

Partners on Patrol

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National Night Out

National Night Out is Tuesday August 5th. National Night Out is a nationwide effort coordinated between neighborhoods and the police department to make a stand against crime. Residential blocks meet and throw a "going away" party that evening. The Police and Fire Department will be out in force and stop by to visit. We have a lot of fun. Its a good chance to meet and visit. Let me know if your street wants to participate. I have already got several confirmations. Call me if you like at 817-685-1536.

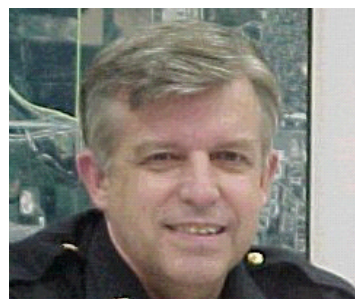
*Thanks,
Tony*

July Meeting

*Ranger Ted Poling
July Speaker
7:00 p.m.
Community Meeting Room*



Chief Carmack



Hello friends,

National Night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5th. We will have to work hard this year to match the success of last year. Forty-eight groups met for National Night Out last year. It was very encouraging to see so many citizens join together and participate in this community event. Neighbors getting together and looking out for each other is the best crime prevention method there is.

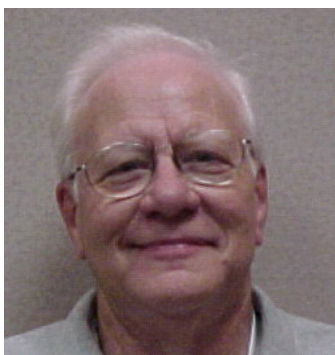
This year Sgt. Landers is putting together some resource material to be handed out on Homeland Security. Sgt. Landers submitted a

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TCPA A A Convention

*We have 83
paid members
for 2003*

Lou's Views



H a p p y Fourth of July a bit late; hopefully you all had a safe and peaceful Holiday. For those who missed Danny Deffenbaugh's message last month,

he really hit home on Homeland Security and the priorities we must put on ourselves and on our community. As he said "it is not what we don't know that is unsettling, but what we do know and do nothing, or do not know how to address the subject or do not know how to secure it and make it safe". His main concerns are the safety of our schools, churches and City water facilities. I know our City Emergency Management Team has addressed the above and have a plan if anything should happen in your City. It is up to this Organization to be prepared to support any efforts needed by the EMT.

Our sincere thanks go out to our Police Officers who completed another successful PAL's week at Texas Star. I know these kids will never forget their week with our Police

Department. Thanks to you members who made this possible for them to have an unforgettable week.

Hopefully, a large group of members plan on attending the Annual State Symposium in Fort Worth on July 31 to August 2. If you have never attended, this is your chance to meet, visit and learn more about all areas of Law Enforcement and the people who make it happen. The Symposium will never get any closer to you than in Fort Worth. Please call Sgt. Gary Landers' office (817-685-1563) and leave a message that you are attending the Symposium. He is keeping a head count so we have an idea of how many folks are attending. We plan on taking the vans so as to keep the expense of parking to a minimum and to travel as a group. We will finalize our plans at the July 15th meeting. If you are planning on attending, but will not be able to attend our meeting, please call Gary and let him know your plans.

National Night Out is fast approaching and hopefully you are planning a neighborhood party. Let Officer Joe Hoerth know of your plans so the Police and/or Fire Department can attend your party. One of responsibilities is to rally our neighbors and let them know

about fighting crime in our neighborhoods. It really works. NNO is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5 at 7:00 PM in all neighborhoods.

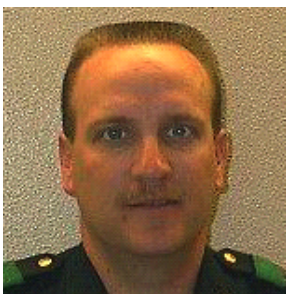
Our speaker this month is Ranger Ted Poling. He has been a State Trooper for many years prior to becoming a Texas Ranger. This will be his last event, because he is retiring at the end of the month. Let's come out and support him and listen to some of the history of the Texas Rangers and his personal experiences the past twelve years as a Texas Ranger. We will meet in the usual place in the Community Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

The Games of Texas are approaching and if you have some time and want to have fun with 10,000 great kids, call Wes Weeks or Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449. The dates are Friday, July 25 thru the 27th.

Thanks for those ten members who rode out on Patrol in June. We supported the Police to the tune of 50 hours. Year to date you have given 331 hours of patrol. The next six months we would like to see more members participate when you have the time. We must get out as often as possible as to learn the City - a funny story hap-

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Sgt. Landers



Well I hope that everyone enjoyed fourth of July. Another holiday is passed and we all got through it safely. The next special date that is right around the corner is Na-

tional Night Out Against Crime, Tuesday August 5th. I hope that everyone is making plans to celebrate this night of stomping out crime in our community. If you are making plans to have a party in your neighborhood please cont Cpl. Tony Burnett at (817) 685-1536 and let him know where your party will be held.

I would like to say THANKS to the ECPAAA for the nice party for the Arbor Daze volunteers. There was a lot of great food, fellowship and gifts for those who volunteered their time and expertise to make this event successful.

I will be sending out letters to all of the Citizens on Patrol members in the next couple of weeks. This letter will be to inform you of an upcoming meeting on August the 14th at 7:00pm and another meeting for those of you who cannot make that one will be on August 16th at 10:00am. Make plans to attend one of these meetings. There will be a lot of information given to you about the program. I also want you to think of ways that we can make this program even more of a success.

Thank you for your continued support of the Euless Police Department and its employees. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. If you have any questions or comments call at (817)685-1563 or email at glanders@ci.euless.tx.us

*Thanks,
Gary*



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Treasurer's Report for June 2003

INCOME	June	YTD	Annual Budget	Difference
Arbor Daze Parking		\$13,327.54	\$10,000.00	\$3,327.54
Bass Pro Events		\$0.00	\$750.00	-\$750.00
City Crud Pick-Up Event		\$300.00	\$400.00	-\$100.00
Grocery Care Cards		\$123.75	\$300.00	-\$176.25
Heros Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	-\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales	\$360.00	\$590.00	\$300.00	\$290.00
Membership Dues	\$30.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,900.00	-\$550.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$5,000.00	-\$4,800.00
Money Market Transfer		\$5,000.00		
Other Income		\$1,004.50	\$1,000.00	\$4.50
Mike Brown Tribute		\$117.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$415.00	\$22,012.79	\$20,300.00	\$1,712.79
EXPENSES				
Police Annual Award Banquet		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Pals Summer Camp		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Furniture (2 Display Cases)		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Arbor Daze Food Requirements		\$34.64	\$250.00	-\$215.36
Arbor Daze Ending Social	\$916.11	\$916.11	\$1,500.00	-\$583.89
Purchased Monogrammed Bricks		\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00
ID Trading Cards		\$0.00	\$1,600.00	-\$1,600.00
Christmas Providers (1 family)		\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Member Merchandise		\$360.00	\$300.00	\$60.00
Postage for Newsletter		\$126.50	\$450.00	-\$323.50
Postage for Board		\$82.00	\$50.00	\$32.00
Membership T-shirts	\$535.00	\$535.00	\$300.00	\$235.00
Police Appreciation Week	\$153.53	\$332.40	\$400.00	-\$67.60
Police Christmas Food		\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
9-1-1 Day		\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Water by the Gallon		\$238.00	\$200.00	\$38.00
State Convention	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$320.00	-\$225.00
Awards and Gifts	\$22.50	\$173.49	\$200.00	-\$26.51
Flowers and Cards		\$104.50	\$200.00	-\$95.50
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00
Other Social Events	\$74.70	\$936.70	\$400.00	\$536.70
CPANNT Dues		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$5.99	\$57.04	\$200.00	-\$142.96
Web Site/Domain Name		\$166.80	\$220.00	-\$53.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,782.83	\$9,183.18	\$19,815.00	-\$10,631.82



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes for the June 17 meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Danny Defenbaugh

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:10PM in the Court Room.

Invocation: Rev. Jim Pack – Restoration Church – Euless

Pledge Of Allegiance led by West Weeks – First VP.

PRESENT: **President** - Lou Baum, **First Vice President** - Wes Weeks, **Vice President** – Kathy Haecker, **Treasurer** - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian**- Al Simmenroth

Nadine Barnes, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Cindy Carter, Sharon Finnegan, Carolyn Goad, Jerry Goad Erlene Hill, Steve Lytell, Kathy Marlowe, Don Martin, Linda Martin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Betty Overstreet, Chris Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinnerford, Tim Stinnerford, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Jim White, LaVerle White, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala.

VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Vicki Baum, John Munday

Liaison: Sgt. Gary Landers

Lou Baum – welcomed everyone. Special presentation to Sgt. Wayne Pavlik from the ECPAAA. Sgt. Pavlik was presented a certificate for his guidance as our mentor. Lou then introduced guest speaker Mr. Danny Defenbaugh. Mr. Defenbaugh proved to be very interesting and informative. One of the things we all went away with was we should be concerned about our water, hospitals and schools. These are areas we should work on becoming more secure. Mr. Defenbaugh touched on many topics of interest to everyone. He then answered questions from the floor. On conclusion Lou presented him with a certificate of our appreciation and a cap. A recess was called for refreshments.

At 8:20PM the meeting resumed. Minutes from last month – one correction under Standing Committee reports Games of Texas – July 24 – 27 – DELETE Special as that would denote special needs children. Sara Munday made a motion the minutes be approved. Second by Tim Stinnerford. Passed.

Treasurers report. Concerns were presented regarding the budget, as many items seem to be over. The board reviewed the budget. A mention was made of display cases in the budget for the PD. The profile has changed on the type needed. This is the reason they have not been purchased. A revised copy will be in the next newsletter. Please review and we will have open discussion at the next meeting and vote on approval. Bob Bouse made a motion the treasurers report be approved. Second by Tim Stinnerford. Passed.

Next month we will discuss and vote on lowering membership for married couples.

Rose Marie Stevens reviewed changes to the budget and had copies available. Lou pointed out that in the budget were bricks purchased last year but just produced this year.

Wes Weeks - Fund Raising – Bass Pro – August 3 and 8. Need everyone who can to sign up. Need a total of 17 heads. Shirt sales produced an income of \$385.00.

Lou presented a logo for us to affix to items we have purchased or donated. A small plaque with The inscription – Donated by ECPAAA. Cost for 3 would be \$22.50. i.e. Attach to the water cooler we purchased for upstairs in Dispatch.

Rose Marie advised Albertson's is changing the way money is allocated. We all need to re-register with Albertson's to continue to get credit for our purchases. Can be done online or in person.

Wes Weeks – Games of Texas. Wes thanked everyone who had volunteered to help but our original plan had fallen thru. Anyone still interested should contact the Games of Texas personnel direct.

Kathy Haecker read a letter from Ray Saleh thanking us for his honorary membership. The cost of attending the Symposium is \$75.00 for all or any part. Anyone interested needs to get his or her application in. If enough interest may take a Van from the police station. Anyone interested please call Sgt. Landers office 685-1563. Kathy had

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applications for anyone interested. Tickets were passed out for the drawing for the free ticket. Winner was Bob Bouse.

Friday – June 20th is the Arbor Daze appreciation dinner at the Library at 7:00PM. It will be catered by Saviano's Italian Restaurant. We will also have fruit and desert. All lucky attendees will be presented with a neat hammer that has multiple uses and a flair.

Wes Weeks presented Volunteer of the Month award and briefcase to Don Martin.

Wes attended the June meeting of CPAANT. He reported that they had a class on Anger Management.

Prior to adjournment Lou read a reading "And God said No".

Motion to adjourn made by Sara Munday. Second by Betty Overstreet. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.



Gary McKamie

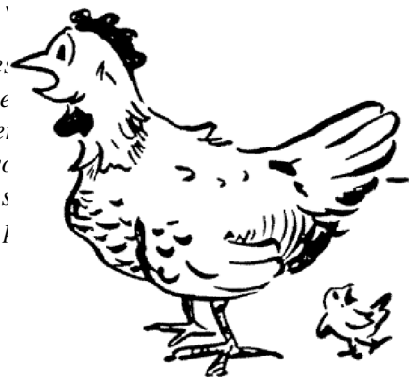


The last two years have brought significant growth to the City of Euless as the single-family housing market has boomed. In spite of a generally weak economy, low interest home mortgage rates have fueled a flurry of new home construction. Over 1300 single-family residential lots have been approved. As these homes are built and families begin to move in, the hustle and bustle of modern suburban family life will fill the subdivisions. Many may think that the sounds of children at play, lawnmowers, and soccer mom's SUV's have replaced the peace and quiet of the land which had previously been rural pastureland. In some cases, there is a history of raucous activity within those rural pastures, which most have not known or perhaps forgotten.

One such example can be found along Baze Road. A new, exceptionally nice subdivision will be built on the "Thousand Oaks" property. This subdivision will have 21 lots for custom homes nestled among the Post Oak trees. Thirty years ago, Baze Road was a narrow, gravel road extending south from Glade Road and ending at the Baze Farm. The area was rather remote with the sounds of cattle and horses being the predominant noises... until the weekends. On weekend nights, men and women from across North Texas would gather in a

secluded barn on Thousand Oaks Farm, west of Baze Road in Euless. The crowd would sometimes exceed 200 with cars and trucks parking along Baze Road, often totally blocking the narrow road. The peaceful night air was interrupted by the loud sounds of men shouting and cursing as they placed their bets and the sickening sound of roosters fighting to the death. The "sport" that attracted the crowds to Thousand Oaks Farm thirty years ago was cockfighting. This sport, as well as the gambling which accompanied it, was illegal in Texas. It resulted in the largest police raid in Euless history. Officers from Euless, Hurst, Bedford, Texas Rangers and Tarrant County Metro Crime squad closed down the Thousand Oaks Farm cockfight and made over 80 arrests. The arrested participants were transported to City Hall in buses borrowed from a local church. The Euless jail, with a capacity of 16, was too small to hold the crowd, so court hearings were conducted in the night and most participants were released on bond.

The same Post Oak tree, which thirty years ago provided a secluded setting for a violent and illegal sport will now provide shade for 21 families in beautiful new homes. Perhaps progress isn't that bad.



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pened this month - ask David Bolger.
Yours truly was a bit embarrassed too,
but we will hold this story until the appropriate time and place.

Thanks to all who give what you can,
when you can, because you are VERY
SPECIAL PEOPLE. Keep special
thoughts to those who are under the
ice cream and cookies are as plentiful as
the weather. Our dear friends Dick Rick and
Helen Wagner, get better FAST. Our
arms are around you and this membership
is as close as your phone. Call us when
ever you need us.

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grant proposal earlier this summer for
funds for implement a Citizens Corps.
While we were not funded initially, we will
continue to pursue this grant in hopes of
providing money for training and equipment
for our civilian volunteer groups.

This year Max and Maxine will join us
for all the fun at National Night Out. If the
ice cream and cookies are as plentiful as
they were last year, we will need all the
help we can get.

I look forward to seeing many of you then!

Your Friend,
Leonard



Thank You ECPA A A

Dear Citizens Police Alumni Academy Friends,

Words cannot thank you enough for awarding
me an Honorary Membership in the Citizens Police
Academy Alumni Academy. I am so honored to be a
member with you all.

My plaque is already hanging on the wall so I
can view it each day and think of you all. The shirt
looks great, feels great and fits great. Also looks
mighty snappy with the alumni cap.

My goal is to one day be able to attend an Alumni
meeting and thank you personally.
In the meantime, please keep up the good works you
do for our city of Euless as your fame spreads far

and wide. I am so proud to be a part of such a lofty
organization.

With all good wishes,

Ray Saleh
May 26, 2003



Lou's Corner

Lou's Thought for the Month

Image is what people thing we are.
Integrity is what we really are.

Lou's Grin of the Month

After the christening of his baby
brother in church, Jason sobbed all the
way home in the back seat of the
car. His father asked him three times
what was wrong. Finally, the boy re-
plied, "That preacher said he wanted
us brought up in a Christian Home,
and I wanted to stay with you guys."

ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

June 2003 Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program - 10 Hours
CID Clerical - 8 Hours 0 Minutes
Citizens On Patrol - 50 Hours 15 Minutes
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0
Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 5
Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0
Vehicle Maintenance - 42 Hours 15 Minutes
Miscellaneous - 5 Hours 0 Minutes
Total - 115 Hours 30 Minutes

ECPAAA Birthdays

John Erickson
David Massey
David Mishkin
Rose-Marie Stevens
Tim Stinnerford
Wes Weeks



Reminders...

- ▷ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, July 15, 2003*
- ▷ **Meeting in the Conference Room 7:00 PM!**

- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ▷ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*
- ▷ *Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page with the newest bricks added.*
- ▷ *There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.*

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Convention
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Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two 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 leave it in the ECPAAA office*

Next Meeting:

Texas Ranger Ted Poling / Convention Planning

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