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Reunion Weekend Celebrates Retirees --

## Retired Ranger Max Womack to be honoree

By Barry Carver and Richard Sweaney  
(Retired Ranger Captains)



Ranger Max Womack

Max Womack is one of the best-liked and respected Texas Rangers to ever wear the badge. He served the people of Texas with great honor and distinction, and all of us owe him a great debt of gratitude.

It's with great pleasure that the selection committee for the Texas Rangers Association Foundation has named Max Womack the 2014 Retired Ranger Honoree for the Reunion Weekend, June 13-14 in Waco.

Max wanted to be in law enforcement since he was a kid. He was the third child born to Ray and Louise McDavid Womack in the West Texas oil town of Big Spring.

As an infant, he moved with his family to the East Texas oil fields in New London until his father was transferred to the latest oil field in Talco, where Max grew up and graduated from high school.

He joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan for a year and a half. After discharge he attended what was then North Texas Agricultural Junior college (now known as the University of Texas at Arlington). He then went to work in the oil patch for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

His yen for law enforcement was

spurred in Henderson, an East Texas community he often visited to see his married sister, Dorothy.

Also living in Henderson was Evrette Hale, a member of the Texas Highway Patrol and a longtime family friend.

Max applied and was accepted to the Highway Patrol in 1951 with his first posting in Corpus Christi, where he met and became friendly with legendary Texas Ranger Captain A.Y. Aylee.

In 1960 he transferred to Paris, his wife Wanda's hometown and also close to Talco. Almost from the time he joined the Highway Patrol, Max had his eye on a Ranger's position, but competition was stiff in those days and openings were rare.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE Kidd and Joe Kay enjoyed the camaraderie at the Friday night dinner during the board of directors' annual winter meeting. The board met at a hotel on South Padre Island and the seafood dinner was back across the causeway on the mainland in Port Isabel. Lee and Edith Kidd and Joe Kay are all from Denver City and represent Co. C.

## Retirees gather in Waco -- Golf kicks off Annual Reunion Weekend

The annual Reunion Weekend, presented by the Texas Ranger Association Foundation and honoring retirees from the Texas Rangers, kicks off the June 13-14 gathering with the Captain Bill Wilson Golf Tournament, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday with registration/practice, followed by a 9 a.m. Shotgun start at Twin Rivers Golf Club.

This is the second year for the tournament at Twin Rivers, and once again retired Ranger Captain Bob Prince has arranged for breakfast and lunch to be provided by the great cooking team of employees from La Salle Corrections.

Prizes and drawings will be awarded at the  
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*A 2014 4-DOOR Jeep Wrangler is the top prize in the Reunion Weekend in Waco on June 13-14. The drawing will be Saturday night, the 14th. Tickets are available through TRAF directors or through the TRAF office in Waco (254-752-1001 or liz.myrick@thetexasrangers.org). They are \$20 apiece or 6 for \$100.*

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tournament's conclusion.

For non-golfers, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to view the exhibits and catch up with old friends.

Headquarters again will be at the downtown Waco Hilton Hotel, located on the riverfront of the Brazos River. Buffets, auctions and the annual dinners will be held at the adjacent Waco Convention Center.

The Hospitality Room opens at 3 p.m. Friday in the Three Rivers Ballroom at the hotel.

Friday's social and banquet begins at 5 p.m. in the convention center Brazos Ballroom. The silent auction will

also begin at the same time.

Retired Rangers photos/meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the ballroom, followed by a buffet at 6:30.

A welcome and a salute to the Texas Rangers will follow at 7:30 p.m., including a presentation by Ranger Chief Kirby Dendy and a special salute to the Retired Ranger of the Year for 2014, Max Womack.

The annual presentation of gifts to Retired Rangers will also be held during this phase.

Door prizes will be presented throughout the evening, but you must be present to win. The hotel hospitality room re-opens following activities at the convention center.

Saturday starts with the 8:30 a.m. Ranger Memorial Service in the Hall of Fame Museum rotunda.

The TRAF board meeting will follow at 9:30 a.m. (or immediately after the memorial service).

The museum will again be open until 5 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Knox Hall (at the museum).

The Ladies Gift Exchange will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Bob Mitchell Education Center, across from Co. F offices.

The hospitality room in the hotel will open again at 3 p.m., and the social hour and silent auction resumes at 5 p.m. at the convention center.

The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by special presentations at 7:30 p.m.

The raffle of the 2014 4x4 Jeep Wrangler will wrap up the banquet schedule.

Following the banquet, the hotel hospitality room re-opens.

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A Paris-based Ranger named Frank Kemp told Max a new station was going to be created in Atlanta, Tex., and he'd do everything he could to help him get the appointment.

After applying for a position in the narcotics division in Houston, Max turned it down and applied for the Ranger spot. In 1969 he was promoted to the new Atlanta position, a member of Co. B.

Max was a respected investigator and worked his entire Ranger career in Co. B. He was famous for his undercover work in East Texas gambling. He still gets kidded by comrades about having to break up games in which he was playing.

Max was also assigned to multiple murder cases stretching from Louisiana to Oklahoma, and assigned to work the Lone Star Steel strike in East Texas.

He retired from the Rangers in 1989, a total of 38 years in law enforcement. He continues to investigate some cases for the district attorney in Atlanta.

Max and Wanda reside in Atlanta and they have two daughters, Margaret and Diane. Their son, Brian, died at age 30. They find plenty of time to be proud grandparents and great-grandparents.

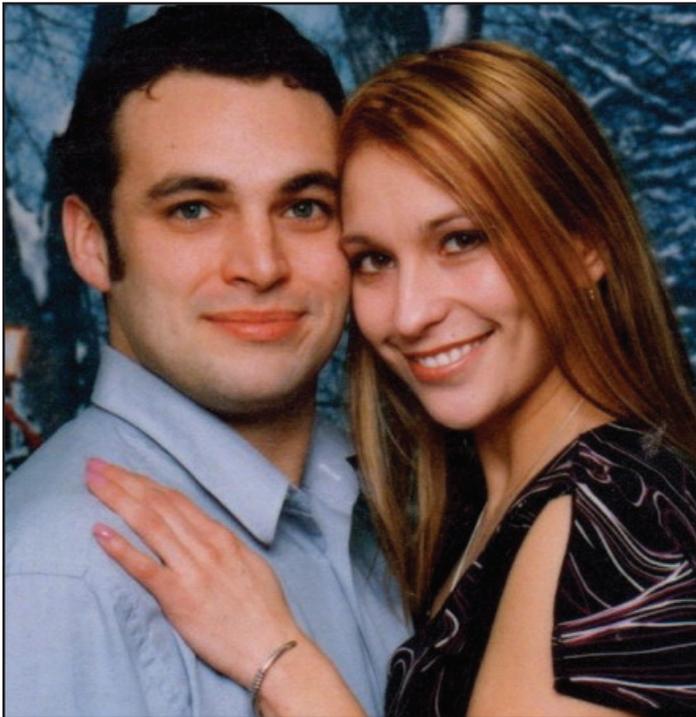


*TRAF DIRECTOR Joe York of Bracketville and Major Shawn Palmer of McAllen represented the Texas Rangers host Company D at the February meeting of directors at South Padre Island. One of the major items at the board's annual winter meeting was early preparation for the Ranger Reunion Weekend in June in Waco. Retired Ranger Captain Barry Carver is chairman of the Waco event.*

## After the Scholarships... Scholarship Thanks are encouraging to TRAF



**TRAVIS DENDY** was a TRAF scholarship recipient from 2002 to 2005 when he graduated from Stephen F. Austin. After graduation he attended and graduated from the DPS Academy and his first assignment was in Madison County. Most recently he was promoted to agent, Criminal Investigations Division. He is married to Amy, a pediatric nurse at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. They have a son, Kayden, with another child on the way. Travis is the son of Texas Ranger Chief and Mrs. Kirby Dendy.



**JULIE GANT LEVY** was a TRAF recipient from 1993 to 1995. She double majored in accounting and finance at Sam Houston University. Since graduation she has worked for organizations such as Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the U.S. Army, as well as in the private sector. She met an Englishman and married in 2007. Julie and her husband, James Levy, moved to the United Kingdom and founded L&G International Ltd. She is the daughter of retired Texas Ranger Jim Gant.

The Texas Ranger Association Foundation's scholarship program for full time students in the fall, 2013, and spring, 2014, semesters had \$132,000 budgeted.

The students are all grateful for the assistance as the barrage of thank you letters we receive indicates.

Here are excerpts from three of the students. The entire notes will be presented at the annual Reunion Weekend.

#1. "What TRAF does for me and the Texas Rangers is greatly appreciated and helps motivate me to always do my best."

#2. "I am so humbled and thankful to be receiving this scholarship, and appreciate the support TRAF provides the Texas Rangers and their families.

"I look forward to being able to give back to my community once I graduate just like you all are doing for me. I thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals."

#3. "Receiving this award is such a great help to me as I continue on my journey through college. It is tough to be a full-time student and keep enough hours at a job all at once."

"This scholarship award is a huge stress relief; it helps give me comfort to make schoolwork my first priority rather than focusing too much on work and money. Thank you!"

Two of the students on scholarship this year are:

Autumn Savannah Patton, a sophomore at Collin College, majoring in biology. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and volunteers for Hope's Door. She is the daughter of Texas Ranger Victor Patton, Co. B.

Trenton Dwayne Pettigrew, a freshman at Texas A&M Galveston, majoring in marine transportation. He is the son of Texas Ranger Ronald Pettigrew, Co. B.



**Ranger  
Ronald Duff**

### Ranger Duff is named Volunteer of the Year

Ranger Ronald Duff, Co. A in Livingston, has been selected the 2013 Texas volunteer of the year for the Children's Advocacy Center of Texas, Inc.

Duff was one of 6,700 volunteers, and was recognized for his commitment to child abuse victims, the Polk County children's advocacy center, Childrenz Haven and all Child Advocacy Centers across the state.

There are 67 centers with an estimated 100 volunteers each. Duff was also the lead volunteer to bring in more than \$70,000 for two Childrenz Haven fundraisers.



**TEXAS RANGER** Brandon Bess, who was promoted to the Rangers in July, was invited to share his early experiences with the Liberty Lions Club in January. In his limited time, he has already worked on five capital murder cases (two of which he was the lead investigator), sat in on 10 autopsies, helped the Liberty police investigate a burglary at the home of the Late Gov. Price Daniel, oil field thefts and a murder in Liberty and a shooting in Keneffick.



**TRAF DIRECTOR** Jerry Wellborn (right) is one of the newest board members and also one of the busiest as far as bringing new benefactor members aboard. He presents a Foundation Benefactor certificate to Grover Johnson and Patricia Copeland of Goldsmith and Sterling City, respectively. Wellborn is a member of the foundation's fundraising committee.



**DORIS AND BILL** McClellan accept their Texas Ranger Association Foundation benefactor's certificate from Director Jerry Wellborn. The McClellans live in Sterling City. Bill is a WW II Marine veteran. Doris has authored several books and has given signed copies of each for the silent auction at the Ranger Reunion Weekend June 13-14.



**LAURA HARTMAN** presents a new Texas Ranger Association Foundation Benefactor certificate to Kelli and Steve Metzenthin of Sugar Land, who joined in February. Kelli is the executive director of the Fort Bend County Literacy Council and Steve is a CPA in Sugar Land and Houston. Laura is the wife of TRAF director Bill Hartman.

## Ranger Chief Dendy Reports --

# TRAF valuable asset for Retirees, Rangers

By Kirby Dendy, Chief, Texas Rangers



*Kirby Dendy*

Hello from Austin!

I generally use this column to talk and brag about the great things being done by the Texas Rangers because I'm very proud of them. This time, I'd like to talk about another group that has been doing great things for over 30 years that I'm equally proud of: you, the members and Directors of the Texas Ranger Association Foundation.

Since its inception, one of the primary focuses of the TRAF has been to facilitate the annual reunion of retired Texas Rangers in Waco. Thankfully, the original founding members saw the value in providing an opportunity to bring retired Rangers together to relive and share past experiences, many of which have been documented and are maintained for posterity at the TRHF&M in Waco.

This weekend reunion also provides the retirees and TRAF membership opportunities to interact and socialize in a relaxed setting. Besides handling the food and lodging expenses of all attending retirees, the TRAF has provided yearly gifts to honor the retirees and show their appreciation for their years of service to the State.

A byproduct of the reunion which had rather meager beginnings is the scholarship program. It has grown from one \$500 scholarship per year/per company to the current \$4,000 per eligible child and has provided over \$1.5 million to college children of active Texas Rangers.

Many Ranger children (including my own) can thank the TRAF for handling a significant part of their college education expenses. My kids were able to obtain their bachelor's degrees and begin their careers without being in debt a dime.

This is such a huge benefit to a young person beginning their adult life and would not have been possible without these scholarships.

Over the past 30 plus years, the Foundation has provided financial support in areas that a number of people are probably not even aware. TRAF has written checks for emergencies such as flooded homes, storm damage, health issues and emergency assistance.

Anyone who has ever been in a natural disaster or serious emergency situation knows when help is needed, it's needed right then and there, not next month. TRAF has stepped up to the plate and delivered countless times and in an incredibly timely manner.

The above three areas of support are greatly appreciated by the retired and active members of the Texas Rangers. We recognize it doesn't just happen overnight by itself.

Everything described is the result of an incredible amount of work and commitment by a large number of dedicated individuals. We all share a common bond based upon a love of the history and traditions of this great State and one of her oldest, most revered institutions, the Texas Rangers.

Because of your active involvement and support of the TRAF, you have made a tremendous impact and enriched so many lives. We simply don't say it enough: your support of the Texas Rangers is phenomenal and appreciated more than you could possibly know. Thank you!

## Executive Director's report --

# Board saddles up for Reunion Weekend



*Liz Myrick*

By Liz Myrick, TRAF Executive Director

We're back from a great winter board meeting on South Padre Island. It was nice to have sand on our boots instead of snow!

It was a time of fellowship, reflection and appreciation for the decades of hard work that ushers us into this new phase of growth and progress.

The board meeting was the perfect segue into planning for the 2014 reunion with vim and vigor.

Saddle up! The 2014 Reunion is June 13-14 in Waco, and is being led by committee chair, Ranger Captain Barry Caver (Ret.). Once again, it will be at the lovely Waco Hilton Hotel and the Waco Convention Center.

The golf tournament venue is also a terrific repeat at the Twin Rivers Golf Course. Reunion invitations and registration information will be mailed in the coming weeks.

The raffle is back this year with a great prize. A 4-door

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2014 Jeep with a custom star is going to grace the winner's garage.

It'll tackle the toughest of terrain in style! Tickets have already gone on sale at \$20 per ticket or six tickets for \$100. Hopefully they'll go fast.

We also seek sponsors for this year's Reunion to offset the costs of the event. Our goal is to provide the retired Rangers and their families a wonderful weekend filled with priceless memories.

We've developed some enticing packages, depending on the level of sponsorship. We also seek silent auction items.

If you'd like to purchase raffle tickets, if you have a silent auction item to donate, or if you'd like to request a sponsorship information packet please call the Foundation office at (254)752-1001.

We've made great strides in our external communications this quarter with the launch of the new website and the new social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Google+.

If you haven't already done so, please visit the sites. The feedback has been overwhelming and confirms what we Texas Ranger

fans have known: The Texas Rangers are a tremendous source of pride and interest.

We endeavor to maximize these platforms to fulfill our mission of preserving the history and educating about the Texas Rangers and to engage these newfound enthusiasts.

Don't be a stranger! There is the continuous challenge of maintaining our email and address list.

If you have had any changes in your address or email, please contact our office or email me directly at [liz.myrick@thetexasrangers.org](mailto:liz.myrick@thetexasrangers.org).



**DIRECTOR TONY Hill, former chairman Gary Crawford, Ret. Captain Jack Dean and director Jimmy Hasslocher were all attentive during the Saturday board meeting at Padre Island.**



**ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS Gray McWhorter, treasurer Tom Lacy and chairman Danny Chandler were all business during the two hour board meeting on Padre Island in late February.**

## Chairman's Report --

# Reunion Weekend tops winter board meeting

By Danny Chandler, TRAF Chairman



Danny Chandler

The seemingly unending winter of 2013-14 was replaced with the warmth of the Rio Grande Valley and the white sand of the beach on Feb. 21-22, when 25

directors, eighteen family members and Major Shawn Palmer attended the Texas Ranger Association Foundation annual *Winter Board Meeting* at South Padre Island.

Thanks to those who attended in person or by phone and to our executive director Liz Myrick for all of her hard work and coordination to make this a successful meeting.

More and more donors are giving online and our web-site has been revamped to adapt to this movement. If you haven't viewed it in a while please go to [www.thetexasrangers.org](http://www.thetexasrangers.org) or follow us on FaceBook, Google+, Instagram or Twitter.

Transitioning from a static site to a dynamic one has increased our viewers to approximately 258 individuals daily, some from Italy and Afghanistan

(maybe service members and future *Texas Rangers*).

Seeking grants is critical to funding our projects. Year to date we have been awarded \$75,000 by the Ed Rachel Foundation for our scholarship fund. Additional grants to aid in our other priorities have been submitted or they are in development.

Please contact us if you know of a source or point of contact so we may pursue your lead.

For the first time the *Reunion Committee* will be chaired by a retired ranger, Captain Barry Caver. He and retired Chief Ranger Hank Whitman, and retired Captains Jack Dean and Richard Sweaney, will serve as our *Retired Ranger Liaisons*. Our goal is to grow this group even larger so the needs of the retirees are heard and for our continuity in serving the retirees.

Jerry Wellborn and the Fundraising Committee are working several innovative regional events and Tom Schleier and the Gift Committee have selected a gift to present to the Retired Rangers on Friday, June 13th at the *Ranger Reunion*.

Go off-road and blaze your own trail if you're this year's winner of the Ranger Reunion Raffle. The 1st prize

is a 2014 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Freedom Edition 4X4, and 2nd prize is a pair of his and her Caiman skin Justin Boots embroidered with a Texas Ranger badge.

Drawing will be Saturday night, June 14th, at the Waco Convention Center. Tickets are \$20 or 6 for \$100. They are available from any TRAF Board Member, Texas Ranger or Liz Myrick (254) 752-1001 or [liz.myrick@thetexasrangers.org](mailto:liz.myrick@thetexasrangers.org).

A location for our 2015 gala has not been selected. The cities or metropolitan areas of Dallas/Ft Worth, Houston and San Antonio are the three finalists. A selection should be made by mid-April.

I would like to take a moment to thank our board of directors for their hard work and counsel. I am very proud of this group. I appreciate the exceptional leadership and guidance they have provided over the years, and I look forward to working with them this year.

And of course may we never forget our foundation's mission has been built on a common purpose of serving the Texas Rangers, active and retired, and their families.

Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Ranger Reunion Weekend.



## Army Soldiers Returning Home Visit Texas Ranger Museum

By Richard Sweaney, Texas Ranger Captain (Ret.)

This story of how a friendship between Army soldiers and a retired Texas Ranger began a year ago on Mother's Day.

Our church in Gatesville, along with many others in town put on a Texas BBQ and Country Fair to honor and acknowledge the sacrifices of troops mobilizing at North Fort Hood.

Over 600 soldiers deploying to Afghanistan, Kuwait and Guantanamo Bay attended the event. I invited Major Al Alexis and Co. F Rangers Matt Lindemann, Troy Wilson and Jason Bobo to come visit with the troops at the BBQ.

The Texas Rangers were a big hit and a friendship began with

part of the 375th Military Police (CID). Army Sgt. Jeff Miles stayed in contact with me during his tour in Afghanistan.

When Jeff arrived back at North Ft. Hood on completion of his deployment; he immediately asked to tour the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco along with nine other Army Investigators before going back home to Kentucky and Ohio.

TRAF Chairman Danny Chandler, Liz Myrick, TRAF Executive Director, and Byron Johnson, Museum Curator, helped give them a tour.

The soldiers were impressed with the Ranger Division, TRAF, museum and Byron's presentation. Most of them purchased items from the museum gift shop and pistol totes from the TRAF office.

# Former Ranger, Sheriff, Slick Alfred Dies at 80



*Ranger Slick Alfred*

hometown of Tyler.

A graduate of Tyler High School in 1951, he served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War before joining the DPS in 1955. He was promoted to the Rangers in 1970 and moved to Athens in 1976.

He served Henderson, Freestone

Howard B. (Slick) Alfred, 80, a former DPS trooper, Texas Ranger and sheriff of Henderson County for 12 years, died in early

January in his

and Navarro counties as a Texas Ranger.

He was elected sheriff in 1988 and served three four-year terms, retiring in 2000 after 42 years in law enforcement.

"I transferred to Henderson County as a Ranger when Slick Alfred retired," said the current sheriff, Ray Nutt. "I have the utmost respect for him as a Ranger, and I think Slick moved the sheriff's office here into a more modern department. He'll go down as one of the best sheriffs this county ever had."

The late R.W. Brownlee, who served as Henderson County sheriff longer than any other person, once said, "Slick speaks only one language — the truth. When he tells you something, it may

hurt, but that's the way it is."

Alfred's nickname "Slick" came from his former DPS partner, Billy Davis. When the two attempted to arrest a man in Longview, the offender jumped on Davis. Alfred hit the man in the face, knocking him to the ground.

"That's the slickest thing I ever saw," Davis said. And the name stuck from then on.

Alfred and his first wife, Iva, had four children, two of whom survive. He later married Mary Alice, who survives him, along with three step-children.

Memorials may be made to First United Church, Box 911, Athens, 75751, or Henderson County Food Pantry, Box 2061, Athens.

## Retired Ranger, Hickman, 85, Dies



*Leo G. Hickman*

and always aspired to be a Texas Ranger. That dream was fulfilled in 1971 when he was promoted to the Rangers. He was always regarded as an excellent marksman.

He and his wife raised four children. He was a member of the Childress Church of Christ. The Hickmans lived in Childress since 1971.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Lee Hickman; and a sister, Mary Ellen Hickman.

Survivors include his wife, Billye; two daughters, Kay Hubbard and husband Norman of Moody, and Jan Wrzesinski of Hurst; son, Jay Hickman and wife Rhonda of Childress; and grandchildren, Jarrod Hubbard and wife Holly, Derek Wrzesinski and wife Agnieszka, Nicholas Wrzesinski, Jacob Bass, Benjamin Hickman and Rachel Hickman.

Leo G. Hickman, 85, of Childress, who at his retirement was the oldest active Texas Ranger at 72, died On Feb. 9. He was a fourth generation lawman.

He was born in 1928 in Rockdale, Tex., to Matthew and Mary Ellen (Kyle) Hickman. He married his wife, Billye, in Beaumont in 1949

Leo joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1956

## Former Ranger, Lloyd Johnson, Dies at 85



*Ranger Lloyd Johnson*

High School in 1945.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and served on the U.S.S. Wasp. He worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety, including service as a Texas Ranger from 1974 to 1993, retiring after 35 years with the DPS.

The Ranger was a 50-year member of the Castilian Masonic Lodge and was a Past Master. He was a member of the First United Church.

Funeral services were held March 6 for retired Texas Ranger Lloyd Johnson in his hometown of Sulphur Springs. Johnson was 85 and was born in Mount Vernon on Valentine's Day, 1929.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jo Ann, and three sons, Russ, Tracy and Scott, and their families.

Johnson attended Winona schools and graduated from Tyler

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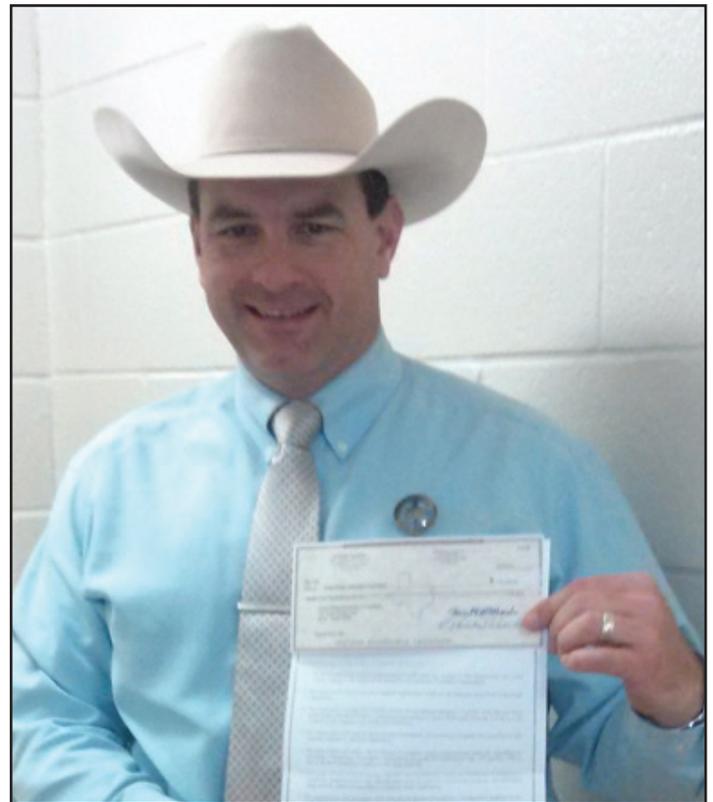
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There are so many parallels between military and law enforcement service, that I feel a relationship will continue in the future. The soldiers took much goodwill from our state back up north.

I'd like to add that this annual Texas BBQ at North Fort Hood sends hundreds of soldiers overseas with a great feeling towards Texas. TRAF members Jim Chionisini, Bill Hartman, Larry Ricci, Randy Watson, Richard and Donna Sweaney helped purchase many of the draw prizes they take with them overseas as a thank you for their service to our country.



**TOM SCHLEIER** from Co. F and **Dr. Jose Antonio Calles** from Co. H were two of the directors attending the Texas Ranger Association Foundation at South Padre Island board meeting. Both are on the gifts committee and Calles is also on the scholarship committee. Schleier is from Seguin and Calles from San Antonio.



**TEXAS RANGER Shane A. Staley** of Co. F accepts a check for \$75,000 on behalf of the Texas Rangers Association Foundation from the Ed Rachal Foundation of Corpus Christi for the benefit of the TRAF Scholarship Fund. The Ed Rachal Foundation was created in 1965 through the will of the late Ed Rachal for use of charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes in Texas. "We deeply appreciate the Ed Rachal Foundation executives having confidence to let us steward their funds in our scholarship program, and we guarantee they will be put to proper use," Danny Chandler, TRAF chairman said.



**DR. MARVIN Smith, Robert Dabney and his son/guest James S. Dabney and Joe Kay** were also on hand for the board meeting at the annual winter meeting.

# Texas Ranger Association Foundation 2014 Committees

## Executive Committee

Danny Chandler	Chairman
Jim Chionsini	Vice-Chairman
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Dave Wilson	

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Ed "Bubba" Hudson	
Tom Lacy	
Steve Sikes	

## Reunion Committee

Barry Caver	Chairman
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Richard Sweaney	Retired Rangers
Benny Vanecek	Food
Jerry Welborn	Silent Auction
Sgt. Jake Burson CD. F	Golf
Constance White	Golf
Dave Wilson	Entertainment

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Joe York	

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Danny Chandler	Chairman
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Steve Sikes	Dave Wilson
Constance White	

**TEXAS RANGER**  
ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION  
**27 TH ANNUAL**  
**CAPTAIN BILL WILSON**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**WHEN**

June 13, 2014  
7:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Shotgun Start  
(Florida Scramble format)

**PRIZES!**

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**WHERE**

Twin Rivers Golf Club  
1000 Bear Ridge Drive  
Waco, Texas 76712  
twinriversgolfclub.net

Benefits the Scholarship  
Fund for children of the  
Texas Rangers!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

(Please complete form below, detach, and send to TRAF)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$100/ player, \$400/team. *Includes golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, and beverages*  
7:30 am – Registration/Breakfast/Practice range opens/ Buy drawing tickets!  
9:00 am – Shotgun Start (Florida Scramble format)  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm - Lunch available at the turn  
1:30 pm (after golf) - Awards presentation/drawing!  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams *plus* “Closest to the pin” and “Longest Drive” for ladies and men

**SPONSORSHIPS**

Yes, \_\_\_ I will sponsor \_\_\_ **players** at \$100 each      Yes, \_\_\_ I will sponsor \_\_\_ **holes** at \$100 each

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Sponsor Name for Signage \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM/PLAYER NAMES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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