



The Informant

December 2015

Citizen Police Academy Alumni
Association

Brenham, TX

Christmas Party

This year's BPD/CPAAA Christmas party will be held on Dec. 12th at the Washington County Fairgrounds *Event Center*. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the dinner, drinks, live music and dancing and also the announcement of the **CPAAA Member of the Year and the Police Officer of the Year.**



All PAID members should have received an invitation either by email or snail mail

The next General Mtg will be Jan. 11th 7pm. New Board members will be installed. Come and meet them!!

CPA Class 30 Begins in February. Surely you enjoyed this class yourself and would like to share the experience with a friend, family member, co-worker or whomever! Download the application and return to Cpl. Chris Jackson ASAP!!

Our Christmas Stroll Parade Float entry "Gingerbread Christmas" **won Best Overall (1st Place)!** Great job by lots of CPAAA members including but not limited to Corina Smith (float committee chairperson), Albert Green, Charles Lewis, Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Mark Smith, Dale Green, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood, Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Stan Ford, Wayne Miller, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Wanda Aguilar, Jean Winters, Rob Aguilar, and even Chris Jackson lent a hand. Someone said we bribed the Judges; say it isn't so!! Of course it's not true; just hard work & talent by lots of our members in the CLIQUE!!!

Contributing Photographers:

- Angela Hahn
- Clyde Averitt
- Chris Jackson
- Steve Oneill
- Rob Aguilar



Happy Birthday

Dec. PD Birthdays

- John Snowden 12/8
- Jason Derrick 12/16
- Jean Luera 12/16



A Parade Sonnet

By Rob Aguilar

Another Christmas Stroll Parade is in the books,
and the CPAAA float stole all of the looks.

"Gingerbread Christmas" was this year's title,
but a win for us was not at all vital.

We labored and toiled many a late night,
because we wanted to get it just right.

We got all dressed up in funny attire,
and marched the route until we did tire.

A dog, snowman, gingerbread men, baker and elves,
handing out candy, but keeping some for themselves.

The Judges pondered over who this year would win,
The spectators couldn't help it, they just had to grin.

When all the dust settled and all was done,
The 1st Place Plaque, our group had won!!



**Kudos to all that
helped this year!
Great Job !!**



A lot of the hard working float crew was represented above and marched in this years parade. Again, a BIG THANKS to all that gave up their time and talents to ensure another Award Winning Entry. Even if we hadn't won, it was lots of fun and a true labor of love. What a great group of people to be associated with. You all make me feel proud again and again! What a Clique!!



New Board Members Elected

The New CPAAA board members elected at the last general meeting were *Clarence Steinfeld*, *Sue Braun*, *Carole Petzolt*. Thanks for your commitment! We look forward to a new year and new and exciting things!

Citizens On Patrol

Thanks to the following COP's for their help on:

11-12-15 Football Playoff Game Parking Assignment- **Wayne Miller, Albert Green, Howard Mead, Wanda Aguilar, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Tex Davis, Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Steve Oneill, Mark Smith**

11-13-15 Football Playoff Game Parking Assignment- **Wayne Miller, Clarence Steinfeld, Dale Green, Albert Green, Howard Mead, Ron Upchurch, Tex Davis, Mark Smith, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wanda Aguilar, Stan Ford, Clyde Averitt, Rob Aguilar**

11-20-15 Football Playoff Game Parking Assignment- **Rob Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Ron Upchurch, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Wayne Miller, Ceci Wagner, Tex Davis, Travis Boeker, Clyde Averitt, Albert Green**

11-21-15 Football Playoff Game Parking Assignment - **Rob Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Tex Davis, Travis Boeker, Jim Hollister, Wayne Miller, Ceci Wagner, Howard Mead, Clyde Averitt**

12-1-15 Library Dedication Traffic Assignment - **Bob Cothorn, David Clinkenbeard**

12-2-15 Leader's in Law Enforcement Forum- **Wanda Aguilar, Corina Smith, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak**

12-4-15 Downtown Christmas Stroll - **Ron Upchurch, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, James Bassett, Wayne Miller, David Clinkenbeard, Sandy Clinkenbeard**

12-5-15 Parade Float Escorts - **Rob Aguilar, David Clinkenbeard**

12-5-15 Christmas Stroll & Parade - (On Float or Marching): **Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Mark Smith, Clyde Averitt, Corina Smith, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wayne Miller, Ron Upchurch, Wanda Aguilar, Dale Green, Albert Green** (One Post): **Rob Aguilar, James Bassett, Jim Hollister, Monroe Petzolt, David Clinkenbeard**

12-8-15 Blue Bell Christmas Party Traffic Assignment- **James Bassett, Ron Upchurch, Tex Davis**

If I missed anyone, it was not intentional. We appreciate everything that you guys and gals do for our organization, the Brenham Police Department and the Citizens of the community. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party!

NOV COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	51.75
Wanda Aguilar	31
Dorothy Antkowiak	42
Clyde Averitt	17.5
James Bassett	4
Travis Boeker	5.5
Kevin Braun	6.5
Sue Braun	28.5
Wayne Brown	20
Willie Brown	14
David Clinkenbeard	70.5
Sandra Clinkenbeard	15.5
Bob Cothorn	58
Michael Cowan	8
Tex Davis	103.75
Peter Emerson	7.5
Stan Ford	60.25
Louis Garcia	2
Albert Green	44.25
Dale Green	24
Juanita Hickey	12.5
Jim Hollister	2.5
Bernadette Kamprath	2
Millie Keller	8.75
Howard Mead	25.75
Wayne Miller	21.25
Jack Murski	4
Steve Oneill	7.5
Don Peloquin	16
Carole Petzolt	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Corina Smith	39.75
Mark Smith	31.25
Tony Smith	12
Clarence Steinfeld	38.25
Annette Tiemann	35.5
Ron Upchurch	61.5
Ceci Wagner	9.5
Jean Winters	6
Ron Wise	6.5
Catharine Wood	6
Billy Yawn	3
TOTAL	970

Another great month of service by our COPs!!

The Clique

By Rob Aguilar

I have heard it said many times; that this organization has a “clique”. A clique is a noun (pronounced klik) that means a small exclusive set, faction, circle, or gang. In the colloquial sense it has a negative connotation, but in its true sense, may be apropos to our group. The people accused of being in the “clique” are those that seem to be doing all of the work. They work well together and always seem to volunteer for all of those assignments that crop up at the last minute. Those in the clique can be counted on to perform their duties well, with little or no complaining. So, clique can be (is) a positive word, instead of a negative one.

I can assure you that no one in our group is trying to exclude anyone from anything. So those that think there is a clique; just show up and work a few more assignments and you too will fit right in. You will be part of the group the gang, the clique. The clique is an awesome group that seems to get the job done, and done well. The clique is that group that parked the cars at all of those football games, does the traffic control at Brenham Elementary School, and helped build our award winning (3 years in a row) parade floats. We act like friends, because we are friends. We welcome anyone to join in the fun of working together, getting to know one another; sharing the load and sharing the laughs. Yes, we have fun; it’s not all work. So join the so-called “clique”; be talked about, instead of just talking!



Steve Oneill gets his Radio Call # 4123 from Rob Aguilar. He's in the "Clique", yeah!!



Washington County Leadership participants had their hands full while trying to conduct a traffic stop with the antics of COPs' Stan Ford and David Clinkensbeard. Sgt. Hall was cracking up!



David and Stan had everyone in stitches. Even Sgt. Wiesepepe was laughing. Needless to say this stop doesn't end well. Stan (the guy with all that hair) gets shot at the end. Oops!



Left: Chief Goodman receives a box of goodies and the accompanying card. It says "Giving is Beautiful" in large print and "If you give you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over" Luke 6:38 (on the outside)

Inside it read:

Dear Officer,
Thank you for your service in our community. We pray for your protection, as you provide for ours. May God bless you and your loved ones this day and always.
Signed:

The people of First United Methodist Church & the Mission Outreach Committee.



Brenham Police Chief Craig Goodman also spoke at the "Leaders in Law Enforcement Forum" on December 2nd, along with Sheriff Otto Hanak and Texas Ranger Jeff Wolf. They were each presented with a framed "COME AND TAKE IT" flag.



Below: COP and Navy War Veteran Clyde Averitt rings the Bell as the names of fallen Vets are read in a **Veteran's Day Ceremony Nov 11th**



SAVE THE DATE



The Annual COP Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday January 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Blinn College Student Center. All COPs with over 36 service hours for 2015 are invited. They may also bring a guest. The meal will be catered by Design II; any additional guest will be charged \$15 each.



Community Service



At left: Cpl. Todd Ashorn looks a bit neglected as the kids are in awe of SPARKY the Fire Dog. Perhaps we could get McGruff the Crime fighting dog to even the playing field? Things are back to normal as the kids get to use Todd's siren!! This was at the "Walk with a Doc" Event at Hohlt Park recently.

Sgt. Seth Klehm, Cpl. David Dudenhoeffer, and Ofc. Terrence Johnson are out in support of **Relay for Life**



Above and below: On November 10, 2015 Cpl. Steven Eilert is presented the "**Hero of the Highway**" Award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). He is flanked by his proud Patrol Sgt. Kelvin Raven and Captain Dant Lange. Steven has won this award before; keep up the **GREAT WORK.**



Left and Bottom Left: The Washington County Leadership program was at BPD once again. Several BPD Officers assisted with the various activities; like building searches. Here CID Cpl. John Snowden instructs on the donning of protective equipment and search techniques.



Good Job Steven!!



As you know Lloyd Powell, Seth Klehm, and Justin Schiller were promoted; the ceremony was held December 3rd at the City Council Meeting. The ceremony included speeches from superior officers and badge pinning; which is pictured below.



Below: The Promotional Party continued, as it moved from City Hall to the BPD Community Room. Much more informal, with colorful stories about our new Captain and Sergeants. We also heard from the men of the hour; they had colorful stories of their own to tell !!



Christmas Stroll Parade Float



It took lots of work by a large group of members to get to the finished product at the far right. Our 1st Place Float had a 1st rate team of builders and decorators.

GOOD JOB GUYS !!!



Our own Captain Fantastic was trying out some new equipment and it matches our uniforms! He is conversing with Captain America at this parade; he was seen talking to The Flash at the last parade. Is he really a Super Hero pretending to be a Police Officer?



Above right: Sgt. Jason Derrick, Pam Ruehmke, & Ginger Bishop are wishing retiring Deputy Fire Marshal Heath Mahlmahn well. Also showing up to wish him well were Rex Phelps and Casey Thumann. Casey says she loves Fayette County, but misses us!!



Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event

January 22rd—Donor Coach at City Hall 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 23rd—Police Station Community Room 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Christmas Stroll & Parade 2015



Wayne, our resident Snowman



Practice those dance steps for the Judges, ladies!



Nice big smile Wanda; who knew elves had such a good dental plan?



Below: Corporals' Dudenhoffer, Eilert and Jackson were hard at work at the Friday Night Stroll. They even tested the new Brenham Express Train; for safety reasons, of course. Looks like the train passed it's test, 3 thumbs up!!!

It's safe to say that Chief Goodman enjoyed his first parade here! Right Chief?



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