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Euleless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Monthly Newsletter

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2012 Officers

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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
lbenoit@vha.com

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)

January Speaker

Who: Senior Corporal Tony Burnett

From: Euleless Police Department

Topic: Neighborhood Watch Program

Some of you may have a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood, but the watch has been inactive for the last few years. Tony will talk about the Neighborhood Watch Program and how they are using new technology and avenues such as Facebook to breathe life back into the program. Let's help Tony and the Neighborhood Police Officers revive this program.

Food for January Meeting

Nachos, Cheese and Jalapeno Peppers will be provided.

Feel free to bring food, drinks or desserts.

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

FROM THE CHIEF

I hope all of you had a great Holiday Season! I know we did around here. Thanks for all of you who came by to say hi and wish all a Merry Christmas. We love getting to see you and hope we can find ways to see you more often.

As we move into the New Year there are a few areas we would like, as a department, to expand. First, we have recently separated the Citizens Police and Fire Academies. Going forward, we will each teach our own stand alone academy. We have our next Police Academy starting in February; please help us recruit students for this upcoming class. We have a few people who have signed up for it, but we still have room for a few more. If you know someone who you think would like to join us, please get their information to Tony Burnett or Gary Landers and we will get them signed up. Second, we have noticed that our Neighborhood Watch program has fallen off a little. We are revamping the program and are looking to connect with new neighborhoods or re-connect with those who have become inactive. If you are a member of a Neighborhood Watch group please consider hosting a Neighborhood Watch meeting or by getting your Block Captain to recommit to the program. If you are not a member of a Neighborhood Watch group please consider starting one in your neighborhood. Again, Tony or Gary can help you set this up. We are bringing out some new and exciting ways for us to get our message out to the public and we are counting on our volunteers to help us. Anything you can do to help get our crime prevention message out to the public will be greatly appreciated.

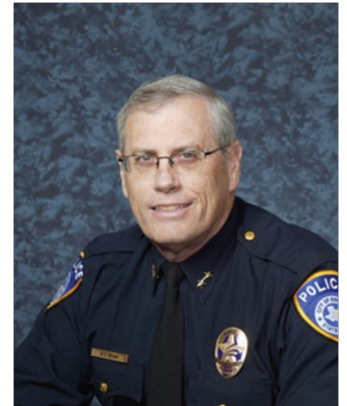
We should be taking delivery of our Sky Trailer within the next few weeks. We are hopeful that we can have it ready for service by the end of February. We will definitely need some help when we deploy this new crime fighting resource.

Speaking of February, our Awards Banquet is on Friday, February the 17th at The Texas Star at 7:00 pm. This will be a great evening of honoring those who have gone above and beyond over the past year. Please get with Celia Carrillo at (817)685-1509 to get your tickets. We are looking forward to a great evening and would like for you to be a part of it.

Thanks for all you do!

Your Servant,

Mike



CPAANT Mesquite — January 7, 2012 By Geri Sorg

The next meeting will be on February 4, 2012 in Waco from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please visit CPAANT's web site www.cpaant.org for the location and directions to the February meeting.



EPD Liaison — Captain Gary Landers

Well the New Year is here and it has already started to be as busy as last year. This month we will be performing a training class for New and Current Citizens on Patrol. The class will be held in the Police Department Training Room on January 14, 2012 from 9am till 12pm. Please make plans to attend this class and learn something new or refine the skills you already have. Also January 26th in the City Council chambers the city will host the first Town Hall meeting of 2012 at 7pm. Please let your neighbors and friends know about this meeting and make plans to attend.

In February we will have the next Citizens Police Academy class start. They will meet every Thursday night and the curriculum has been revamped. The new curriculum will make this a much more interactive class and fun for everyone in attendance. If you know of a neighbor or a friend that wonders what the police department is all about then this is the class for them. Please get these prospective new members in touch with Tony Burnett and secure their spot in the next academy class.

These are just a few of the upcoming events and excitement that will take place this year. We plan on involving the ECPAAA members in new things during this year so stay tuned and involved. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Police Department Awards Banquet to be held on February 17, 2012 at Texas Star. You can get your tickets by calling Celia at (817)685-1509. This is a great time for food, fun and fellowship with your Police Department Family.

Thanks for your continued support of this organization each and every day. I look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Gary



From the President — Loretta Doty

Happy 2012! I'm excited to begin this new year with you. Let's begin our year with a full house at our January 17th meeting and get reacquainted with members we've not visited in awhile. I trust everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year memory to share.

Our police family sent their thanks and appreciation for the sandwiches, snacks and sweets provided on Christmas day for the working staff.

We are planning a busy, productive year for our association.

Reminder – Dues are to be paid by March 31st. Our dues show support for our organizations' efforts regardless of how much time we have to volunteer.



December 2011 Volunteer Hours

CFPA/CERT Class – 0 Hours 0 Minutes
 CID Clerical – 14 Hours 30 Minutes
 Citizens On Patrol – 113 Hours 30 Minutes
 Number of Handicap Citations Issued – 5
 Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0
 Courts – 6 Hours 15 Minutes
 Crime Victims Assistance Program – 1 Hour 45 Minutes
 Euless Radio Club – 21 Hours 0 Minutes
 Jail – 14 Hours 0 Minutes
 Meetings/Training – 36 Hours 0 Minutes
 Includes the following:
 ECPAAA Meeting – 36 Hours 0 Minutes
 Miscellaneous – 42 Hours 0 Minutes
 Speed Trailer – 11 Hours 30 Minutes
 Vehicle Maintenance – 81 Hours 30 Minutes
 Watering of Plants – 7 Hours 30 Minutes
 Total – 349 Hours 30 Minutes

December Value of Volunteer Time — \$7,465.32
2011 Value of Volunteer Time — \$118,686.84

December Meeting — 28 Alumni Members Present

Upcoming Events

Jan 12 — Euless CERT Training on Points of Distribution (POD) Operations, 7-9 pm, Euless Police Department Training Room

Jan 14 — Citizens On Patrol (COP) Training, 9 am-12 noon, Euless Police Station

Jan 17 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

Jan 24 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Jan 26 — Town Hall Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Feb 4 — CPAANT Meeting, 10 am—12 noon, Waco (location & directions can be found on www.cpaant.org)

Feb 14 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

Feb 21 — ECPAAA Board Meeting, 6:15 pm; General Meeting, 7 pm, Euless Police Station

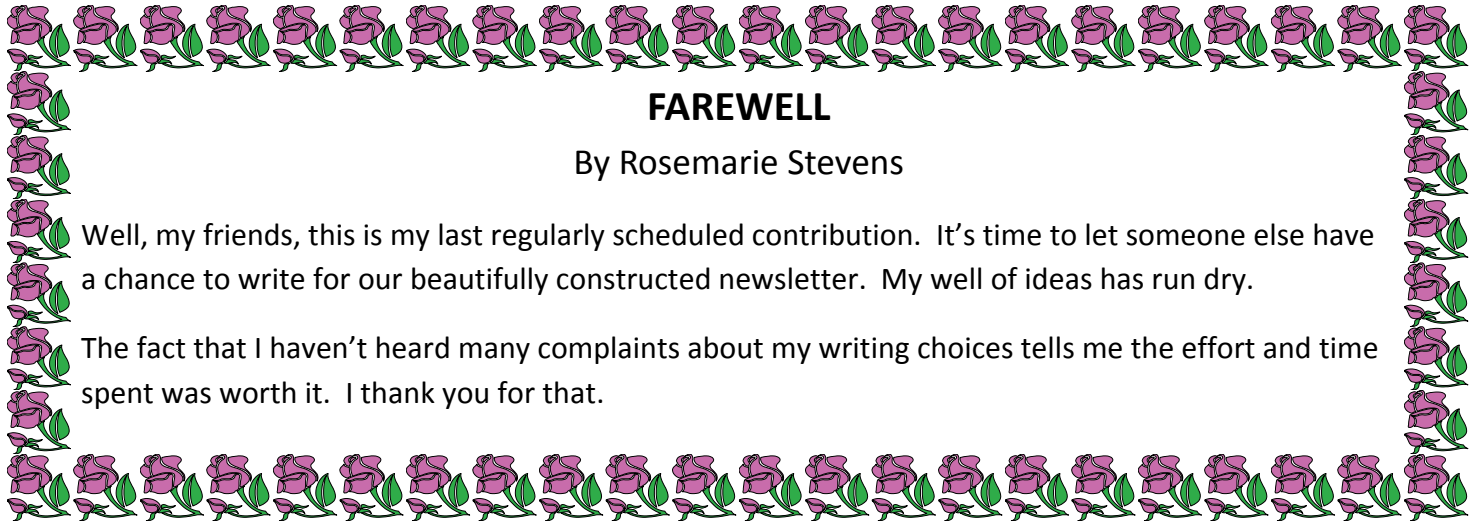
December Volunteer Hours Comparison By Lou Baum

45% Loss Over Last Year for the Month of December

619 Hours Less in 2011 or 10% Loss for the Year in Volunteer Hours

Happy Birthday ECPAAA Members

Don Martin — 1/2
 Scott Thomas — 1/3
 Wayne Priddy — 1/7
 Ken Denne — 1/18
 Jerri Balkon — 1/23
 Valerie Hinde — 1/24
 Nadine Barnes — 1/30



FAREWELL

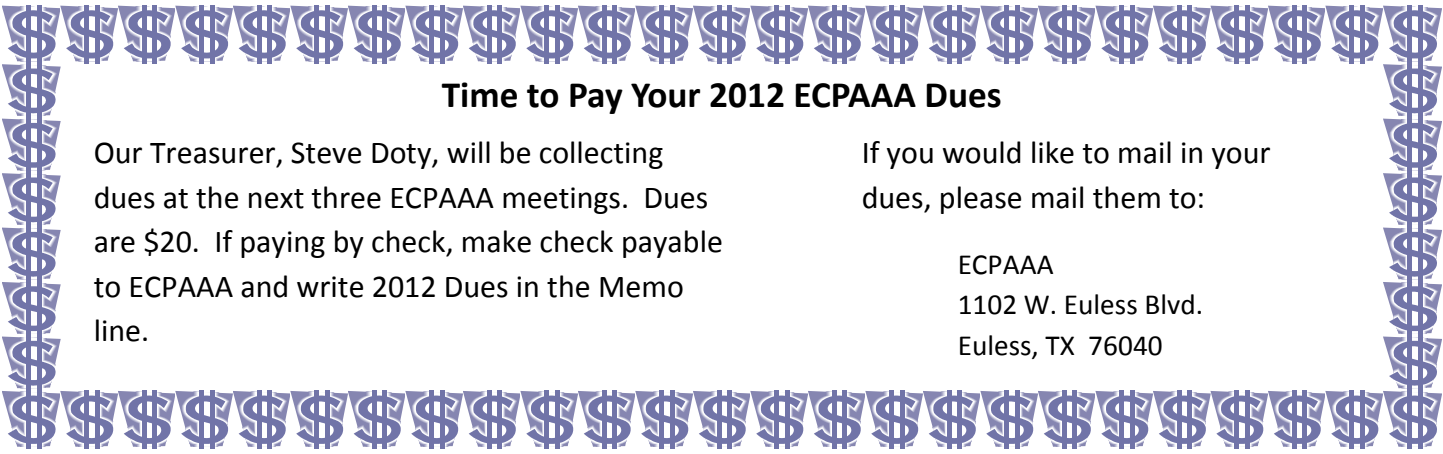
By Rosemarie Stevens

Well, my friends, this is my last regularly scheduled contribution. It's time to let someone else have a chance to write for our beautifully constructed newsletter. My well of ideas has run dry.

The fact that I haven't heard many complaints about my writing choices tells me the effort and time spent was worth it. I thank you for that.

ECPAAA Volunteer Hour Facts Comparison Between 2010 and 2011

Arbor Daze	No Arbor Daze in 2011 resulting in a loss of hours— worked 142 hours in 2010
CERT Training	Attended 62 less training hours
Crime Victims	Worked 30 hours less
CRUD	Had 56 less hours in working CRUD
Meetings	Attended 410 less hours in meetings
Miscellaneous	Worked 100 less hours
Speed Trailer	Moved the speed trailer around the City 71 less hours



Time to Pay Your 2012 ECPAAA Dues

Our Treasurer, Steve Doty, will be collecting dues at the next three ECPAAA meetings. Dues are \$20. If paying by check, make check payable to ECPAAA and write 2012 Dues in the Memo line.

If you would like to mail in your dues, please mail them to:

ECPAAA
1102 W. Euless Blvd.
Euless, TX 76040

ECPAAA Volunteer of the Year

If you will not be able to attend the January 17th ECPAAA meeting and would like to vote for the ECPAAA volunteer of the year, please send a request to Susan Vest at svest@simon.com for a ballot. Please make sure your ballot is sent back to Susan by January 17th.

Update Your Contact Information

When the sign-in sheet is passed around at the January meeting, please take a few seconds to check all of your contact information. There are outdated home, work and cell phone numbers and email addresses.

TENTATIVE 2012 ECPAAA Event Calendar

January 7 th CPAANT Mesquite Police Dept. (ALWAYS 1 st Sat. of the month) 14 th COPS Training Class 9am-noon Police Training Room 17 th CPA mtg @ 7pm Police Training Rm 17 th Installation of officers Membership Renewal Select Budget Audit Committee	February 4 th CPAANT Waco Police Dept. 16 th New CPA class begins 7pm Alumni bring refreshments Police Training Room 17 th Awards' Banquet 21 st CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room 23 rd New CPA class @ 7pm Budget Audit Report Warrant Round Up Possible	March 1 st New CPA class 7pm Police Training Room 3 rd CPAANT Coppell Police Dept. 8 th New CPA class @ 7pm 15 TH NO New CPA CLASS 20 th CPA mtg @ 7pm Police Training Room 22 nd New CPA class @ 7pm 29 th New CPA class @ 7pm
April 4 th CERT begins - Alumni bring treats 7pm Police Training Room 5 th New CPA class 7pm Police Training Room 7 th Trash Off (USUALLY 1 st Sat. – (not scheduled yet) 11 th CERT @ 7pm 12 th New CPA class @ 7pm 14 th CPAANT Cedar Hill Police Dept. (Easter weekend was 1 st Saturday) 14 th CRUD 17 th CPA mtg @ 7pm Police Training Rm 18 th CERT @ 7pm 19 th New CPA class @ 7pm 25 th CERT @ 7pm 26 th New CPA class @ 7pm 28 th Arbor Daze @ 9am-8pm 29 th Arbor Daze @ 2pm-6pm City Hall Complex	May 2 nd CERT 7pm Police Training Room 3 rd New CPA class 7pm Police Training Room 5 th CPAANT Location Open 9 th CERT @ 7pm 10 th New CPA class 7pm 11 th – 16 th Honor Guard Washington D.C. trip 13 th – 19 th National Police Week 15 th Peace Officers Memorial Day 15 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room 16 th CERT @ 7pm 17 th New CPA class 7pm 23 rd CERT @ 7pm 26 th CERT graduation exercise	June 2 nd CPAANT Location Open 19 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room Police Summer Camp 2 sessions 2 nd & 4 th weeks, TENTATIVE
July 7 th CPAANT Burleson Police Dept. 17 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room Presidential Awards Presentation (Potential month)	August 21 st CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Rm CPAANT –NO MTG-State Convention in Waco Warrant Round Up Possible	September 8 th CPAANT Hurst Police Dept. (Labor Day is 1 st weekend) 11 th Dispatch Appreciation Day –SET Grapefest in Grapevine 13 th – 16 th Thursday, Fri. Sat. & Sunday- help in booth “Know What To Do” 18 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Rm Annual BBQ & Fund Raiser (Date To Be Determined)
October 2 nd National Night Out (ALWAYS 1 st Tuesday) 6 th CPAANT Location Open 6 th Open House (USUALLY 1 st Saturday) 13 th CRUD 16 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room 20 th Guns and Hoses Boxing Event (SET) Executive Board Nominees announced Nominating Committee meets 1 st week	November 3 rd CPAANT Trophy Club P.D. 20 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Room 20 th Exec. Board Election & Winners Announcement 20 th Nominate for volunteer of the year Budget committee meets to prepare next year's budget –date not yet set	December 1 st Christmas parade (ALWAYS 1 st Sat. 1 st CPAANT Duncanville Police Dept. – Christmas Party 18 th CPA mtg 7pm Police Training Rm 18 th Vote on next year's budget 18 th Vote on Volunteer of the year 25 th Christmas food for staff on duty

EULESS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 20, 2011

Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lou Baum, Vicki Baum, Leah Benoit, Rene Bierschenk, Perry Brockmeyer, Sherri Browning, John Deithloff, Ken Denne, Loretta Doty, Steve Doty, Sharon Finnegan, Jerry Goad, Marian Goethe, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Sue Kosec, Jerrie Keller, Dawn Nisbet, Betty Overstreet, Lisa Renee Potter, Betty Priddy, Wayne Priddy, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Susan Vest and Helen Wagner.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLE- GIANCE & TEXAS ALLEGIANCE:

J.R. Goad

OLD BUSINESS

Pete asked if everyone had read the minutes. Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the minutes. Faye Stinneford seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pete Jones asked if everyone had seen the treasurer's report. Ken Denne made a motion to accept the report. Marian Goethe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Doty explained that we must vote on the 2012 budget. Lou Baum raised many questions and they were answered. Steve said we wanted to take

\$300 out of the extra money we have in order to purchase hats. Tim Stinneford said we couldn't do that.

Susan Vest advised Tim as to how we could do this. Loretta Doty made a motion to take \$300 out to put in budget to purchase hats to sell to paid members. Susan Vest seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Tim Stinneford asked questions about the way to move money in and out of budget.

Steve said we needed to use \$400 for future projects. Sandi Jones made a motion to accept the new budget. Sue Kosec seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steve Doty then explained that we had \$100 budgeted for Memorials and Gifts and said we were going to use that \$100 for a memorial gift for Officer Wong to the Shattered Dreams Foundation.

Pete Jones asked if anyone knew how Pat McDowell was doing. Sherri Browning stood up and said she is doing as well as to be expected. She walked a little with a walker yesterday for the first time. She has bad days and good days and she is in therapy now, moved to a facility in Bedford.

Pete announced the volunteer hours are 4,425 and 30 minutes for this year. Down a little from last year.

We have an upcoming event in January – The CERT Training on January 12th from 7-9PM and, of course, our regular meeting January 17th.

Pete Jones said a Happy Birthday to: Jud Park on December 12th
David Brown on December 17th

Leah Benoit on December 18th
Patrick Hinde on December 30th

Pete Jones stated we must elect a Volunteer of the Year for 2011. Anyone can be nominated by January 1. In order to vote you must attend the meeting or ask for an absentee ballot. We will vote at the next meeting. He asked for nominations. Faye Stinneford nominated Don Martin. There were no other nominations at this time. If you need to vote absentee ballot you must request a ballot from Susan Vest at svest@simon.com.

Congratulations to the new Board Members for 2012.

Loretta Doty – President

Sandi Jones – 1st VP

Pete Jones – 2nd VP

Steve Doty – Treasurer

Susan Vest – Secretary

Pete Jones said a special thank you to special members who helped in all areas.

J R Goad gave special thanks for those volunteering this year with Trash Off and all other activities he chairs.

Pete Jones brought up the suggestion that someone else might want to offer dinner for the few months next year since Judy Rick will not be able to do it. No one offered.

Jerri Keller made a motion to end the meeting. Faye Stinneford seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting was closed at 8:00 PM.

December 2011 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	December	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			\$10,347.44	\$6,500.00	\$3,847.44
Brick Sales		\$175.00	\$420.00	\$350.00	\$70.00
CRUD Day			\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,677.05	\$0.00	\$1,677.05
Grocery Care Cards			\$45.56	\$100.00	-\$54.44
Membership Dues		\$120.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,500.00	\$140.00
Member Merchandise			\$41.00	\$0.00	\$41.00
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			\$389.70	\$600.00	-\$210.30
Warrant Roundup			\$762.50	\$1,000.00	-\$237.50
Total Income		\$295.00	\$16,723.25	\$12,050.00	\$4,673.25
Total	\$12,577.36	\$29,300.61	\$29,300.61		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	December	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			\$1,453.01	\$1,500.00	-\$46.99
Bricks			\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPANNT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$5.00	\$125.00	-\$120.00
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$50.00	\$200.00	-\$150.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
Office Supplies		\$17.80	\$17.80	\$150.00	-\$132.20
PALS Summer Camp			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$399.01	\$400.00	-\$0.99
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$1,329.37	\$3,265.00	-\$1,935.63
Police Benevolent Fund			\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Police Honor Guard			\$2,609.00	\$3,000.00	-\$391.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	-\$100.00
Postage/Envelopes for Newsletters			\$88.00	\$200.00	-\$112.00
President Awards			\$130.04	\$150.00	-\$19.96
Social Events		\$269.95	\$269.95	\$300.00	-\$30.05
Water by the Gallon			\$644.00	\$840.00	-\$196.00
Web Site/Domain Name			\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00
Total Expenses		\$387.75	\$9,575.18	\$12,050.00	-\$2,474.82
Funds Available in Checking			\$19,725.43		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$10,057.53		\$10,057.53		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.33	\$3.92		
Funds Available in Savings			\$10,061.45		

Total ECPAAA Funds

\$29,786.88

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