

February 2018

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant



This Edition is Dedicated to Cpl. David Webb



David, the Teacher



Family Man



Police Officer

Dates to remember this month

- General Meeting 7 pm 2-12
- 1st CPA Class 6:30 pm 2/8
- CPAAA Flower Deliveries 2/13
2/14
- 2nd CPA class 6:30pm 2/15
- 3rd CPA class 6:30pm 2/22
- Pipeline Safety 11 am 2-15



Award Winner



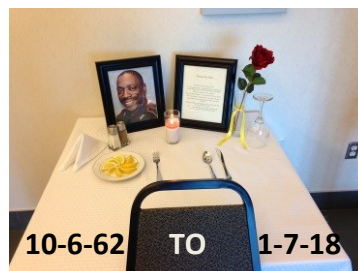
Friend



School Resource Officer

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- February PD Birthdays*
- Debbie Northrup 2/10
 - Lloyd Powell 2/20
 - Ashley Batson 2/20
 - Ofc. Chris Suel 2/25



David will be remembered and missed here at BPD, the Jr. High, High School and the Community

Thanks to following COP's for their help:

January COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	73.5
Wanda Aguilar	14.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	9.5
Patricia Badough	21.25
Kevin Braun	4
Sue Braun	20.5
Willie Brown	10
Robbie Gail Charette	5.5
Bob Cothorn	29.5
Michael Cowan	19
Tex Davis	19
Fredericka DeBerry	4
Doug Feist	39.5
Stan Ford	20
Albert Green	22.25
Dale Green	9.5
Juanita Hickey	17.5
Harry Jones	15
Clara Kasprowicz	20
Larry Keller	11.75
Dick Klein	14
Howard Mead	7
Wayne Miller	7
Sherry Parker	14.5
Carole Petzolt	7
Monroe Petzolt	4
Merelene Schmacher	4
Liz Schwake	4
Corina Smith	5
Mark Smith	3
Tony Smith	12
Laura Sparks	13
Clarence Steinfeld	14.5
Billy Sutherland	4
Annette Tiemann	23.5
Ron Upchurch	32.5
Darrell Weed	16
Ron Wise	4
Catharine Wood	12
Chuck Wood	4

TOTAL 590.75

1-13-18 at the Uptown Swirl: Clara Kasprowicz, Patricia Badough, Doug Feist, Clarence Steinfeld, Sherry Parker, Dorothy Antkowiak and Dale Green

1/26-27/18 at the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive: Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Clara Kasprowicz, Laura Sparks, Robbie Gail Charette, Patricia Badough, Doug Feist, Rosie Langford, and Rob Aguilar

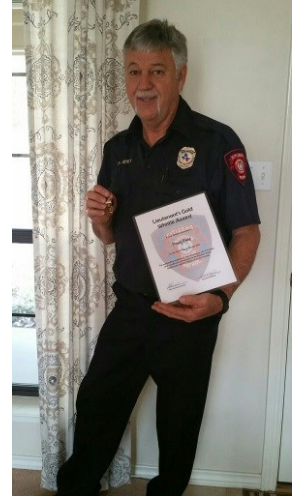


Interim Police Chief Rusty Pancoast spoke at our January CPAAA Meeting.



Rob Aguilar and Ron Upchurch were both named COP Member of the Year for 2017. Co-Winners, actually - at our COP Awards Banquet. More on the Banquet throughout this Edition.

Right: Doug Feist displays the Lieutenant's Gold Whistle Award Certificate and Whistle for his hard work in the 4th Quarter of 2017. Heck, Doug works hard all year! **CONGRATS DOUG!!!**



Above: Ron Upchurch and Tex Davis display their Framed Certificates for have done over 1,000 service hours.

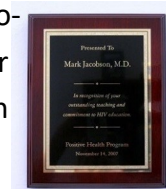
Below: Tex directs traffic at a fatality accident with help from Firefighter Gene Schwanke.



COPs are off to a good start, serving the Brenham Community in 2018!



Badges, Certificates, and Trophies were presented at our Awards Banquet. Photos on pgs. 4,5,6,8; story on pg. 8



Say Cheese Please!



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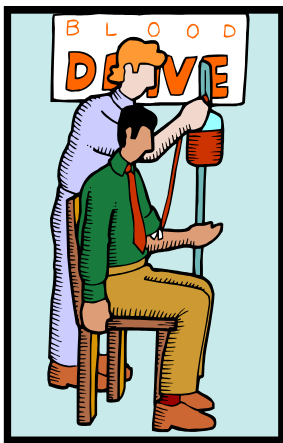


Ron and Tex both had over 1000 service hours in 2017!



Ron had an incredible 1742.25 service hours.

Our first Guns and Hoses Blood Drive in 2018 was a big success. On Friday, January 26th the Donor Coach was at City Hall and collected 27 Total Units; which was good. Saturday's Drive was at the Fireman's Training Center. Total units collected was 52, which was also good. But what was even better was the public relations aspect of the event. On top of that, I handed out an application for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy Class; and waited while it was filled out. **Thank you** to all that came out to donate and **Thanks** to all of my helpers for that day which included: **Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Laura Sparks, Clara Kasproicz, Patricia Badough, Robbie Gail Charette, Rosie Langford and Doug Feist.** Thanks to **Cpl. Jared Campbell** who also came out to support our group and our cause, but did not give blood...I think he's afraid of needles?!! He says, that he has always been trained to keep the blood in! **Chief Rusty Pancoast** also came out to support us, and give blood; no problem with needles there. **Jared, you should follow your Chiefs' example!**



Our next Guns and Hoses Blood Drive will be in April. I'll keep everyone posted.



More COP Awards Banquet photos



Right: Ron Upchurch with his "Officer's Choice Award" Trophy!!



By Rob Aguilar

I went to my first "Old Fashion Shivaree" on January 31st. I had never heard of a shivaree before; and I don't know if I am even spelling it correctly. Well anyway, I was told that it is a celebration of things like a wedding, a new house, a baby, etc. You surprise the individuals that you are celebrating by sneaking up to them (or their house) and making a god-awful racket. You can use any common noisy item like cow bells, pots and pans being hit by a large spoon, farm implements (preferably made of metal), plastic items work too. Now that you have their attention; hopefully, they will ask you inside. You then bring in the food and drink items that you have brought; and the party begins.

Our good friend and fellow COP, Clyde Averitt had recently moved into a new home. So Dorothy Antkowiak asked a few friends if they would like to surprise Clyde with an "old fashioned shivaree". Well most of us don't need a reason to party, so we all said yes; especially if it's for Clyde. You can see by the pictures below, we were a good sized group (16 in total). We all lined up by the front door and started making noise; it didn't take long for Clyde to come out and see what all the racket was about. We brought in all of the goodies and adult beverages; and were treated to a grand tour of Clyde's new digs. He has a very nice house with lots of room for him and his dog Carson, and to party; so party, we did! Clyde was very surprised and has asked us all back; anytime! ***Just use the "doorbell" next time!***



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Todd
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Rob Aguilar



Subtle Changes

By Rob Aguilar

We have all heard, “the more things change, the more they remain the same.” This would also hold true when talking about last week’s Citizen On Patrol (COP) Awards Banquet. Our annual COP Awards Banquet went off without a hitch; despite all of the anxiety and last-minute preparation before the event. Our “rookie” Administrative Corporal Jared Campbell did an excellent job putting the event together. Of Course, he had plenty of help from the Chief’s Assistant Alyson Tofel, COP Admin. Lt. Rob Aguilar, Social Committee Chairperson Patricia Badough and her army of volunteers including Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tie-mann, and Dorothy Antkowiak, to name a few. A subtle change was made this year, after my urging; the logos on the Programs and the Certificates showed our new (5-year-old) COP Patch. That small change only took four years of asking, thanks Jared and Alyson.

Another subtle change was the inclusion of the newly formed Volunteer Corps members in our ceremony. There were only two Volunteer Corps members – Fredericka DeBerry and Merlene Schumacher that had well over 36 hours of service and were asked to attend. They were treated in the same manner as our COP members; receiving COP Certificates and Vouchers. They also enjoyed the same meal and fellowship as all in attendance. Speaking of the meal, Blinn catered the affair and the food was delicious. I only heard positive comments about the cuisine.

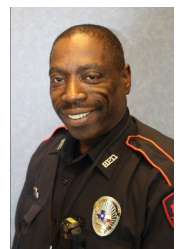
It was Chief Rusty Pancoasts’ first COP type Awards Banquet, and he stated that it was a well prepared and executed event. He said that he was proud to have been a part of it. The Chief handed out all of the Certificates, Plaques and Awards, as well as, the new Badges. Badges went to Doug Feist, Harry Jones, Dick Klein, Clara Kasprowicz, and Rosie Langford. The BIG WINNER of the evening was Ron Upchurch. Ron was named the Officer’s Choice Award winner as well as the co-COP of the Year Award winner. Rob Aguilar was named the co-COP of the Year Award recipient; as this was the first time that there was a tie in that category.

Another subtle change this year was the fact that those with over 500 service hours received their Certificates in a frame and not a sleeve. Those with over 1000 service hours got their Certificates in an even fancier frame. Incidentally, Tex Davis had over 1000 service hours for the past 3 years straight. Ron Upchurch surpassed all expectations setting a new record, with a whopping 1,742.25 total service hours. That total may stand for quite a while, as I can’t even fathom working that much, even if I do love this job. All in all, it was a great evening; the Brenham Police Department (BPD) showed us, once again, that they appreciate all of our hard work. We gave the BPD and the City of Brenham and its citizens 11,230.25 total service hours for 2017!



GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

It wouldn't have been such a great event without the spirits of our two good friends, Jean Winters and David Webb!





Meet new BPD Officer **Richelle Taylor**. This "Rookie" officer is a single mother of two children. Two teens, pictured with their mom at her Swearing-In Ceremony. Many of you met her at our COP Awards Banquet.



Richelle's daughter, **Abigail** pins on her shiny new badge as her son, **Peyden** looks on. Her new BPD family was on hand for the Ceremony officiated by **Judge Robert Wright**. 1-23-18.

Brenham Fire Department Appreciation Night 1-18-18



"Tank's Chili" went down well with the BPD Officers and COPs on a "chilly night"



Even the top brass agreed, the chili hit the spot.

Thank you BFD, but we were just doing our jobs!

Once again this year we will be delivering flowers for Brenham Floral on Valentines Day. CPAAA members are needed to help with the deliveries. We will be delivering on 2 consecutive days, the 13th, and 14th. If you can help please contact Clarence Steinfeld at 979-421-0183 or e-mail him at: clarencesteinfeld@gmail.com

Can't We All Just Get Along

A Sonnet by Rob Aguilar

Can't we all just get along; was a very popular saying;
it was not so long ago, the words didn't mean a thing.
But even farther back in time, when those words were muttered;
after the beating of Rodney King, was when they were uttered.
Today in our political climate, the way that things are;
people need to lighten up and not take things too far.
We should try to work together and make our country strong;
by working for this common goal, we will never go too wrong.
It matters not your political party or your affiliation;
what matters most is taking care of what affects our nation.
The same degree of care should be taken at the local level;
without a second thought, in that endeavor we should revel.
With no prejudice or malice, in our heart or in our mind;
can't we all just get along, and to everyone be kind !



Above: CPAAA Vice-President Larry Keller swears-in our new Board Members (L-R) Laura Sparks, Annette Tiemann, and Patricia Badough.

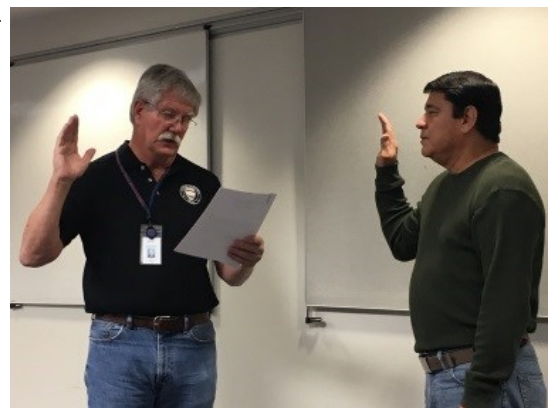


My New Year's Prayer

A Sonnet by Rob Aguilar

*My prayer is simple; I just want to say,
that I want to enter your Kingdom someday.
With you I would love forever to stay,
but, you know how easy it is to stray.
I won't waste my prayers on decadent wealth,
because we both know, I'd settle for health.
I will try harder to do your work, Lord,
with my heart and mind, not my sword.
You can count on me at every turn,
because in Hell, I'd surely burn.
I lost a few friends and loved ones last year,
could you cure a few; and give me some cheer.
You know that I want to see you one day,
but postpone it a while, is all that I say!*

Right: CPAAA Vice-President Larry Keller administers the Oath of Office to in-coming CPAAA President Rob Aguilar at our January Meeting.



**CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR NEW BOARD OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS !**

We'll be in good hands in 2018!!

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Annual membership dues are collected beginning in January.

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association Annual Membership Registration

- Adult Membership \$20.00
- Student (12-hours) \$5.00
- Couple Membership \$30.00
- Senior Citizen's Membership \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership \$200.00
- Couple Lifetime Membership \$300.00
- Senior Citizen's Lifetime Membership \$50.00

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