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**We have 89
paid
members**



Letter from the Chief

Dear friends,

We enjoyed the third annual hamburger cookout for your alumni association. It was a great opportunity for us to tell and show all of you how much we appreciate what you do for us. We also enjoy all the good food, drinks and dessert too!

We will be began a new budget year on the first of October. In this coming budget we have some new equipment that should assist our people in doing their jobs. We budgeted to upgrade our radio console bays. We upgraded the radio console infrastructure last year and when that was completed we found our equipment bays no longer fit right. We will be modifying those equipment bays to fit and look professional.

We are also purchasing a new Ford Expedition for the Crime Scene Technician assigned to CID to work out of. We will equip the vehicle to have all the forensic equipment to properly process major crime scenes. When it is not being used by the CID CST it will be available for the CST assigned to patrol to use. We hope our evidence collection capability will be greatly enhanced by the addition of this equipment.

As we have increased the number of investigators to Criminal investigations we have not increased the size of their vehicle fleet. Investigators requested more cars to allow them to make field follow ups without have to hunt vehicles. To assist with this problem two unmarked vehicles will be added to the CID fleet with money from our seized narcotics account.

So even in a year of tight budgets we were able to obtain some valuable equipment to help our officers do their job.

See you soon,
Leonard

Welcome to the "Bar" Police

Have you ever wondered what the rules are for establishments who serve alcohol in our cities? What are the penalties for serving someone underage? What can a bar or restaurant do to lose their license?

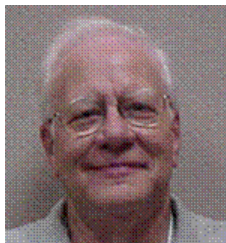
On October 21st, you will have the opportunity to ask those questions and more. Our speaker at the ECPAAA meeting will be Jeff Lashbrook, Agent III with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the training room of the Eules Police Department.

Jeff is 38 and is married with 3 children. He has been employed by the TABC for 15 years, the last 8 years as an Enforcement Agent. He started with the agency from the ground up, in the warehouse, and plans on retiring from this agency.

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*"To provide the citizens of Eules a better understanding of the
dedication and integrity of the police department"*

Lou's Views



I hope this message finds you and yours safe from illness or on the road to recovery. Planning for Halloween with the kids and Thanksgiving with our families is always a joyous time of year. This is a great time to rejuvenate our souls and minds and look forward to the end of an exciting year with our friends. We still have a few important projects to complete and some new opportunities on the horizon.

Our Budget Committee has just completed their hard work planning our road map for 2004 and beyond, while the Nominating Committee is putting together a group of members who will lead us into next year. The Nominating Committee will present prospective names for Officers at our October meeting and ballots will go out shortly thereafter.

Sgt. Landers and staff are well into CPA Class #18. If you have the time, drop by any Thursday evening and introduce yourself to a lively group of folks. It is a great class and the real fun is just about to start.

Thanks to Leah, Nadine, and Faye for their time supporting the Michael Williamson Golf Classic. Yours truly, J.R. Goad, and Tim Stinneford played and to our amazement, placed 2nd in the third flight. J.R. showed his true form on the putting greens, and Tim drove miles off the tee, while yours truly enjoyed the "entire golf course". All 100 participants had a good time.

By the time you are reading this article, the City "Crud Day" will have been completed at City Hall. My thanks to all ten alumni members who came out to make it a success.

For those members who missed last month's meeting, your organization voted on another exciting fund raising project. Thanks to Leah who came across this potential moneymaker: a "Flower Bulb" fund raiser that nets us 50% of sales. In our Alumni office are forms and colored brochures explaining what bulbs are available. The selection looks great from red and yellow tulips, yellow daffodils, hyacinths and more. We have been requested to return our orders **No Later Than October 30th**

to Sara Munday who will be tracking our orders. We will have more order forms at our meeting on the 21st, so bring your checkbook and ideas. Let's make our yards come alive this next spring.

I know we all enjoyed the Police Appreciation Dinner this month and had plenty to eat. Thanks to all of the "cooks" who made it a fun evening.

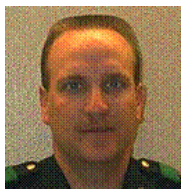
Last but not least, thanks to all of you who took time away from your families and spent time at the Police Department. Those many hours of love and dedication to our City is so "special" to the Police Department. Let us continue to have fun interacting with the Officers and Staff who are dedicated to make this City a safe and fun place to live.

Until next time, take care of each other and I am as close as your phone.

Sincerely,
Lou



Gary's Corner



Greetings! Things are still as busy as ever here at the Police Department. The eighteenth Citizens Police Academy class is going great. They are energetic and seem to be having a great time. We have some special guests in the class this time. Chief Carmack and his wife Joyce are attending and having a good time with the other nine members of Class 18. A great big thank you to Al Simmenroth, David Shanahan, Chris Shanahan, David Bolger, and Sherrod Munday for helping with the Traffic stop exercise on October 2nd. Without your help this would not have been possible.

I have promised that another Citizens On Patrol training class was in the works and I will deliver. The training class will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2003 at

9:00 a.m. here at the Police Department. If you have not attended a training class or would like to go through a refresher, please make plans to attend. We will try to cover every aspect of the program in one day. I will be working diligently to make this as informative as possible answering all the questions you might have. Please call me to secure your place in this training class.

Just so everyone knows, I will be on vacation for two weeks beginning October 16th. Well, it is not really vacation; my wife is scheduled to have our baby by c-section on October 16th. I will be at home playing Mr. Mom for a while as she recovers from the procedure. See you in a few weeks!!!!

Sincerely,
Gary

Class 18 Pictures



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Minutes of the Tuesday, September 16, 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order by Lou Baum at 7:21 PM.

Invocation: Lou Baum

Pledge Of Allegiance led by Wes Weeks, First VP

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

Jim Adair, Lloyd Baldwin, Nadine Barnes, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Cindy Carter, Sara Chandler, Sharon Finnegan, J. R. Goad, Kay Goad, Pat Hinde, Helen Lightbody, Don Martin, Linda Lipp-Martin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Betty Overstreet, Dick Rick, Judy Rick, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Tim Stinneford, Cliff Thompson, Adis Umpierre, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Lori Walker, Richard Zavala and Ruth Zavala.

VISITORS: Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin

Liaison:

If you missed the September meeting, you missed a great dinner. The Chief was spotted wearing an apron with the words "Grill Sergeant" on the front. Nothing better than a hamburger or hotdog cooked on the grill. Everything was delicious. We even had quite an assortment of deserts.

Lou Baum welcomed everyone. Lou turned the floor over to Chief Carmack. Chief Carmack wanted everyone to know how much they were appreciated. He thanked us for our part in Arbor Daze, Bass Pro and all that we do. The Police Appreciation dinner was a thank you.

Chief then presented the organization with a plaque from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. As part of Homeland Security, they wanted to recognize all the volunteer hours our organization gives. Leah Benoit files all our volunteer hours every month.

Chief then called Wayne Pavlik to come forward. As a result of his accomplishments as our mentor, Wayne was voted by his peers to receive an award which included a certificate of achievement and a bar to wear on his uniform.

Lou thanked the ECPAAA members who were able to help at short notice to serve food after the funeral for Debbie Riley's husband at the Simmons Center. Debbie has been in dispatch for twenty years. The fire and police departments in a joint effort purchased food. The bereavement committee put the message out for help. Helen Wagner, Sharon Finnegan, Cliff Thompson, Erlene Hill, Kathy Haecker, Judy Rick, Ruth Zavala and Lou helped in some way all bringing food and serving when possible. The Riley family was very appreciative.

Correction to minutes REPLACE (revised) Budget will be presented to the Board at the September meeting – with (2004) Budget. Motion to approve the August minutes made by Kay Goad. Second by J.R. Goad. Passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Susan Vest. Second by Bob Bouse. Passed.

Standing Committee reports:

Fund Raising – Leah Benoit presented details on a new fundraiser. A Company that offers a Spring and Fall campaign for ordering flower bulbs. The organization would receive a 50% profit on all orders. The minimum order would be \$100.00. No cost for shipping. After discussion it was decided this fundraiser would be a go. At the next meeting, forms will be available which should allow us to receive the bulbs in time for planting for Spring blooms. Check with friends and neighbors and anyone you know who is interested in pretty flowers. Sara Munday volunteered to coordinate the orders.

911 Day - Betty Overstreet and Cliff Thompson gave a report of 911 Day. See details in this newsletter. They arrived at the PD at about 9:45AM. They had goodies for a total of 15 dispatchers including the secretary and supervisors. With their help this was the best 911 day yet. Lou was on COP patrol the next evening and Marsha called him to report to dispatch. She had wanted to express thanks from all the dispatchers for 911 day.

COPS - Don Martin expressed his thanks for all the COP's who patrolled on 911.

Arbor Daze thank you gifts were passed out to those present who had not received their gift.

Lou mentioned the report that Leah Benoit puts out each month with all the volunteer hours. Last month we had 250 hours.

PROTECTIVE OR RESTRAINING... the benefits of these orders

What is the difference between a protective order and a restraining order?

Both types of orders can direct a person to stay away from your home and place of employment and to not be violent with you. However, only a protective order is criminally enforceable, meaning that the abuser can be arrested and charged with a criminal offense for violating the order. The police cannot arrest someone for violating a restraining order; you must go back to the judge who issued the restraining order to enforce it.

A protective order is a civil court order issued to prevent continuing acts of family violence.

Family violence is basically defined as any act by one member of a family or household intended to physically harm another member, a serious threat of physical harm, or the abuse of a child. Family includes blood relatives or relatives by marriage, former spouses, parents (married or not) of the same child, foster parents and foster children, or any member or former member of a household (people living in the same house, related or not).

A protective order may prohibit the offender from: committing further acts of family violence, harassing or threatening the victim, either directly or indirectly by communicating the threat through another person, or going to or near a school or day-care center that a child protected under the order attends.

When requesting a Protective Order, unless a later date is requested by the applicant, the court shall set a hearing date no later than 14 days after the application is filed. If, however, the court finds from the information contained in the application that there is a clear and present danger of family violence, the court may immediately issue a temporary *ex parte* order. The temporary order is valid for up to 20 days. Final protective orders are effective for up to one year.

If the Protective Order is violated, call the police immediately!! Remember, protective orders do not offer complete protection. No piece of paper can protect you from all instances of violence. Law enforcement agencies are notified of all protective orders issued in their area and they are required to maintain a

list of those orders. If an offender violates the order and law enforcement is notified, officials will act to arrest the offender and seek to have charges filed. If a person violates the protective order in the presence of law enforcement, the offender must be arrested immediately. In cases of violation of a protective order, excluding *ex parte* orders, the offender may be punished by a fine of as much as \$4,000 or jail for up to one year or both. In cases involving the violation of an *ex parte* order, the offender may be punished for contempt of court with a fine of as much as \$500 or up to six months in jail or both.

Remember, if someone has physically assaulted or threatened you, contact your local police department or sheriff's office to press charges against that person. Even if you are ineligible for a protective order, you may be able to have the person arrested for assault, criminal trespass, or stalking.

Cindy M. Carter

Resources: <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/protective.shtml>

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

With Witches, Goblins, and Super heroes descending on our neighborhoods across America, the American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks and low flying brooms
- Cross the street only at corners
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars
- Wear light-colored or reflective type clothing so your are more visible
- Plan your route and share it with your family
- If Possible have an adult go with your group
- Carry a flash light to light your way
- Keep away from open fires and candles
- Visit only homes that have the porch light on
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes
- Be cautious of animals and strangers
- Have grown-ups inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for all young children.

2004
PROPOSED
BUDGET

We will be voting on the 2004 proposed budget at the October meeting. Please review the proposal to the right and bring your questions and comments to the meeting.

THANK YOU
2004 Budget
Committee for all
your hard work!!

We appreciate all
of you!

Lou's Wisdom

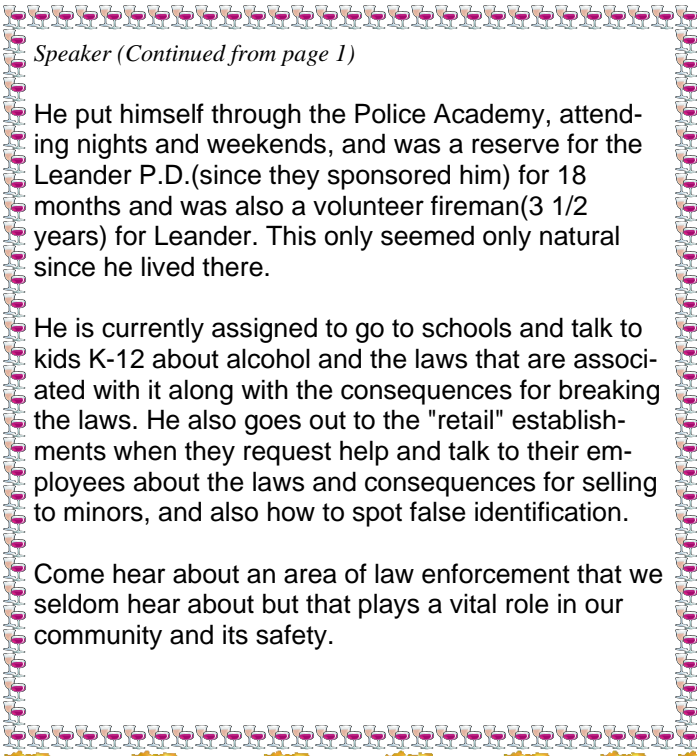
Don't ever be afraid to admit you were wrong. It's like saying you're wiser today than you were yesterday.

The difficulties of life are intended to make us BETTER, not BITTER.

People do what People see. They forget your words, But follow your footsteps.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

Begin Cash on Hand	\$6,684.00	\$6,684.00		\$10,000.00	
Income	2003 Budget	2003 Forecast	Variance	2004 Budget	
Arbor Daze Parking	\$10,000.00	\$13,327.54	(\$3,327.54)	\$10,000.00	
Bass Pro Shops	\$750.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	
Brick Sales	\$5,000.00	\$200.00	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00	
City Crud Pickup	\$400.00	\$700.00	(\$300.00)	\$800.00	
Flower Fund Raiser				\$1,000.00	
Grocery Care Cards	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Heroes Game Parking	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	
Member Merchandise Sales	\$300.00	\$850.00	(\$550.00)	\$500.00	
Membership Dues	\$1,900.00	\$1,390.00	\$510.00	\$1,300.00	
Mike Brown Tribute	\$0.00	\$117.00	(\$117.00)	\$0.00	
Money Market Interest		\$1,000.00		\$100.00	
Other Income	\$1,000.00	\$1,004.50	(\$4.50)	\$1,000.00	
Symposium Booth Income				\$1,100.00	
Total Income	\$20,300.00	\$19,239.04	\$2,060.96	\$22,000.00	
Total Available Cash	\$26,984.00	\$25,923.04	\$2,060.96	\$32,000.00	
Expenses	2003 Budget	2003 Forecast	Variance	2004 Budget	Notes
9-1-1 Day	200.00	225.00	(25.00)	250.00	
Annual Award Banquet	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
Arbor Daze Food	250.00	34.64	215.36	50.00	
Arbor Daze Social	1,500.00	916.11	583.89	1,000.00	
Board Postage	50.00	100.00	(50.00)	200.00	
Brick Expenses	2,200.00	100.00	2,100.00	1,200.00	1*
CPANNT Dues	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	
Flower Fund Expenses				500.00	5*
Flowers and Cards	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	
Furniture Display Cases	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Heroes Game Food Water	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	
ID Trading Cards	1,600.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,050.00	
Internet				120.00	
Member Merchandise Costs	300.00	630.00	(330.00)	500.00	
Merchandise Symposium Expense				610.00	4*
Miscellaneous Awards and Gifts	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	
New Member T-shirts	300.00	535.00	(235.00)	0.00	6*
Newsletter Postage	450.00	500.00	(50.00)	500.00	
Office Supplies	200.00	650.00	(450.00)	100.00	
Other Social Events	400.00	1,100.00	(700.00)	1,010.00	3*
PALS Summer Camp	2,000.00	1,170.75	829.25	2,000.00	
Police Appreciation Week	400.00	332.40	67.60	400.00	
Police Christmas Food	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	
Sams Card				30.00	
State Symposium	320.00	95.00	225.00	455.00	2*
Water by the Gallon	200.00	250.00	(50.00)	250.00	
Web Site/Domain Name	220.00	285.00	(65.00)	300.00	
Christmas Providers	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	
Total Expenses	19,815.00	14,498.90	5,316.10	19,600.00	
Funds Left for Special Projects	7,169.00	11,424.14	(3,255.14)	12,400.00	
Notes					
1* Expense includes \$350 for printing of mail outs in water bills					
2* Expense includes President's room for three nights and Booth fee					
3* Expense includes Christmas party.					
4* Expense includes cost for 200 pins at \$1.70 each, 72 hammers at \$3.75 each.					
5* Expense of Flower Fund Raiser. 50% of sales					
6* No expense needed due to carryover of T-shirt supply					
Prepared By ECPAAA Budget Committee					



Speaker (Continued from page 1)

He put himself through the Police Academy, attending nights and weekends, and was a reserve for the Leander P.D.(since they sponsored him) for 18 months and was also a volunteer fireman(3 1/2 years) for Leander. This only seemed only natural since he lived there.

He is currently assigned to go to schools and talk to kids K-12 about alcohol and the laws that are associated with it along with the consequences for breaking the laws. He also goes out to the "retail" establishments when they request help and talk to their employees about the laws and consequences for selling to minors, and also how to spot false identification.

Come hear about an area of law enforcement that we seldom hear about but that plays a vital role in our community and its safety.

Do you want that e-mail?

We apologize for cutting off the SPAM article on the front page of the September issue. If you were not at the last meeting, below is the website details regarding the new SPAM laws.

New Law effective 9-1-03

View actual bill at

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/78R/billtext/HBO1282F.HTM>

SPAM email should have a subject line that begins with "ADV:" and the sender should remove you from their list in 72 hours when requested.

According to the Texas Attorney general website at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/span.shtml>, if you get a spam email that violates the new law, you can forward the email to spam@oag.state.tx.us



Minutes (Continued from page 3)

Al Simmenroth asked for 4 volunteers for traffic stops for class 18 on October 2nd. Chris Shanahan, Lori Walker, Adis Umpierre, and Sara Munday volunteered. The class meets every Thursday night thru November 20. Contact Gary Landers if you can help. October 9th two people are needed for a Building search.

Wes Weeks presented a check from Bass Pro for \$498.00. He was unable to get Microsoft software for the ECPAAA computer for free. The Board approved the purchase of the needed Software to include Microsoft Publisher, Excel, Outlook Express, and Office Works which will be installed on the ECPAAA computer.

Wes Weeks put to the membership the vote to make Vicki Baum an honorary member of the ECPAAA Association. J.R. Goad made a motion. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed. J.R. will present at the October meeting. Wes Weeks presented Leah Benoit a briefcase as volunteer of the month. Thank you Leah for all you do.

Volunteers needed for Crud Day – Saturday – October 4th. Lou Baum, Leah Benoit, J.R. Goad, Kay Goad, Cliff Thompson, David Bolger, Al Simmenroth, Wes Weeks, Helen Wagner, Sharon Finnegan.

Lou presented everyone present with the 2004 Budget. The Budget will be in the October newsletter. Any questions can be directed to any Board member. We will have open discussion at the October meeting followed by a vote on approval.

Lou made a presentation on a fundraiser. We will have a new theme to sell bricks, which will include Homeland Security in some way. The budget allows for 200 bricks for the ECPAAA members, 200 from Businesses in the city and 200 through the mailer in the water bill. This will go towards our Budget of \$38,000 for the purchase of a pull behind trailer to be used by the Police Department for many functions. This is something that is badly needed. It will be a 2-year effort. We will vote on acceptance at the next meeting.

David Bolger spoke on the COP program and the improvements that will be made. He encouraged everyone to ride out as in the past couple months there have been some critical situations when the COP's on duty that night were able to make a big difference just by helping direct traffic and attend to small children in an emergency situation. Lou ended the meeting with a reading "Eulless Texans in Heaven".

Motion to adjourn by David Shanahan. Second by J.R. Goad. Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM.

Euless 911 Dispatchers Recognized and Honored

On Thursday, September 11th, the 9-1-1 Committee of the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association recognized and commended the Communications Dispatchers for the city of Euless. Betty Overstreet, Chairperson, assisted by Erelene Hill and Cliff Thompson, recognized each dispatcher with a letter of appreciation from the association as well as a gift tote with several useful and fun items. The bags contained an insulated lunch sack, stick pens, post-it notes, individual Kleenex packet, Carmex lip balm, a tube of Neutrogena hand cream, and bottle of Purell hand sanitizer. The ECPAAA also presented each with a gift certificate to the Raven's Grill at the Texas Star and the Texas Star contributed a complimentary desert, valued up to \$5.00, which can be used with the gift certificate.

The dispatchers were all appreciative of the recognition. Cathy Moody, Supervisor, commented that, "It's nice to know that the citizens of Euless appreciate what we do." And Sheli Hartley added, "This is so nice, so sweet of you guys to do this for us." It was a small token of the vast responsibilities carried out by the 911 dispatchers. Cathy Moody expressed her appreciation by saying, "Thank you and to all of your partners."

In addition a decorated wicker basket with red and blue ribbons was filled with individually wrapped Life Saver mints representing the function of the dispatchers to the city of Euless. A banner with the basket of mints stated, "911 Dispatchers are Life Savers for the City of Euless."

Euless has eleven full-time and four part-time dispatchers. And to the 911 dispatchers we say, "Today is your day but everyday you make it our day." Thanks again to all of the city's 911 dispatchers and for everything they do for all of us.



Pictured are (L to R) Janet Foran, Erelene Hill, Cathy Moody, Betty Overstreet and Sheli Hartley.

Submitted by Cliff Thompson

A Letter From PD

Dear Alumni Members,

As of October 1, 2003, the City will no longer provide an employee to care for the plants within the Police and Courts Facility. We are asking for volunteers from the ECPAAA organization that will be willing to carry out this task on a weekly basis. This will only take a couple of hours a week to perform and the Police Department will furnish any supplies needed to properly care for the plants. I have asked Leah Benoit to assist in making a schedule to carry out this task. She has agreed to help and we will have a meeting on October 9th at 7:00 PM to discuss any problems or questions. I am asking that if you are willing to volunteer to help out with the care of the plants, that you come to the meeting and be a part of planning this activity. I look forward to working with you on this endeavor. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Police Department.

Sincerely,

Gary Landers



lou's Grins

There is a surefire way to double your money; fold it in half and put it in your pocket.

An executive who passed a mental hospital on his way to work used to stop every once in a while to watch one of the inmates going through the motions of winding up and pitching an imaginary ball. A friend asked the executive what he found so interesting about the man's performance. "Well," said the executive, "if things keep going the way they are, I'll be there some day catching for that guy, and I want to get on to his curves."



Van Bourgondien

If you would like to participate in the ECPAAA flower fund raiser, please follow the guidelines below. Brochures will be available by Thursday afternoon (September 25). All sales will be due back to Sara Munday no later than October 30th. If you were not able to attend the last meeting or need more information, feel free to contact .

GUIDELINES FOR FLOWER FUND RAISER

1. Pick up brochure AND money envelope at our ECPAAA office in the PD (if you do not yet have an access code, call Sara to make other arrangements to obtain the brochure).
2. Write your name and phone number on both the brochure and envelope.
3. Have all checks payable to ECPAAA.
4. If you receive cash for others' orders, please write a single check payable to ECPAAA for the total amount. Sara would rather not receive cash when you drop off your order form.
5. Write all orders including the customers' names on the back page of the brochure. If you run out of room on the brochure, you may add a piece of paper for additional orders.
6. Return order form and check envelope to the ECPAAA office no later than OCTOBER 30, 2003.

Payments for this fund raiser are NOT tax deductible.

INFO ON FLOWER BULBS

1. These bulbs are guaranteed. If someone is not completely satisfied with his or her order, he or she can contact Van Bourgondien and the company will send a replacement.
2. There are some early and mid summer bloomers available; however, the majority of the bulbs bloom between March and May. The brochure states when the bulbs will bloom.
3. If supplies run out for any particular bulb, a substitution will be made. This could mean you might receive a different color than you ordered. For this reason, the deadline of October 30th will be strictly observed. We have a better chance of getting the orders filled correctly by submitting the orders prior to the company's deadline.
4. All items EXCEPT the assortments and crates are \$5. All items are listed with the quantity of bulbs and price both inside the brochure and on the back page where the orders are written.
5. Orders will arrive in the latter half of November.
6. PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS PLACED.

Please be available to pick up your orders for delivery when they arrive. Sara will contact everyone once the orders have arrived and been separated. Orders will be separated by customer name. It will be your responsible to deliver your orders to the customers.



If you can help separate the flower bulb orders when they come in (towards the end of November), please contact Sara Munday.

Thank you.

Thank you

I want to thank everyone who helped or offered to help during my time in a cast. For those of you who were not aware, I was in a hit-and-run auto accident in downtown Dallas during the latter part of August (no I did not do the hitting nor the running). Baby John was with me, but fortunately he came out without a single bruise. However, I did break my hand and was out of commission for six weeks.

Our auto insurance has agreed to pay for help with John during the day, however, until I got that approval I had to rely on my friends for help. I

learned a lot from the people who helped me. For instance, did those of you in my generation know that women used to wear silk pantyhose? And, of course, the seam had to be straight! And I bet many of you did not know that Lou can change dirty diapers while wearing a suit!

Thank you does not seem to fit the bill to express how I feel for all of you who helped, and also those who offered but I did not call upon. All I can offer is my deep gratitude.

Sincerely,
Sara Munday

ECPAAA VOLUNTEERS...

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Jim Adair	10.45	8.15	9.00	12.15	8.45	8.00	9.15	10.50	8.45	84.30
Brad Baker				5.50						5.50
Nadine Barnes				21.00					7.00	28.00
Lou Baum	4.25	7.50	11.00	60.00	8.50	5.15	10.50	10.15	9.15	126.20
Jackie Benner	9.50			12.50						22.00
Leah Bennett				10.00						10.00
Byron Benoit	6.15		6.00	11.50	4.00				1.00	28.65
Leah Benoit			10.50	49.45	2.00			13.50	12.50	87.95
David Bolger	12.00	4.50	5.15	19.50	3.00	5.00	4.15	7.50	10.50	71.30
Bob Bouse			4.00	4.00		3.50		4.00	4.00	19.50
Cindy Carter						5.00	13.45	7.50	1.50	27.45
Dan Clark	3.00			3.50						6.50
Scott Dennett									8.50	8.50
Karen Duncan	4.00	3.40	3.00	37.50	3.50	4.15	4.00	3.45	3.50	66.50
Karle Edwards				5.00						5.00
John Erickson	15.25	11.15	15.15	20.00	23.50	8.50	16.15	19.45	13.00	142.15
Sharon Finnegan	4.00	4.00	4.50	26.50	17.50	8.00	4.15	4.00	8.00	80.65
Charisse Gagne				7.00						7.00
J. R. Goad							11.00	11.00	5.00	27.00
Kay Goad								11.00		11.00
Gary Haecker				5.00						5.00
Kathy Haecker				21.00				5.15	4.00	30.15
David Head	4.00			7.00						11.00
Erlene Hill	10.00		2.00	6.00	3.00			9.45	5.00	35.45
Patrick Hinde				5.00						5.00
Valerie Hinde				5.50						5.50
Monty Humman				5.00						5.00
Mary Kruger	4.00		5.50	4.50						14.00
Steve Lytell								5.00		5.00
Kathy Marlowe				3.00				3.15		6.15
Don Martin	6.50	3.50	6.50	12.15	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	12.15	57.30
Linda Martin				2.50					5.45	7.95
Brian McGarry				3.15						3.15
David Mishkin	8.50			33.45	17.00				3.00	61.95
Judie Noiden	5.40			3.50						8.90
Betty Overstreet	8.45		2.00		2.00			8.00		20.45
Dick Rick			0.50	16.50						17.00
Judy Rick			0.50	19.00					3.50	23.00
Chris Shanahan	17.00	10.50	5.50	37.45	24.00	11.00	21.50	20.50	24.00	171.45
David Shanahan				11.00						11.00
Al Simmenroth	28.50	27.10	36.50	68.50	60.50	27.00	41.15	57.45	48.00	394.70
Barney Shitz	3.50	2.45	7.00	11.15	9.00	4.00	3.00	9.15	3.00	52.25
Rose-Marie Stevens	4.00		3.00	30.45	3.50	4.15		3.45		48.55
Faye Stinnerford	10.00			30.00	3.50		3.50	4.15	10.50	61.65
Tim Stinnerford				4.00						4.00
Katrina Thomas				2.00						2.00
Cliff Thompson									4.00	4.00
Paulette Tinker	2.15			3.50						5.65
Adis Umpliere						5.00	11.45	5.45		21.90
Susan Vest		4.00		16.15	13.50		4.15	2.50	3.00	43.30
Helen Wagner			1.00	25.50	6.00				1.00	33.50
Craig Ward									3.15	3.15
Wes Weeks	4.00		2.50	34.15	7.15	3.50		10.50		61.80
Jim White				21.45						21.45
Laverie White				21.45						21.45
Richard Zavala	5.50			6.00		2.50				14.00
Ruth Zavala	11.00			9.15		2.50				22.65
Totals	202.50	87.05	141.00	814.15	231.50	111.15	166.15	249.45	222.45	2226.40



September 2003 Volunteer Hours

Crime Victims Assistance Program

- 0 Hours 30 Minutes

CID Clerical - 10 Hours 0 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol - 84 Hours 45 Minutes

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 0

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 2

Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0

Vehicle Maintenance - 57 Hours 15 Minutes

Miscellaneous - 81 Hours 0 Minutes

Total - 233 Hours 30 Minutes



ECPAAA Salute

All our volunteers are important and greatly appreciated.

Mr. John Erickson was in CPA Class 13 and has lived in Euless for 26 years. John is a retired professional Engineer who was born in Chicago, Illinois. John is widowed with four grown children. John enjoys flying light planes and gliders; and he loves photography and gardening. One of John's wonderful experiences was a trip to Chile to help build a church. As great a gentlemen as John is, I can see him building a church for those less fortunate. We are lucky to have John representing this organization and raising the bar of "top notch alumni members" that we have in this organization. With the commitment he gives to his city, John is a wonderful example of what this organization stands for. Congratulations, John, we are proud of you!

Mr. Jim Adair is a graduate of Class 15 and has been a resident of Euless for 38 years. Jim is retired from computer systems and programming. Jim is widowed with two grown boys, both married with children. One son is a Dallas Firefighter and the other is with Sprint PCS. His hobbies are Quail hunting and, of course, working on Computers. When John is not "on the street" patrolling for us, he volunteers as an American Airlines Ambassador at DFW International Airport. Helping people is Jim's middle name. Jim is another great asset in this organization that makes us all proud when he graces our meetings and events. Congratulations, Jim, we are so proud you have chosen this organization. This City is proud of you.

manager with Sabre. David has been married to Mary Ellen for 18 years and has two children, Katie 14 and Emily 10. When David finds time, he loves to back pack in the wild. His latest experiences have been at Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, and Glacier National Park. David and family have lived in Euless for about eight years. Since joining the Alumni Association David has become involved in many fund raising events and is our "Historian." Whenever there is a project that needs involvement, David is usually the first in line. His latest project is to help Don Martin in our COP Program. He and Don will raise the bar to the next level of "Citizen Patrol" in this City. David, thanks for all you do for this City and our organization. We are proud you have chosen this organization for the bulk of your volunteer work.

Mr. David Bolger come to us from Class 15. David is an airline account

Laugh of the Month

After every flight, pilots fill out a form called a gripe sheet, which conveys to the mechanics problems encountered with the aircraft during the flight that need repair or correction. The mechanics read and correct the problem, and then respond in writing on the lower half of the form what remedial action was taken, and the pilot reviews the gripe sheets before the next flight. Never let it be said that ground crews and engineers lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual logged maintenance complaints and problems as submitted by Quantas pilots and the solution recorded by maintenance engineers. By the way, Quantas is the only major airline that has never had an accident.

(P = The problem logged by the pilot.)

(S = The solution and action taken by the mechanics.)

P: Left inside main tire almost needs re placement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what they're there for.

P: IFF inoperative.

S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

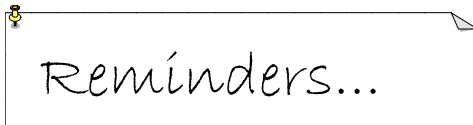
S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget.



- ⇒ **ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2003**
- ⇒ **Flower Fund Raiser Sheets are due OCTOBER 30, 2003**
- ⇒ **COP Training Saturday, November 15, 2003**
- ⇒ **Sign up to ride out on COPs - contact Don Martin**
- ⇒ **The Police Department needs help watering plants -- see details inside**
- ⇒ **Class 18, Thursday nights at 7:00 pm — come show your support and encouragement!**

October Meeting Details

- ⇒ Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 7:00 P.M.
- ⇒ Public Conference Room at the Police Department
- ⇒ Guest Speaker: "The Bar Police"
- ⇒ Topic of Discussion: 2004 Budget

VOTE ON PROPOSED 2004 BUDGET

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to include an article in the newsletter you can email it to:

news@ecpaaa.org.

New articles, ideas, and funny stories are welcomed!

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