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Euleless Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2008 Officers

President: Denise Miles

1st Vice President: Julie Watkins

2nd Vice President: Lou Baum

Secretary: Jerrie Keller

Treasurer: Karen Duncan

Coordinator EPD: Sgt. Eric Starnes

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Hospitality: Sharon Finnegan, and
Helen Wagner

Newsletter: Karen Duncan

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
eulesscpa@sbcglobal.net

Submissions are due the first
day of each month.



Pot Luck Dinner at December Meeting

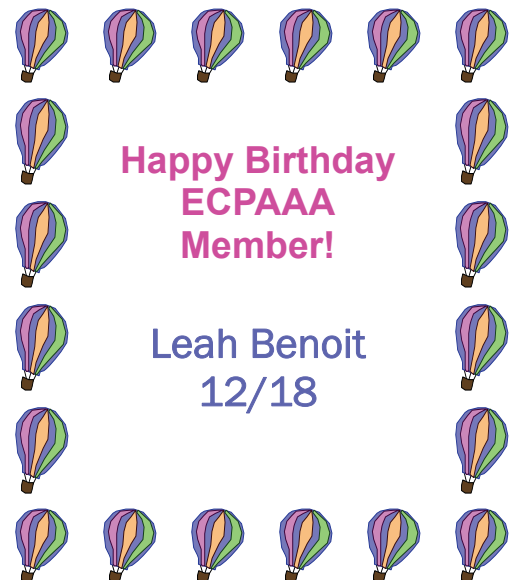
Please bring a dish to the De-
cember meeting and join your
fellow alumni members for a
pot luck dinner.

Volunteers Still Needed at Bass Pro Shops

We can still use volunteers for
gift wrapping at Bass Pro
Shops. If you could be gener-
ous and give four hours of
your time, please call J.R.
Goad at (817) 229-4903 (cell)
or (817) 267-6054 (home) or
email J.R. at
jrgoad@c21bowman.com.

2009 Town Hall Meetings

The Euleless Town Hall Meet-
ings will be held on January
15th and January 29th at
7:00 p.m. in the City Council
Chambers at Euleless City Hall.
Please try to make one of
these meetings. You hear
some interesting things that
go on in the City of Euleless.



**Happy Birthday
ECPAAA
Member!**

**Leah Benoit
12/18**



**Sgt. Eric
Starnes**

I hope all had a good Thanksgiving, and I would like to say how wonderful it is to have the alumni members taking care of on duty officers during the holiday season. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

If the exciting news has not made it to you yet, I would like to take this time to share our upcoming plans. The Chief announced the plans for a new public safety academy. Instead of the police and fire departments running independent citizen academies, we are now going to join forces. The two academies are going to be combined into one. We have several logistical issues to work out, but we will be on track to start the first academy in 2009.

The question arose that if someone has been through one and not the other, can they attend this. The answer is absolutely. The next question that was brought up is if you have been through both, can you go back through this new program. Again, the answer is absolutely. We are going to do everything we can to accommodate those who wish to attend.

With that being said, we may not be able to accommodate those requests on this first academy. We currently have approximately thirty people that are waiting on the Citizens Police Academy, and those on the waiting list placed an application in quite some time ago. But again, our desire is to put everyone through this newly structured academy that wishes to attend.

Also, we have some upcoming personnel changes that will significantly impact the Neighborhood Police Officers. We have recently welcomed Officer Gordon back into the NPO office. This will really help all of us out because of his intimate knowledge of operations within the office.

On a sad note, Senior Corporal Joe Hoerth will be transferred back to patrol. Please wish Joe well in his transfer. Joe has spent several years in the NPO function and was an integral force in many of the programs that are run from the NPO office. For me, with the transition to the NPO office, Joe has been the key to bringing me up to speed. Again, wish him well in his transition.

Please welcome Senior Corporal Kim Althouse to the NPO office. She will be replacing Joe Hoerth. I have spoken with Kim about the change, and she is very excited. For those that don't know, Kim spent many years as an investigator working crimes against children.

From the President Denise Miles

Don't miss our holiday potluck, December 16 at 7 pm. Bring a dish—any dish— and join in the ECPAAA feast.

The year is coming to a close and I thank every member for allowing me to serve as the ECPAAA president in 2008. I've enjoyed working with our tremendously gifted board of directors. I also wholeheartedly thank Sgt. Starnes, Joe Hoerth, David Parker and Sheli Hartley for their dedication to our association and our city. Thank you.

I would like to highlight a few of our 2008 accomplishments.

- Our website, www.ecpaaa.org, has been completely updated
- Our office computer has been completely fixed, a high-speed internet connection installed, and we have updated anti-virus software
- Our membership database is up-to-date and a master database was created and is maintained on the ECPAAA office computer
- We provided the PD with over \$8,200 of items they wished for
- We provided volunteers for more than 6 city events like CRUD, Open House, National Night Out, Trinity Parking, Arbor Days, Parade of Lights, and more
- We held a COPS class and trained over 30 citizen patrollers
- We had 8 special presentations and speakers at monthly meetings
- We held several successful Warrant Round-ups

We raised more than \$17,000 in 2008!

Members, we have a lot to be proud of. But, we have more work to do! I anticipate raising funds in 2009 will be even more of a challenge for us with the struggling economic times and donor dollars decreasing.

Please begin thinking about how you might be able to dedicate time each month to our association by serving on committees, volunteering for events, or making financial contributions. We are going to need everybody's help in 2009, so let's prepare to work hard.

Happy Holidays!

Afghan Sale

For the month of December, the ECPAAA is selling the City of Euless afghan for \$40. If you would like to purchase one or more, Julie Watkins will have the afghans at the December Alumni meeting. Or you can visit Julie at Stitch N' Tyme Embroidery located at 706 South Main Street in Euless.

November 2008 Volunteer Hours

CID Clerical - 13 Hours 30 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 104 Hours 30 Minutes

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 3

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0

Courts - 33 Hours 30 Minutes

CPA/CERT Class - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 13 Hours 15 Minutes

Meetings/Training - 48 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 31 Hours 0 Minutes

Selective Vehicle Parking - 4 Hours 0 Minutes

Speed Trailer - 32 Hours 0 Minutes

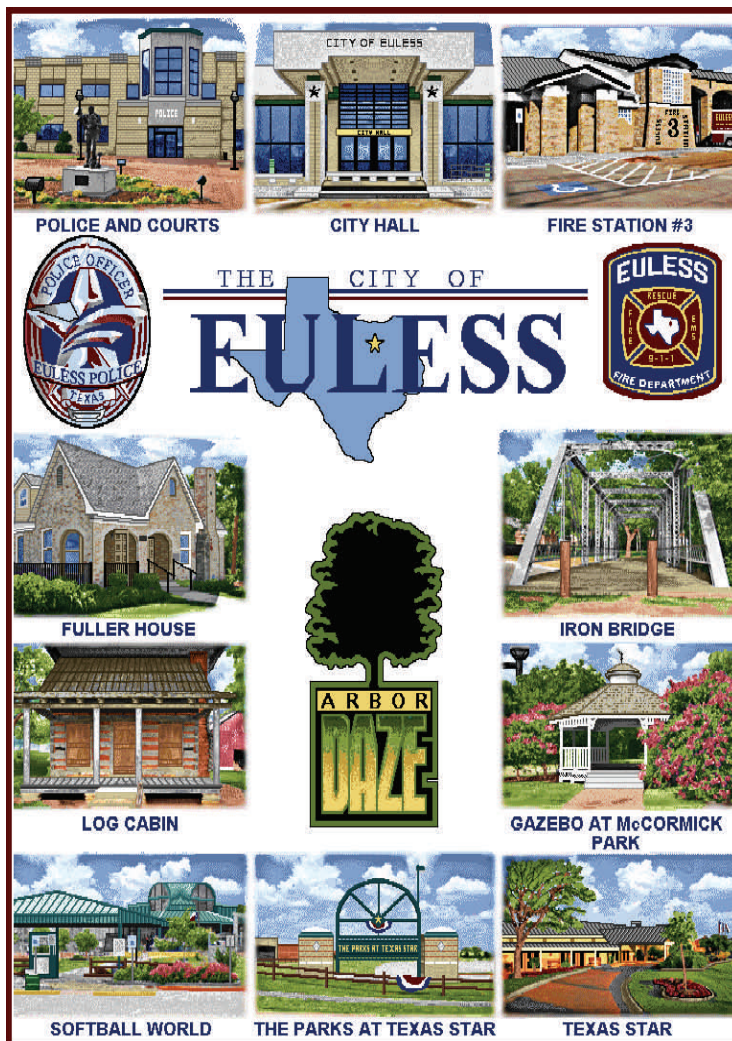
Vehicle Maintenance - 72 Hours 0 Minutes

Warrant Roundup - 0 Hours 0 Minutes

Watering of Plants - 8 Hours 0 Minutes

Total - 360 Hours 15 Minutes

35 Alumni Members Present at the November Meeting



EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 18, 2008

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM

Members Present: Arthur Anderson, Lou Baum, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, Renee Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Sharon Finnegan, Carolyn Goad, J. R. Goad, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Jerrie Keller, Sue Kosec, Pat McDowell, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Ricky Riddle, Chris Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Geri Sorg, Rose-Marie Stevens, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Jeremy Tompkins, Julie Watkins.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: J. R. Goad

BOARD ELECTIONS: Denise asked if there were any last minute nominees to add to ballot. No Nominees. Ballot Box was inspected by Eric Starnes and confirmed to hold only one ballot belonging to Member that had to leave. Jerrie Keller passed out ballots.

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT: Denise read statement on Sexual Harassment, advised any occurring between a volunteer and officer will not be tolerated. Sgt Starnes advised that ride along privileges were suspended for the volunteer.

OCTOBER MINUTES: Tim made motion to approve the October Minutes, 2nd by Geri Sorg, after voting motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Just had audit, updates need to be made to the report in accordance with instructions from Auditor. Approval of the October report will be tabulated until December meeting.

VOLUNTEERS: Denise explained what Bass Pro fundraiser involved and advised if anyone wants to volunteer for gift wrapping at the Bass Pro to see J.R. Goad. J.R. has sign up sheet and currently has about 8 volunteers signed up.

DECEMBER MEETING: Potluck was discussed and everyone agreed they were interested.

2009 NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: Rose-Marie Stevens and Leah Benoit volunteered to produce newsletter. Volunteers needed to help stuff envelopes to the 20 or so members that still receive mailed newsletters. Submissions of articles, photos and stories are welcomed and encouraged.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Need volunteers for 2009 budget committee. Karen Duncan, Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, and Julie Watkins volunteered.

BUSINESS OF YEAR COMMITTEE: Committee will need to set date to meet to discuss and determine business and/or individual recipient of award. Committee will meet after the general meeting to set date.

TREASURER AUDITOR: Karen Duncan advised 2007 audit is complete and book back from the auditor. The auditor was concerned about some checks that she believed did not clear, they turned out to be electronic withdrawals from office supply stores. The auditor suggested books should be kept month to month basis instead of our current method, period ending prior to general meeting. Computer program issue we have been having is cleared; the balance can be updated and corrected.

CPAANT: Geri Sorg updated members on what CPAANT is and when they meet, first Saturday of each month. Confirmed last meeting was in Euless, she advised Mike Brown gave very moving presentation. Mike talked about becoming involved with your City. CPAANT assisted Roanoke is getting their alumni started.

CERT: Lou Baum spoke about the CERT Olympics in McKinney on October 25, 2008. He advised we won 12 gold medals, 5 bronze medals and 1 silver medal. Lou also advised we will have a CERT drill on December 3, 2008, and will be using some of the scenarios learned in McKinney as additional training for the Euless CERT.

WILLIE MAE MCCORMICK: Lou gave background on Willie Mae, advised she was first female engineer, first female City Council person. Lou advised the tree and plaque dedication ceremony to honor Ms. McCormick will be on November 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

WARRANT ROUND UP: Al Simmenroth advised that on the dates of 10/29 and 10/30 we had total of 11 people volunteer. We logged total of 47 hours. Courts initially indicated they had a back log of over 3,000 defendants; however, this did not prove to be the case and most were without phone numbers. Next round-up will not be until February 2009. This will be during the Regional Warrant Round-up. Monthly sessions may be too much for volume. The ECPAAA will revisit frequency of sessions next year.

NPO: Eric Starnes advised that Joe Hoerth will no longer be in the NPO office. He is going back to patrol. Kim Althouse will be taking his place. James Gordon has moved back to being a NPO.

OFFICERS CHRISTMAS DINNER: Julie Watkins advised every year we provide the officers that are on duty Christmas day with food. We have \$200.00 in budget to purchase main course. The members were asked to volunteer to bring side item. We will serve both shifts on Christmas day, 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. Julie asked for few volunteers to research and order the main course food. Leah Benoit, Julie Watkins, Geri Sorg and Karen Duncan volunteered to form committee.

PARADE OF LIGHTS: JR advised need additional three volunteers to assist with supervising the Teen Court kids with the clean up after the parade.

BASS PRO: JR advised he currently has 8 volunteers signed up, need additional. He has sign up sheet.

2009 BOARD MEMBERS: Denise advised ballots have been tabulated and results of the 2009 Board Members are as follows:

President: Rose Marie Stevens
1st Vice President: Pete Jones
2nd Vice President: Karen Duncan
Treasurer: Leah Benoit
Secretary: Susan Vest

Meeting Adjourned 7:52 pm

CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSIST A CITIZEN

During last month's ECPAAA meeting, Tim Stinneford, Jerrie Keller and Helen Voss told us of an incident that occurred during one of their patrols.

They were driving along Highway 157 at about 7:30 p.m. one Thursday night and passed The Den. As they drove by, Jerrie said she thought she saw a man dragging a woman to his car, so they turned around and drove into the parking lot. By the time they entered the parking lot, the man had the woman in the passenger seat of his car, and she looked as though she was passed out. Tim rolled down his window to ask the man what was going on and was told that his girlfriend was drunk but that she was OK. Since there were two other patrons of The Den outside who had watched the whole thing and since they did not seem alarmed by what they had witnessed, the patrol team started to leave. However, after they had gotten back onto 157, Helen wondered if a date rape drug may have been used on the woman. The team decided to return.

They called dispatch on the non-emergency number and told them what was going on and asked that a patrol car be sent. By this time, they were parked behind the car in the exit of The Den. They told dispatch that the driver had just left the car, and they had asked him where the woman was. Insofar as they knew, she was still in the car; however, dispatch told them they had just received a report that someone was crawling down 157.

Gerrie and Helen grabbed their vests, saw the woman crawling along the right lane of 157 and proceeded to direct traffic around her. In the meantime, Tim turned on the flashing lights and pulled the car around to protect her from oncoming traffic. Den patrons were also nearby.

Within a few moments, members of both the Police and Fire Departments arrived and took control of the situation. The patrol team then left.



Byron would like to send a huge thank you to Ann Marie Snitz (and Barney) for the awesome poster that was waiting for him when he returned from Ironman Florida. You can't tell from the picture, but each letter is actually raised on the poster. Ann Marie — thank you so much for spending countless hours on this. It will always be treasured.

TREASURERS REPORT THRU NOVEMBER 2008	Carry Over	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over / Under Budget
	\$16,933.91										
Beginning Balance	\$16,933.91										
Afghan Fundraiser		\$200.00				\$120.00			\$870.00	\$2,500.00	-\$1,630.00
BBQ FUNDRAISER		\$30.00	\$60.00	\$345.00	\$500.00	\$4,770.80			\$5,705.80	\$3,000.00	\$2,705.80
Bass Pro Events									\$0.00	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00
Brick Sales		\$35.00			\$175.00		\$50.00		\$345.00	\$300.00	\$45.00
Member Merchandise		\$20.00			\$2.00		\$14.00		\$36.00		\$36.00
City Crud Pick-Up							\$650.00		\$1,250.00	\$900.00	\$350.00
Donations/Outside Income		\$1,355.00				\$250.00	\$20.00		\$1,625.00	\$1,250.00	\$375.00
Harley Raffle		\$1,400.00	\$900.00	\$2,000.00	\$200.00				\$5,200.00		\$5,200.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$66.72			\$27.37				\$108.23	\$100.00	\$8.23
Membership Dues		\$30.00		\$80.00					\$970.00	\$1,200.00	-\$230.00
Recycle					\$280.00				\$280.00	\$500.00	-\$220.00
Warrant Roundup									\$1,975.00	\$500.00	\$1,475.00
Reimbursement Brick installation						\$100.00			\$150.00		\$150.00
Meeting Raffle				\$18.00					\$18.00		\$18.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$3,136.72	\$960.00	\$2,443.00	\$1,184.37	\$5,240.80	\$734.00	\$0.00	\$18,533.03	\$12,750.00	\$5,783.03
Total	\$16,933.91	\$24,904.77	\$25,864.77	\$28,307.77	\$29,492.14	\$34,732.94	\$35,466.94	\$35,466.94	\$35,466.94		
EXPENSES											
9-1-1 Day						\$255.00			\$255.00	\$250.00	\$5.00
Awards & Gifts		\$25.00			\$30.00				\$55.00	\$300.00	-\$245.00
Arbor Daze Booth		\$100.00							\$200.00		\$200.00
Audit - Treasurers records							\$150.00		\$150.00	\$350.00	-\$200.00
Awards - Association									\$184.11		\$184.11
Bass Pro Gift Wrapping Partners									\$13.07	\$1,250.00	-\$1,236.93
BBQ Silent Auction			\$265.00			\$776.67			\$1,041.67	\$700.00	\$341.67
Bricks					\$200.00				\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Computer Repair									\$162.00		\$162.00
Crud Days											\$0.00
CPANNT Dues									\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Directories											\$0.00
Harley Refund					\$4,300.00		\$132.00		\$4,432.00		-\$4,432.00
Netzero										\$150.00	\$150.00
Member Merchandise Items		\$20.00							\$20.00		-\$20.00
Memorials & Gifts									\$56.00	\$200.00	\$144.00
Office Supplies				\$71.42		\$9.73			\$185.66	\$100.00	-\$85.66
Pals Summer Camp							\$1,416.05		\$1,416.05	\$1,500.00	\$83.95
Police Annual Award Banquet									\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Police Appreciation Week (May)		\$353.46							\$353.46	\$450.00	\$96.54
Police Officer Christmas Meals									\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Police Chief Wish Projects				\$750.00					\$750.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,250.00
Robot Repair									\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Postage / Envelopes for Newsletters		\$84.00							\$289.00	\$500.00	\$211.00
Social Events						\$57.66					\$0.00
TCPAA											\$0.00
Texas CPA Convention				\$492.86					\$492.86		-\$492.86
Water by the Gallon				\$210.00					\$406.00	\$600.00	\$194.00
Web Site/Domain Name									\$0.00		\$0.00
Arbor Days (Water, ice, drinks)									\$0.00		\$0.00
Total Expenses		\$582.46	\$265.00	\$1,524.28	\$4,530.00	\$1,099.06	\$1,698.05	\$0.00	\$10,686.88	\$13,125.00	\$2,438.12

Funds Available	\$24,780.06
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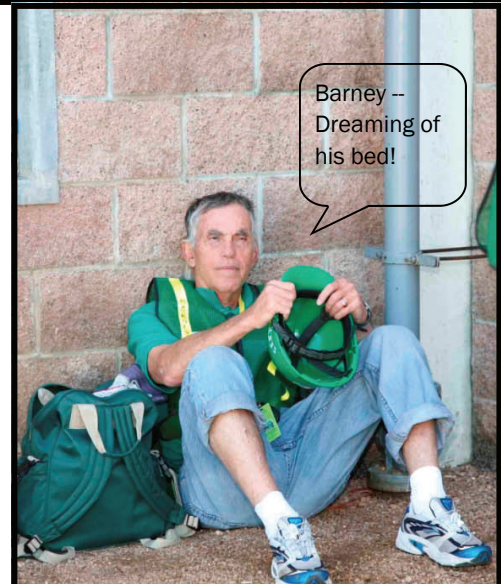
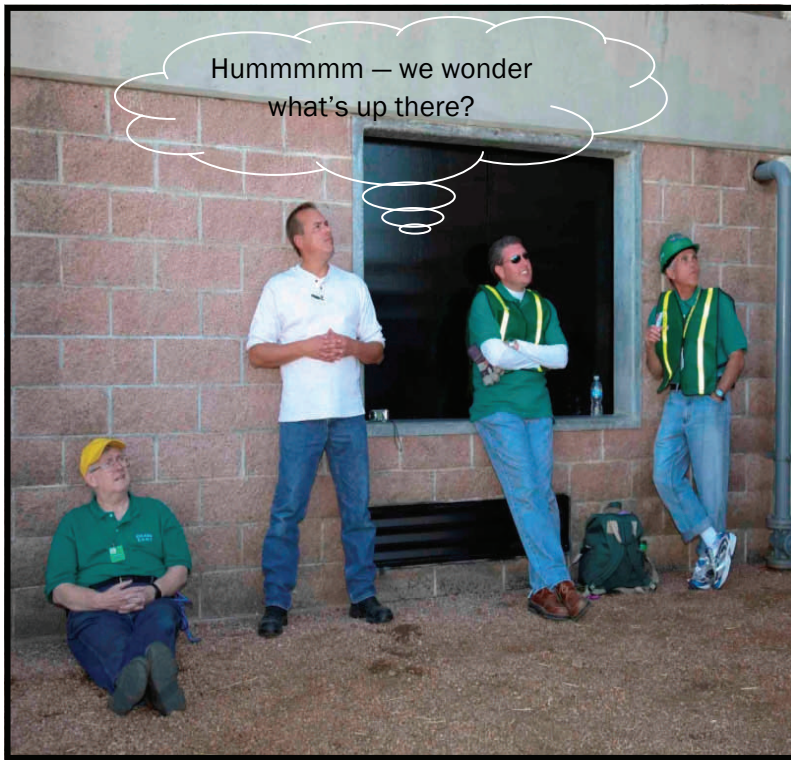
Our Mission: To provide the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and integrity of the police department

Euless CERT Team Brings Home the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals by Leah Benoit

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, at 6:00 a.m., sixteen Euless CERT members and Sr. Cpl. Joe Hoerth and Lt. Joe Kraft headed to McKinney, Texas to compete in McKinney's fifth annual CERT Olympics. Throughout the day, our two teams competed in events such as Jacking for Jack, First Aid Follies, In the Pits, Rescue on the Fifth Floor, CSI Triage, Eye of the Storm and ICC Mess – to name a few. It is great training and we really came together and worked as a team. It also shows you what your strengths and weaknesses are.

At the Awards Banquet, our very own Jeremy Tompkins entertained us with Karaoke. Food was delicious and we finally arrived back in Euless sixteen hours later. If you have not attended a CERT Olympics, you are missing out on great training and a chance to bond with your fellow Euless CERT members. Both of our Euless Teams did really well and here are the results of our long and tiring day.

CERT Member	Medal	Event
Cokie Sloan	Gold	ICC Mess
Pete Jones	Gold	Jacking for Jack
Chris Shanahan	Gold	Jacking for Jack
Faye Stinneford	Gold	Jacking for Jack
Tim Stinneford	Silver	ICC Mess
Jerrie Keller	Bronze	Jacking for Jack
Cokie Sloan	Bronze	Jacking for Jack
Barney Snitz	Bronze	Jacking for Jack
Tim Stinneford	Bronze	Jacking for Jack
Jeremy Tompkins	Bronze	Jacking for Jack
Richard Barker	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Lou Baum	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Leah Benoit	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Jeff Keller	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Vern Kilburn	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Nancy Kraft	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Helen Lightbody	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor
Geri Sorg	Bronze	Rescue on the Fifth Floor



Pictures from the McKinney CERT Olympics