shall be elected from the general membership of the Association. The term of office shall be for one (1) year. No officer may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms unless the office is uncontested in a general election, at which time the Executive Board may approve one additional term.

**Quorum**

4.03 A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Executive Board.

**Past President**

4.04 The immediate past president shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and shall not have board voting privileges.

**ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS AND DUTIES****Officers**

5.01 The officers of this Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. No two offices may be held at the same time by the same person.

**Vacancies**

5.02 If a vacancy in any position of the Executive Board occurs, the Executive Board will by majority vote appoint a Regular Member to fill the position for the un-expired portion of the term. Resignation of any individual from office will be submitted in writing to the Executive Board.

**President**

5.03 The President shall be the principle executive officer of the Association and shall in general supervise and control all the business and affairs of this Association. They shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Executive Board. They shall sign with the Treasurer or first Vice President necessary documents. In general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board. The President shall be empowered to vote on all matters of the Executive Board.

**Vice President(s)**

5.04 In the absence of the President or in the inability or refusal to act, the First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers and shall be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the President or the Executive Board.

**Secretary**

5.05 The Secretary shall keep the minutes of general meetings of the members and of the Executive Board; give all notices in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law, keep a register of the postal address of each member; and, in general, perform all duties as may be assigned to them by the President or by the Executive Board. In the absence of the Secretary, the President shall assign a member to assume such duties.

**Treasurer**

5.06 The Treasurer shall have charge/custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of this Association; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to this Association from any source, and deposit all monies in the name of this Association in such depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws, and in general perform all the duties enacted to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the President or the Executive Board.

**Parliamentarian**

5.07 The Parliamentarian shall advise the President, other officers, committee members and members on matters of parliamentary procedures. The parliamentarian's role during a meeting is purely an advisory and consultative one. The Parliamentarian will be appointed by the President and has no voting rights except those afforded a Regular Member.

**Election of Officers**

5.08 The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three or more Regular Members. This committee shall prepare a recommended slate of officers from Regular Members willing to serve, and present the slate to the members at the general November meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the general November meeting.

A written ballot shall be mailed to all Regular Members of this Association no later than November 20 of the current year, for return by mail, postmarked no later than December 3. Votes shall be tabulated and elected officers and directors will be announced at the general December meeting of the year preceding their term.

**ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES****Committees**

6.01 The President may designate and appoint one or more committees and the members thereof. The President shall be an ex-officio (non-voting) member of each committee. Each committee Chairperson shall report to the Executive Board and attend the Executive Board meetings, or report to a designated person from the Executive Board. Each committee shall make no binding policy or agreements without approval of the Executive Board.

**Terms of Committees**

6.02 *Each committee will continue from date of appointment for a term specified by the President.*

**Chairman**

6.03 One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the President. The chairman shall govern all meetings of the committee.

**Vacancies**

6.04 Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointment by the President.

**Quorum**

6.05 Unless otherwise provided in the appointment of a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and *any action decided* by a majority of the quorum shall be the *decision* of the committee.

**Rules**

6.06 Each committee may adopt rules for its own operation consistent with these bylaws.

**ARTICLE 7 - CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS****Checks and Drafts**

7.01 *All checks, drafts, or orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of this Association shall be signed by two of the following officers: Treasurer and one other member of the Executive Board.*

**Deposits**

7.02 All funds of this Association shall be deposited promptly to the credit of this Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Executive Board may select.

**Gifts**

7.03 The Executive Board may accept, on behalf of this Association, any contribution or gift.

**ARTICLE 8 - BOOKS AND RECORDS****Books and Records**

8.01 This Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the general *meetings* and Executive Board meetings. A record giving names and addresses of all members entitled to vote shall be kept at the registered or principal office of this Association. All books and records of this Association may be inspected by the Regular Members upon written request to the President. *Such request will be honored in a reasonable time determined by the President, not to exceed 15 business days.*

**Annual Review**

8.02 *A committee of three or more Regular Members and shall examine the Treasurer's books and records annually; the audit is to*

*be completed by January 31. No Executive Board member shall be on the committee.*

**ARTICLE 9 - ANNUAL YEAR**

9.01 The annual year of this Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

**ARTICLE 10 - DUES****Annual Dues**

10.01 The Executive Board may determine, with approval of two-thirds of a quorum of Regular Members present at a general meeting, the annual dues payable to this Association by Regular Members.

**Payment of Dues**

10.02 *Regular Member* dues are due and payable on the first day of January each year. Dues of any new member graduating mid-year shall be 50% of annual dues.

**Default and Termination of Membership**

10.03 When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of two months from the beginning of the annual year or such period for which such dues become payable, their membership may be considered for termination by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 11 - AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS****Amendments to By-Laws**

11.01 These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed. New bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the Regular Members as presented by the Executive Board at any general meeting. At least two (2) weeks notice, in writing, shall be given to all Regular Members of an intention to alter, amend or repeal these bylaws.

**ARTICLE 12 - DISSOLUTION****Dissolution**

12.01 In the event this Association is dissolved without prior termination or disposition of funds, the remaining funds, after payment of any indebtedness, shall be given to a charitable organization as recommended by the Eules Police Department.



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**Next Meeting:**

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## Reminders...

- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, June 19, 2001**  
**Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!**
- ⇒ Alumni Convention is coming up soon. Deadline to register is July 1!!
- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>  
Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!

## Important Information!!

The Alumni Association is going to be doing a revision of the Alumni Directory. We need all of your information to be current. PLEASE call: Chris at 817-991-5412 if you have changed any of your information.

## 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](mailto: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!!