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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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Submissions Welcome!

Do you have any funny stories, e-mails, or photos to share with our members?

Please e-mail your police-related submissions to
eulelesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first day of each month.

Link to ECPAAA Web Page

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/>

Link to ECPAAA Calendar

<http://www.ecpaaa.org/cal.htm>

Link to ECPAAA Events List

[http://www.ecpaaa.org/
event.htm](http://www.ecpaaa.org/event.htm)

October Speaker Fire Chief Wes Rhodes Euleless Fire Department



Chief Rhodes will speak about Fire Prevention, since it's Fire Prevention Month. Prior to joining the Euleless Fire Department, Chief Rhodes was in Haltom City for 25 years. Chief Rhodes is active in the Fire Community and serves as President of the Northeast Fire Department Association, been a Fire Academy Instructor at Tarrant County College for 16 years and still participates in the State and International Firefighters Associations. Recently he traveled to Taiwan to train members of the Taiwan Government in swift water rescue.

Chief Rhodes was born in Fort Worth and grew up in Arlington. He has been married 21 years to Mary Beth and they have two children—20 year old Peyton and 16 year old Aaron. He likes cruising, fishing, drag racing and vacationing with friends.

ECPAAA BBQ Dinner/Silent & Live Auctions

RESULTS ARE IN!

\$8,931.99



Thanks to everyone who made this event a huge success!!!

Food for October Meeting

Pizza
Beverages

Members — Please bring
cookies to share with everyone.

FROM THE CHIEF

Wow! What a great party ya'll threw. Thanks for letting me and my family be a part of that. A huge thanks has to go out to Bob Freeman, Gary Landers, Ron Williamson and Kevin Daniel for the cooking and slicing. Please, if you get the chance, say thanks to Andy Chesney of B & B Wrecker Service. Andy is the one who donated the rub used on the meat and the use of his smoker to cook the food. He is a tremendous resource for this entire community. I could tell you story after story of all the great things he and his wife Debbie have done for the city, individuals and organizations throughout this area.



And while you are thanking people, don't forget to say thanks to each other. That was the most impressive silent auction room I have ever seen. That didn't just happen, you came together as an organization and with the determination of an army bought, solicited, begged, borrowed and cajoled individuals, companies and corporations to fill the silent auction room with quality items. The live auction was also a success due to the same attention to detail and the bringing in of outstanding auction items.

What can you say about the dessert auction, other than cakes going for over \$100.00! Thanks Sharon for making one of the highest bided items of the night!! I could not believe Ron Williamson was willing to pay over \$100 for that cake. I've tried, unsuccessfully, for the last 30 years to get him to buy my lunch!! I don't know what kind of spell you baked in that cake, but it worked. So the next time someone ask any of you to bake a cake, and you think I'll have more in the ingredients than the money it will raise, you will have to remember the amount of money this one cake raised for the organization. Thanks to all the dessert bidders and those who came ready to bid.

This year's event was held in the new Family Life Center and all the overcrowding issues of the past were gone. We had plenty of room and a top notch facility in which to hold the event. I would like to thank Ray McDonald and his staff for allowing us to use their new building. I believe we were the first non-city organization to hold an event in there. Thanks Eules Parks and Recreation for your building and your help!

It was great getting invited to the meeting last month where we were able to hand out the Presidential Service Awards. Again, thanks for the minutes that turn into hours. For those of you who received awards thank you for your service. For those of you who volunteer, but don't have the ability to volunteer more, your minutes are every bit as valuable as any award winners.

As you know by now, Tony Burnett is now the Sr. Corporal over the NPO office. Tony is a great Police Officer, and someone who is committed to the mission of the Citizens Police Academy and who is a huge supporter of the Alumni Association. If you have not had a chance to meet him yet, please take the time to stop by and see him and let him know what areas of the department you would like to serve in.

Again, thanks for all you do!!!

Your Servant,

Mike



EPD Liaison — Captain Gary Landers

Greetings,

The BBQ is over and everyone had a great time. The plans have already started for next year's event. The event was a huge success and raised lots of funds for the ECPAAA to utilize in their operation over the next year. It was great to see so many people take time to come and socialize with each other and share common ground. Thanks for a great event and your continued support of this organization and the City of Euless.

The next meeting Senior Corporal Tony Burnett has asked for a few minutes to share some information. He has been working diligently on ways to take the relationship between the Citizens and the Police Department to the next level. Tony is excited and energetic and all of us should look forward to the future. So please make plans to attend this month's meeting!!!!!!!

I'm asking everyone if you would please think of things that you would like to see in the newly revamped Citizen's Police Academy Class. Also the Academy Class will start early next year and we need to have an overwhelming attendance of Citizens in attendance. Everybody knows of someone that would like to be involved in the Euless Police Department's daily operations. So I challenge all of us to find at least one person that will attend the next Citizen's Police Academy Class.

Also, do not forget that Ramon Fraticelli will be in the Guns & Hoses Boxing Tournament on October 22, 2011. This event is taking place at the Mesquite Rodeo Arena. If you want tickets go to www.gunsandhosesnorthtx.org, please make sure you say who you are supporting when you purchase these tickets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tony Burnett at (817)685-1685 or myself.

Thanks again for everything you do each and every day.

Gary



From the President — Pete Jones

Wow, it's over. After all the planning and preparation, the

2011 BBQ has come and gone. Thru all your hard work and effort we have had the most successful BBQ so far. Without the committee's effort and those who worked the event we would have never done as well as we did.

The auction items looked great, and there were so many. Thanks to all of you who provided silent auction items. Thanks also to those who provided the items for the main auction. They were greatly appreciated.

There were many door prizes and they were received with much enthusiasm.

Finally, thank you to all the cooks who spent many, many hours (36+) at the smokers preparing some of the best BBQ we could have. You guys need to enter a BBQ championship. I for sure know who would win. And to those fixin' the support dishes, you did a "super" job, thanks so much.

Being in a new facility brought its own little kinks that will have to be ironed out. However, these were just some little logistic and procedural issues. Each year we will get better and better.

September's volunteerism has produced 661 Hours. That gives us a grand total of \$90,975.44 (4,259.15 Hrs) for 2011. Thanks for all your work.

On 10/18 at the monthly meeting, the invited speaker is Fire Chief Wes Rhodes who will speak on the Euless Fire Department.

See you at the October 18th meeting.

Pete

Who have you asked back to the ECPAAA?



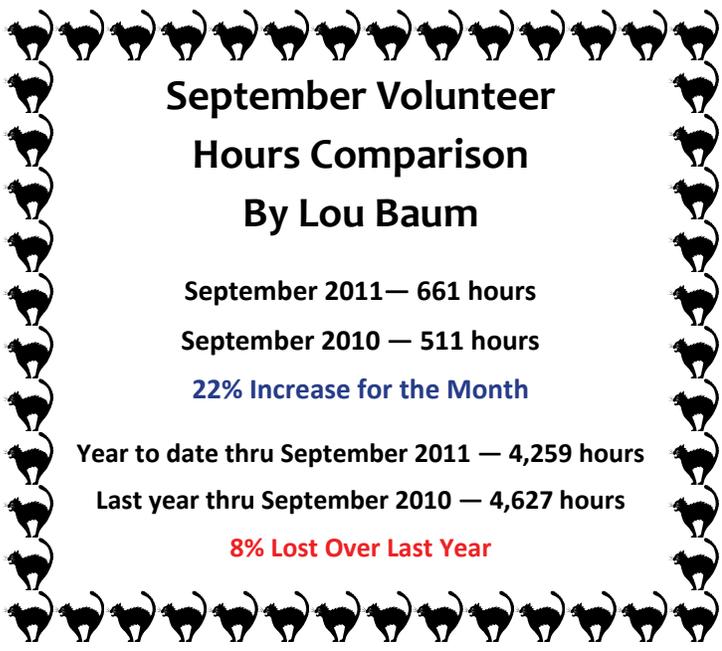
September 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class - 4 Hours 0 Minutes
 CID Clerical - 33 Hours 15 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol - 105 Hours 30 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 7
 Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0
 Courts - 17 Hours 0 Minutes
 Crime Victims Assistance Program - 3 Hours 45 Minutes
 Jail - 13 Hours 30 Minutes
 Meetings/Training - 139 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 ECPAAA Meeting - 67 Hours 0 Minutes
 FEMA Training in Emmitsburg - 62 Hours 0 Minutes
 Miscellaneous - 227 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 ViewPoint Bank CERT Booth - 33 Hours 15 Minutes
 Speed Trailer - 29 Hours 30 Minutes
 Vehicle Maintenance - 73 Hours 0 Minutes
 Watering of Plants - 8 Hours 30 Minutes

Total - 661 Hours 0 Minutes

September Value of Volunteer Time — \$14,118.96
 2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$90,975.44

September Meeting — 30 Alumni Members Present



September Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

September 2011 — 661 hours
 September 2010 — 511 hours
22% Increase for the Month

Year to date thru September 2011 — 4,259 hours
 Last year thru September 2010 — 4,627 hours
8% Lost Over Last Year

Upcoming Events

Oct 14-16 — Friends of the Library Book Sale —
 Oct 14, \$5 Entry Fee or Free for ELF Members, 2-5 pm;
 Oct 15, Free, 10 am-5 pm; Oct 16, Free, 1-3 pm

 Oct 18 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

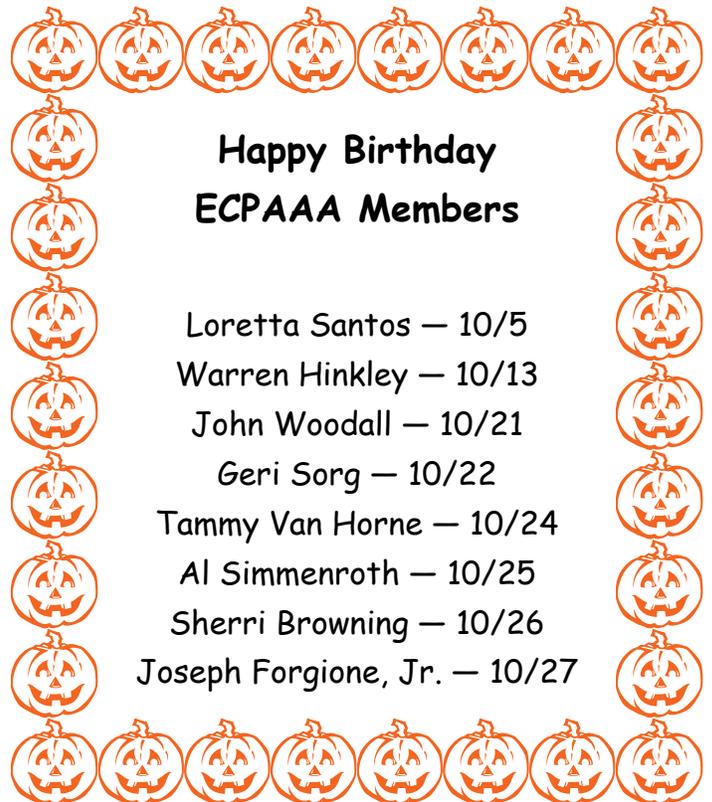
 Oct 25 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

 Nov 5 — CPAANT Meeting, 9 am, Chiefs Round Table, Arlington (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

 Nov 8 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

 Nov 12 — Heritage Park Tours, 1-5 pm, Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Drive, Euless

 Nov 15 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station



Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Loretta Santos — 10/5
 Warren Hinkley — 10/13
 John Woodall — 10/21
 Geri Sorg — 10/22
 Tammy Van Horne — 10/24
 Al Simmenroth — 10/25
 Sherri Browning — 10/26
 Joseph Forgione, Jr. — 10/27

PHYSIOGNOMY AKA FACE READING PART IV

by Rosemarie Stevens

Until I read the section on gestures, I thought rubbing my nose or my eyes simply meant I was dealing with an itch. Now, I have learned that those gestures could be interpreted differently. Although our eyes have been described as “the windows of the soul,” according to Mr. Fulfer’s book, “Amazing Face Reading,” they are also “where we store exhaustion, exasperation and the anger we feel when we are over-burdened.” So if you are sitting in one of those long meetings at work, wishing you were somewhere else, you might just start rubbing your eyes without realizing it.

You’re sitting in that same meeting, and one of the participants is rubbing the back of his neck. That could mean the topic under discussion is one he would rather not think about at the moment. Someone else is rubbing behind her ears; that could mean that she is either concerned about being misunderstood or does not fully understand what’s going on. I know I have been in meetings where I did not follow the underlying agenda. Although I don’t remember rubbing any body parts, I do remember wishing I was somewhere else.

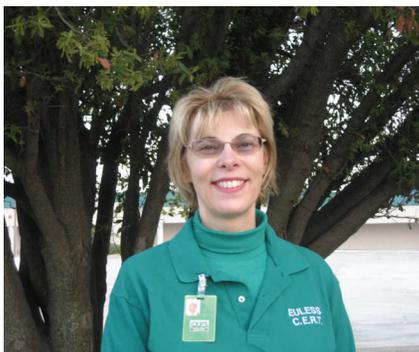
Before I continue with other gestures, let me remind you that one should be cautious when interpreting gestures. After all, there could be other reasons for the gestures, a real itch for example. Therefore, one should consider the context of the conversation, the activity, the atmosphere, etc., before jumping to any conclusions. Accuracy increases with extensive knowledge and practice.

Let’s say you are talking with someone and your companion puts his hand in his pocket. If it’s the left hand, it could be he prefers not to share some personal aspect of his life; however, if it is his right hand and he is a car salesman, watch out. Someone who wants to appear authoritative may form a steeple with his hands; however, this gesture also indicates that they’re not as confident as they want to appear.

Let’s look at a few gestures that involve the head. If you are trying to explain something to someone and they start scratching the top of their head, that could mean they’re confused. Consequently, you might want to ask them if they understand or just repeat the information a little differently. If your companion is rubbing his brow, that could be there is some worry or doubt about what you are saying. You might want to ask him a few questions so that you can address his area of concern.

If you become conscious of your own gestures, you can possibly interpret what your concern was and then address it. You may also interpret the physical sensations you may feel at different times as they relate to certain situations. For example, a pain in the small of your back could be a sign of stress. A pain in your buttocks could be a fear of failure. Mr. Fulfer indicated that people who are referred to as “a pain in the butt,” are those who you believe are standing in the way of your success. A pain in your calves could indicate that you are worried about your ability to successfully complete a task.

There is much, much more information available regarding face reading, and if these articles have peaked your interest, you might want to study more. As for me, I have enjoyed learning the little that I have learned and sharing it with you.



CPAANT Flower Mound — October 1, 2011 By Geri Sorg

CPAANT did not have a speaker this month; By-Law updates were discussed and the Chief’s Round Table is being finalized. CPAANT November 5th Meeting - Chief’s Round Table will be in Arlington. Eules Chief Mike Brown will be participating in the Round Table. Please note: **NEW MEETING LOCATION and TIME** (promptly at 9am) for the Round Table. Lunch with the Chiefs is being served to all attending after the meeting. If you wish to attend, please let me know; CPAANT will need number attending for food purposes. Please visit CPAANT’s web site www.cpaant.org for the location and directions to Round Table Meeting and to read the new By-Law’s we will vote on in November.

AND GOD SAID "NO"

I asked God to take away my pride and God said, "NO"
He said it was not for him to take away, but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said
"NO".

He said, "Her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, "NO".
He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation. It isn't granted,
it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, "NO".
He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare my pain, and God said, "NO".
He said, suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings
you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said, "NO".
He said I must grow on my own, but He will prune me to make me
fruitful.

I asked God if He loved me, and God said, "YES".
He gave His only Son who died for me, and I will be in Heaven
someday because I believe.

I asked God to help me Love others as much as He loves me.
And God said, **"AH, FINALLY YOU HAVE THE IDEA MY SON".**

**EULESS CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 20, 2011**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerri Balkon, Leah Bennett, Leah Benoit, Sherri Browning, Dan Clark, John Deithloff, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, JR Goad, Marian Goethe, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Dawn Nisbet,, Betty Overstreet, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Rosemarie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tyler Van Horne, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner and Julie Watkins. Also attending were Chief Brown, Gary Landers, Tony Burnett, Ramon Fraticelli and Jeremy Tompkins.

**INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE-
GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:**

J.R. Goad

Ramon Fraticelli starts our meeting off talking about his Boxing for the Guns and Hoses Event in October at the Mesquite Rodeo. He is from the Eules Police Department and the only one to ever try out and make it from Eules. The event will be October 22nd and he is asking for donations so he can qualify for a ring for getting \$2,500 donated. You can donate at gunsandhosesnortx.org.

Restarted the meeting at 7:30PM

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Brown is introduced and he gives out awards to Dawn Nisbet, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Rosemarie Stevens and Jeremy Tompkins. They could not make the meeting earlier this summer for the Presidential Service Awards.

He then thanked everyone that came to the 9-11 dedication and Gary Landers showed some slides of that day.

Chief Brown then told about our Police Open House we will be having at the Police Department on October 1st. JR passed around a list to work on that day.

Pete asked if anyone read the minutes. Faye Stinneford made a motion to accept the minutes. Julie Watkins seconded the motion. Minutes were passed.

Pete asked if anyone had looked at the Treasurer's Report. Introduced Steve Doty who gave the Treasurer's Report and told us about the checks that were written tonight for the Police. Sherri Browning made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Geri Sorg seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Geri Sorg told us about the CPAANT Meeting to be held in November. The Chief and others will be there for a Chief's Roundtable and she would like as many people to come that can.

NEW BUSINESS

Pete tells everyone that if you want to purchase anything for ECPAAA, you must first get it approved by the Executive Committee; otherwise you will have to pay for it yourself. This is in the Bylaws.

Leah Benoit talked about the barbeque and told us we have sold over 200 tickets and it will be a great time for everyone, so please come and help us. We have over 100 things to auction off silently and 5 things for the live auction. It starts at 6PM and is at our new Recreation Center.

Pete Jones announced Happy Birthday to all whose birthday is in September and we all sang "Happy Birthday". Birthday Wishes go to: Terry Martin, Sept. 3rd, Chris Marz, Sept. 14th, Pete Jones, Sept. 17th, Byron Benoit, Sept. 22nd, John Deithloff, Sept. 27th, Marian Goethe, Sept. 27th and Mary Selcer, Sept. 28th.

Election time is coming up soon and Pete Jones announced that Sue Kosec is the Committee Chairman and if you want to help, let her know so you can be on the Committee.

Gary Landers got up and announced he needs money for a sign the Police put up and that they may want another one soon. He said it cost \$794.36 and we had to vote to either do it or not. We voted for the sign at \$794.36. Sandi Jones made a motion to pay for the sign. Jerrie Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Faye Stinneford then made a motion to send a donation to Ramon Fraticelli for \$1,000 for his fight at Guns and Hoses. Betty Priddy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pete Jones started to talk about his time in Emmetsburg, Maryland at the Integrated Emergency Management Course. He talked about how great it was and also what he learned for Eules to use in the future.

Loren Johnson made a motion at 8:58 PM to close the meeting. Jerrie Keller seconded the motion. Meeting was closed at 8:58 PM.

Happy Halloween



September 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	September	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/10 Balance in Checking	\$12,577.36				
Afghan Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$6,496.00	\$7,766.00	\$6,500.00	\$1,266.00
Brick Sales			\$175.00	\$350.00	-\$175.00
CRUD Day			\$700.00	\$1,400.00	-\$700.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards			\$33.04	\$100.00	-\$66.96
Membership Dues			\$1,480.00	\$1,500.00	-\$20.00
Member Merchandise			\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Recycle Program (Cans & Cartridges)			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Recycle Program (Electronics)			\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Note: Funds from the Electronics Recycling Program are allocated to the PALS Summer Camp.					
Restaurant Fund Raisers		\$67.00	\$319.70	\$600.00	-\$280.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$6,563.00	\$12,914.29	\$12,050.00	\$864.29
Total	\$12,577.36	\$25,491.65	\$25,491.65		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	September	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
9-1-1 Day			\$210.00	\$250.00	-\$40.00
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$1,149.88	\$1,149.88	\$1,500.00	-\$350.12
Bricks			\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses		\$1.65	\$1.65	\$0.00	\$1.65
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$5.00	\$125.00	-\$120.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies			\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
PALS Summer Camp		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects		\$1,329.37	\$1,329.37	\$3,265.00	-\$1,935.63
Police Benevolent Fund		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Honor Guard			\$2,609.00	\$3,000.00	-\$391.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$88.00	\$200.00	-\$112.00
President Awards			\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96
Social Events			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Water by the Gallon			\$427.00	\$840.00	-\$413.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$4,480.90	\$8,493.95	\$13,050.00	-\$4,556.05
Funds Available in Checking			\$16,997.70		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.32	\$2.93		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,060.46		



Total ECPAAA Funds

\$27,058.16

Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department.