





Sgt. Eric Starnes

The current Citizen's Police Academy is about to wrap up. The class has been well conducted, the students seem to be enjoying it, and appear to be very involved. Hopefully the Association will be able to bring in new members from this class.

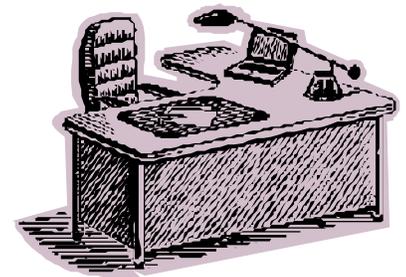
The next CERT class will be starting in April. From current enrollment, it appears this is going to be a full class. We will be welcoming a segment of our community from the Islamic Church. This has

been a growing segment of our population for the past several years. I am excited we are able to make new connections with them and increase our rapport. They made a request to place more members into the CERT program than we were able to accommodate. The City of Bedford has graciously accepted the overflow of students into their upcoming CERT class.

Again, I would like to thank all the volunteers for the hard work and dedication they have given to the Department. The Association has been a great asset. From my perspective, the selfless giving of time has saved numerous tax dollars where officers would have had to perform duties to accomplish many routine administrative acts.

I would especially like to thank John and Sonny this month for assisting Oakwood Terrace Elementary School with some of the traffic control issues when parents are picking up and dropping off children. The school lost the gym teacher that performed this function. Because of the split times and the current shortage of patrol personnel, the Department's only viable option was to charge the School District an off duty rate to perform the function. Because of John and Sonny's acts

the Association helped save the School District money, and eased a burden the Department was scrambling to fill.



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**Message from the President**

**Denise is away getting married. When she returns she will be Denise Miles.**

**Congratulations Denise from all of us!!!!**



***Just for today - 2008***

***Take time to be happy, do not dwell on thoughts that depress you.***

***Take time to work, it is the price of success.***

***Take time to think, it is the source of power.***

***Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth.***

***Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom.***

***Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.***

***Take time to love and be loved, it is the privilege of the Gods.***

***Take time to share, life is too short to be selfish.***

***Take time to laugh, laughter is the music of the soul.***

***Take time to be agreeable, kind and courteous, and not speak ill of others.***

***Take time to improve your appearance.***

***Take time to do something positive to improve your health.***

***Take time to gather the courage to do what is right.***

***Take time to take responsibility for your own actions.***

***Take time to tell your family that you love them every day.***

***Take time to put family, and faith at the top of your priority list.***

***Have a great 2008.***

# EULESS CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - February 19, 2008

Special presentation of the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Meeting called to order 7:00

**INVOCATION** - J. R.

**SPEAKERS:** Chief Mike Brown, Denise Feeley, Mayor Saleh and Texas Representative Todd Smith

### **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

**Bronze Award** – 100- 250 Service Hours

Nadine Barnes Leah Benoit Dorothy Dugan  
Karen Duncan David Mishkin Sharon  
Finnegan Jerrie Keller Al Simmenroth J.R. Goad  
Tim Stinneford

**Silver Award** – 250 – 499 Service Hours

Jim Adair Ken Denne Faye Stinneford Don Martin

**Gold Award** – 500+ Service Hours

Eric Bessemer Sonny Sizemore John Woodall

Alumni Gold Award was accepted by President Denise Feeley

### **GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:56 PM**

Denise Feeley passed out treasurer report as well as the Minutes from the January General Meeting for review and consideration of approval.

Tim Stinneford made motion to accept the January minutes and presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Susan Vest. After voting – Motion Carried

**TREASURER REPORT:** Karen was not present. Don Martin questioned our current status on Sale and Profit from the Afghan sales. Since Karen was not there it is unknown at that time what the current status was so the approval of the Treasurer report was tabled until the next meeting.

**COMPUTER:** Denise advised of computer issues, need to have the computer looked out. She requested volunteers to set up Computer Task Force that would be able to maintain and update the CPAAA computer, possibly research cost for new machine and research for switching internet to DSL service. Al Simmonroth and Chris Shannahan both agreed they would assist, and Denise advised she would get with Lou Baum to see if there were others in the Alumni with computer experience that would be willing to provide assistance as well.

Al requested permission to take the computer out of the PD to have diagnostics ran to determine current issue and if feasible to repair. Denise advised that would be fine, but any cost would have to be presented for vote and approval.

**ARBOR DAZE:** Denise advised Julie Watkins

has offered to further research regarding leasing an alumni booth and to make sure that a 5013c organization booth would be able to sell merchandise. It is planned that we would sell the Afghans.

Don Martin said possibly the Fire Academy Alumni Association would split the cost and share the booth.

Also will be checking into if the Sky Towers will be utilized and would need volunteers to man.

**BARBEQUE:** Possible Dates presented as Sept 13, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.

Open Discussion regarding concerns of allowing enough time to plan, trying to avoid hotter summer months and Summer vacations which would diminish attendance. It was felt that more planning and prep would be necessary in effort to successfully sell the Motorcycle Raffle Tickets.

Chris Shannahan suggested selling the Motorcycle tickets at Arbor Daze.

Location options were discussed, it was decided that we would need more information regarding how many invitees we were considering in order to pinpoint needed location. Julie Watkins advised she would talk to Mary in the Parks Dept to see what venues were available around this time.

Gerri Sorg suggested we just pick the middle date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and plan for that date.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Denise advised the By Laws and Mission Statement were reviewed and there is nothing that prohibits us from counting hours members spend volunteering for committees, attending General and/or Board meeting, or attending CPAANT meetings. There was open discussion as to how the hours would be tracked and what they could apply to. Initially it was thought that they could not apply toward the Presidential award and then questioned why track them if they didn't count for anything. It was agreed that the hours could not be counted toward Money the ECPAAA saved the EPD in man hours, however, it was generally accepted that they should count as service hours. Denise advised she would check further for verification on what exactly those type hours could be counted as.

**GRANTS:** Eric Starnes explained available Grant through MetLife, money comes from Tarrant County through HUD. \$25K grant available to Community and Policy Partner projects for residential revitalization. Recognize once residential breakdown and blight starts there is increase in crime

MetLife did not provide a lot of guideline for use of the grant, only guidelines received was on the Grant application.

Would select houses in neighborhood that would

need to be repaired, aimed at uneducated and residences with mental issues, along with fixing up the homes could steer the residence in right direction for other assistance.

Technology Grant available for equipment, hoping to boot strap to the Radio Club and possibly CERT.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** Gerri Sorg spoke about CPAANT meetings. She advised Euleless would be hosting the October Meeting. Remaining meetings to be held -

March 1 – Lewisville, April 5 – Forth Wroth, May 3 – Cedar Hill, June 7 – De Soto

July – No Meeting, State Convention, Aug 2 – Burlinson, Sept 6 – Coppell, Oct 4 - Euleless

Nov 1 – Carrollton, Dec 6 – Arlington (Christmas Party – Gift exchange)

Gerri advised had meeting coming up in Colleyville to assist with setting up their own 5013c organization and get an alumni group started.

Denise thanked Al Simmonroth for all his work on warrant roundup. The efforts brought in weekly revenue of \$121K for the city. We had a total of 158 volunteer hours for the event and it was not confirmed if we would be paid \$8 / hr or \$10/hr.

Barney Snitz advised upcoming event on Sat Mar 8<sup>th</sup> at the Euleless Public Library. Verlin Tompson would be performing with opening act of Mike Brown. Event starts at 7pm and would require call to the Library for reservations.

He also advised the library is having a problem around 3pm, after school. Library has become a dumping ground for kids. They are becoming unruly outside and scaring off the library patrons. He suggested maybe the daytime patrol of COPS could drive by during this time and possibly even using one of the decoy vehicles placed at the library as deterrent.

J.R. Goad advised upcoming volunteer dates

Trash Off April 4<sup>th</sup> Arbor  
Daze April 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

CRUD April 12 & Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Parade of  
Lights Trinity Homecoming

Sign up sheet will be made available at end of Meeting.

Tim Stinneford motioned meeting adjourn 8:38 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerri Sorg. Motion Carried.



## ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2008

ECPAAA Volunteer Hours for 2008	February										Grand Totals										Year To Date Total											
	CID	COP	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims	Miscellaneous	Selective Vehicle Parking	Speed Trailer	Vehicle Maintenance	Warrant Round-Up	Watering of Plants	February Total	Arbor Daze Festival	Bass Pro Shops	Bike Safety Rodeo	CID	COP	Courts	CPA/CERT Class	Crime Victims		CRUD	Miscellaneous	Selective Vehicle Parking	Speed Trailer	Vehicle Maintenance	Warrant Roundup	Watering of Plants				
Jim Adair		20.00	34.50								54.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.45	76.95	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	0.00	114.40
R. Barker		7.00									7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.15	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	0.00	14.15	
Nadine Barnes			7.50							4	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.15	23.15			
Lou Baum		3.45								9.00	12.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	12.45			
Jackie Benner											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Leah Bennett											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Byron Benoit											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Leah Benoit										4	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00				
Ed Benyon											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Eric Bessemer								64.00			64.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	111.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	116.50			
David Bolger											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Bob Bouse									3.00		3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00			
P. Brockmeyer											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Ken Denne											0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50			
D. Duggan		3.00									3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.50			
Karen Duncan						7.00				6.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	19.00			
John Erickson											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Denise Feeley									3.00		3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	9.15			
S. Finnegan									3.00		3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00				
T. Foreman		17.50									17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.95			
Rick Fox											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
J. R. Goad		3.45							15.00		18.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	18.45				
Kay Goad											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Warren Hinkley		17.50									17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.95			
J. Humphrey											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Jerrie Keller		2.15				2.15				13.00	17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	23.25				
Don Martin	9.50	3.50									13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.50				
Linda Martin											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Mark Merrick											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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
David Mishkin		24.15							6.00		30.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	47.60				
Gene Moren									3.00		3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00				

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## MARCH



Eric Bessemer 3/31

Karen Duncan 3/31

Sharon Finnegan 3/6

Joyce Humphrey 3/21

Judy Rick 3/11

Chris Shanahan 3/13

## APRIL



Dan Clark 4/19

Kay Goad 4/10

Bill Hoffman 4-18

Jerrie Keller 4/10

Eugene Moren 4/6

Betty Overstreet 4/16

Cokie Sloan 4/10

### Calendar Reminders...



- ◆ Alumni Meeting - Tue Mar 18 - PD Training Room - 7:00PM
- ◆ March - Class 24 Graduation
- ◆ April 5 - Saturday 9:00AM - Texas Trash-off
- ◆ April 13 - CRUD Day
- ◆ April 26-27 - Arbor Daze - City Hall Complex
- ◆ BBQ Fundraiser/Harley Motorcycle Raffle - September 13

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles, ideas, pictures and funny stories about the police are welcomed!

If you would like to submit an article or picture for inclusion in the newsletter, please e-mail it to:

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