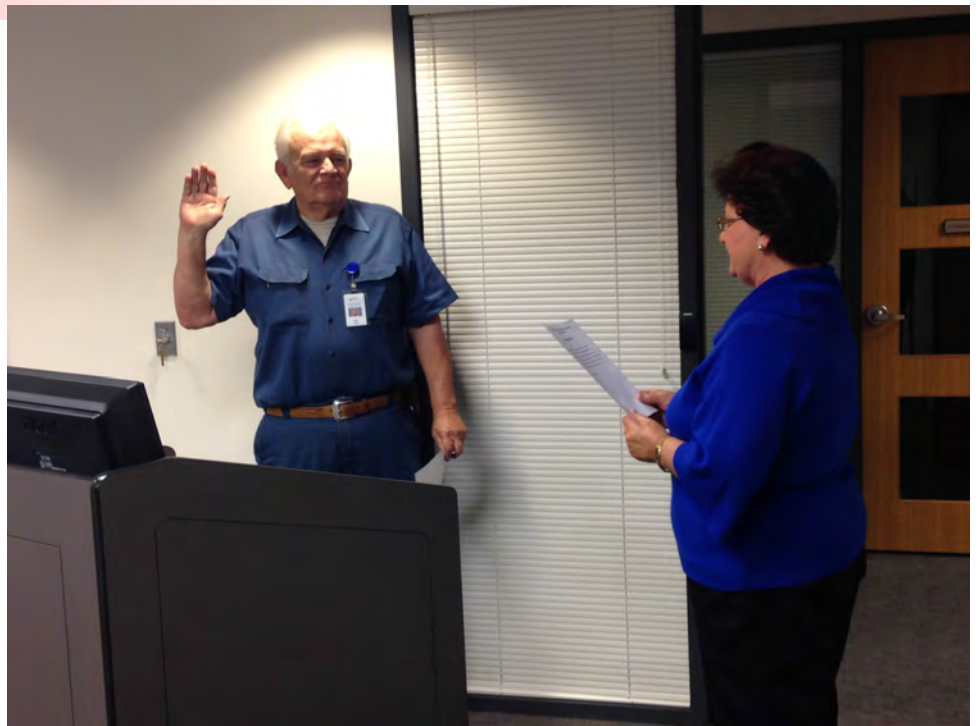


February 2014

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant



Dates to remember this month

- CPA class 6:30pm 2/13
- General Meeting 7pm 2/10
- Flower Deliveries 2/13
- CPA class 6:30pm 2/20
- CPA class 6:30pm 2/27

JAMES BASSETT is sworn in as our 2014 CPAAA President

February PD Birthdays

Eddie Ocanas 2/4

Carl Wiesepape 2/6

Debbie Northrup 2/10

Lloyd Powell 2/20



Cpl. Tommie Kurie is currently on "light duty" in the BPD Office. He was injured in an on-duty traffic accident about one month ago and says he still has at least another month of healing before he can be back out on the streets. He can't wait!

Jan. COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	34
Wanda Aguilar	3
Dorothy Antkowiak	14
James Bassett	20
Scott Boll	17.25
Kevin Braun	5
Sue Braun	6.25
Dustin Brown	34
Wayne Brown	8
Willie Brown	14
David Clinkenbeard	4
Bob Cothorn	44.75
Michael Cowan	8
Glen Daugherty	14
Tex Davis	14
Albert Green	25
Dale Green	10
Juanita Hickey	9.75
Helen Jordan	9.75
Bernadette Kamprath	7.5
Millie Keller	25
Jean Luera	2
Jack Murski	24.5
Tom Painter	10
Don Peloquin	24
Carole Petzolt	7.25
Monroe Petzolt	7.25
Corina Smith	9
Mark Smith	2
Tony Smith	9
Clarence Steinfeld	5
Annette Tiemann	3
Ron Upchurch	70
Darrell Weed	68.75
Jean Winters	4
Catharine Wood	10
TOTAL	583



Thanks to following COP's for their help 1-18-14 at the Uptown Swirl:

Clarence Steinfeld, Albert Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Ron Upchurch, Kevin Braun

1-22-14 Call out from home for Fire at 1500 Farwell: Darrell Weed, Bob Cothorn

1-31-14 and 2-1-14 Guns & Hoses Blood Drive : Wanda Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Jean Winters, Annette Tiemann, Millie Keller, Bernadette Kamprath, Ron Wise, Rob Aguilar



JEAN LUERA, BPD's Patrol Secretary and a COP has earned her COP Call Number **4156**. Way to go Jean, hope to see you out there patrolling our streets!



Once again this year we will be delivering flowers for Brenham Floral for Valentines Day. CPAAA/COP members are needed to help with the deliveries. If you are available to help on February 13th and or February 14th, please e-mail annettet1950@yahoo.com or just call Annette at 277-8444. This is a fundraiser for the CPAAA. We are paid a dollar amount for each delivery we make. COP's will get COP Hours for their participation. And its FUN!

Upcoming COP Events

As of 2-10-14

- ✓ February 20th, Thursday, New Beginnings Ministry Fundraiser at Fireman's Training Center; Parking, Traffic and Drive Thru from 5 pm to 7 pm

- ✓ February 25th Tuesday, Need 4 COPs to cover a Basketball Game inside the Blinn P E Gym starting at 7 pm

- ✓ February 27th, Thursday, Need 4 COPs to cover a Basketball Game inside the Blinn P E Gym starts at 7 pm

- ✓ February 28th Friday, First Baptist Church School Fundraiser at the Washington County Fairgrounds and Event Center; Parking and Drive Thru as well as Street Traffic from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm, be on post at 3:30 pm

- ✓ March 6th, Thursday, **TRAINING** - Pipeline Safety Program, Washington County Event Center starts at 11 am; Lunch will be provided. You must register prior to this class, just e-mail or call me to be put on the attendance list. You will receive 2 COP Hours for attendance.

- ✓ March 16th, Sunday, Carnival at the Dog Park, Parking Assignment from 10 am to 3pm, be on post at 9 am. Location the new Dog Park & Clinic at 3601 Hwy 36 North

- ✓ March 16, Sunday, Carnival at the Dog Park Fingerprinting/PR Assignment. Contact Rob Aguilar at 451-2612 if you can help

- ✓ April 18th, Friday, Resurrection of Jesus Parade, starts at 9:30 am until Noon, be on post at 9 am

- ✓ April 26th, Saturday, Home Depot Spring Event Fingerprinting Assignment, 11 am to 3 pm; contact Rob Aguilar at 451-2612 if you can help

As always, call Sgt. Dorothy Antkowiak at 251-2666 or Lt. Darrell Weed at 203-3980, to sign up.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2014

This is my soap box message to the members. In the four years of working with the CPAAA I have noticed that only a few of the members seem to contribute significant effort to keep the organization functioning and providing support to our police department.

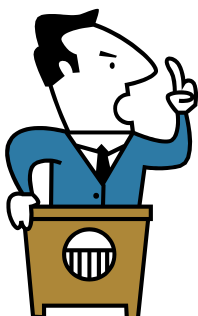
Volunteer organizations are usually operated on a 20/80 participation level. This means that about 20 percent of the members do 80 percent of the work to keep the organization functioning while the other 80 percent provide about 20 percent. In our highly successful operation the ratio is closer to 15/85 participation. There is no reason to expect this ratio to change, but my purpose in this message is to encourage some of you who can, to offer more help to the 15 percent.

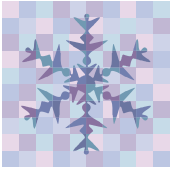
I have heard complaints about the people who do the work being a clique, being too bossy, or not delegating work to those who make themselves available. All of these seem to be legitimate complaints until you understand that those who do most of the work have formed a team that works well together and they allow for the idiosyncrasies of the members of that team. Yes, they sometimes may hurt your feelings, but they probably won't be aware of that unless you have the courage to tell them. You do have to be a little thick skinned sometimes, but I can assure you that it is not an intentional slight or comment aimed at hurting you or excluding you.

If you can allow them some slack and keep injecting yourself into the effort to make us successful, you will find that all of these people are warm, hard-working, friendly, bossy, and sometimes unaware they have taken over what you volunteered to do without excusing themselves.

You may note that I have not included myself in that 15 percent. It's because I am lazy and I don't mind that they want to do all the work, but I keep sticking myself into their business and they let me help a little. Give it a try and I think you will find that you appreciate them more. Not only that, you will find that you are welcome and greatly appreciated too.

James Bassett





“Wintery Mix”

Rob Aguilar



We have heard the term “wintery mix” quite a lot, as of late. This winter has been a doozy, to say the least. I am not going to talk about the weather, because frankly, that’s all anyone has been discussing lately. This article will be a “wintery mix” of subjects related to us and our organization. First, we are still riding high on our accomplishments of the past year, as we should be; and a cold wintery mix can’t put a damper on that. Yes, we should all be proud of what was accomplished, but we should also look to the future. What else can we do to improve the quality of life for ourselves and our constituents?

We are off to a good start, serving our community well. We have worked the Uptown Swirl, have been called out from home to assist with traffic control at a fire scene, conducted a successful blood drive, and CPA Class 28 is in full swing. There are a lot of wide-eyed enthusiastic participants in this new CPA Class; and there has been no shortage of CAAAA/COP members there ready to assist. Our presence at these classes is vital if we hope to retain and recruit new members for both organizations. Not to mention how much fun we have each week, providing refreshments, as well as interacting with the participants. Well, the classes are progressively getting to be more fun, so I hope to see more of you guys out there.

Our Christmas Party and COP Banquet were great successes and lots of fun. So, thanks again to all those responsible for these awesome events. We do have our Summer Picnic to look forward to (no wintery mix to spoil that celebration). We have several COP events to work in February and March; and some training opportunities as well. And, as everyone knows, the weather is no cause for cancellation of plans.

I would like to say that our group has also had its sadder moments. We did a lot of praying for members with life-threatening illnesses or injuries in the past couple of months. And a few members lost loved ones; some were called much too early. We all banded together to try and ease those losses, whether it was a card, flowers, a phone call, a visit or prayers to God; we tried. Trying to ease a burden, though difficult, is all we can hope to do for our **friends**. And I think that in our organization, we are all friends!

I would like to take this opportunity, to once again congratulate the big award winners this past holiday season. Congrats to **CHIEF REX PHELPS** on being named Police Officer of the Year for 2013; **TOM PAINTER** for being named the CAAAA Member of the Year; **SGT. BOB COTHERN** for being chosen the COP of the Year; and last but not least, **TEX DAVIS** for being the Officer’s Choice Award winner for 2013. Yes, I said Tex Davis!!!



More Awards



James' first order of business as President was to present outgoing President **Annette Tiemann** with a a Plaque to show our appreciation with a job well done in 2013.



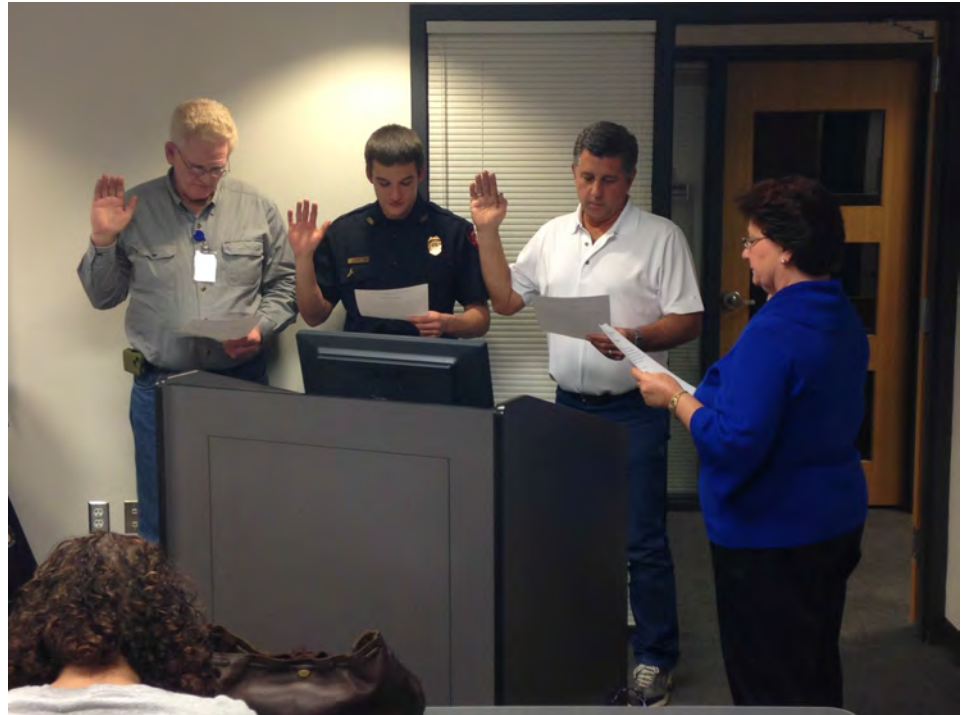
Chris Jackson had the pleasure of presenting **TOM PAINTER** his much deserved CPAAA Member of the Year Award.. Tom was out of Town and missed our great Christmas Party.

A big **Thank You** to our outgoing President **Annette Tiemann**. She did an outstanding job this past year. I hope she knows that her plaque is just a very small token of our appreciation for all the hard work and long hours she logged trying to better our organization.

She was seen recently in a private meeting with New President James Bassett. She was imparting wisdom and some strategies that I am sure he will employ to keep our group going in the positive direction it has been these past few years. I can't say that James has some big shoes to fill, because I think they are only size six; but I will say that he will have to perform at peak efficiency to be regarded as good a President as Annette was!!

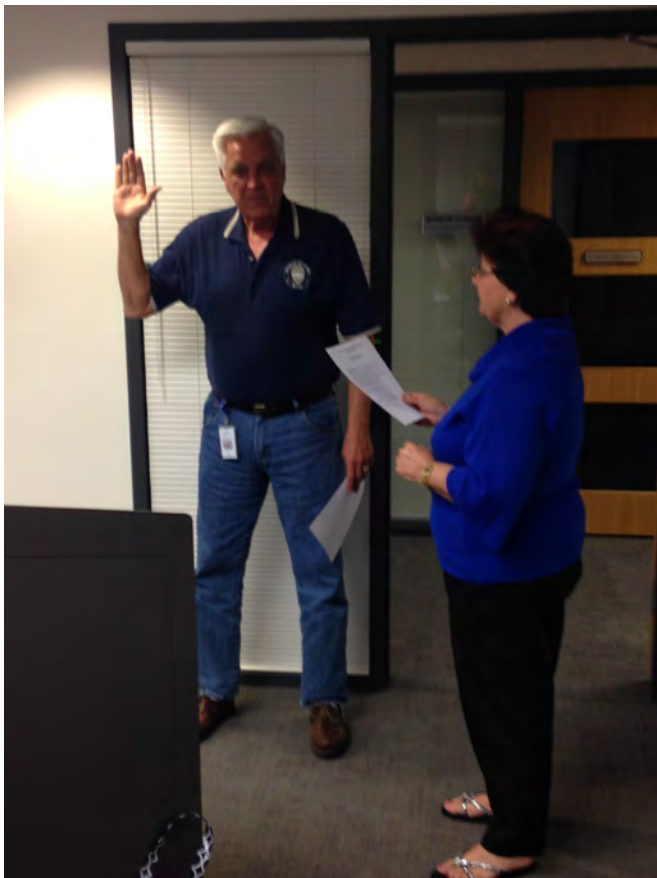
CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR NEW ELECTED OFFICIALS

ALBERT GREEN, DUSTIN BROWN, and MARK SMITH are sworn in as our CPAAA new Board Members



TOM PAINTER is sworn in as our new CPAAA Vice President

MARK SMITH is sworn in as our new CPAAA Treasurer

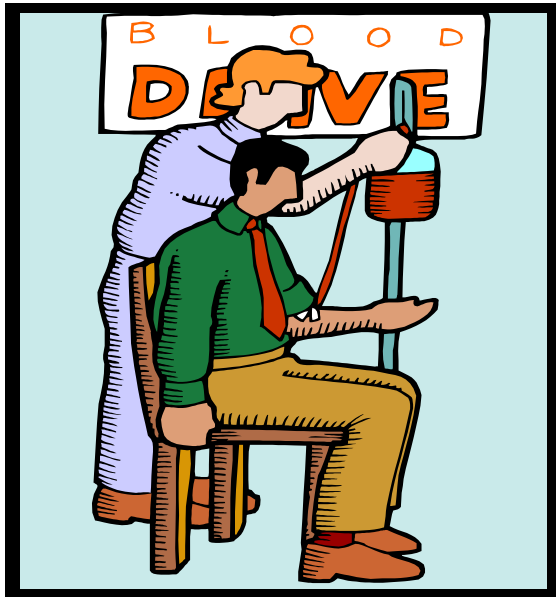


Brenham Guns & Hoses Blood Drive

This was the first of four Guns & Hoses Blood Drives that we will participate in this year. Our next Drive will be the Donor Coach at City Hall on Tuesday April 29th.



Above— There was a lull in the action at the Guns & Hoses Blood Drive, so Wanda Aguilar, Bernadette Kamprath, Millie Keller and Annette Tiemann share a laugh. Thanks to all of those that helped at this event as well as those that donated the “Gift of Life”.



BottomLeft—Clarence Steinfeld donates a pint of life saving “whole blood”; Bottom Center—Rob Aguilar donates “Double Reds” and Bottom Right—James Bassett is also donating Double Red Cell Plasma at our first of four Guns & Hoses Blood Drives for 2014. Our 2 day drive yielded 79 Units of Blood Products, which translates to a chance for life, for 237 patients!!



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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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