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911

The Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association would like to thank the 911 Operators for their hard work and dedication to the citizens of Euless.



CSJ In Eu- less

With thanks to Kathy Haecker, we are going to have a special night at our September ECPAAA meeting. Kathy has set up a tour and hands on event with our Crime Scene specialist Deana Ramsour. Deana is one of the pioneers of the Crime Scene Department here at the Euless PD. Deana will give about a 15 minute talk about what the Crime Scene Department does and then take us back to the Crime Scene area to perform some hands on training with pulling finger prints from different objects that we will carry into the lab. She will also talk about the photography aspect of Crime Scene investigations. This will be an exciting tour and hope to see you all there. Thanks, Pat Hinde.

COPs

The newly reorganized *Citizens on Patrol* program is off to a great start! In spite of the fact that currently both cars are out of service, we had an unprecedented number of attendees at the meeting on September 3rd. (We hope to have both cars back in service within the next two weeks and then we're ready to roll!) Over forty people were sworn in at the meeting and

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Seah's Perspective



Hi everyone! I want to say welcome to the members of the 16th Citizens Police Academy class. Please feel free to stop by any week during their 12-week course to meet and say hi to these folks.

At the August meeting, the members voted to purchase a Crime Prevention Robot for \$5,075 and two treadmills for the workout room for \$10,450. The robot and treadmills

have been ordered. The robot will take around 2-3 weeks to build and it will have its own EPD uniform and the treadmills should already be in place by the time you receive this newsletter. We are excited about these purchases and hope the department will enjoy them for many years. We, along with the Police Department, will be holding a contest to name our little robot friends (there will be two heads, one male and one female, that can be interchanged on the robot). A committee has been formed to figure out all of the logistics for the event when our friends make their appearance in public. More details will be given at the October meeting.

Your 2002 Nominating Committee to choose a slate of officers for next year are Barney Snitz (Chair), Bob Bouse and Faye Stinneford. If you are interested in running for an office, please get in touch with one of these folks. The slate of officers for 2003 will be presented at the October meeting and ballots will be mailed out with the November newsletter.

The Bylaws have finally been put to rest. They were accepted at the August meeting with a change of wording to section 5.07 Treasurer. The second to last sentence shall read as follows: The Treasurer shall not serve on any other Executive Board of any other non-profit organization as Treasurer during his or her term as Treasurer of the ECPAAA.

Your 911 Committee will be Ruth Zavala, Erelene Hill, Wes Weeks and Kathy Haecker. We will get a report at the September meeting as to what these folks did for 911 Day.

Here's the breakdown of the Alumni's volunteer hours for the month of August:

Crime Victims Assistance Program – 5 Hours 30 Minutes

CID Clerical – 6 Hours 15 Minutes

Citizens On Patrol – 57 Hours

Number of Handicap Warnings Issued – 0

Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 3

Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 3

Vehicle Maintenance – 29 Hours 30 Minutes

Bass Pro Shops – 65 Hours 30 Minutes

Miscellaneous – 8 Hours

Total – 171 Hours 45 Minutes

See you at the October meeting. Chris Shanahan will be presiding over the September meeting.



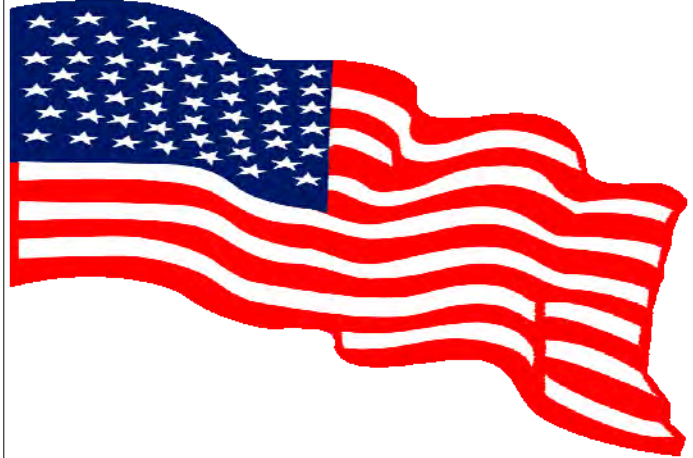
Sgt. Pavlik

For those of you that did not get the opportunity to attend the meeting to get your polo shirt and jacket please contact me at 817-685-1563 to set up a time to meet.

The new Ford COP car should be ready by the time that you receive your newsletter and we should receive the plates for the new car any time now.

The new CPA Class #16 began on Sept. 5th. It looks like we have another good group of people. We have 17 people in the class.

Again, as always, thank you for all of your contributions to the Police Department and the community. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.



Happy Birthday!!

Byron Benoit
Pat Lane
Judie Nolden



***Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, August 20, 2002 Meeting***

GUEST SPEAKER: None

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Leah Benoit, Vice President, Chris Shanahan, Second Vice President, Pat Hinde, Secretary, Susan Vest, Lou Baum, Jackie Benner, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Erelene Hill, Helen Lightbody, Kathy Marlowe, Don Martin, Sherrod Munday, Betty Overstreet, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinneford, Tim Stinneford, Wes Weeks, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala and our guests Paulette Tinker and Lt. Mike Brown

LIAISON: Sgt. Wayne Pavlik

MINUTES: A motion was made by Barney Snitz to accept the July 2002 Minutes as stated in the newsletter. Second by Betty Overstreet. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by David Shanahan to accept the July 2002 Treasurer's Report as stated in the newsletter. Second by Tim Stinneford. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sgt. Pavlik mentioned that the Regional Meeting will be held in the Training Room on Saturday, September 7, at 10:00 am. Chief Carmack will be at the meeting. After the meeting, there will be a tour of the new Police Department. Class #16 will begin on September 5. Two COP training classes have been held and 48 people have been completely trained. There will be a meeting on September 3 to finalize the new procedures and hand out the new equipment, shirts and jackets. Sgt. Pavlik showed the shirts and jackets. A meeting has been scheduled for September 18 at the Library to invite all past graduates to have group photos taken for the Police Department. Sgt. Pavlik also mentioned that the volunteer work has been outstanding. Anyone wanting to help out with Secretarial work when regular employees are out, can get with Sgt. Pavlik. Crime Maps were passed around. Sgt. Pavlik again mentioned that we can call or email him anytime. His email address is wpavlik@ci.euless.tx.us .

Lt. Mike Brown thanked everyone who participated in National Night Out. There were 45 neighborhood parties with approximately 2000 people attending the parties.

Fund Raising Report:

1. Leah Benoit mentioned that we had twelve people volunteer on Saturday and three on Sunday for Bass Pro Shops. As of tonight, we have not heard how much we made. Members who volunteered said they were not offered the discount this time. Leah will remember to address this with Bass Pro Shops. It was also mentioned that the Albertson's Card was not good unless it was tied into the new Preferred Card. Leah will have Rose-Marie Stevens check into this.

Membership Report:

1. Chris Shanahan reported no change to membership.

Newsletter Report:

1. Chris Shanahan did not have anything to report.



EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. By-Laws: Wording changed in Section 5.07, Treasurer: The Treasurer shall not serve on any other Executive Board of any Non-Profit Organization as Treasurer during his/her term as Treasurer of the ECPAAA. Once this change was approved, Tim Stinneford made a motion to accept the By-Laws. Second by Faye Stinneford. Passed.
2. Lake Jackson Symposium : Sgt. Pavlik stated that we have an exceptional Association and other organizations look at ours to see what we are doing. The COP car was in the parade. Barney Snitz gave a brief overview of the Symposium.

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received their yellow shirts and jackets. In our group photo we do look a little bit like a bunch of bananas, but there's no question that *no one* can miss us! Sgt. Pavlik ditched the meeting but Lt. Williams did an admirable job filling in although it was more difficult to see him at the front of the room. (There apparently were no risers available.) For those of you in the C.O.P. program who were unable to attend the meeting, please call Sgt. Pavlik (817-685-1563) to set up an appointment for your shirt and final qualifications.

Thanks again to all of you who gave, and continue to give, your time. If you are already scheduled to patrol and you **do not** receive a phone call, please plan to patrol as scheduled. I will notify you if there is no car available.

Don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions -- Don Martin: 817-283-7038 or email me - lilipp2@attbi.com. My wife is making me take a vacation from retirement so we will be out of town from September 21st through October 3rd. If you need anything while I am gone, please contact Al Simmenroth: 817-354-9606 or email Al at simmenro@attbi.com.



TWO THOUSAND ONE, NINE ELEVEN



Two thousand one, nine eleven
Three thousand plus arrive in heaven
As they pass through the gate,
Thousands more appear in wait
A bearded man with stovepipe hat
Steps forward saying, "Lets sit, lets chat"

They settle down in seats of clouds
A man named Martin shouts out proud
"I have a dream!" and once he did
The Newcomer said, "Your dream still lives."

Groups of soldiers in blue and gray
Others in khaki, and green then say
"We're from Bull Run, Yorktown, the Maine"
The Newcomer said, "You died not in vain."

From a man on sticks one could hear
"The only thing we have to fear.
The Newcomer said, "We know the rest,
trust us sir, we've passed that test."

"Courage doesn't hide in caves
You can't bury freedom, in a grave,"
The Newcomers had heard this voice before
A distinct Yankees twang from Hyannisport shores

A silence fell within the mist
Somehow the Newcomer knew that this
Meant time had come for her to say
What was in the hearts of the five thousand plus that day

"Back on Earth, we wrote reports,
Watched our children play in sports
Worked our gardens, sang our songs
Went to church and clipped coupons
We smiled, we laughed, we cried, we fought
Unlike you, great we're not"

The tall man in the stovepipe hat
Stood and said, "Don't talk like that!
Look at your country, look and see
You died for freedom, just like me"

Then, before them all appeared a scene
Of rubbled streets and twisted beams
Death, destruction, smoke and dust
And people working just 'cause they must

Hauling ash, lifting stones,
Knee deep in hell, but not alone
"Look! Blackman, Whiteman, Brownman, Yellowman
Side by side helping their fellow man!"

So said Martin, as he watched the scene
"Even from nightmares, can be born a dream."

Down below three firemen raised
The colors high into ashen haze
The soldiers above had seen it before
On Iwo Jima back in '44

The man on sticks studied everything closely
Then shared his perceptions on what he saw mostly
"I see pain, I see tears,
I see sorrow-but I don't see fear."

"You left behind husbands and wives
Daughters and sons and so many lives
are suffering now because of this wrong
But look very closely. You're not really gone.

All of those people, even those who've never met you
All of their lives, they'll never forget you
Don't you see what has happened?
Don't you see what you've done?
You've brought them together, together as one.

With that the man in the stovepipe hat said
"Take my hand," and from there he led
three thousand plus heroes, Newcomers to heaven
On this day, two thousand one, nine eleven

3. Leah Benoit mentioned that we need a 9-11 Day Committee. Ruth Zavala, Erelene Hill and Wes Weeks volunteered. They will get with Kathy Haecker for some direction.
4. Barney Snitz, Bob Bouse and Faye Stinneford volunteered for the Nominating Committee to select the slate of officers for 2003.
5. Leah Benoit mentioned that the "Wish List" money had been discussed with Chief Carmack, Sara Munday, Susan Vest and herself. The Department is wanting a robot for the NPO's to use with the schools. A brochure was passed around for members to view. The total cost of the robot will be \$5,075.00 and will be customized with an EPD uniform. The other request was two Precor treadmills for the workout room. Total cost for the treadmills will be \$10,450.00. The equipment is top of the line and a plaque will be added to the treadmills acknowledging the ECPAAA for purchasing them. After the presentation of each request, Leah stated that we needed to spend the money since we did not spend any money on the Department last year. A list of the where the money would come from was passed out. The Post Office Box and computer hardware/softer/printer were budgeted items that the Executive Board agreed would not be needed/purchased. The other money came from the 2001 carryover, Arbor Daze, Heroes Baseball event and Miscellaneous Donations. Total money available for the purchase of the Wish List items is \$15,698.00. Several questions were asked and answered regarding other ways to spend the money and maintenance on the equipment. Bob Bouse made a motion to purchase the robot and both treadmills since the research had been done and the Chief wanted the items. Second by Tim Stinneford. Passed. Sgt. Pavlik said that he would look into getting the Association a computer from the City for our office. He also said that he would be responsible for the treadmill maintenance. A committee has been formed with members and the NPO's to decide how the robot will be announced to the public.
6. Don mentioned that everything is going well. He also mentioned that the September 3 meeting will be very important for trained COP's to attend.
7. Kathy Haecker made a motion that we allow the President, Vice President and Treasurer the ability to go on-line to check the status of our bank accounts and do any banking on-line that is necessary. Second by Tim Stinneford. Passed.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

A motion was made by Tim Stinneford to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. Second by Bob Bouse. Passed.



Refreshment List

September	Geri Sorg Sarah Chandler
October	Erelene Hill
November	Chris Shanahan Al Simmenroth

Keep in mind, that at the new Police Department we will not have any beverages provided and must do so ourselves. If your name is not here, and you still would like to bring something, please feel free to do so. I do not think anyone is going to complain that there is too much food.



ECPAAA 2002 Events

- ♦ 911 Day Appreciation - September 11
- ♦ Christmas Providers Gift Wrapping Party - December 17
- ♦ Christmas Lunch and Dinner for Police Department - December 25



Eulless Citizens on Patrol



Thank you Eulless 911 for all that you do!!

Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, September 17, 2002
- ⇒ **Public Conference Room at the Police Department at 7:00 PM!**
- ⇒ **New CPA Class began on Sept. 5.**

- ⇒ ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>
- ⇒ Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page.
- ⇒ There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.



Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a few 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/or print it and leave it in the ECPAAA box in Ron's office
 - 3) hand write it and leave it in the box in Ron's office.
- The deadline for the article is the 5th of the month!!

Next Meeting:

CSI IN EULESS!!

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**God Bless
the USA**