



January 2014

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

# The Informant

## Happy New Year!

### Dates to remember

Board Meeting 7pm	1/6
General Meeting 7pm	1/13
COP Banquet 6:30 pm	1/16
Class 27 begins	1/23
Blood Drive @ City Hall	1/31
@ the Training Center	2/01
Valentines Day Flwr Dlvry	2/14

### New Year, New Board

Our first general meeting for this new year will be on Monday **January 13th** at the PD beginning at 7pm.

NEW Board members will be sworn in at the January meeting. We welcome Mark Smith, Dustin Brown and Albert Green to the board.

With a new year comes a new Citizen Police Academy class. Class 28 begins January 23th. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining, please contact Cpl. Chris Jackson for an application, download online or stop by the Police Dept.

Members of the Alumni Association are encouraged to volunteer to assist during this 13 week period. There are many ways you can help. Signing up is easy! Just call Chris at 337-7324 or email him at

[cjackson@cityofbrenham.org](mailto:cjackson@cityofbrenham.org)

### January PD Birthdays

Eddie Ortega 1/9

David Dudenhoeffer 1/12

Billy Rich 1/18

Trey Gully 1/28



See Lots more Christmas Party pics at

<https://www.dropbox.com/l/xkcbPoMH1oBWQ6Qqr1HEra>

# Best Party Ever

By Rob Aguilar

The 2013 BPD/CPAAA Christmas Party lived up to the hype, and exceeded all expectations. Everyone that attended will attest that a good time was had by all. I was disappointed that we did not have one hundred percent attendance, but that's just because I wanted to see some of the people that could not attend. It's always nice to see people in a relaxed party atmosphere, rather than at an assignment where one is pressured to perform their duties and conversations are at a minimum.

There are several reasons for the success of this party, and several people that need to be thanked for their efforts. We would start by thanking the Social Committee Chairperson, Nicole Lowe. Nicole would be the first to say that most of the credit should go to our President, Annette Tiemann. Annette, if asked, would give praise to all who helped decorate, especially Jean Winters. If you get the drift, it was truly a **team effort** to pull off such a wonderful event. The fact that we had a Live Band, and a good one at that, also contributed greatly to the success of the party. So a Big Thank You to Ginger Bishop is in order for securing the Robbie Wooten Band. The venue was excellent, it was bright, roomy, and conducive to a good party; the "indoor plumbing" was a big plus. Thanks to all that helped set up and clean up; and a special thanks to the **Police Officers** that helped us pick up tables and chairs at the end of the evening (Casey, Chris, Kevin, Hunter, Lance, Lt. Rich, and there may have been more, I just wasn't paying too much attention I was busy cleaning up, but you know who you are so, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Another noteworthy aspect that contributed to the great success of the party was the large contingent of BPD Officers that attended this year. While there were many CPAAA members on hand to enjoy the festivities; the number of BPD personnel was much greater than in years past. And that, in and of itself, is saying a lot, not only for the success of the party, but for the positive interaction shared by all the participants; which is the main reason we host this party.

One of the perks of attending this event is the good chance that you will walk away with one of the many "door prizes" that are generously donated. Along with the door prizes, there is the gamble that you may win the "split the pot" prize; which this year was taken home by Tex Davis (the CPAAA and Tex each got \$148). The first round is on Tex! This year there was an added "bonus door prize" that was given out near the end of the evening. It was instituted in an effort to keep more people at the party for a longer period of time; and what do you know, I took home that prize (it was a crisp \$100 bill, folded and wrapped in the bottom of an envelope/card hidden at the bottom of a beautifully wrapped/filled large box)!! Along with the door prizes, many of us got to take home a poinsettia used to decorate the hall; what a deal!

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Of course we can't forget to mention that at the Annual Christmas Party we name the Police Officer of the Year, as well as, the CPAAA Member of the Year. This year in a unanimous and unprecedented vote by his peers, the Police Officer of the Year for 2013 is **Chief Rex Phelps!!** I heard that it was next to impossible keeping that vote a secret from the Chief, but they did it. Chief Phelps gave a very humble speech and for the first time he was at a loss for words. All I can say is that it was **much deserved**. The CPAAA Member of the Year for 2013 is **Tom Painter**. Tom was out of town, Chris accepted on his behalf. Can't wait to see Tom and congratulate him on his well-earned award, and a job well done this year.

For those of you that were not able to attend this year, hope to see ya'll at the next one. Again, many thanks to all that helped make this such a great party. And the only thing left to say is **BEST PARTY EVER!!**



## *A New Year's Sonnet*

*By Rob Aguilar*

*The Lord has given all of us a New Year,  
Countless reasons to rejoice and to cheer.*

*What we do with this gift should be quite clear,  
Make a resolution to hold each and every one dear;*

*And please don't listen to all that you hear!*

*When you're up against something you fear,*

*Do not be afraid to show others a tear.*

*Let's step out in front, instead of the rear;*

*And share the load with a deserving peer.*

*Although we may not always be near,*

*You know that in spirit we'll always be here.*

*You know he has given you all the right gear,*

*So stay steady on course, but if you happen to veer;*

*Your friends and the Lord will help you to steer!*

## COP Activity

### Dec. COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	29.5
Wanda Aguilar	16.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	33.5
James Bassett	19
Scott Boll	7.5
Kevin Braun	5.75
Sue Braun	13.75
Dustin Brown	32.5
Wayne Brown	6
Willie Brown	14
David Clinkenbeard	8.75
Sandra Clinkenbeard	4.75
Bob Cothorn	36.5
Michael Cowan	13
Glen Daugherty	6
Tex Davis	176.75
Albert Green	48
Dale Green	27
Juanita Hickey	10.5
Tim Horak	2.5
Helen Jordan	11
Bernadette Kamprath	5.5
Millie Keller	20
Nicole Lowe	2.5
Jean Luera	5
Jack Murski	31.5
Tom Painter	17.5
Don Peloquin	20
Carole Petzolt	25.25
Monroe Petzolt	25.25
Jerry Pieper	7
Corina Smith	28
Mark Smith	14
Tony Smith	5
Clarence Steinfeld	8.25
Annette Tiemann	16
Ron Upchurch	58.25
Darrell Weed	123.5
Jean Winters	9.5
Ron Wise	3
Catharine Wood	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>959.75</b>

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

**12-4-13** for Traffic Control at a Fire at 427 W. Alamo St.: *Darrell Weed, Albert Green, Tom Painter*

**12-6-13** BSSLC Christmas Gift Distribution - AM Shift: *Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Bernadette Kamprath, Wayne Brown, Michael Cowan, Annette Tiemann, Ron Upchurch, Corina Smith* PM Shift: *Bob Cothorn, Jack Murski, Bernadette Kamprath, Tony Smith, Michael Cowan, Wayne Brown, Ron Upchurch, James Bassett*

**12-6-13** Christmas Stroll Parade: *Rob Aguilar, Tex Davis, Tony Smith, Bob Cothorn, Jack Murski, Clarence Stienfeld, Dustin Brown, Dale Green, Albert Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Corina Smith, Mark Smith, Sue Braun, Annette Tiemann, Nicole Lowe, Jean Winters, Jean Luera, Tim Horak* and a Special Thanks to *Cpl. Seth Klehm* for marching along side our Parade Float looking very sharp in his Marine Uniform.

**12-7-13** Ice Storm Call-Out : *Tom Painter, Albert Green, Darrell Weed, Tex Davis, Dustin Brown*

**12-14-13** Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union Fingerprinting Assignment: *Rob Aguilar, Ron Wise, Wanda Aguilar* (20 sets of prints were taken)

**12-16-13** Call-Out for Traffic Control at a Fire located at 1500 Farwell: *Darrell Weed, Bob Cothorn, Albert Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Rob Aguilar*

**12-21-13** Lake Loons Toy Run Escort: *Jack Murski, Albert Green, Tex Davis, Darrell Weed, Dustin Brown*

Great Job!

## COP Banquet

The COP of the year will be announced at the annual banquet. Members will receive an invitation.

## Guns & Hoses Blood Drive

The annual winter blood drive has been set for Jan. 31st at City Hall Donor Coach. and also on Feb. 1st at the Firemans Training Center from 9-3 each day.

Congratulations to  
OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
CHIEF REX PHELPS!



Congratulations to  
CPAAA MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
TOM PAINTER!

Tom was unable to attend the event to receive his award so it will be presented to him at the next General Mtg.



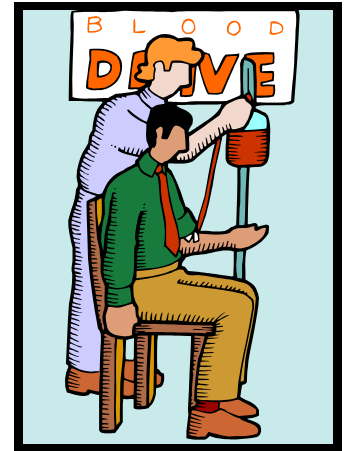
Congratulations to  
CLYDE AVERITT!

Clyde received a Perfect Attendance Award. He has attended every CPAAA meeting for 7 years without fail. Now *THAT'S* dedication!  
Way to go Clyde!



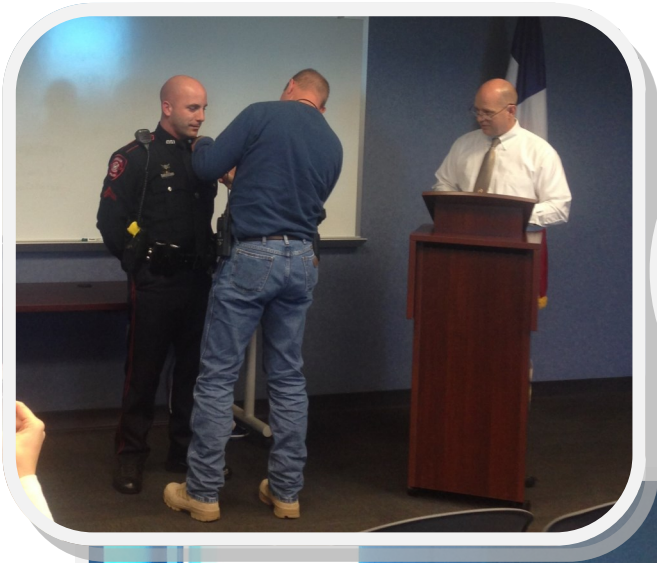
A BILLION thanks to all who helped with the creation of the CPAAA Christmas Float and for winning Best Parade Theme!

**Guns and Hoses Blood Drive : Donor Coach at City Hall on Friday January 31st from 9 am to 3 pm. Then on Saturday February 1st, the "Big Drive" will be at the Fireman's Training Center from 9 am to 3 pm. Please come give the Gift of Life.**



**COP's  
Traffic assignment  
at the Home Tours**





Congratulations to  
Officer Seth Klehm  
on being promoted to  
Corporal Seth Klehm!!



2014 Executive Board

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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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I would like to receive Email reminders, special events and newsletters via email

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