



# The Informant

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

May 2016



### Dates to remember

- Bake Sale Fundraiser at Walgreens & Wal-mart 5/7
- General Meeting 7pm 5/9
- \*Nat'l Police Week \* 5/15-5/21  
See page 3
- Picnic @ Fireman's Trng Center 2-6pm 6/26

## Class 30 Graduated May 4th

Remember  
MOM  
5-8-16



Happy Birthday to  
Cpl. Tommy Kurie May 2nd

CPA Class 30 President, Holly Johnson (far rt.), presented the Chief with a Plaque commemorating their class and thanked the Department, it's Officers and CPAAA for a great experience!

# Citizens on Patrol

**Thanks to all the COPs that helped at the following events:**

**4-9-16 Blue Bell Fun Run:** Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Wayne Miller, James Bassett, Howard Mead, David Clinkenbeard, Chuck Wood, Bob Cothorn

**4-22-16 First Baptist Fundraiser:** Rob Aguilar, Dale Green, Albert Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Howard Mead, Wayne Miller, Ron Upchurch, Jim Hollister, Tony Smith, Clarence Steinfeld

**4-25-16 Washington County Little League Fundraiser:** Rob Aguilar, Bob Cothorn, Wayne Miller, Howard Mead

**4-28-16 Guns and Hoses Blood Drive:** Rob Aguilar

**4-30-16 Home Depot Spring Event Fingerprinting Assignment:** Rob Aguilar, Ron Wise, Ceci Wagner, Jean Winters, Sue Braun, Wanda Aguilar (36 children printed)

## April COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	48.5
Wanda Aguilar	11.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	26
Clyde Averitt	5.5
James Bassett	9.75
Kevin Braun	3
Sue Braun	23
Wayne Brown	11.5
Willie Brown	16
David Clinkenbeard	70.75
Sandra Clinkenbeard	25.5
Bob Cothorn	40.5
Michael Cowan	18.5
Glen Daugherty	12
Tex Davis	16.5
Stan Ford	63.5
Louis Garcia	2
Albert Green	37
Dale Green	12
Juanita Hickey	13
Jim Hollister	3
Bernadette Kamprath	2
Millie Keller	4
Howard Mead	20.75
Wayne Miller	20.5
Carolyn Petzolt	2
Elizabeth Schwake	2
Jerry Schwake	2
Corina Smith	9
Mark Smith	6
Tony Smith	19.25
Clarence Steinfeld	30.5
Annette Tiemann	16.25
Ron Upchurch	83.25
Ceci Wagner	7
Jean Winters	16
Ron Wise	11
Catharine Wood	8
Chuck Wood	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>731.5</b>



Above: Captain Lloyd Powell and Lt. Rob Aguilar present COP *Annette Tiemann* with the *1st Quarter 2016 Lieutenant's Gold Whistle Award*.



Above: Patrol Secretary Jean Luera presented COP *Sandy Clinkenbeard* with the *1st Quarter 2016 Office Angel Award*.



**Congrats to Annette and Sandy on a job well done!!**

## *Honoring Our Heroes*



## *National Police Week*

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. Thus, this year National Police Week is celebrated May 15<sup>th</sup> thru the 21<sup>st</sup>. However, every year on May 13<sup>th</sup> the Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is held, whether or not it falls during National Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around

the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have made the ultimate sacrifice.

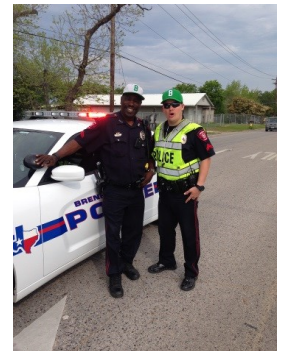
The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others that share a common brotherhood. In that spirit, the Fraternal Order of Police DC Lodge #1 sponsors receptions each afternoon and evening during Police Week. These events are open to all law enforcement personnel and are an experience unlike any other. For more info log onto [www.NationalPoliceWeek.com](http://www.NationalPoliceWeek.com)



The CPAAA will be providing snacks and goodies for the Police Department. If you would like to donate items like snacks, movie tickets, cash, cards, etc., you can drop them off at the PD - Attention Cpl. Chris Jackson, or you can drop them off to Dale or Dorothy at Max Donuts, or bring them to the General meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of the men and women of **The Brenham Police Department!**

*A National Day of Prayer Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Courthouse at noon. Come and show your support for our country and community. Prayer is good for the soul; and it works wonders! (See Page 8 for photos)*



Blue Bell Fun Run photos on Page 6



**CPAAA Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser**, will be held this Saturday May 7th at Wal-Mart and Walgreens. We will also be doing Fingerprinting of Children at the Walgreen's location. We anticipate great participation from all of our members. We hope it will be a great success, as it was last year, when we sold a lot of goodies and had a lot of fun doing it. This is truly a Team Effort. We would like to take this opportunity to **Thank Everyone In Advance, For Their Support!**

Fundraiser Committee,  
Clarence Steinfeld & Annette Tiemann



Above: A Princess Tea Party at BPD and Ron Upchurch got to wear the *Tiara*.

Below & Right: **The Anchor Club Bike Rodeo** was a big success this year; thanks in part to Cpl. Lance Weiss and Cpl. Ed Ortega giving a safety seminar and demo of riding techniques!



Below: **Scott & White Senior Day** wouldn't be complete without our COPs. Their parking techniques, club car curb-service, and Cpl. Stan Ford in the parking lot singing that Village People classic YMCA (notice the perfect Y in the center photo). Sorry, but I didn't get photos of our booth inside :(



## National Communications Week



Above: Two of our “Heroes with Headsets” seemed very glad to receive the goody bags Dorothy put together for them in appreciation of all the hard work they do for us and the community. The job they do is quite difficult and stressful, so **Thank You!**

WOW! What a treat the dispatchers received during National Communications Week last month. A HUGE thank you to all who donated items and/or money for the goody bags. And a big **Thank You** to Dorothy Antkowiak for delivering the bags on behalf of the organization!

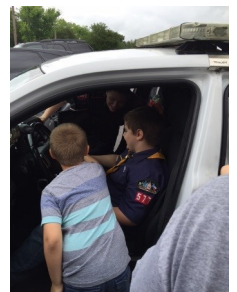
**AWESOME JOB!!!**



The CPAAA received a Thank You Card from Communications It read: “Thank you for taking the time to put together the snack bags. They are greatly appreciated. Also, it means a lot that you took the time to personalize each and every one”. It was signed by almost every one at the Dispatch Center, including our own Heather Sowders!



Officer’s Ashley Burns and Terrence Johnson met with some Cub Scouts for a safety seminar and tour of their Patrol Car. **Good Job Guys!**



Save The Date!!!

**SUNDAY June 26th 2-6 pm**

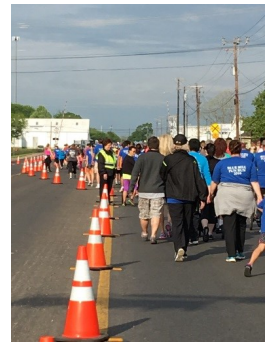
The Annual CPAAA/BPD Picnic @ Fireman’s Training Center.



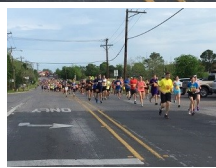
# 2016 Blue Bell Fun Run!!!



Above: The RUNNERS are warming up, awaiting the start of the Blue Bell Fun Run 2016. Cpl. Lance Weiss chats with one!  
Below: Howard Mead chats with the same one. That's one friendly runner!!



**AND THEY'RE OFF!!**



Above: *The Dynamic Duo/SRO's* Cpl. David Webb and Cpl. Lance Weiss at the Fun Run (see Page 9)

The **Fusion Unit** and **Patrol** work together here; as they do quite often to keep our streets safe. *Good Job Guys!*



Below: Ashley Burns questions a suspect on a Market Street call.



Below: **At the Gun Range**

Above and Above Right: Ron Wise, Jean Winters, Sue Braun, and Wanda Aguilar during a lull while fingerprinting at the Home Depot Spring Event. 36 children were printed and lots of good PR was done. Not pictured: Ceci Wagner and Rob Aguilar



**COP Training** - This is the schedule for New COP Candidates. Any current CPAAA or COP member that would like to attend any of these classes is welcomed to do so, as some of you may have missed them or would like a refresher. Any questions, please feel free to call me at 451-2612.

May 12th - Orientation Class 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room

May 19th – Communications/Radio Techniques Class 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room (and or Communications).

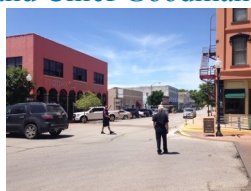
May 26th - Traffic Control Class 6:30 pm, Meet at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room

June 2nd – Haz-Mat Awareness Level and Emergency Response Guidebook Training 6:30 pm at BPD 2nd Floor Training Room

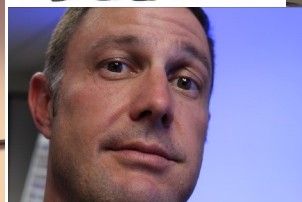
Thanks,  
Rob Aguilar  
Training Coordinator



The National Day of Prayer ceremony was held on the Courthouse grounds. A great turn out for the event including BPD Officers’ Cpt.Powell, Cpl.Jackson, Cpl.Weiss, and Chief Goodman.



### S.W.A.T. Class Photos





## Breakfast Anyone

Rob Aguilar

I have always heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. But, more often than not, I tend to skip it. Lately though, I am enjoying breakfast more; and more often. So you can imagine my surprise after ordering coffee and a colache, when I was told that it was free! I was at Max Donuts (where else) where all good COPs get their morning cup of joe and an assortment of breakfast goodies. Dorothy explained that James Dixon, a Durham/BISD School bus driver, said that he wanted to do something nice for the COPs that direct traffic at Brenham Elementary School. They are there directing traffic every day, no matter what the weather, he said. He thought perhaps he could buy them breakfast; so he left fifty dollars with Dale and Dorothy. He told them that whenever any COP that did school traffic came in to get coffee and a donut, just take it from the fifty until it was all gone!

Well, I did pay for mine that morning, as I bought coffee and a dozen donuts for my fingerprinting crew; but I had my own gift card. However, I did tell them to put the remainder of my card on to his. It's nice to know that someone thought enough of the job that we are doing to go to such extremes to say thank you. As most of the guys can tell you, we do hear thank you for doing school traffic, quite a bit; or thank you for your service, or for all that you do. But, what a nice gesture from a grateful bus driver. I guess I will have to make it to Max's more often; breakfast anyone!

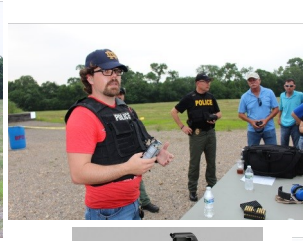
### HOLLYWOOD COMES TO THE BRENHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Well, it's not Hollywood, but rather, Ian Smith from KAGS TV in College Station. Ian has done a few news pieces on our Department in the past, including one about our COP Program. This piece is titled "The Daily Life of an SRO". Of course an SRO is a School Resource Officer. Cpl. Lance Weiss and Cpl. David Webb were interviewed and filmed while working at their respective campuses. Cpl. Webb is the SRO for the Jr. High and Cpl. Weiss is the SRO at the High School. The SRO is a positive influence in the lives of many of the kids who don't have positive roll models at home. It will be interesting to see how it all turns out. It is scheduled to air May 6th or 7th, so tune into KAGS TV or go to their website at [www.kagstv.com](http://www.kagstv.com) for the whole story.



Below: Atop his Red Chariot Lance is already signing autographs!

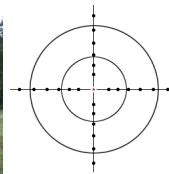




Gun Range photos



Great Fun !!



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## Guns & Hoses

Thanks to all who came out to donate blood at the last Guns and Hoses Blood drive on April 28th and a big THANKS to Rob Aguilar for coordinating this event. We were credited with **35 Total Blood Products**. Watch for info on the next drive in the July newsletter!!

