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NEXT ECPAAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2019. SPEAKER THIS MONTH IS STEVE SNIDER FROM CID IT WILL BE SPOOKTACULAR!!!!



Drone Training Program

September ECPAAA meeting, Robert Provost led the training on Drones. The photo shows David Chaney and Robert Provost demonstrating the drone use. Photo compliments of Anniece McKanna.

EULESS POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

On October 5th the Euleless residents got to look behind the scenes of where your Officers work. All parts of the police department were open to the public to view. They served hotdogs, snow cones, popcorn and drinks. A BIG thank you to all the volunteers and officers that make this event a success.



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

It looks like the summer is not wanting to let go, but you can feel a change coming. We are looking forward to the cooler temperatures and shorter days, that means we are about to get busy.

What a great evening we had at the CPAAA BBQ and Auction. That might have been the largest crowd ever. I do not have a clue of how much money it generated for the ECPAAA, but I'm thinking they will be happy with the final total. This has truly become a community event. There are people from all across Euless, and even the surrounding communities who come out and support the ECPAAA and the Euless Police Department. The food was great as usual, thanks to Assistant Chief Landers' secret recipe on the BBQ and all the fixings that were made by the Alumni members. We even had one comment from an attendee who thought the meal was catered, because of the quality and presentation of the meal. It was a great night to see people you haven't seen in a while, to meet new people and make new friends. I think this event has become a lot bigger than anyone ever imagined it would. All of that is thanks to each of you who come and help plan the event, gather prizes for the auction, cook food or bake cookies, and those true saints who come in Saturday morning, roll up their sleeves and don't stop working until the last chair is stacked and the floor is mopped. I know this because the BBQ event get larger each year and takes more effort to make it happen. Thank you for making it happen, and to those of you who came on Saturday ready to work. My hat goes off to all of you. I know how labor intensive it is to make this event successful. It would not happen without your willingness to serve others and support the Euless Police Department. I am so thankful for your dedication and willingness to serve.



We had Open House on Saturday October 5th. It was one of the largest we've ever had. The weather was awesome. The volunteers that we had working with us were responsible for helping to bring another successful community event to the citizens of Euless. To give you an idea of the attendance, we cooked over 850 hotdogs. They were all gone by 12:30. We quit counting the bags of ice we used to make snow cones. We had enough water bottles to build a small city and they were all gone too, well before we were ready to shut it all down. Can't give you an exact count of the number of attendees, but I am very confident that we had 1 more person tour the Police Department than the people who toured the Fire Department. It was a great day for the entire Euless community and I am so glad that we had volunteers who still like to come out and spend that day with us.

National Night Out was on Tuesday October 1st. This is the largest city wide observance of NNO that we've had in years. We had well over 20 different neighborhoods come out on that night and make a public stand against crime and the fear of crime. I was not able to make it to every NNO event but the ones that I did make it to were full of neighbors getting to know neighbors, food, fun and kids. Again we had a lot of our volunteers organizing events in their neighborhoods and even riding with a Police Officer or Fire Fighter as they made their rounds through the city. It was a night where every police officer and fire fighter involved came away with the true sense of appreciation that was shown to them by the community. Oh, they also gained about 10 pounds too, the food was awesome...

Thanks again for all you do!! It's humbling to serve a community where the appreciation and the respect shown for its police officers and fire fighters are so visible.

Your Servant, Mike

Our Sympathy to the Goad Family

On Sunday, September 22nd JR and Kaye's son, Ronnie, died suddenly of a heart attach in his home. We are requesting more prayers for the Goad Family during this time of great sorrow. I remember Ronnie as a young man growing up and always ready to help anyone in need. He continued his Dad and Mom's values of giving back to all in need. The funeral was held on Saturday, October 5th at the First Baptist church in Euless. May our Heavenly Father open up his arms to Ronnie and continue to heal Kaye as she continue to struggle with health problems in the hospital. Hugs to the Goad Family. Lou

Eules Police Department Liaison Sergeant Rocky Fimbres

Dear ECPAAA Family, I am unable to provide an article this month, but stayed tuned next month. Enjoy the fall and cooler weather. Thanks for all you do.



ECPAAA OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Jo Wells	10/2	Leslie Kane	10/6	Geri Sorg	10/22
Kim Haberman	10/3	Harry Zimmer	10/9	Linda Eilenfeldt	10/23
Suzy McCormick	10/4	Vince Trevino	10/10	Tammy Van Hornel	10/24
Rusty Brown	10/5	Phyllis Ostarello	10/19	Yolanda Morgan	10/25
Tony Burnett	10/5	Gary Fieldsend	10/21	Jim Rogerson	10/31

Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Board Meeting, September 17, 2019

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Gene Shawl, Dana Nuber, Rosemarie Stevens

Gene reviewed the agenda for tonight's general meeting. He also announced that since J.R. and Lou will not be attending tonight's meeting, he will lead us in prayer and the pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas. He will also give us an update on the brick-laying project.

Gene also explained that Lou's absence was due to his inability to be in two places at once. He was attending the Morrisdale community group meeting in the Court's facility. J.R., on the other hand, was with his spouse who had been transferred to the Forum Parkway Health & Rehabilitation Center at 2112 Forum Parkway, Bedford, Texas. Gene plans to announce a request for prayers and to let everyone know that visitors would be welcomed.

The meeting closed at 6:30 p.m.

From the President — Gene Shawl



This past Saturday, October 5th we helped the police department host Open House. This was another opportunity to share information about our association, the Crime Control and Prevention program, the Sky Tower, RAD, and meet fellow citizens. I hope you had a chance to get by the station, look around, visit with fellow alumni, visit with our Police Officers and visiting citizens. Thanks to Jerri Balkon and her team of ECPAAA members that volunteered to help with the Open House.

Saturday, November 2nd is CRUD Day. Don't forget to gather your electronic and hazardous materials for recycling and bring them by the library for disposal. You could ask your neighbors if they have any items and combine those with yours. Combining recycled items to one vehicle will not only help shorten the line of participants but save the city money. The city is charged per car to recycle and if you can bring your neighbors light bulbs or batteries along with your recycled items you will be providing the city an extra service.

Hope you all have an interesting Halloween and can take time from your busy schedules to enjoy this lovely weather. See you at the next meeting, Tuesday, October 15th.

CPAANT Report by Gene Shawl—Liaison

CPAANT meeting was October 5th 2019.....it was Chief's Round Table event. Because of the Open House our group was not in attendance. Next meeting will be on November 2, 2019. The location is TBD.

ECPAAA BBQ RESULTS

Our BBQ was a BIG success!! I received several compliments from attendees and volunteers alike on how much they enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it successful.....soliciting donations, ticket sales, working the event, setup/tear down, etc. Special thanks to Gary Landers and all of the Police personnel who prepared the meat and to our fabulous kitchen crew—now those folks can cook!!! You all are so appreciated. Final numbers will be out in about a week, (I am still trying to catch up on my sleep!!!).

Dana Number, BBQ Committee Chair



Volunteer Hours Comparison by Lou Baum

Month of August

2018 — 1192 Hours
2019 — 669 Hours
- 44%



Year to Date

2018 — 4845 Hours
2019 — 4396 Hours
- 9%

As always thanks for the minutes and hours serving our servants. We still have several areas of service we can provide to our PD when time permits. Holiday time brings out the bad folks, drive more in our two COP cars and patrol the malls and neighborhoods. Check with Sgt. Rocky for any other areas of concern they might have. Until next time take care of each other. Lou

**General Meeting Minutes
Euless Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
September 17, 2019**

Attendees: Jerri Balkon, Sylvia Colon, Bill Dufinetz, Mia Estella, Jawaria Haseeb, Val Hinde, Loren Johnson, Pete Jones, Sandi Jones, Molly Maddux, Don Martin, Chris Marz, Anniece McKanna, Dana Nuber, Betty Overstreet, Billie Pallette, Jim Pope Jr., Betty Priddy, Gene Shawl, Pam Shawl, Barney Snitz, Lee Anne Speir, William Speir, Rose Marie Stevens, Vince Trevino, Peggy Vandiver, Harry Zimmer

Gene led the membership in prayer and in the pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas. He then introduced our guest speaker, Senior Corporal Robert Provost, who talked to us about drones used by the Euless Police Department.

A few of the points made by Senior Corporal Provost follow:

All Euless Police Department pilots are licensed. Because Euless' pilots are licensed and because of their extensive training, Euless drones can fly closer to the airport than others can. The drone program became operational in February of this year. The licensed officers have assisted Euless, Colleyville and other area communities with Aerial views of traffic accidents and crashes, facility layouts, searches, etc. Officers Provost and Chaney then took two of the drones outside and demonstrated their abilities.

OLD BUSINESS

Gene explained the absences of Lou Baum and J. R. Goad. Lou was attending a meeting of the Morrisdale community group in the court area. He then gave us an update on Kay Goad's condition. Gene told the membership that Kay had been transferred to the Forum Parkway Health & Rehabilitation Center, 2112 Forum Parkway, Room 205, in Bedford, Texas. Apparently, this facility is located behind the Holiday Inn on the 121 Frontage near Westpark. Gene then told us that prayers were requested and visitors would be welcomed.

Jerry Balkon announced that volunteer sign-up sheets for the Open House and National Night Out were on the table in the back.

The minutes for the meeting of August 20 were approved, and there were no questions about the treasurer's report.

Bricks – Gene announced they would start laying bricks on Saturday, October 12, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. He asked for volunteers to come and assist. He said a girl scout troop will join the boy scout troop in providing assistance. City employees, including code enforcement officers, will be assisting as well. Gene plans to ask the Mayor and other city officials to join in.

Auction/BBQ – Dana gave us an update on the preparations. She asked the membership to provide desserts. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the training room of EPD. Any additional gift cards that members want to donate can be left in the ECPAAA office. Gene asked that members who still had tickets to account for them, i.e., turn monies collect over to the treasurer and let her know how many they have left. This information will be used to determine how much food and other items need to be purchased. In addition, volunteers were asked to come to the Family Life Center on Friday, September 27, at 4:00 p.m. to help clean the facility and set it up for the BBQ.

Coffee with a Cop – The next event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, at Chick-fil-A between 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Open House – The bag of empty aluminum cans will be taken away as part of the facility clean-up; however, members were asked to put any additional cans in the ECPAAA office. Pam Shawl will post a list of areas that should be cleaned prior to the Open House. She asked that volunteers pick an area to clean, and sign their name on the list indicating that the area had been cleaned. The list will be posted on September 27. She and Gene will try to finish what has not been done.

NEW BUSINESS

Mia suggested that we plan to sell tee shirts in the future. Betty Priddy then indicated that the fire department calendars were now available and would be sold during the Open House on October 5.

CPANNT - The next meeting is scheduled for October 5. The Chief's Roundtable is the planned event. The meeting will be held at the Forest Hills Police Department.

The next ECPAAA meeting is scheduled for October 15. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

ECPAAA September 2019 Treasurer's Report

INCOME	Carry Over	September	YTD Income	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
12/31/18 Balance in Checking	\$26,743.39				
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Dinner/Silent Auction		\$9,212.36	\$10,572.18	\$10,000.00	\$572.18
Brick Sales - Officer of the Year Fundraiser			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brick Sales			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
CRUD Day			\$0.00	\$1,100.00	-\$1,100.00
Donations/Outside Income			\$1,351.45	\$500.00	\$851.45
Fundraisers			\$31.21	\$150.00	-\$118.79
Grocery Care Cards		\$50.33	\$77.16	\$50.00	\$27.16
Membership Dues		\$60.00	\$1,769.17	\$1,500.00	\$269.17
Member Merchandise		\$55.00	\$273.00	\$350.00	-\$77.00
Recycle (Cans, Cartridges & Electronics)			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Warrant Roundup			\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Funds Used to Cover Major Projects			\$0.00	\$14,410.00	-\$14,410.00
Total Income		\$9,377.69	\$14,074.17	\$29,210.00	-\$15,135.83
Total	\$26,743.39	\$40,817.56	\$40,817.56		
EXPENSES	Carry Over	September	YTD Expenses	Annual Budget	Over/Under Budget
Audit - Treasurer's Records			\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Back the Blue Fundraiser (Yard Signs and Decals)			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
BBQ Silent Auction		\$1,013.28	\$1,028.42	\$8,000.00	-\$6,971.58
Bricks			\$3,717.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,717.00
Checking Account Expenses			\$4.00	\$50.00	-\$46.00
CPAANT Dues			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Dispatcher Appreciation (Previously 9-1-1 Day)			\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Expenses Not Categorized			\$248.96	\$500.00	-\$251.04
Honorarium Awards and Gifts			\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00
Member Merchandise Items			\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Memorials and Gifts			\$84.98	\$500.00	-\$415.02
Office Supplies		\$16.50	\$73.16	\$300.00	-\$226.84
PALS Summer Camp			\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Police Appreciation Week			\$1,180.62	\$1,500.00	-\$319.38
Police Chief Wish Projects			\$6,909.06	\$7,500.00	-\$590.94
Police Honor Guard			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Police Officer Christmas Meals			\$0.00	\$450.00	-\$450.00
President Awards			\$257.35	\$300.00	-\$42.65
Social Events			\$264.00	\$500.00	-\$236.00
TCPAAA Convention			\$125.00	\$135.00	-\$10.00
Water by the Gallon			\$819.98	\$1,500.00	-\$680.02
Total Expenses		\$1,029.78	\$20,387.53	\$29,210.00	-\$8,822.47
Money Transferred to Savings			\$0.00		
Money Transferred from Savings			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Checking			\$20,430.03		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT					
Major Projects/Future Projects	\$11,845.18		\$11,845.18		
Interest from Savings Account		\$0.10	\$0.88		
Savings Deposit			\$0.00		
Savings Withdrawal			\$0.00		
Funds Available in Savings			\$11,846.06		
Total ECPAAA Funds			\$32,276.09		

October & November Upcoming Events

Oct 6-12 — Fire Prevention Week.

Oct 12 — Junk in the Trunk, 8 am—12 pm, Euless Family Life Senior Center Parking lot.

Oct 15 — ECPAAA Membership Meeting, Euless Police Dept.

Oct 18-19 — CPR Blitz, 8 am, 6 Stones Campus West, 209 N. Industrial Blvd, Bedford.

Oct 22 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm Euless City Hall.

Oct 26 — Halloween Trunk Or Treat, 4-6:30 pm, Euless Family Life Center Aquatic parking lot, 300 W. Midway Drive.

Nov 2 — CRUD, Household Hazard Waste Collection and Shred Day, 9-11 am, Euless Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector Blvd.

Nov 12 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm Euless City Hall.

Nov 13 — Amateur Radio Euless, 7 pm, Euless Police Department, 1102 W. Euless Blvd.

Nov 20 — Christmas Parade safety meeting, 7 pm, Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Drive.

Nov 23 — Diabetes Awareness 5K/1K Fun Run, 9 am, Bob Eden Park, 901 W. Mid-Cities Blvd.

Nov 26 — City Council Meeting, 7 pm Euless City Hall.

Nov 28 — Thanksgiving Day

Nov 28—29 — City Holiday, all city offices are closed.

September 2019 Volunteer Hours



CID Clerical — 10.75 Hours

Citizens On Patrol — 27.0 Hours

COP Car — 27.0 Hours

Sky Tower — 0 Hours

Number of Handicap Citations Issued — 6

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued — 0

Crime Victims Assistance Program — 3.75 Hours

Euless Radio Club — 55.5 Hours

Jail — 0 Hours

Meetings — 74.5 Hours

ECPAAA Board Meeting — 4.0

ECPAAA Meeting — 54.0

BBQ Meeting — 16.5

Miscellaneous — 254.5 Hours

Training — 190.5 Hours

All CERT Training

Speed Trailer — 0 Hours

Vehicle Maintenance — 52.0 Hours

Total — 668.5 Hours

September National Value of Volunteer Time \$ 16,505.27

September Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$ 16,812.78

2019 YTD National Value of Volunteer Time \$ 108,531.07

2019 YTD Texas Value of Volunteer Time \$ 110,553.11

27 Alumni Members Present at the September Meeting. 4 Alumni Members Present at the September Board Meeting.