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Guest Speaker Cpl. Axton

38, 76, 51.... 38% of the total traffic fatalities in 1999 were alcohol related. 76% of the fatal crashes between midnight and 3 am involved alcohol. And 51% of all fatal crashes on the weekends involved alcohol. Scary, huh? A lot of numbers without much personal meaning? What being done about these alarming statistics? Through a multimedia presentation, Corporal Scott Axton from our own EPD will educate us on police efforts to stop this alarming problem at the next ECPAAA meeting

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C.O.P.S.

The car went out every Friday last month except Arbor Daze weekend when it was parked, clean and shiny, at the entrance to the parking lot. It is now back at the P.D. (dirty) and ready to resume normal patrol.

This month's article will be very short as the author is trying to recover from Arbor Daze! (As are his other two senior citizen compatriots.) He has asked me to step in and take over since he is laying on the couch watching the movie *Planes, Trains and Cars*. Each time a car is on the screen, he shouts in agony. Other than that, his

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Notice to Change Bylaws

The Bylaw committee has finished working out all of the revisions to our Bylaws and will present the changes to the Executive Board at it's May meeting. In next months issue you will find a copy of these proposed revisions and at the July meeting we will hold a vote to approve, reject, or discuss the proposed changes.

We have sold over
\$16,000 in bricks!!

Happy Mothers Day!

We have 60
paid members
For 2001



Leah's Perspective



Well, we made it through another Arbor Daze! My heartfelt thanks to all of you that came out and worked and a big thank you to Lou Baum, Don Martin and Al Simmenroth. Without these guys running the show, they would still be people in line waiting to park. What a job by Kelli Lowery for providing our tent with all of the munchies and water. I bet there was not a merchant within a 20-mile radius that didn't hear from Kelli. 575 hours, gallons of sunblock, tired dogs (feet), swallowing dust, getting hit by cars (this one's for you Sarah Chandler), and foul language from people who can't drive. Maybe next year we should follow Dan Clark's suggestion of administering a driving test before letting them in the parking lot. On second thought, that would put an end to our fund raiser of parking cars. All kidding aside, this would not be a success without the unselfishness of the membership coming together as a team for the cause.

Being just two days after Arbor Daze, unfortunately I do not have the total of what we made. But with optimism and judging from what I hear of last year's turnout, we are expecting to surpass last year's intake.

Another thing that Arbor Daze accomplishes is that after putting tireless hours parking cars and taking money, our next fund raiser at Bass Pro Shops should be a walk in the park. While having said that, let's plan on making Bass Pro Shops, not only our next fund raiser, but a more relaxing one. So mark your calendars for the first two weekends in August to come out and have some fun. I know some of us will be in Austin the first weekend, but we can all come together the second weekend and make Bass Pro Shops yet another successful fund raiser.

Don't forget your finger foods or hors d' oeuvres for the May 15th meeting. See you there!



Sgt. Williamson



Let me write this while my body is still recovering from Arbor Daze as many of ya'll are. I don't have any figures yet but if the amount of people is any indication this year was the best Arbor Daze ever. The weather was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I was working the Main Stage Security this year so I did not get over to the ECPAAA tent but once. I did talk to several of the troops who said they really enjoyed a place to kick back, cool off, relax, and eat. This

was really a neat idea that worked well. All of those who made it happen are to be commended for their unselfish efforts. It might be my imagination but Lou and Don did not look as "beat" this year so parking may have went better than years past. I know the city is very appreciative of all of your efforts but more importantly all of us at the police department can't tell you how much we appreciate all of you for your efforts and contributions to us all through the year.

For those of you who don't know, I have been transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division. I will still be the liaison with the ECPAAA so I still want to hear from you if you have questions, concerns, or just want to talk. My new phone number is 685-1532.

The new police and courts building is progressing on schedule. I

walked through it the other day and was really impressed at the design of the building. It will give us the room that we need. Everything is still on a schedule to move in by October.

With summer coming up I want all of you to continue to watch out for yourselves as well as your neighbors. Summer is a time for burglaries and thefts. Lets keep our garage doors down, outside lawn equipment and toys put up so we don't become victims. When you travel on vacation drive defensively, remember you are on vacation and not in a hurry.

I again want to thank each of you for all you do. See ya on the 15th.



Happy Birthday!!

May Birthdays!

Helen Lightbody
Barney Snitz



April 2001 Treasures Report

REVENUE	April	YTD	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Bake Sale		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Care Cards	\$69.29	\$222.07	\$300.00		\$222.07
Donations					
I.D. Cards				\$900.00	
Dues (2001 dues collected in 2000=\$500)	\$100.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,240.00
Event Security					
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Bass Pro	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$1,200.00		\$450.00
Interest (Money Market Account.)	\$59.96	\$232.54	\$500.00		\$232.54
Miscellaneous Income					
Wearables		\$33.00	\$300.00		\$33.00
Christmas Providers		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$679.25	\$1,677.61	\$5,800.00	\$3,450.00	\$9,250.00
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Revenue	\$375.00	\$750.00			\$15,650.00
EXPENSES			UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Arbor Daze		\$0.00	\$400.00		\$0.00
Awards & Gifts		\$83.40	\$300.00		\$83.40
Birthday Remembrances		\$0.00	\$80.00		\$0.00
BOARD					
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)		\$0.00	\$350.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$500.00		\$0.00
Patrol		\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00
PUBLICATIONS					
Office supplies		\$16.48	\$100.00		\$16.48
Postage	\$68.00	\$102.00	\$350.00		\$102.00
Social Events	\$129.20	\$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	\$230.29	\$300.00		\$230.29
Christmas Providers (**2000 Expense)		\$0.00		\$550.00	\$0.00
APROVED APPROPRIATIONS					
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		\$0.00		\$500.00	\$0.00
911 Day		\$0.00		\$200.00	
Water By The Gallon		\$0.00		\$200.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$427.49	\$1,175.37	\$6,965.00	\$4,450.00	\$168.40
MAJOR PROJECTS					
Brick Expense	\$24.67	\$407.29			
Sculpture		\$0.00			
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$251.76	\$502.24			\$9,081.60
BANK BALANCE					
Beginning of Period	\$2,375.49				
End of Period	\$2,542.62				
TRANSFER					
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$22,846.58				

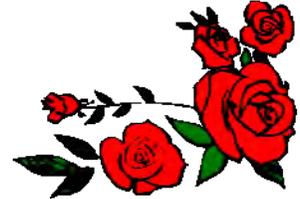
Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, March 20, 2001 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Sgt. Ron Williamson introduced the officers who graciously stopped by. Those officers were Brenda Moore, Steve Snider, Trey Turner, Germaine Montgomery, Lt. Steve Kockos.

Sgt. Williamson then introduced our guest speaker, Kimberly Althouse, currently a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Eules Police Department.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Second Vice President, Pat Lane; Treasurer, Ed Benyon, Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Dale Derstine, Martha Derstine, Sharon Finnegan, Patrick Hinde, Valerie Hinde, Helen Lightbody, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Brian McGarry, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judie Nolden, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Margaret Stowe, Cliff Thompson, Helen Wagner, Shari Wheeler and our guest, Chief Leonard Carmack.



LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson

Chief Carmack was asked to speak about the changes in the Police Department. The PD structure has been changed to include a new Lieutenant, Lt. Kockos, in CID. Sgt. Danny Neill has been promoted to Lieutenant in Patrol. With the reorganization taking place, a new committee will be developed to meet on a monthly basis to review crime statistics. Gary Landers has been promoted to Sergeant in Patrol. Chief Carmack also mentioned that they have gone to the City Council to see if they could apply for a Cops More Grant, maximum \$250,000, in order to update the Public Safety Software system, which at this time is very basic and does not function properly.

Chief Carmack also mentioned that a new live scan fingerprinting computer will be available when the new Police Department opens this Fall. The computer will be able to generate as many sets of fingerprints as needed. The computer will also be setup to send the fingerprints to DPS Austin, which can identify anyone who has been fingerprinted by the State.

And last Chief Carmack mentioned that Sgt. Ron Williamson has been assigned to CID, however, he will continue working with the Alumni Association. Lt. Kockos and Sgt. Williamson will share Community Services. Sgt. Pavlik will also help.

A question regarding the promotion process was asked. Chief Carmack stated that it was through testing and an in-house assessment team, which was what the officers preferred.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Geri Sorg to accept the February minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the February 2001 Treasurer's Report. Second by Pat Lane. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

1. Pat Lane reported that the Bass Pro Shops total has not come in yet. The next volunteer time for Bass Pro Shops will be the first two weekends in August, August 4 & 5 and August 11 & 12. This will be the Hunting Classic.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 51 paid members, including the four that paid tonight.

Newsletter Report:

1. Chris Shanahan – No report.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Leah Benoit announced the winners for the Symposium: Lou Baum, Margaret Stowe, Sharon Finnegan, Barbara Lucas and Helen Wagner.
2. Chris Shanahan proposed a new way to get the Association's name out, by buying pens with our logo, phone number and website address. After much discussion, Byron Benoit made a motion to purchase 500 pens to be given away at the Symposium, Arbor Daze, Town Hall Meetings, etc. Second by Sharon Finnegan. The approximate cost will be \$210 to come out of the Miscellaneous Budget account. Motion was passed.
3. Bricks/Arbor Daze: Lou Baum brought the 4' X 8' brick sign for everyone to see. One will be placed at the Police Department and the other one will be placed across from Wendy's (with landowner approval). There is an alternate site if we cannot place across from Wendy's. Even though we have collected \$15,000 for 300 bricks, the Association will only get about \$7,000 to \$8,000 after we pay for the bricks. Lou stated again the we have committed to \$25,000 for the bronze statue. Lou asked that everyone get out and knock on doors and visit with business owners in order for us to reach our goal. Pat Lane asked about getting a list of businesses that had already bought a brick.
4. Arbor Daze: Lou Baum mentioned that this is our largest fundraising project of the year. We will once again have the main parking lot on Fuller-Wiser. There are 41 hours of operation. We will also have a Hospitality tent set up in the parking lot area. The tent will be 30' X 30' and a generator will be available for lighting. Workers will be able to rest, get food and/or drinks. Kroger and Winn Dixie will provide food and drinks for the workers. Two people will be required in the tent at all times to make sure everything runs smoothly for the workers. Teen Court kids will also have access so they are not standing in the street waiting on their parents. The City has agreed to provide 4 moving carts, 6 radios and glo sticks instead of flashlights. Lou has asked for 150 red cones, which the City does not have at this time. Lou passed around the sign up sheet and asked that everyone sign up for any time they can work. All volunteers will be appreciated. It was also mentioned that anyone can work – friends, relatives, etc. Anyone having plastic chairs and willing to loan them for three days, please bring them out to the site on Friday.
5. The By-Laws Committee meet and made some changes. The Executive Board is reviewing. There will be another meeting to make any changes and then a copy will be mailed to the membership. After discussion of the changes, a vote will be taken.



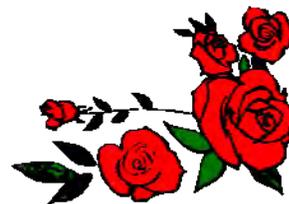
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Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, April 17, 2001 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: No guest speaker this month.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit; Vice President, Chris Shanahan; Secretary, Susan Vest; Lou Baum, Dan Clark, Sharon Finnegan, Gary Haecker, Patrick Hinde, Valerie Hinde, Blanche LaFontaine, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Linda Martin, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Margaret Stowe, Cliff Thompson, Helen Wagner, and Marilee Hoth, Class 12.



LIAISON: Sgt. Ron Williamson

Arbor Daze: Don Martin said that we still needed volunteers to help with the parking lot. Volunteers were asked to wear their name tag so the workers would be able to identify them more easily and show them where they needed to park. According to Lou Baum, food has been donated for the hospitality tent. T-shirts for Arbor Daze volunteers will be available at the tent and can be picked up when you arrive to work. Several questions were asked regarding where the parking lot was and the flow of traffic. Sgt. Ron Williamson addressed those issues.

MINUTES: Due to internet capabilities, the minutes were not printed in the April Newsletter. The minutes will be in the May newsletter and voted on at the May meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Pat Hinde to accept the March 2001 Treasurer's Report. Second by David Shanahan. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

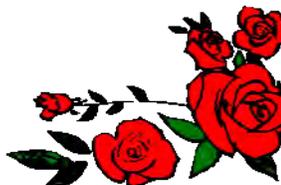
1. Rose-Marie Stevens reported that we received a check in the amount of \$410 from Bass Pro Shops. The next volunteer time for Bass Pro Shops will be the first two weekends in August, August 4 & 5 and August 11 & 12. Anyone wanting to volunteer for either weekend should get in contact with Rose-Marie Stevens.
2. Brick Report: Gary McKamie mentioned that the "plan" for the bricks included 500 free monogrammed bricks. Lou Baum said that he would work with Gary. Gary is wanting the bricks in August. Linda Martin made a motion to insert another brick brochure in the monthly water bill for an approximate cost of \$378.00. Second by Geri Sorg. Passed. Several questions were asked regarding the actual cost incurred and changing the deadline date on the brochure to August 1. Sgt. Ron Williamson will do the follow up on the insert. Leah Benoit mentioned that we are up to about \$16,000 in brick sales. She also mentioned that we received several applications from the Police dinner. Sgt. Williamson will check to see if a brief presentation at the monthly Police Association Meeting and the briefings can take place. As a separate issue to the Brick report, Lou Baum informed the Alumni that Bobby Strength passed away and that a brick would need to be ordered in his memory.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported that we have 59 paid members out of 74 graduates.

Newsletter Report:

1. Chris Shanahan – No report.



EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Geri Sorg gave an update on the Regional By-Laws and said that provisions were being made for cities breaking up into sectors and that cities must be Alumni Association's with 501(3)c status.

Geri informed the members that the City of Bedford has asked us to put our COP car in their July 4th Parade. After discussion, Al Simmenroth made a motion that, subject to Chief Carmack's approval, we drive the COP car in the City of Bedford's July 4th Parade and that a speech be prepared for the grandstand attendees. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed. Sgt. Williamson will get with Chief Carmack.

Geri shared that the Region will be getting attention through new advertising as CPANT, Citizen Police Academy's of North Texas and Andy Ant. A pamphlet was passed around. T-shirts will be sold for \$10.00; raffles will be held giving away ant farms, etc.

Arlington holds an annual auction to raise money. Geri says that this is very profitable for the Association.

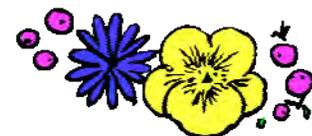
And last, Geri suggested that a large check be presented at the City Council meeting next year to show how much time the volunteers give to the City.

2. Leah Benoit handed out a copy of the businesses that have already purchased bricks. Members can refer to the list when they are out selling bricks.
3. The By-Laws Committee will be meeting again in May to finalize all changes.
4. Don Martin mentioned that he had not received any entries to name the COP Newsletter article. He also mentioned he needed volunteers for every date in May. (Most of the dates were filled at the meeting.) The gas code was brought up again.
5. Leah Benoit mentioned that Sharon Finnegan, Helen Wagner, Don Martin and herself would be volunteering at the Annual Golf Tournament on May 16.
6. Sgt. Ron Williamson mentioned that Every 15 Minutes was taking place at Trinity High School. The program will take place again in two years and they are hoping to get more Alumni members involved. Sgt. Williamson said that this program has a major impact on the students.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

A motion was made by Geri Sorg to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Second by David Shanahan. Passed.



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6. Leah Benoit mentioned that if we want to do another city mailing for the bricks we would have to pay about \$380.00 for the printing. Leah said that we received about \$4,000 from the first mailing. It was mentioned that we may have delay getting the statue, however, if we are still looking to have the statue delivered for the Fall opening, we will have a July 15 deadline to the brick company. Geri Sorg showed photos of the maquette for the bronze statue.
7. The Audit Committee met and Geri Sorg reported that everything looked great. Nothing was out of order.
8. Geri Sorg mentioned that the Regional By-Laws are still be updated. She also shared that the Region would have a booth at the Symposium and that any city would be able to set up their information in the booth, as long as a person from that city's association manned the area at all times. The Regional Meeting for May will be held in Arlington.
9. Chris Shanahan asked the members about renewing the internet domain name for \$63.00 for two years. Linda Martin made the motion to renew the internet domain name. Second by Don Martin. Passed.
10. Don Martin mentioned that he still has spots available for April 6, 13 & 20. Barney Snitz asked how the COPS program was going. Sgt. Ron Williamson said that the officers consider the program to be vital and very beneficial. There is no way to measure, but the perception is good. Sgt. Williamson said that we have helped get drunk drivers off the road, garage doors closed and suspicious people checked out. Sgt. Williamson also addressed the issue of handicap parking. The Chief is all for it, Sgt. Williamson just hasn't taken the next step to getting it started. Linda Martin mentioned that a news story was done on Plano regarding their handicap parking program. Don Martin has been asked to write an article for the newsletter to let the members know what is going on and how many hours have been volunteered. Al Simmenroth asked that everyone refuel the car at the end of their shift. Codes were discussed. Sgt. Williamson said that as long as three people were available, the car could go out anytime of the week for those people who cannot ride out on Friday.
11. Sgt. Williamson stated that Chief Carmack had already covered what he was going to talk about. Sgt. Williamson did say that he asked to keep the Alumni Association and Chief Carmack agreed for the time being.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Lou Baum mentioned that Quick-Copy would like to bid on the color trading cards for the Police Officers. Everyone agreed for him to get the bid.

A motion was made by Byron Benoit to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Second by Bryan McGarry. Passed.



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on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of Building A.

Corporal Axton is a State Certified Police Instructor and recently became also certified as an instructor in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. He has been with Eules for six and a half years and is also a Mental Health Peace Officer. Corporal Axton was born in Jackson, Mississippi and attended UNLV and Dallas Baptist University. He has received the Life Saving Award, Unit Citation, and the Distinguished Service Award at Eules. Axton is also a member of the Bike Patrol. Corporal Axton's performance, 106 DWI arrests in 2000, is really what qualifies him to speak on this subject. He is going to show us how to spot cars that might contain possible DWI subjects and how the officers will test the subject when they stop the car. Also, he will explain what it takes to convict a drunk driver in the courtroom and why each test is important.

Scott is going to be teaching other officers from our department and other agencies how to do the SFST and he is going to need some volunteers to help him. Come to the meeting and see how he can use ECPAAA members to be a part of the solution to DWI in our city.

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eyes are simply glazed over and he is muttering incoherently (something about opening the other lot). Once he gets his voice back, he has been referred to P.A.D.T.S.S. (Post Arbor Daze Traumatic Stress Syndrome) therapy.

In the meantime, don't forget to submit your suggestions for the name the column contest. So far we have had 0 (yes zero) submissions! Don't lose out on the great prize – send your suggestion to lilipp2@home.com or call Don Martin at 817-283-7038. Due to the overwhelming response, we have postponed awarding the prize until the July meeting.

NEEDED: people to patrol in June!

Answer to questions from last issue:

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| 1. B | | 5. A |
| 2. B | | 6. A |
| 3. A | | 7. A |
| 4. C | | 8. B |

Refreshment List

June:
Helio Rosental
Pat Lane

July:
Sara Munday
Geri Sorg

August:
Barbara Lucas

September:
Rose-Marie Stevens

October:
Dan Clark
Barney Snitz
Byron Benoit

November:
Leah Benoit



National Police Week

National Police Week is may 13—19!

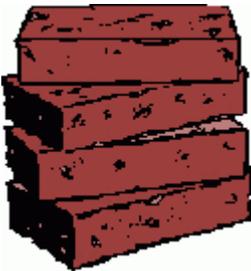
National Police Week was declared to honor the men and women who have died in the line of duty! It is also to honor the officers who are currently serving their communities.

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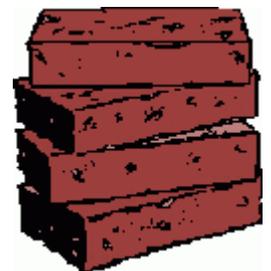
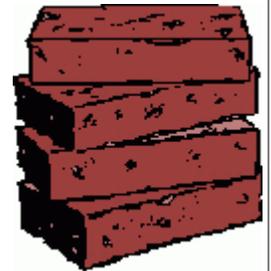


Thank you for all you do and keeping our community safe!

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It is now time to buy your brick and sell more. If you want the bricks to be in the first batch sent in, you need to have your order in by May 31! The opening of the new Police & Courts building is only a few months away.



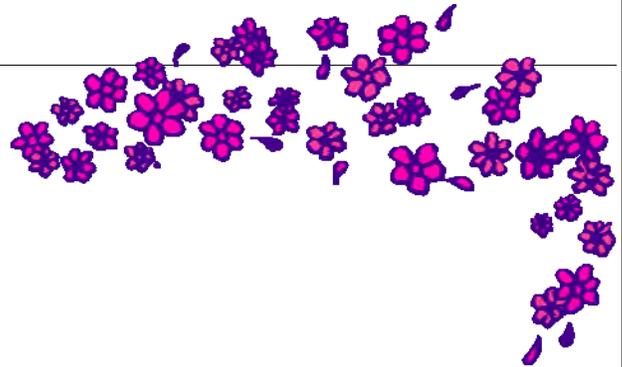


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Next Meeting:

Arbor Daze totals! You will be surprised!

Reminders...



⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, May 15, 2001
Building A Conference Room at 7:00 PM!
Finger Food

⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
Look for the changes to come to the Alumni Association's Web Page!!

⇒ **National Police Week May 13 –19!**

Important Information!!

Newsletter Sub-

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.

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!!