

February 2023

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant



CPAAA General Meeting is this Monday Feb. 13th at 6 pm



“And the winner is”

The **2022 winners** were announced at this years Awards Banquet. The Police Officer of the Year is Sgt. **Steven Eilert**. The CPAAA Member of the Year is **Rob Aguilar** and The COP of the Year and Officers’ Choice Award winner is **Frank Nowak**. More on pages 4,5,10,11



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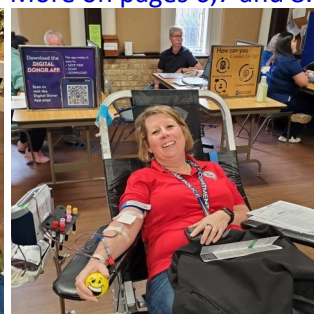
1. CPAAA Member of the Year for 2022 Rob Aguilar. 2. Frank Nowak is the Officer’s Choice Award winner and COP of the Year for 2022. 3. Sgt. Steven Eilert is the 2022 BPD Police Officer of the Year. 4. Richard Jares was presented with a plaque for his year of service as President of the CPAAA.

Below: BPD’s **Pam Ruemke, Christi Korth and Misty McCowan** all came out to support the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive. More on pages 6,7 and 8.

February PD Birthdays

Matthew Brown 2/8

Ashley Burns 2/20



♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

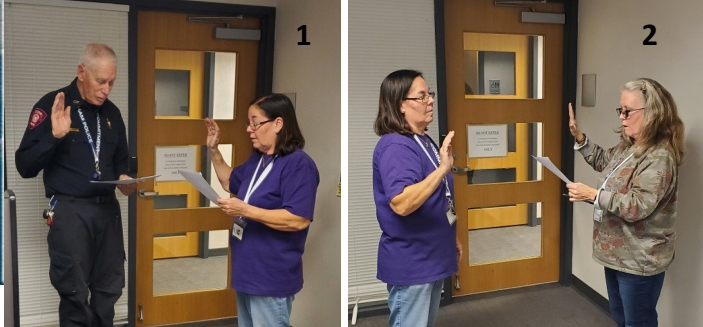
Thanks to following COP's for their help on:

- 1-14-23 The Uptown Swirl:** Juanita Gockel, Patricia Badough.
- 1-14-23 Barnhill Center Traffic Assignment:** Frank Nowak, Don Langley, Kathy Hagerlin, Richard Jares.
- 1-26-23 Purse Bingo Parking Assignment:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Doug Feist, Sherry Toy, Juanita Gockel.
- 1-26-23 Barnhill Center Event:** Richard Jares, Don Langley, Frank Nowak, Kathy Hagerlin.
- 1-27-23 The Guns and Hoses Blood Drive:** Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares, Juanita Gockel, Billy Sutherland, Patricia Badough, and Rob Aguilar.
- 1-28-23 The Guns and Hoses Blood Drive:** Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Richard Jares, Don Langley, Billy Sutherland, Steve Oneill and Rob Aguilar.
- 2-3-23 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event:** Richard Jares, Don Langley, Frank Nowak, Debbie Parker, Sherry Toy.

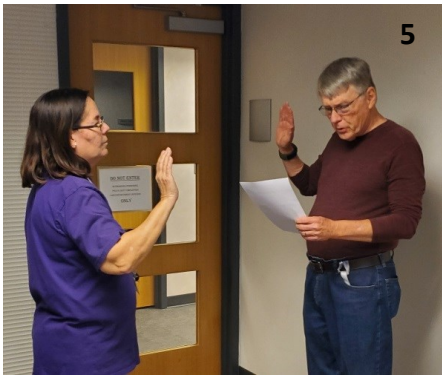
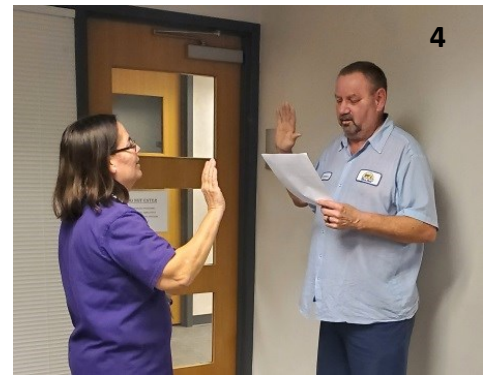
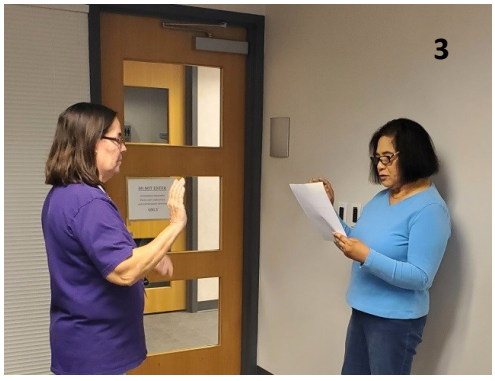
<u>January COP Hours</u>	
Rob Aguilar	47
Wanda Aguilar	18
Dorothy Antkowiak	4
Patricia Badough	42.5
Kevin Brown	8
Sue Braun	20
Chris Brown	2
Alison Bryce	2
Bob Cothorn	19
Michael Cowan	4
Ernest Dever	4
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	8
Stan Ford	4
Juanita Gockel	6
Dale Green	2
Jeff Hagerlin	30.25
Kathy Hagerlin	20
David Holloway	2
Richard Jares	88.75
Don Langley	49.75
Bruce McCaskill	2
Donna McCaskill	2
Frank Nowak	283
Steve Oneill	2
Debbie Parker	2
Monroe Petzolt	2
Jon Siemsglusz	2
Kathleen Siemsglusz	2
Mark Smith	4
Laura Sparks	2
Clarence Steinfeld	2
Sherry Parker-Steinfeld	2
Billy Sutherland	13
Annette Tiemann	37.5
Sherry Toy	5
Catharine Wood	14
TOTAL	759.75



I do solemnly swear!



1. **Richard Jares** swears-in new CAAA President **Patricia Badough**. 2. New President then swears-in new Board Members' **Juanita Gockel**. 3. Patricia next swears-in **Wanda Aguilar**. 4. She then swears-in **Clarence Steinfeld**. 5. and lastly she swears-in **Don Langley**. She also swore-in her Vice President **Rob Aguilar**, who evidently broke the camera; there's no photo!



Good evening Lt. Raven,

I just wanted to let you know about a job well done today by Cpl. Armando Guerra. This morning, while training Ofc. Brown, Cpl. Guerra took it upon himself to provide additional training to Ofc. Brown and Ofc. Faske on felony traffic stops due to the increase in felony stops since we acquired the LPR's. Cpl. Guerra went above and beyond as an FTO and mentor to 2 new officers today by **thinking outside the box** and providing real world training to them. He had them order him out at "gunpoint" (no real weapons drawn), giving commands, and going through all the steps of a felony takedown, including allowing himself to be handcuffed and searched after his "arrest."

We are lucky to have him as part of our team. Well done Mando. Thank you for all you do for our department. YOU are the future of this department.

Lt., can you please forward this up and include in his personnel file.

Thank you,

Sergeant John Snowden



Above: A memo from Sgt. **John Snowden** to Lt. **Kelvin Raven**.

Left and Right: FTO Cpl. **Armando Guerra** trains Ofc. **Matthew Brown** and Ofc. **Jacob Faske**. **Good Job!**



Below: **Rob Aguilar** and Fire Chief **Roger Williams** present COP and Pastor **Billy Sutherland** a Certificate of Appreciation for the use of Calvary Baptist Church for our Guns and Hoses Blood Drives. **Thanks Billy!!**

Below: Museum Volunteer **Jeff Hagerlin** and wife **Kathy** are on the big screen sampling some craft beers at the Foodways of WC Event.



Lucas Banda/Banner-Press photo

The Brenham Heritage Museum hosted its fifth "Foodways of Washington County" event Thursday night that celebrates the influences of local area food while providing historical background and personal stories. Chris Hilton, above, representing Brazos Valley Brewing Company, was one of several who had the opportunity to speak about their local business and what it provides. Museum volunteer Jeff Hagerlin and his wife, Kathy, (inset) were among the guests and enjoyed sampling some beer. The next and final installment of the "Foodways" series will be "African American Cuisine," featuring L.A. Chicken Shack and the Wildflour Bakeshop. It is scheduled Feb. 9.



The Annual BPD/CPAAA/COP Awards Banquet (Holiday Party) went off without a hitch Friday, January 27th at the VIP Room at the Expo. There was food, fun and fellowship on the agenda as well as speeches. Steven Eilert led off with an introduction; Patricia Badough recognized Richard Jares with a plaque. Rob Aguilar presented badges to Mary Claire Moloney, Don Langley, Bruce McCaskill, Gary Wheeler and Kathy Hagerlin. Kelvin Raven and Curtiss Schoen handed out COP Certificates and Rob Aguilar gave out COP Vouchers. Lloyd Powell presented the major awards - BPD Police Officer of the Year to Sgt. Steven Eilert (who also won the gravy chugging contest); CPAAA Member of the Year went to Rob Aguilar and Officer's Choice and COP of the Year went to Frank Nowak. Chief Ron Parker gave a speech and then City Manager Carolyn Miller said some kind words. There were lots of officers in attendance as well as babies and kids; a family friendly evening!





A BIG THANK YOU to all the COPs and Blue Shirts (Calvary Baptist Church Volunteers) that came out to help at the January Guns and Hoses 2-Day Event. They were COP's: Billy Sutherland, Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tie-mann, Patricia Badough, Richard Jares, Don Langley, Steve Oneill, Dorothy Antkowiak, Juanita Gockel and me; and Blue Shirts: Delores Hammargren, Sandy Smith, Tim Andrews, Sharon Gaddy. The event was once again held at the Calvary Baptist Church at the behest of COP and Pastor Billy Sutherland. Billy and his parishioners made us feel welcome and they assisted with all aspects of the drive. Jim Arnold, Pastor Billy, CPAAA member Kent Buford and myself set up the tables and chairs for the event; only to have the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center supervisor make changes to our set up upon her arrival. The drive went smoothly on Friday, with what was to be a great turn-out and 37 total blood products collected. Our volun-teers greeted and visited with all of the donors as well as fed them. Saturday's drive went just as smoothly as Fridays', but there were much fewer donors; due in part to the nasty cold and wet weather, with only 19 total blood products collected. I must thank our partners in making this event a success: Max Donuts, Bren-ham Banner-Press, KWHI, KTEX, KLTR and of course Calvary Baptist Church. Last but not least, those that came out to donate the Gift of Life including our own: Jeff Hagerlin, Misty McCowan, Duane Houston, Do-trothy Antkowiak, Christi Korth, Kaitlin Flisowski, Lang Flisowski, Steven Loving, Curtiss Schoen, Mark Smith, Carol Holloway, David Holloway, and Pam Ruemke; and Calvary Baptist parishioners: Delores Hammargren, Sandy Smith, Barbara Andrews, Bonnie Baker.



Misty McCowan



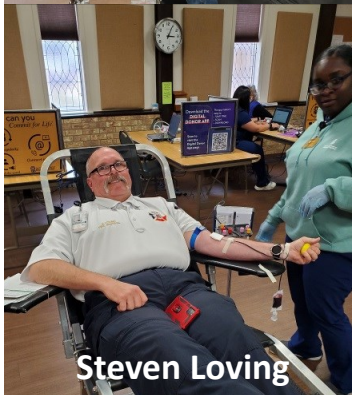
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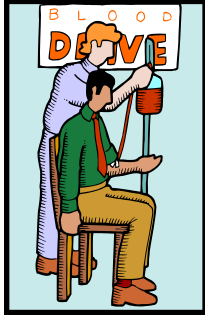
The Crew



Duane Houston

Blood Drive Today

By Rob Aguilar



There's a Blood Drive Today in my neighborhood.
I think I'll drop by and maybe do some good.
I know people are always in need of that stuff;
I'm willing to share, I have more than enough.



A gesture so simple and easy to do;

everyone should donate, how about you!

There is a shortage of blood down at the bank and hospital;
but there doesn't have to be, you can help solve that riddle.

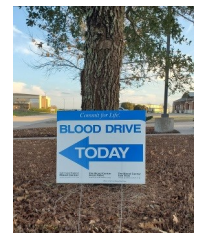
Donating is easy, painless, and oh so rewarding;
takes very little time, you can go back to working.

Blood bank personnel are professional and highly skilled.
They will treat you with respect and leave your heart filled.
Each pint that you donate helps three people, they say;
and double red cell plasma is six times better, they bay.

I donated blood today, and it made me feel good.
I helped some people, and it brightened my mood.

The joy that one feels for such a good deed;
and those that you help will be grateful indeed!
So next time you see that sign: "Blood Drive Today";
stop by for a while, give a pint, and be on your way.

Your actions will surely brighten someone's day.
That someone will be you, that's all that I'll say!





BFD Mascot Jayda Lillie Payne gives BFD VP Garrett Casada moral support. Awwww



Jennifer Taylor and Madison Casada drop off cookies for our blood drive.



Cops Don Langley and Richard Jares greet our donors on Saturday.



Above: Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center personnel enjoy some down time at Saturdays drive. There was very little break time on Friday.



David Holloway



Mark Smith



Curtiss Schoen



Robert Buchmann



Carol Holloway



Garrett ate 2 hot dogs while donating

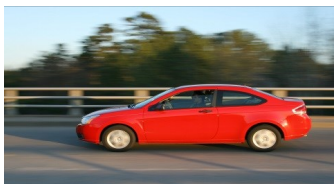


Through My Window

By Rob Aguilar

*Through my window I can see,
a blue sky and a car whizzing by.
The trees seem to touch the sky,
as I look outside.*

*I stare a bit at the swaying trees;
and can almost feel that cooling breeze.
The weather is changing before my eyes,
a storm is brewing, I must be wise.
Stay indoors and enjoy nature's show;
or go outside and feel the blow.
Later the sky turns black,
and I turn my back;
from the wind and snow.
From the flakes of snow I know;
that it's winter, and it's cold!*



Left and Right:
Clarence and **Sher-ry Steinfeld** and **Rob** and **Wanda Aguilar** enjoy the Brenham Fire Department Awards Banquet on January 14th.

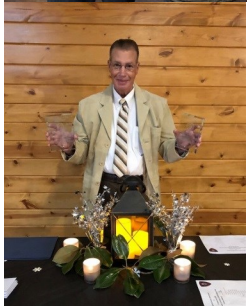
Can't We All Just Get Along

A Sonnet by Rob Aguilar

Can't we all just get along; was a very popular saying;
it was not so long ago, the words didn't mean a thing.
But even farther back in time, when those words were muttered;
after the beating of Rodney King, was when they were uttered.
Today in our political climate, the way that things are;
people need to lighten up and not take things too far.
We should try to work together and make our country strong;
by working for this common goal, we will never go too wrong.
It matters not your political party or your affiliation;
what matters most is taking care of what affects our nation.
The same degree of care should be taken at the local level;
without a second thought, in that endeavor we should revel.
With no prejudice or malice, in our heart or in our mind;
can't we all just get along, and to everyone be kind !



More Awards Banquet Pics





Absent from the festivities was Ofc. Michael Alston who is still in recovery from his traffic accident. Michael has a long road to recovery and needs our thoughts and prayers. So keep sending that positive energy and good thoughts and prayers in his direction. Steven will have an update on Michael at our Monday meeting.

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