



Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association

The Informant

OCTOBER 2006

OCTOBER CALENDER

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National Night Out

National Night Out was a ton of fun again this year. For the first time, we had more volunteers than officers and vehicles to cart us around in. We visited LOTS of parties and met quite a few people. There were even reports of an Elvis sighting.



Are you hungry?

Why cook when the CPAAA can take care of that for you? On top of it, we will serve you sirloin dinner....um, um, good!

Monday, November 13th

4:30 to 6:30 PM @ the

Brenham Community Hall

See any CPA Alumni for tickets or call Tommie Nettle at the Brenham Police Dept.

We think that Sgt. Garcia got to see EVERYONE at some part in the evening....See, he only thought he left the PD !!

LEGEND'S FUNDRAISER

We need your help. On Sat. October 7th, we will join with Legend's Grill and "Replace the Wait-staff" for a day and all tips raised will be given to the CPAAA.

This is an enormous undertaking that requires lots of help to make it a success. You can contact Catharine at 830-1018 or by contacting Tommie at the PD to get signed up.

We hope to see you there!

And the Quarterly Award Goes to

Congrats to Sgt. Judson Hall for taking home the Quarterly Award. We appreciate your service to us and the community!



COP Happenings

Don't forget to sign up to work the High school and Blinn football games. Contact Darrell Weed for information on how to get on the list. You may check the board in the COP office

BIRTHDAYS

September:

- Karen Karsteter 9-9
- Joe Merkley 9-20
- Kelvin Raven 9-26
- Tommie Nettle 9-29

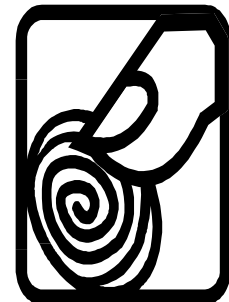
October:

- Al Gomez 10-6
- Ray Wilkinson 10-15
- Lillian Marshall 10-18
- Daniel Gaskamp 10-21



Fingerprinting at Wal-Mart

On Saturday, August 19th several of the COP members coordinated with Wal-Mart management in distributing child ID kits. Participants enjoyed the afternoon interacting with the kids. Thanks to Clyde, Dannie, Catherine, Tony, Tex, Dorothy & Dale for their enthusiastic participation that made this event a huge success!



Our Newest Citizen's On Patrol

At the August Meeting, several new COP members who completed their 36 hours were given their radio call numbers. They are Dorothy, Annette, Shawna, Dannie, Bert and Dale! Congratulations to them for their hard work and dedication! We look forward to seeing them out and about!



This N That

**Become a member of the response team!
Contact Jerry Pieper @ 836-4079 to get signed up!**

The CPAAA has Association shirts, wristbands, pins and window decals for sale. Ask about them at the next meeting! All proceeds from the sales go the CPAAA.



I was drug

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied: I had a drug problem when I was young; I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals.

I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.

I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profane four-letter word.

I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields.

I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

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Mark Your Calendar for the 2006 CPA/BPD Christmas Party. Friday, Dec. 15th American Legion Social @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7:30

JULY COP HOURS

- Dorothy Antkowiak 21
- Bob Armour 43
- Jason Barnett 3
- Alice Birkelbach 8.25
- Willie Brown 21.25
- Freda Carpenter 28.5
- Tex Davis 30.25
- Debbie Genz 16
- Patty Goerlitz 3J
- Shawna Goerlitz 34.5
- Dale Green 21
- Juanita Hickey 4
- Bernadette Kamprath 25
- Dannie Littlejohn 45.5
- Deb Miller 7
- Jack Murski 16.5
- Bert Parker 57.25
- Jerry Pieper 19.25
- Tony Smith 24

Sirloin Steak Drive-Thru Fundraiser

On Monday, November 13th, we will be having a drive-thru fundraiser at the Brenham Community Hall. Tickets are \$ 7.00 each and are now available. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets and we need everyone participation. Please get with Dawn at dawn.konieczny@sbcglobal.net or Chris at cpieper@appelcars.com for your tickets.

Fundraisers are what keep organizations like ours going. We are a self-funded organization. When we have money in our account, we can provide scholarships, needed items for the officers and it allows us to do projects within the community.

These funds also make the CPA graduation each year possible. Please help support us by working the fundraisers or by making a donation if you so desire.

We appreciate all donations and thank you for the continued support!



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Message from the President.....

Ok, so this is my very first go at the newsletter and I hope they continue to get better. As we said at the September Meeting, Gerrie Hord has stepped down as our Editor and we are truly going to miss her. She has done such a wonderful job for us in the past ~ we hate to see her go. If you have any information that you would like to submit to me, you may send it to me at bedaysied@yahoo.com.

The fair is over and I know that most people are recuperating from that! With the passing of that comes the Legend's fundraiser and then the Sirloin Fundraiser. We need lots of help to make each of these a success.

I would like to pass along a very special thank you to my fellow board members for the help with the September meeting. We enjoyed Pizza and Bingo....congrats to those of you who ended up winning!

The next meeting is Monday, October 9th @ 7:00 PM. Hope you can join us!

Holly Bramlett

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