





Congratulations to our CERT class that graduated Saturday - March 4th. Many Thanks to all who assisted in the CERT class's success..

We have scheduled a COP class Saturday - March 25th.

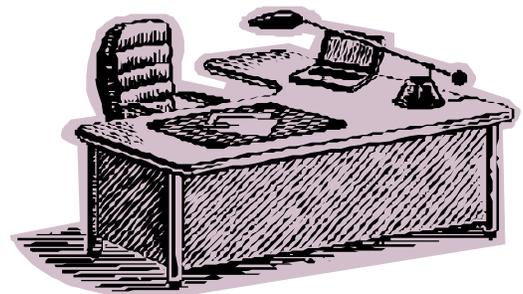
Everyone is invited. If you have been to the class and haven't driven out for awhile come for a review.

Thank you Debbie for assembling the shelving unit. Looks great!

Defensive training continues in April for the officers, Thank you for assisting in the purchase of new training equipment. This allows us to train with new equipment and tactics not available before.

Again, THANK YOU for all you do for the Police and the City of Eules!!!

**Have a safe and happy Spring Break!**



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## *Notes from the President*

### WOMEN

March is the month for honoring women. To that end, I searched for some profound statement that would summarize the contributions that women have made towards the advancement of mankind, or should I say humankind. I searched for information about women who serve as our protectors in the police force. I just couldn't find what I wanted. However, I did remember a poem that has deeply penetrated my heart. It can honor the pioneer women who helped tame the West; it can honor women who struggled to attain the right to vote; it can honor the brave women who serve in our armed forces to protect us all. In my mind and in my heart it honors all women. It is a poem by Maya Angelou which I heard a long time ago and can be found in a book of four poems entitled, "Phenomenal Woman." I hope it touches all who read this.

### STILL I RISE

You may write me down in history  
 With your bitter, twisted lies,  
 You may trod me in the very dirt  
 But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?  
 Why are you beset with gloom?  
 'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells  
 Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,  
 With the certainty of tides,  
 Just like hopes springing high,  
 Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?  
 Bowed head and lowered eyes?

Shoulders falling down like teardrops,  
 Weakened by my soulful cries.

Does my haughtiness offend you?  
 Don't you take it awful hard  
 'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines  
 Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words,  
 You may cut me with your eyes,  
 You may kill me with your hatefulness,  
 But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you?  
 Does it come as a surprise  
 That I dance like I've got diamonds  
 At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame  
 I rise  
 Up from a past that's rooted in pain  
 I rise  
 I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
 Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear  
 I rise  
 Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear  
 I rise  
 Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,  
 I am the ream and the hope of the slave  
 I rise  
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## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

**ECPAAA Minutes - Tuesday - February 21, 2006 Meeting**

**PROGRAM:** The meeting was called to order by Rose-Marie Stevens at 7:02 PM. Invocation was given by J.R. Goad. The members present said the Pledge of Allegiance. The members present said the Texas Pledge. Rose-Marie Stevens asked if any visitors were present. Answer was no.

**PRESENT:** President: Rose-Marie Stevens, First VP: J. R. Goad

Second VP: Debra Waldron, Treasurer:

Teresia Foreman, Parliamentarian: Mark Merrick

Jim Adair, Nadine Barnes, Lou Baum, Leah Bennett, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Perry Brockmeyer, Sharon Finnegan, Kay Goad, Erelene Hill, Warren Hinckley, Jerrie Miller, Nancy Kraft, Don Martin, David Mishkin, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, John Sanders, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Sonny Sizemore, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Michael Waldron, Debbie Wright, Ann Zimmerman.

**Old Business**

Rose-Marie Stevens asked for approval of January Meeting Minutes, pending correction of Mark Merrick as Parliamentarian and the addition of Karen Duncan on the Newsletter Committee. Motion to approve made by Tim Stinneford and seconded by Ann Zimmerman.

**Treasurer's Report**

Teresia Foreman reported that expenses listed for Bass Pro (\$1206.54) were actually payments to the Hurst CPA (\$943.55) and Eules CFA (\$262.52). The total income for the fundraising effort was \$2894.33 and was reflected in December's report. Motion to approve made by Tim Stinneford and seconded by David Mishkin. *These numbers need to be double checked – they don't add up.*

**Refreshments Revisited**

Rose-Marie Stevens reported that some members indicated their disagreement with the new refreshment policy that was voted upon in last month's meeting, which was that there would not be a sign-up list or any formal way to bring refreshments to the monthly meetings. The topic was reopened for discussion and Ann Zimmerman made the motion to have a quarterly sign-up sheet and those members not providing refreshments may wish make a monthly \$5 donation to Sharon Finnegan, and with these donations, the Hospitality Committee would supplement the refreshments provided by members. This

motion was seconded by Leah Benoit. Two options were additionally discussed regarding any money left over at the end of the year – one option is that this money go to refreshments for the Gift Wrapping Party in December, and the second option is that the money roll over to supplement January's meeting refreshments. No motions made. Further discussion tabled until later.

**Fundraising**

- Brick Sales
- Betsy Boyett can do a billing insert in the water bill in October and will discount the price to \$200 instead of the \$400 it cost last year. Lou projects 215 brick sales for a net of \$7500 as a result of this insert (75 family, 125 single, 10 corporate, 5 1x1's). Sales of 300 bricks would net approximately \$10,000 (which would make up for the loss of Arbor Daze revenue).

○ Lou suggests that all members make a great push for sales up until then.

○ Gary Landers will check with Betsy regarding the police "free insertion" guidelines.

○ Gary Landers sold 3 bricks to his relatives.

Suggestion: Brick Forms be placed in brochure holders at cooperating Eules businesses and COP members replace supplies as needed.

**Fundraising (cont)**

- Casino Night
- Teresia Foreman will share Casino Night information with the Fundraising Committee and this topic will be presented at the March meeting.

**Independent Audit**

Teresia Foreman stated that the auditor has not yet picked up the financial binder. The auditor lives in Eagle Mountain Lake and only makes one or two trips a month to Eules. If the auditor doesn't pick the binder up by the end of the month, Teresia will either take it to her or ship it. The auditor is also checking on the Association's tax status.

Teresia reported that the checking account balance is \$8,097.13.

The \$1,000 that was previously set aside for shadowboxes will instead be used for purchasing red-handle guns and other training supplies.

**Guest Speakers**

Rose-Marie alerted everyone that there was a sheet a paper being passed around that asked for suggested topics of discussion and/or

guest speakers for the monthly meetings. Debra Waldron will be responsible for scheduling guest speakers.

**COP Program**

- Don Martin reported that there is really nothing new in the program, other than there are a lot of drivers but only the same few are actually taking the cars out. He stated that he is now retired and available 24/7 to ride out with anyone.

- Teresia Foreman and Warren Hinkley are available during the day to pair up with anyone.

- David Mishkin reported that he is available in late afternoons, and anytime on Saturday and Sundays.

Lou Baum suggested that, when driving a COP car, you stop by the Fire Stations and let them know you are available to help them with traffic control, etc.

**Police Liaison – Gary Landers**

- The CPA class did Building Searches last week.

- The CERT class is receiving good input from the firefighters.

- Volunteers are needed for the CERT disaster drill on Saturday, March 4. If interested, please be at the Ruth Millican Center at 8:30 AM.

- Asked for volunteers to fix the Brochure Rack by the front door so that tri-fold brochures will not drop through. Faye Stinneford, Debbie Wright, Teresia Foreman and Bob Bass volunteered. Nancy Kraft will provide foam sheets.

- Asked for a volunteer to build a shelving unit. Debbie Wright volunteered.

- Reported that he received approval for a SUV to replace COP Unit 610, which will be taken out of service and retired. The SUV could possibly be used to store non-perishable food and water for use in CERT situations.

His birthday was not listed in the newsletter (Feb 7)

**Thank You**

Erelene Hill complimented the Eules Police Department for their quick action and follow-through when her purse was stolen at Kroger's. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim Stinneford and seconded by Debra Waldon.

# Partners In Policing

## Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

### ECPAAA Treasurer's Report - February 2006

INCOME	February	Annual Budget	YTD Income
Annual Carry Over		\$8,451.20	\$8,451.20
Bass Pro Events		\$600.00	\$0.00
Bounced Check & Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00
Brick Sales	\$175.00	\$2,000.00	\$110.00
City Crud Pick-Up		\$800.00	\$0.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$900.00	\$0.00
Flower Fund Raiser		\$0.00	\$0.00
Grocery Care Cards	\$16.38	\$300.00	\$0.00
Member Merchandise Sales		\$250.00	\$88.00
Membership Dues	\$370.00	\$2,000.00	\$400.00
Symposium Booth		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$561.38</b>	<b>\$15,301.20</b>	<b>\$9,049.20</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
9-1-1 Day		\$250.00	-\$250.00
Annual Police Award Banquet		\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Appreciation Awards & Gifts		\$100.00	-\$100.00
Awards - Association		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bass Pro Events		\$0.00	\$1,206.52
Bounced Check & Fees	\$181.00	\$0.00	\$181.00
Bricks		\$650.00	-\$650.00
Christmas Providers (1 family)		\$400.00	-\$400.00
Crud Days		\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$0.00
Directories		\$25.00	-\$25.00
Flower Fundraiser		\$0.00	\$0.00
ID Trading Cards		\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet*		\$125.00	-\$125.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$250.00	-\$162.00
Membership Refund (overpayments)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials & Gifts		\$400.00	-\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$45.44	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Electronics (Monitor)		\$150.00	-\$150.00
Pals Summer Camp		\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Police Appreciation Week (May)		\$300.00	-\$300.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$100.00	-\$100.00
Police Projects**		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage for Board Members		\$100.00	-\$100.00
Postage / Envelopes for Newsletters		\$500.00	-\$424.76
Sam's Card Membersip		\$30.00	-\$30.00
Social E vents		\$200.00	-\$109.55
State Symposium (President's Fee)		\$75.00	-\$75.00
TCPAA		\$0.00	\$0.00
Symposium Booth		\$0.00	\$0.00
Water by the Gallon		\$400.00	-\$400.00
Web Site/Domain Name		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$226.44</b>	<b>\$8,180.00</b>	<b>-\$6,513.79</b>

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### ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2006

ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2006	February							Grand Totals							Year To Date Total				
	CID	COP	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims	Vehicle Maintenance	Plant Watering	Miscellaneous	February Total	CID Total	COP Total	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims Total		Vehicle Maint. Total	Plant Watering Total	Miscellaneous Total	Base Pro Total
Jim Adair		5.00	17.00					22.00	0.00	19.50	33.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	55.00
Nadine Barnes			18.45			4.15		23.00	0.00	0.00	45.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.75
Lou Baum		8.00						8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
Byron Benoit			4.50	3.00		2.00	4.00	13.50	0.00	0.00	11.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Leah Benoit						2.00		2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Eric Bessemer					25.50	7.00		32.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	10.45	0.00	0.00	63.45
Bob Bouse		4.00						4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Dorothy Duggan				6.15				6.15	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	14.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.65
Karen Duncan		4.50					10.15	14.45	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.15	0.00	0.00	25.65
John Erickson		4.45						4.45	0.00	17.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.95
Teresia Foreman		16.45		3.50		5.50		25.45	0.00	29.90	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.95	0.00	0.00	46.85
J. R. Goad		8.00						8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
Kay Goad		3.50						3.50	0.00	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50
Warren Hinkley		16.50						16.50	0.00	29.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.95
Blanche LaFontaine			9.50					9.50	0.00	0.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
Don Martin	5.50	13.00						18.50	16.50	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.50

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Mark Merrick								2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	
David Mishkin									0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	
Judie Nolden							3.45		3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.45	
Jud Park		4.50							4.50	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	
Chris Shanahan				17.00					17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	
David Shanahan				15.50					15.50	0.00	0.00	23.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.50	
Al Simmenroth				23.00	8.00	5.00		36.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.50	0.00	11.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	57.50	
Sonny Sizemore								0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
George Skelton				12.00				12.00	12.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.50	
Barney Snitz	4.50							4.50	4.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	
Rose-M. Stevens								0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	5.50	
Faye Stinneford		4.45	11.50				4.15	20.50	20.50	0.00	4.45	30.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.70	
Tim Stinneford		4.45						4.45	4.45	0.00	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.45	
Debra Waldron							7.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	
Michael Waldron								0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	
Wes Weeks								0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	
Debbie Wright								4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.45	0.00	0.00	4.45	
Ann Zimmerman								0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	
Totals	10.00	98.00	76.45	58.50	6.15	33.50	16.15	46.00	345.15	24.00	204.50	168.50	90.50	14.15	64.00	27.45	91.50	0.00	0.00	685.00	

<b>Handicap Warnings Issued</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Handicap Citations Issued</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Junk Vehicles Written</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>



### Happy Birthday

<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>Eric Bessemer 3/31          Karen Duncan 3/31          Gwen Eaves 3/27          Sharon Finnegan 3/6          Joyce Humphrey 3/21          Rhonda Lewallen 3/6          Judy Rick 3/11          Chris Shanahan 3/13          Twilla Skelton 3/7          Helen Wagner 3/11</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>Kay Goad 4/11          Hal Gottfried 4/25          Bill Hoffman 4/18          Jerrie Keller 4/10          Richard Kendall 4/10          Jolie McManus 4/12          Betty Overstreet 4/16          Corinne Sloan 4/10</p>
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### *Calendar Reminders...*

- ⇒ **March 13 - 17 Spring Break**
- ⇒ **March 21 - Alumni Meeting 7:00PM - Police Department Training Room**
- ⇒ **March 25 - New COP's class - Saturday 9:00AM - Training Room**
- ⇒ **April 1 - City Trash Off - 9A-1P**
- ⇒ **June 3 - CPAANT - Regional Meeting = Eulesless Police Department**
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#### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

New articles, ideas, and funny stories are welcomed!

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