



THE INFORMANT

JULY 2006



GUNS and HOSES Blood Drive

Saturday July 8th

9:00 to 4:00

Brenham Firemans Training Center

1101 Hwy 290 West

Free T-shirts and refreshments. Also drawings for prizes.

Please come donate! Once again it will be a competition between the Fire Departments and the Police Department.

JULY CALENDAR

Guns and Hoses Blood Drive	8
General Meeting	10
CPAAA Convention	19-22
Kids Day	19

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- To become a member of a **RESPONSE TEAM** call Jerry Pieper at 836-4079
- The CPAAA has windshield decals for \$1.00 each. These are intended for CPA Alumni members only. We also have blue and gray shirts for sale \$15.00 each. Lapel pins are \$5.00.

Please keep Robert Hickey in your prayers. Robert is one of our most faithful members of the CPAAA and he has had some medical problems. Last month he had a stroke but he is recovering at home now and doing very well. Both Juanita and Robert could use your words of encouragement and your prayers

BRENHAM CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

At the June 1st Council Meeting Trey Gully was recognized for his promotion to Sergeant and received his badge from Chief Fowler. Albert Garcia received a gift and a plaque on his retirement. And a proclamation was read and presented to Lt. Jerry Pieper in recognition of the COPS and their ten years of service with the police department



PIMP MY RIDE !



JULY MEETING

Officer James Wilkins will be the speaker at our next CPAAA meeting. Don't miss it. July 10th at 7:00 pm.

CONGRAULATIONS

Congratulations to Officer Eddie Ocanas for receiving the Buddy Wright American Legion Post Police Officer of the Year Award.

New look! New Style! And it's got a Hemi in it!!! The Brenham PD has 2 new Dodge Chargers and they look great!

OFFICER ALBERT GARCIA RETIRES

Recently, Sgt. Albert Garcia took the big plunge and retired from police work after 28 plus years. As someone who worked with him most of this time I can tell you Albert has seen a lot of people come and go in the department, and many changes come about. He stuck it out in the times there was turmoil in the department, and in the good times.

Albert was always very well known in town and I can tell you I never heard any citizen “badmouth” him, to his face OR behind his back. It was because Albert treated all those he dealt with with respect and fairness. And I cannot recall Albert ever “badmouthing” any of his co-workers. I came to know Albert as someone who was always there if you needed him, and with an ever present positive attitude. It was Albert that first called me “Vato”. (I was glad to find out it meant friend!) And I am proud to call Albert MY friend. To those that have been here less time than I, it may appear different, but to me your retirement is a kind of milestone, a chapter ending. It seems like just a few months ago, not twenty years ago, that you were helping break in THIS new rookie!

We will all miss you here at Brenham PD, Albert. But we wish you many happy years in your retirement from law enforcement. Don't be a stranger. Come see us whenever you can. After all, the fish at Lake Somerville need a break from time to time. Don't forget that you will always be “family”.

Gob Bless You, Vato!”
Sgt. Michael W. Janecek



Happy Birthday
to
Michael Davis
July 2
Chris Jackson
July-24
Curtiss Schoen
July 28
Michael Janecek July
30

NATIONAL NITE OUT



National Nite out is August 1. The CPAAA members are invited to participate in this event by riding with the officers to the block parties. This year's theme is “Cowboys and Indians”. Either come in some kind of theme clothes or your CPAAA shirt. We will meet at the PD at 6. Citizens on Patrol members are encouraged to come in uniform and take both cars out, hopefully having 4 people in each car.



How well do you know your City???

Do you know where this gargoyle is located?

ON THE STREET... TOMMIE NETTLE

Officer Curtiss Schoen took a UUMV report from Jim McCune. McCune reported his Dodge work truck had been stolen. The truck was recovered by Al Gomez on MLK approximately one hour later. Both occupants were taken into custody. The driver was charged with UUMV and possession of a controlled substance after Cocaine was discovered in his possession. The passenger was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance after he was also discovered to be in possession of Cocaine. Good Job!!

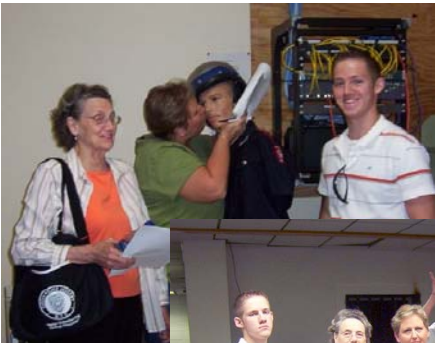
C.O.P.S.

There are several new COP's out on the street. The following have completed their training:

Bert Parker . Dannie Littlejohn .Dorothy Antkowiak . Dale Green
Annette Tieman . Shawna Goerlitz

SCAVENGER HUNT

On June 12th the CPAAA didn't have its regular meeting. Instead the members participated in a "scavenger hunt." After meeting at the PD everyone broke into teams and each group was given a list of items to "find". Points were awarded for each item. Teams raced all over the PD and around town taking pictures of people and items. Dant was a very good sport when he was bombarded with "Do you have_???? The winning team was Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Benita Schramme and Ruby Dauliver. Thanks to Tommie for cooking hotdogs and all the officers that "played along".



APRIL COPS HOURS	
Dorothy Antkowiak.....	3
Bob Armour.....	33.5
Jason Barnett.....	8.75
Alice Birkelbach.....	5
Willie Brown.....	13.5
Freda Carpenter.....	3
Rita Christiansen.....	1
Tex Davis.....	3
Debbie Genz.....	2
Dale Green.....	3
Gene Herrmann.....	13
Juanita Hickey.....	20
Dannie Littlejohn.....	3
Deb Miller.....	3
Jack Murski.....	23.5
Jerry Pieper.....	32.5
Michael Smith.....	11.25
Darrell Weed.....	20
Jean Winters.....	3
Catharine Wood.....	12
Chuck Wood.....	6.5
222.75 hours	

COMMENDATION FROM SGT. MICHAEL JANECEK

On the evening of June 5, 2006 I came across two ladies with four young children whose vehicle had broken down at 36 & 290. My mechanical knowledge is extremely limited but it was obvious they needed more than a battery jump. I learned that the children were CPS cases and were being brought home to Gainesville from a trip to see their biological mother in Houston, from whom they had been taken from for abuse. Being at a loss for what to do I had dispatch contact Jerry (Pieper) to see if he could come out and help. He was there in about fifteen minutes. Turns out they needed a new battery and the positive battery cable had burnt up and needed to be replaced. Jerry took one of the ladies to Wal-Mart to get a new battery and cable, then came back to the location and installed it. They were soon on their way home.

Jerry did this on his own time and refused to take any payment from these people. His reward, I could see, was the knowledge that he was able to help someone truly in need. That's the kind of man Jerry is, always willing to help others. I am always looking to do something for Jerry in return for the times he's helped ME out, but I don't believe Jerry ever does anything for someone else expecting something in return. I'm reminded of an old song by the Oak Ridge Boys, I believe, called "Angels Among Us". Jerry truly is one, and we are blessed to have him associated with us.

Thanks again, Jerry!

We are on the web!

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Well, it is hard to believe that the year is already half over ~ even though it really feels like it just got started! The first 6 months of the CPAAA have been very event filled and we guarantee that the next 6 will be just as interesting, if not twice as fun! This month we have the Guns & Hoses Blood Drive, August brings to us National Night Out, September is fair time and so on and so forth. There will be a lot going on so keep your eyes glued to the email and your ears open to the happenings.

This past month, Dorothy and Dale proved to us that there is such a thing as beginners luck as they took home the 1st place prize in the scavenger hunt! Congrats to you guys! We had a great time and the "crispy" hot dogs weren't too bad either!! A very special thank you to the board members and Tommie for the food items....without you guys, most things would not be possible!

The time has come to reveal the theme for National Night Out so get ready to put your boots and cowboy hats on as we strut our stuff with "Cowboys & Indians". Keep that in mind as you start planning for your costume!

Please be sure and make plans to join us on Monday, July 10th at 7:00 PM. We will have a short meeting and then Officer James Wilkins will share some stories and memorabilia from his trip to Iraq while he was in the Marine Corp. It is sure to be very interesting ~ you won't want to miss it!

Holly Bramlett