

November 2015

Brenham Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant

Congratulations



To our soon to be promoted Officers: Captain Lloyd Powell, Sgt. Seth Klehm, Sgt. Justin Schiller and recently promoted Cpl. David Webb; a heartfelt congratulations on your hard work and dedication to the B P D and Citizens of Brenham.



Their promotions will be finalized at a December Council Meeting. See page 10 for photos of Cpl. David Webb and page 11 for details.

Dates to remember

- General Meeting 7pm 11/9
- Christmas Parade & Stroll 12/05
- NO General Mtg in Dec
- Christmas Party 12/12

Contributing Photographers:

Clyde Averitt

Chris Jackson

Howard Mead

Angela Hahn

Rob Aguilar



CPAAA Drive Thru Fundraiser is a Big Success !!

The final tally isn't in yet, but we sold more tickets than ever before. We should be quite proud of our efforts, as over 1500 tickets were sold. We have gotten tons of positive feedback on the meal itself; which is also a measure of success. We should have some totals at Monday's Meeting.

Veteran's Day is November 11th

Thank a Veteran for their Service!

November Birthdays

Terrence Johnson 11/1

Todd Ashorn 11/10

Judson Hall 11/11



Thanks to the following for volunteering their time to these events:

10-9-15 BHS Cubs Football Parking Assignment - Dorothy Antkowiak, Stan Ford, Louis Garcia, Albert Green, Dale Green, Jim Hollister, Wayne Miller, Corina Smith, Mark Smith and Annette Tiemann

10-17-15 Blinn College Football Game Parking Assignment - Dale Green, Mark Smith, Albert Green, Howard Mead, Clarence Steinfeld, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wayne Miller and Annette Tiemann

10-22-15 St. Paul's Fundraiser Traffic/Parking Assignment - Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Albert Green, Ron Upchurch, James Bassett, Bob Cothorn, Clyde Averitt, Stan Ford, Howard Mead, Tex Davis, Wayne Miller, Annette Tiemann, Willie Brown, Wanda Aguilar and Rob Aguilar

10-23-15 BHS Cubs Football Parking Assignment - Dorothy Antkowiak, Clarence Steinfeld, Ron Upchurch, Dale Green, Jim Hollister, Wayne Miller, Clyde Averitt and Rob Aguilar

10-29-15 Trunk or Treat - Ron Upchurch, Tex Davis, Wayne Miller and David Clinkenbeard

10-30-15 BHS Cubs Football Parking Assignment - Rob Aguilar, Clarence Steinfeld, Ron Upchurch, Bob Cothorn, Wayne Miller, Clyde Averitt, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Annette Tiemann, Albert Green and Steve Oneill

10-31-15 Halloween Candy Drive Thru - Too many to mention

11-2-15 Drive Thru Fundraiser at BPD - Too many to mention. On behalf of Clarence Steinfeld and Annette Tiemann of the Fundraising Committee; a **BIG THANK YOU** to all that came out to make this event such a success.

And **THANKS** for selling all those tickets!!!

October COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	47
Wanda Aguilar	42.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	68.25
Clyde Averitt	23
James Bassett	19
Kevin Braun	6
Sue Braun	8
Wayne Brown	14
Willie Brown	22.5
David Clinkenbeard	35.5
Sandra Clinkenbeard	5
Bob Cothorn	56.5
Michael Cowan	10
Glen Daugherty	9
Tex Davis	76.5
Peter Emerson	2
Stan Ford	36.5
Louis Garcia	6
Albert Green	64
Dale Green	31.25
Juanita Hickey	15.5
Jim Hollister	7
Bernadette Kamprath	2
Millie Keller	15.75
Howard Mead	14.5
Wayne Miller	35.25
Steve Oneill	13.5
Don Peloquin	20
Carole Petzolt	4.5
Monroe Petzolt	4.5
Liz Schwake	2
Jerry Schwake	2
Corina Smith	48.5
Mark Smith	30.5
Tony Smith	19
Clarence Steinfeld	50
Annette Tiemann	63
Ron Upchurch	73.75
Ceci Wagner	7.5
Jean Winters	6
Ron Wise	8
Catharine Wood	10
Chuck Wood	2

TOTAL 1039.25

Awesome Job Guys!!



Howard Mead (center) is presented the 3rd Quarter Lt.'s Gold Whistle Award by Chief Goodman and Lt. Rob Aguilar. **Good Job Howard!!**



Chief Goodman presents Ceci Wagner with her Radio Call Number 4149. **Way to Go!!**



Below: The food line; YUM!



After hours of hard work, "The Stage was Set" All that was left was for the sun to go down and for the Trick or Treaters to show up. And boy, did they!!



Our Minion and Asst. Chef, Stan Ford



Head Chef, Chris Jackson



Above: Most of our Crew for the evening. What a great group!!



Our Witch riding her broom!



Thanks to all the CPAAA members that made this such a **FUN NIGHT!**

Spring Forward Fall Back

By Rob Aguilar

“Spring Forward Fall Back”, sounds like a circus stunt; but we all know what it means. It’s that time of year when we move our clocks forward one hour or back one hour. For either, Daylight Savings Time or Central Standard Time. Well its fall so we move our clocks back and supposedly gain an extra hour. However, we all know that the only thing that happens is our internal body clock gets messed up for a few days.

It’s also that time of year when we change the batteries in our smoke detectors (and or carbon monoxide detectors), for safety sake and peace of mind. Changing those batteries is a very important task. It’s one that I take seriously; having seen firsthand the benefits of early warning in cases of fire and the tragedy that ensues when they don’t work. So, yes I am urging everyone to check their detectors and change those batteries. But, I also want to remind everyone to dispose of those batteries correctly and responsibly; that means recycling.

This is just a reminder, we all know we should recycle old batteries; but those nine volt (9-V) batteries are particularly dangerous to store and dispose of. What am I rambling about? The terminals on 9-V batteries are quite close together and can be shorted out quite easily. For example, don’t throw 9-V batteries in your junk drawer (don’t tell me you don’t have a “junk drawer”, everybody does), the terminals might come in contact with a metal object like a paper clip, spoon, key, another battery, etc.; in which case some heat would then be generated which in turn could cause combustible materials in that drawer to catch fire. The same can happen if you throw them into the trash. It is recommended that 9-V batteries should be stored in their original containers when possible. When disposing of them or storing them before disposal you can place some electrical tape across the terminals to “disable” it (wrap the battery with the tape). This is stuff that we learned long ago, but either don’t practice it or have forgotten. So I hope this reminder will help keep everyone safe, because accidents happen even though they can easily be prevented. And, I can’t wait to Spring Forward again!

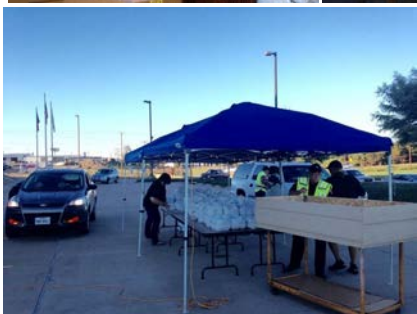
Below: Cpl. Chris Jackson, Cpl. Seth Klehm and Ofc. Ronnie paid the Brenham Christian Academy a visit recently. They gave a demo and talked about good citizenship and safety to this class of youngsters.



Below: The Dream Team - Sgt. Kelvin Raven, Cpl. Chris Jackson, Cpl. Steven Eilert, Capt. Trey Gully, Nikki Gully, Chief Craig Goodman, Cpl. Joe Merkley.







The Voice

While “The Voice” is a very popular television program with millions of followers; that is not the focus of this article. This article will spotlight a talented individual that has been in our midst for the past several years. Many of us did not know the depths of his talent or the gift of his voice, me included. He was born in Breckenridge Texas and spent his early years there and in Bolger Texas. He graduated from Bolger High School, and entered the University of North Texas and pursued a degree in Vocal Performance. He later entered the University of Texas at Austin (Go Horns!), pursuing a Master’s Degree in Vocal Performance. Upon receiving his Master’s Degree he pursued a career as a professional tenor, performing with The Kansas City Civic Opera and other venues.

He taught private voice and directed choirs at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. During that time he studied additionally at the University of Vermont and did doctoral studies at Ohio State University. He was also a Music Director at churches in the Columbus Ohio area; serving for thirteen years at Westerville’s First United Methodist Church, New Albany Evangelical United Brethren Church and St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Westerville. During that time, he served two years in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Knox Kentucky where he reached the Rank of Specialist 4.

He married his wife Pat in 1958 and recently celebrated 57 years of marriage. He is the father of two children, Linda (deceased in 2014) and Christopher who resides in Houston. He is also grandfather to Sam and Caroline of Houston. Upon returning to Texas in 1977, he directed choirs in public schools and pursued his interest in church choral music. He served as Director at Brenham’s First United Methodist Church, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church and finally at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church.

During the past seven years, he has performed as a tenor in the Texas Master Chorale group as they sang at Avery Fischer Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City, and at several Houston venues. He participated in a yearly performance with the Master Chorale group at Festival Hill in Round Top.

As you may have noticed, our subject is quite accomplished. He is a Tenor, Scholar, Professor, Choral Director, Voice Teacher, Army Veteran, Husband, Father, and Grandfather. But his accomplishments’ don’t stop there. He is also a CPAAA member from Class 25 and COP who has been giving back to his community; no matter where he lived. He won our 2nd Quarter Office Angel Award this past June and announced his retirement from our program just this past month. Sorry to keep you all in suspense for so long; he is **Robert Glen Daugherty**. Glen, to his many friends and co-workers here at BPD. Glen you will be missed!!





Thanks Again to everyone that came out to help at our Drive-Thru Fundraiser

Join Our Team

NOW HIRING

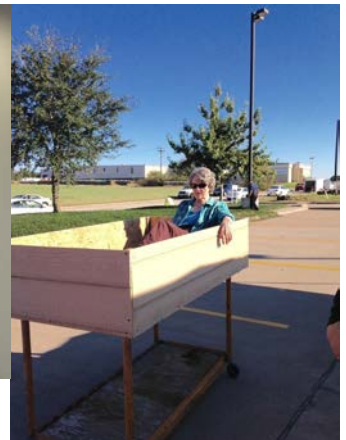
The Successful Candidate has:

- A High School Degree
- 21 Years of Age
- Valid Driver's License
- Good Physical Condition
- Good Work and Credit History

<http://cityofbrenham.org/police/recruitment.php> Cpl. Chris Jackson 979.337.7324

Above: New Recruitment Poster

Right: Cpl. Tommie Kurie, Ofc. Sierra Newell and Capt. Dant Lange are all wearing their pink ribbons for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Squinting Yet?



Above left: Chief Goodman addresses CPAAA members at our last meeting.

Above: Bernadette Kamprath just had to take a ride in the contraption for moving drive thru dinner plates. She says it was great fun!!



Below: On behalf of the Police Wives Association, Chelsea Merkley passed out Yeti Mugs with a BPD badge logo and the individual officer's badge number; talk about cool. The guys say they are great and you can't get them confused with someone else's. Great gift idea!!



Above: While those mugs were being handed out, Sgt. Raven held Chelsea's daughter Ava.



Glen Daugherty has left our program. Says he's retiring from everything. Good Luck, we will miss that smile!



Above: Wayne Brown is presented the 3rd Qtr. Office Angel Award by Chief Goodman, Lt. Rob Aguilar looks on.



Above: Mayor Tate acknowledges Cpl. Todd Ashorn for his 15 years of service to B P D

Thanks to Larry Neveux and the Washington County COPs for their kind Thank You letter to us; for our donation of Tan Uniform Shirts to their organization. Larry, it helped us clean out our closet, so Thank You!

Below: Chief Goodman was on hand to accept a donation of blankets for kids in need from the **Lady Lions**



Above: Our own Debbie Northrup and company were at City Hall to receive a Proclamation from the Mayor, declaring Saturday November 7th as Relay for Life Day in Brenham **Good Job Gals!!**

Below: I guess Captain America caught Sgt. Raven taking his Halloween Candy; a fight ensued. (Capt. Won!)



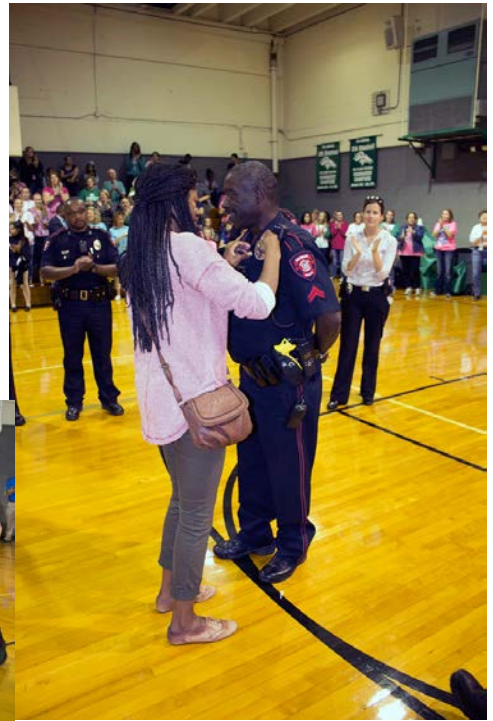
It's Corporal David Webb Day at Brenham Junior High School !!



Left: Chief Goodman says a few words about David to the crowd at Brenham Jr. High.

Right: David's daughter Chrishell pins on his new badge.

Below: The BPD gang!



CONGRATS  **DAVID**



MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL CPAAA & BPD CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH

AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY EVENT CENTER

6:30 P.M.

LIVE MUSIC, DOOR PRIZES, FELLOWSHIP & FUN



Chief Announces Promotions at BPD

The selection of personnel to leadership positions is of significant importance to the future of any organization. It's true in business, government world, and in law enforcement. In fact, it's imperative.

Brenham Police Department just completed a rigorous process to select the most qualified persons to fill several positions within the department; a fair and impartial method was designed to ensure those chosen were leaders as well as managers.

"The selection process was developed to achieve the objectives of choosing the best candidate in a fair and impartial manner. It contained elements that evaluated reasoning, writing and public speaking skills as well as leadership and managerial qualities," said Chief Craig Goodman. "The process was used for both the sergeant and captain openings."

Qualified applicants submitted a letter of intent along with a resume, and prepared a power point presentation as well as participated in a leaderless exercise. The final step, an oral board interview, was conducted by members of the Command Staff and law enforcement personnel from other departments.

"I want to personally thank each of the candidates for a job well done and for the hard work exhibited. This department has a tremendous amount of talent, and I'm honored to have the opportunity to be part of this awesome organization and work with such wonderful people," Goodman said.

Officers promoting to sergeant are Seth Klehm and Justin Schiller. Lloyd Powell promoted to the position of captain.

The promotions will be effective at the end of the month, with a promotion ceremony taking place during a City Council meeting in December.

Below: Chief Goodman accepts a donation from Blake, a K-Tex radio personality. Donations are always gladly accepted; right Chief ?!!



Sgt. Raven's Shift at Roll Call. Left side clockwise: Cpl. David Dudenhoffer, Sgt. Kelvin Raven, Ofc. Sierra Newell, Cpl. Tommie Kurie, and Cpl. Steven Eilert

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A CPAAA Merry Christmas!!

The CPAAA will enter a float in the Downtown Christmas Parade on Dec. 5th. If you would like to ride on the float, help decorate or provide decorations or ideas, please contact Corina Smith at 281-795-5786 or Dorothy Antkowiak at 251-2666. This year's theme is "Christmas Characters".

