



# The Informant

December 2014

Citizen Police Academy Alumni  
Association

Brenham, TX

## Christmas Party

The next General Mtg will be Jan. 12th 7pm. New Board members will be installed. Come and meet them!!

CPA Class 29 Begins in late Feb or early March.

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!!

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 CPAA 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.**



Our Christmas Stroll Parade Float entry "Frosty Unwraps the Magic of Christmas" *won for Best Parade Theme!* 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, Stan Ford, Billy Yawn, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Wanda Aguilar, Jean Winters, Rob Aguilar, and even Chris Jackson lent a hand. *It was probably the dance that clinched it!!*



## Happy Birthday

### Dec. PD Birthdays

John Snowden 12/8

Jason Derrick 12/16

Jean Luera 12/16



# A Parade Sonnet

By Rob Aguilar

Another parade has come and gone,  
 we didn't play that same old song.  
 This one's all about Frosty you know;  
 the man who came to life from snow.  
 It was all because of magic you see;  
 and the joy he brought to you and me.  
 The premise is flawed, but is that so wrong;  
 at least we sang a different song.  
 The people lined the streets you know;  
 just to see that man of snow.  
 They saw him dance, they heard his song;  
 they shook his hands and all sang along.  
 And after all was said and done;  
 the "Best Parade Theme" we had won!



## Kudos to Fundraising Committee!!

Thanks to all who helped out with the Chicken & Sausage Drive Thru Fundraiser. The organization profited over \$5,000 and HUGE props go out to *Dorothy Antkowiak* and *Dale Green* who together sold over 500 TICKETS!!! Way to go! Fundraising Chairperson Annette Tiemann would like to thank everyone for a job well done!!

## New Board Members Elected

The New CPAAA board members elected at the last general meeting were *Corina Smith, Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch; Clarence Steinfeld was appointed to Tom Painter's unexpired term.* Thanks for your commitment! We look forward to a new year and new and exciting things!



Most of the hard working float crew was represented above and marched in this year's 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!!

# Citizens On Patrol

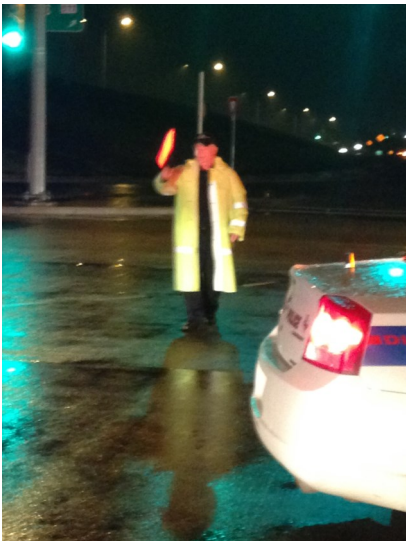


Above: **“The Official COP Christmas Card”** Not really, it was the group of COPs that helped pass out gifts at the BSSLC : (l-r) Wayne Brown, Charles Lewis, Juanita Hickey, Bernadette Kamprath, Jack Mur-



Below: Chris Jackson gets his head stuck under the BPD Christmas Tree. Wanda thinks its funny; Annette dials 9-1-1 for the Rescue Truck (and I snap the photo). Did you check out our tree it looks great. Thanks to Wanda, Rob, Sue, Annette and Chris (no hospitalization was required)

Below: Tex Davis directing traffic at 36 S and Hwy 290 Access Road in the rain; while BPD & BFD handle a 10-50 **THANKS TEX!**



## NOV COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	48.25
Wanda Aguilar	22
Dorothy Antkowiak	40
Clyde Averitt	3
James Bassett	19
Kevin Braun	9
Sue Braun	20
Wayne Brown	25
Willie Brown	10
David Clinkenbeard	13.5
Sandra Clinkenbeard	6.75
Bob Cothorn	28
Michael Cowan	11
Glen Daugherty	18
Tex Davis	125.5
Peter Emerson	14.25
Stan Ford	29.75
Albert Green	46.75
Dale Green	27
Juanita Hickey	14.75
Jim Hollister	5
Millie Keller	15
Cathy Langan	4
Charles Lewis	37
Jack Murski	27.5
Jerry Ondrias	9.25
Don Peloquin	16
Carole Petzolt	2
Monroe Petzolt	6
Jerry Pieper	7
Corina Smith	50.5
Mark Smith	24.5
Tony Smith	11
Clarence Steinfeld	59.25
Annette Tiemann	27
Ron Upchurch	70.25
Jean Winters	11.5
Ron Wise	2.75
Billy Yawn	43.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>960.25</b>

*Another great month of service by our COPs!!*



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



At left: Longtime CPAAA member Dorothy Rothermel receives her 25 Year Service Pin from RSVP at their Annual Awards banquet held in College Station. Also in attendance representing Brenham CPAAA were James Rothermel, Dale Green, Jean Winters, and Dorothy Antkowiak **CONGRATULATIONS!**



The Odometer at left reads 100,000 miles; it's from COP Unit 246. We sent out an e-mail about a year ago asking COPs to use Units 246 and 247 as much as possible, because the more miles the sooner they can be replaced.



Above : Clarence Steinfeld and Tex Davis stand next to Unit 246 just after the Odometer turned 100,000 miles. To my knowledge this is the only e-mail that Tex took heed to. He patrolled in this unit constantly the past year; and often times with his patrolling partner Clarence. While he didn't put all 100,000 miles on the unit; he probably put at least 15,000 on it. Maybe now we can get a NEW UNIT?

**GOOD JOB GUYS!!**

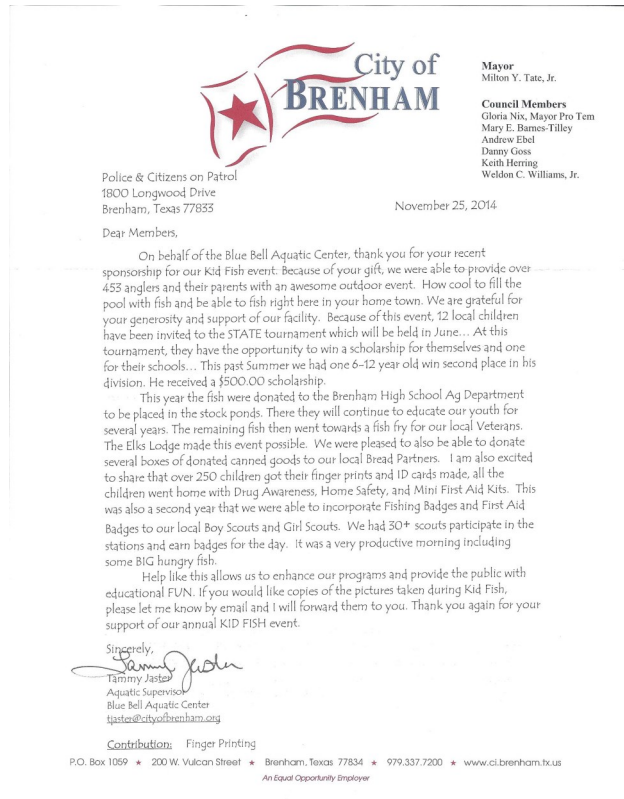




At Left: Officer Jared Campbell and Cpl Steven Eilert share a laugh after they wrapped up the investigation of a fuel spill.



The above 2 photos are the same incident where the truck stopped along the 290 Access Road, but it's right front tire kept going another 2 blocks. Sgt Kelvin Raven and K-9 Officer Mark Pierce directed traffic around the traffic hazard.



Above is a **Thank You Letter** for our participation at the Annual "Kid Fish" Event held at the Aquatic Center on November 22nd. The COPs that attended were: Rob Aguilar, Jean Winters, Sue Braun, Ron Wise, Clyde Averitt and Wayne Brown.



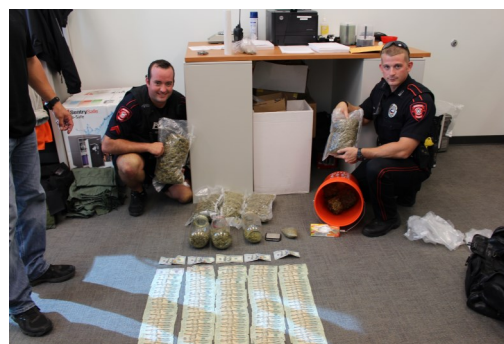
We received a "mystery" **Thank You Card** from Danbury, Texas; thanking Citizens On Patrol for a generous donation of **BOOKS**. We scratched our heads over that one. I asked several BPD people about it, but no one knew. Well, as I was putting together this newsletter, I happened to speak with Linda Parm (Lynn - she works here at night answering phones for the City of Brenham). She explained that she donated the books to the Angleton/Danbury UTMB Hospital on our behalf. She further stated that she received the books from James and Helen Bassett; and after reading them she donated them to the Hospital. That's the hospital that her mother goes to and that she has used before also. Well the mystery was solved; and the patients of UTMB Angleton/Danbury have something to occupy their time.



Just another day for Cpl Tommie Kurie. A traffic stop resulted in two men being arrested, half a pound of marijuana and an illegal hand gun being seized.. Good Work!



Above: Captain Trey Gully and Det Eddie Ocanas weigh and catalog drug evidence



Above: The drug evidence and cash that was seized in a bust is displayed by Cpl Justin Schiller and Officer Jonathan Phipps. Keep up the good work guys!!



Sheriff's Investigator and Martial Arts expert Mark Whidden conducted a self defense class here recently for all area Law Enforcement. They



which included several BPD, WCSO, DPS personnel along with WC Jail guards, and even a COP in the mix (that's COP Dustin Brown who is also with the WC Jail). Perhaps next time they will let us know about these sessions?



Cpl Casey Thumann takes down and pins Cpl Seth Klehm



Payback time: Seth returns the favor





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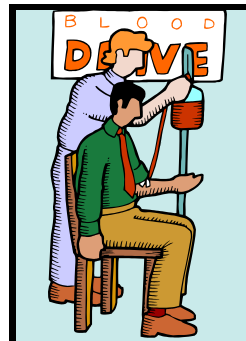


# Christmas Stroll Parade



## SAVE THE DATE

The Annual COP Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Blinn College Student Center. All COPs with over 36 service hours for 2014 are invited. They may also bring a guest. The meal will be catered by Design II; any additional guest will be charged \$15 each.



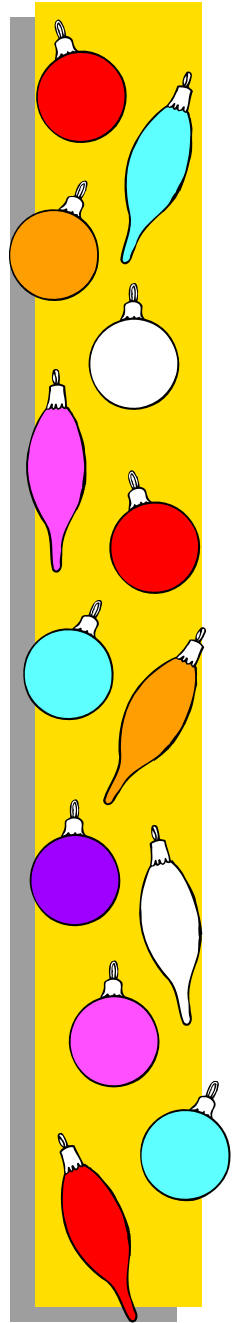
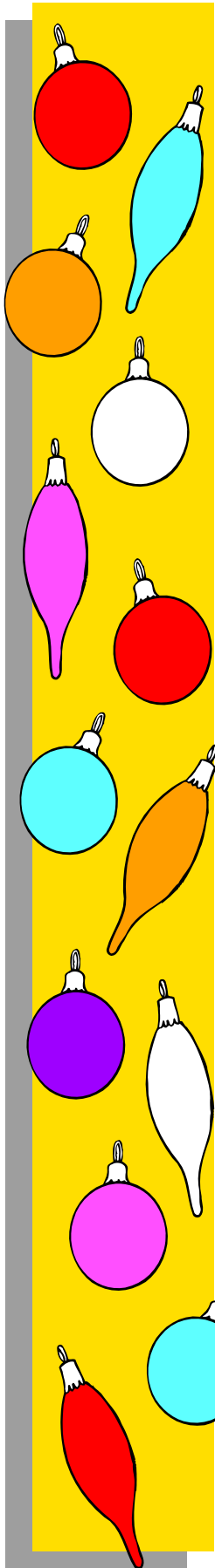
## Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event

January 23rd—Donor Coach at City Hall 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 24th—Fire Department Training Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Christmas Party At Brenham State Supported Living



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