



## Save the Dates!

- Sept. 18 - TIAA Charity Golf Tournament, Water-view Golf Club, Rowlett.
- Sept. 19 - TIAA Nutrition Seminar with Martie Whitekkin, 1 p.m., Plano Centre.
- Oct. 18 - TIAA Benefits Enrollment Seminar, 1 p.m., Plano Centre.
- Oct. 26 - TIAA Benefits Enrollment Seminar, 10 a.m., Holiday Inn Express, DeSoto.
- Oct. 31 - TI Retiree Big Event, Southfork Ranch.

## Did You Know?

The TI Alumni Association Web site, [www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org), has around 20,000 hits per month. Have you visited it lately?

## TI History Web Site

### Wins Top Award

The TI 75th anniversary History of Innovation Web site won the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Gold Quill Award. This is the highest level of professional recognition in business communications today.

"For TI communicators, it's much like winning an Academy Award or an Emmy," said Jenifer Ragle, a leader of the TI retiree communications team that researched facts for the TI 75th anniversary history book. With too many good stories to tell in the book, TI added the concept of a virtual museum online that has unlimited space.

To access the Web site, go to [www.ti.com/corp/docs/company/history.shtm](http://www.ti.com/corp/docs/company/history.shtm).

## RFAB Is a Hit for TIAA Annual Meeting

### 200 Tlers turn out for business and pleasure

The TI Alumni Association sixth annual meeting May 17 drew 200 members who enjoyed a pre-opening visit to the new Texas Instruments RFAB semiconductor chip factory in Richardson.

TIAA elected officers for the 2006-2007 fiscal year — Lewis McMahan, president; Francisco Escobar, executive vice president; Janelle Richards, secretary; and Tom Boedecker, treasurer.

Lewis succeeds Ed Hassler, TIAA president for the past two years. The TIAA bylaws limit the president to two one-year terms in that office. Tom follows Ruth Lee as treasurer. Francisco and Janelle were re-elected. Max Post chaired the nominating committee.

Ed said TIAA has had a "very significant year." Key achievements include:

- An organizational audit that resulted in strengthening the Membership Committee,
- Education Committee programs including Medicare Part D seminars,
- Activities Committee-sponsored events, especially the travel program, and
- Formation of a president's advisory council.

Francisco awarded Ed a framed certificate from the senior TIAA officers expressing their appreciation of his efforts as president.

Kim Quirk of the TI Community Relations office presented Ed



The annual TIAA Meeting drew 200 members to the newly constructed RFAB semiconductor chip factory in Richardson. Above, Ed Hassler introduces newly elected TIAA officers (l-r) Tom Boedecker, Janelle Richards, Lewis McMahan and Francisco Escobar. At right, Steve Leven, TI senior vice president of Human Resources, discusses the company's first quarter financial report. Before and after the meeting, attendees were given the opportunity to tour the new facility.

(Photos by John Byers)



with a letter from TI President Rich Templeton thanking Ed for taking TIAA to a new level during his terms as president. Kim also gave Ed a Dalvey of Scotland pocket compass inscribed with his name and dates of his presidency.

Doris Mott was honored with TIAA lifetime membership for

her contributions as paid part-time TIAA administrator and as a volunteer leading the TIAA Travel Subcommittee.

Paula Felps, professional writer who volunteers as editorial coordinator for the TIAA newsletter *Connected*, was made a TIAA life member.

Steve Leven, TI senior vice

president of Human Resources, discussed the company's first quarter financial report. He said TI has had "pretty impressive results vs. the 2005 first quarter — a sign that things are going well." Historically, the second quarter is usually a weak quarter for TI. Outside experts expect a

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## TIAA Golf Tourney to Benefit Seniors

By Courtney Miller

The TI Alumni Association will hold its seventh annual charity golf tournament Sept. 18 at the Waterview Golf Club, 9509 Waterview Parkway, in Rowlett.

The TIAA tournament raises funds for The Senior Source, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for older adults in the North Texas Area.

This highly respected organization provides services for seniors — from frail elderly to

very active retirees — through eldercare counseling and support, foster grandparent services, guardianship and money management, employment assistance, in-home companion services and nursing home ombudsmen.

TI retirees can help sustain the important work of this agency by participating in the golf tournament as a player or contributor. This year, TIAA seeks to raise \$25,000 for The Senior Source via the golf tournament. The Senior Source is the only charity

that TIAA supports.

Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union totally underwrite the tournament costs, so 100 percent of the contributions benefit The Senior Source. Contributions are entirely tax-deductible.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble format. If you are not a golfer or are unable to play, please consider sponsoring a hole (\$100) or cart (\$50) or making a donation of at least \$10.

A donor form is inserted in

this newsletter. Make your check payable to The Senior Source and mail with the form to: The Senior Source, Attn: TIAA Golf Tournament, 1215 Skiles, Dallas, TX 75204.

To obtain a player registration form, or if you need more information about the golf tournament, please contact Doris Mott at TIAA, 972-995-8393.

For more information about The Senior Source, go to [www.TheSeniorSource.org](http://www.TheSeniorSource.org).



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## ALUMNI NEWS

## CALENDAR

## August

**3 — Senior Connection**, support group for job seekers 50+, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. 10-11:30 a.m., The Senior Source, 1215 Skiles St., Dallas. RSVP required. Call 214-823-5700.

**7-18 — TI On My Own Time Employee Art Show**, South Campus, J Spine. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

**12 — Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch**, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street. Call Gladys Jones, 214 376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

## September

**7 — Senior Connection**, support group for job seekers 50+, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. 10-11:30 a.m., The Senior Source, 1215 Skiles St., Dallas. RSVP required. Call 214-823-5700.

**9 — Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch**, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street. Call Gladys Jones, 214 376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

**9 — TI Jazz Band**, 20th anniversary celebration concert at Eisemann Center, Richardson. Tickets are being distributed via a lottery. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

**19 — Texins Retiree Club**, 10 a.m., Texins Activity Center. Call Tom Gregory, 972-412-9332.

**23-26 — TI Family Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum**. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

**24 — Citywide On My Own Time Art Show** begins at North Park Mall. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

**30 — Juvenile Diabetes Walk**. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

## October

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**9-20 — TI United Way Campaign**. For more information or to pledge, contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

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**28-31 — TI Family Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum**. Contact Crystalyn Holubec, 214-480-6891, crystalyn@ti.com.

## TIAA Travel &amp; Entertainment Opportunities

**August 15 (Tuesday) — American Airlines C. R. Smith Flight Museum** — Depart Texins Activity Center at 11 a.m. Eat lunch at Cracker Barrel (at your own expense — entrees \$7-12), tour museum and sit in flight simulator! Return at 3:30 p.m. Cost of roundtrip bus fare and museum entrance is \$6 per person. Register by Aug. 9.

**September 29 (Friday) — Cowboy Film & Music Festival** — Depart from Texins Activity Center at 9 a.m. on luxury bus to Gene Autry, OK, 12 miles from Ardmore, for the film and music festival dedicated to the singing cowboys. Museum contains memorabilia of Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Rex Allen, Tex Ritter and others who appeared in the much-loved western movies of the 1930s and 1940s. Enjoy entertainment all day by celebrities with music, autographs and movies. Get back at 9 p.m. The \$40 per person cost includes roundtrip bus and festival ticket. Food is not included. Register by Sept. 15.

**October 12 (Thursday) — State Fair of Texas** — Visit the fair on

Seniors Day, with free admission for those over 60 and regular admission price for others. Travel to Fair Park on a TI bus for a day of fun, exhibits and food. See the Marine band and twilight parade. Depart Texins Activity Center at 12 noon. Return at 9 p.m. Bus fare is \$5 per person. Food and other purchases are at your own expense. Register by Oct. 9.

**October 19-22 — Branson, MO** — Tour package includes four days and three nights at Prince Charles Inn and five shows: Moe Bandy, Mickey Gilley, Pierce Arrow, Les Brown and his Band of Renown, and the Baldknobbers. Tour cost is \$350 per person for double occupancy or \$390 for single occupancy and includes roundtrip bus, motel, all shows, two dinner meals and three continental breakfasts. Requires \$50 deposit. Final payment is due by Aug. 15. Contact Jim Hudson - 972-423-5178.

**October 31 (Tuesday) — TI Retiree Big Event, Southfork Ranch** — Invitations will be mailed to TI and Raytheon retirees in September/October.

**November 30 (Thursday) — Christmas Parade of Lights, Grapevine** — Join the TIAA group at one of the largest evening parades in North Texas. Over 100 colorfully lighted floats and marching bands will get you in the Christmas spirit. Depart Texins Activity Center at 5 p.m. Return at 10 p.m. Bus fare is \$5 per person. Other purchases are at your own expense. Register by Nov. 27.

**December — Ice Sculptures at Gaylord Texan Resort** — Gaylord's Lone Star Christmas celebration will have 14,000 square feet of ice sculptures handcrafted by 40 Chinese artisans from 5,000 blocks of ice. Sculptures are kept at 9 degrees Fahrenheit. Wear warm clothes, but parkas are provided! Then dine at the Riverwalk Café, a buffet, market-style eatery, featuring regional foods prepared with Texas flair. Date, times and costs are to be determined.

For all activities listed, phone Doris Mott, TIAA, 972-995-8393 for more information or to sign up. Check the TIAA Web site, [www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org), for latest travel news.

## Where to call

Save this reference list of useful phone numbers for TI and TI-Raytheon retirees.

## TI Health and Financial Benefit Plans

**1-800-890-2600 TI SmartLink**. Consolidates all benefit phone numbers into voice recognition 24-hour telephone system. To talk to a TI Benefits Center representative Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, enter or speak your Social Security number, select TI Benefits Center item from menu and then enter your Hewitt password. Or you can direct dial service providers at the following numbers:

- 1-800-888-2273** — Employee Assistance Program - Magellan.
- 1-866-866-2300** — Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) PPO Plan ([www.bcbstx.com/members](http://www.bcbstx.com/members)).
- 1-800-557-5749** — Caremark (formerly AdvancePCS) ([www.advancex.com](http://www.advancex.com)).
- 1-800-832-3211** — CIGNA HMO (Dallas/North Texas)
- 1-800-244-6224** — CIGNA HMO (Houston/Austin)
- 1-800-950-9355** — Pacificare Secure Horizons HMO (Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio areas)
- 1-800-942-0854** — MetLife Dental Basic/Dental Plus
- 1-800-772-1416** — Aetna DMO
- 1-800-804-4384** — Vision One Eye-Care Discount Program.
- 1-877-719-9860** — HFC LivingFree Smoking Cessation Program.
- 1-800-633-4227** — Medicare benefits and claim status.
- 1-800-888-9560** — PNT nutrition network. (In Dallas area, call 972-238-1811.)
- 1-800-597-7516** — UBS Financial Services (Stock Options and Employee Stock Purchase Plans).
- 1-800-981-8676** — Computershare Investor Services (TI Stock Accounts)

You may also access Your Benefits Resources (YBR) web site via TI Alumni web site at [www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org). (Social Security number and Hewitt password required for logon to YBR).

## Raytheon Health Benefit Plans

(TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have your Social Security number and personal identification number available when you call.)

- 1-800-358-1231** — (TDD 1-800-562-2307) Raytheon Benefits Center, or visit [www.raytheon.benefitcenter.com](http://www.raytheon.benefitcenter.com).
- 1-800-559-4244** — Wausau/Innoviant Benefits Medicare Plus Plan ([www.wausaubenefits.com](http://www.wausaubenefits.com)).
- 1-888-262-4877** — MetLife Dental Customer Service.

Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center or Web site for latest benefit contact information.

## Texins Retiree Club (Dallas Area)

- 972-242-3939** — Lucy Salas, president, and
- 972-412-9332** — Tom Gregory, vice president have information on activities, dues and meeting schedule.

## TI Alumni Association

- 972-995-8393** — Main number for TIAA. (Or visit web site at ([www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org).) Also call for questions about quarterly newsletter, *TI Alumni Connected*.
- 214-348-1636** — Lewis McMahan, president, has information on membership, dues and activities.

## TI-ALUMNI CONNECTED

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# ALUMNI NEWS

## TIAA Makes Retirees' Travel Dreams Come True

**Getting there truly is half the fun when Tiers travel together**

By Ronnie Brandenburg

"When I retire, I want to travel" is a common goal among active Tiers — a dream that doesn't go away after retirement.

Many who took Texins Association trips with Troy Mauldin thought it would be wonderful to continue traveling when they had more time. Our more adventurous TI Alumni Association members mentioned this frequently after TIAA was formed.

The TIAA Activities Committee decided to fill this niche, creating the Travel Subcommittee in 2002. The goal was to offer some travel event every month, including two cruises a year. Most events occur during weekdays but some are scheduled in the evenings and on weekends so our working members can participate. Travel is one of the most utilized perks of belonging to TIAA.



TIAA Travel subcommittee members Ronnie Brandenburg, Peg Ripple, Juanita Mitchell, Phyllis Turlington, Doris Mott and Kate Rose admire old cell phones that TIAA members donated to the TI Tech Smart Big Heart campaign to benefit The Family Place. Not pictured is Georgene Rich.

From the beginning, the subcommittee decided to offer day trips as well as longer journeys and cruises. Each event must successfully answer the question "Will this event be a benefit to TIAA and its membership?" before it is offered to our members.

For most longer trips and cruises, we enlisted the help of

other TI Alumni members who are also travel agents, such as Eddie Vernon, Jim Hudson from Texas Road Runners and Kathleen Humphrey from Clearhaven Cruises. They developed Western Caribbean, New England/Canada and Alaska cruises; a trip to Branson, MO; and a visit to Palo Duro Canyon to see the musical

drama Texas.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit is very helpful in providing free day trips to the Trammel Crow Oriental Arts Museum, the Holocaust Museum, the Nasher Sculpture Gardens, the Women's Museum, the World Aquarium, the Flight Museum at Love Field, and the Sixth Floor

Museum at Dealey Plaza.

DART even teamed up with the Trinity Railway Express for a \$1 day pass to Fort Worth. This enabled us to visit the Fort Worth Zoo and various museums in the arts district.

TI also helps by letting us rent their buses to see the Christmas lights at Farmers Branch, attend the Fort Worth Stock Show and Exhibition, enjoy Theater Three offerings, visit Cabela's Outfitters, enjoy the Granbury Live and Granbury Opera productions, attend the State Fair of Texas on free senior days, and go to Texas Ranger baseball games and horse races at Lone Star Park.

Doris Mott, travel subcommittee chairman, points out, "There is a travel column in every issue of Connected. Also, we frequently mail postcards and send e-mail messages to our members so they can plan for the activities that are scheduled in the future."

If you have suggestions for trips, or would like to volunteer for this subcommittee, please call Doris at the TIAA office, 972-995-8393.

## TIAA Focuses on Membership Development

By Ronda McCauley

A TI Alumni Association membership development task force is addressing the challenge of retaining current members, recruiting new members and ensuring TIAA's long-term success and growth.

Hector Cardenas, TIAA Administration vice president, and Bill Stearns, membership development chairman, are heading the project. Team members include Ronda McCauley, Dave Noble, Mauricio Oporto, Richard Robinson, Phyllis Turlington and Hilda Uribe.

For membership renewals, Mauricio Oporto's group developed the "Three-Touch" process for active members to continue TIAA membership. Touch No. 1 is an e-mail reminder that membership renewal is approaching.

The message tells, step-by-step, how to renew online. Touch No. 2 is a response from the committee — either a thank-you letter for the renewal or a reminder letter that TIAA membership renewal is still due. Touch No. 3 is a personal phone call to the retiree.

The membership team discovered that, in most cases, renewal dates and times are merely overlooked. Maintaining the current and active membership base will become a fluid process following the "Three-Touch" design.

Signing up new retirees as TIAA members is an essential part of membership expansion. Dave Noble's team established a contact process using TI's list of new retirees, bridge employees and terminations. These individuals are now alerted to their one-year complimentary membership

and given information on benefits that TIAA membership offers former Tiers in all areas of the country. Once the complimentary memberships have elapsed, these individuals will be contacted using the "Three-Touch" process for their membership renewal.

The membership communications group, led by Ronda McCauley, developed letters and memos that TIAA can send immediately to new members, renewed members or anyone interested in more information.

Ronda created a Power Point presentation explaining the TIAA organization and membership advantages that TI supervisors can use to introduce TIAA membership to Tiers nearing retirement. This presentation will be available through Melanie Reuler of



Bill Stearns and Hector Cardenas (seated) and Ronda McCauley and Mauricio Oporto work together at a membership development group working session.

Human Resources.

Hilda Uribe and Phyllis Turlington edited a handout answering the 13 most asked questions about TIAA. This will

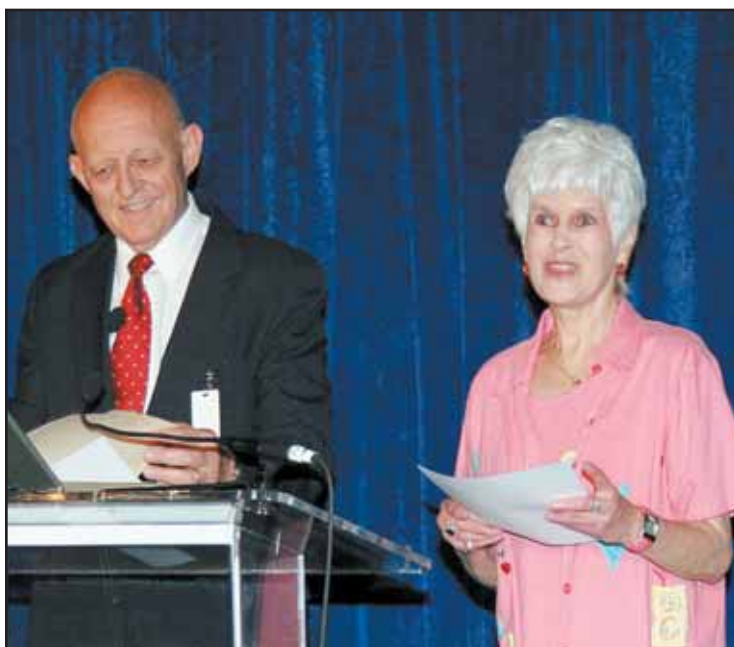
be used to respond to requests for general information from active and potential members and will be available at all major activities.

## Annual Meeting

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strong semiconductor market this year.

Steve said he decided to join TIAA as of August 1 after retiring from TI. He introduced Darla Whitaker as his successor. She has 20 years of experience with the company.

Before and after the business meeting, TIAA members enthusiastically took advantage of the opportunity to tour the RFAB. Here TI will use the latest in process technology to produce advanced semiconductors on 300-millimeter wafers.



Ed Hassler presents Doris Mott (above left) and Paula Felps (above right) with TIAA lifetime memberships during the annual meeting.





## ALUMNI NEWS

# Retirees Open Time Capsules in the TI Archives

By Max Post

A retiree and active TIER team is hard at work going through 75 years of Texas Instruments historical archives, preparing for transfer of the collection to the DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University.

TI announced in December 2005 that the SMU library would house the company's archives, preserve them and make them accessible to researchers. The agreement for TI to contribute its archives to SMU culminated several months' effort that grew out of the 75th anniversary project.

Lewis McMahan, recently retired TI vice president and manager of worldwide facilities, initiated the effort. It was championed by Phil Ritter, TI senior vice president, and strongly supported by Terri West, TI senior vice president. Dean Geoffrey Orsak, head of the SMU engineering school, also supported the idea.

In addition, Jack Kilby's

daughters, Ann Kilby and Janet Kilby Cameron, are donating some of their late father's artifacts to the DeGolyer Library. These include the slide rule Kilby used for many years before his invention of the integrated circuit and the handheld calculator that replaced the slide rule as a popular engineering tool.

The DeGolyer library already houses the papers of TI Founder J. Erik Jonsson and Everette L. DeGolyer, a silent partner in Geophysical Service Inc., the TI predecessor company.

The TI archives currently are stored in about 1,500 boxes. Opening each box is like unlocking a small time capsule. As part of the process, retirees are identifying some of the historic documents which are considered firsts, such as the first semiconductor sales order, the first public paper given on integrated circuits, and historic photographs.

These "firsts" are being scanned and stored electronically so they can be displayed in a spe-

cial section on the TI Web site.

Retirees helping with the project include: Jim Adams, Dot Adler, John Byers, Harvey Cragon, Ralph Doshier, Ed Hasler, Gene Helms, Sherel Horsley, Jon Jackson, Linda Lambert, Lewis McMahan, Ed Millis, Jim Peterman, Max Post and John Wilson. A number of active TIers are supporting the project, including Ken Anderson, Phil Bogan, Jim Papas, Jenifer Ragle, Allen Scott, Cindy Sheets, and the TI media center group.

The idea for a corporate archive began in the late 1970s, with TI Chairman Pat Haggerty's interest in TI history. Pat planned to write a corporate history and started the collection of records to serve as a research file for the book. His untimely death in 1980 brought to an end his dream of publishing TI's history.

However, TI Chairman Mark Shepherd led the effort to continue the work, with the help of an outside firm, History Associates Incorporated. In 1984, a corpo-

rate archive was established, with Pat Haggerty's papers among the first records to be processed.

The archives continued to grow over the next 14 years under the guidance of professional archivists, until budget constraints led to the facility's closing in 1998.

The records lay dormant until work began in 2004 on a history book for the TI 75th anniversary. The archives proved to be an invaluable source of information for the book, *Engineering the World: Stories from the First 75 Years of Texas Instruments*.

The retirees and active TIers who helped research the book believed that the information in the archives needed to be preserved and made available to researchers. With support from TI, the project began in earnest with a kickoff meeting in March 2006. This allayed any fears by the retiree group who had worked on the book that there would be nothing else to do.

The archives contain a wealth

of information about TI technology and the company's growth and transformation over the years.

When the transfer is completed, the collection can be referred to by future generations of students and researchers. They might be interested in understanding how a small geophysical services company was able to become one of the leading electronics companies in the world.

One question still being considered is how to handle donations from the personal collections of TI retirees who would like some their TI-related material preserved in the archives.

At the present time, the priority is to process the existing TI collection and help update electronic finding aids, so information can be rapidly accessed. Watch the TIAA newsletter and Web site for information in the future on how to submit historic material for the archives project.

## Offshore Energy Center Cites TI-GSI Achievements

The Offshore Energy Center in Galveston has presented an award to TI, recognizing the development of technology for 3D offshore seismic surveying by Geophysical Service Inc. (GSI).

GSI, the original company from which TI evolved, conducted the first commercial 3D marine survey in 1975. Marine 3D technology ultimately revolutionized the offshore seismic exploration industry.

Robert J. (Bob) Graebner, who served as GSI president and a TI vice president, was elected to the OEC Hall of Fame as a Technology Pioneer. In May, Bob was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Colorado.



Bob Graebner holds the Offshore Energy Center award given to TI in commemoration of GSI accomplishments in 3D marine seismic exploration technology.

## Texins Retiree Club Offers Fellowship, Entertainment

The Texins Retiree Club provides an educational, recreational and self-improvement organization for TI retirees and their spouses residing in the Dallas area.

The group promotes fellowship through exchange of information about the members' experiences, activities and hobbies. Also, it presents speakers and programs from outside sources, consistent with the pur-

poses of the Texins Association.

The club meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August. Most meetings are at the Texins Activity Center.

The agenda usually consists of a business meeting, followed by a musical group, other entertainment or an educational program, and a covered dish luncheon.

Some meetings are held off-site, including trips to the West

End, museums, and excursions on DART trains and buses.

The annual fish fry in May, with Tommy Chaddick doing the fish frying, is always a highlight of the year, drawing about 50 enthusiastic people.

The club goes to area restaurants for the November and December meetings, celebrating the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. For Christmas, the club collects children's toys that are donated to charities

## TIAA Hosts Medicare Part D Seminar



A TIAA seminar helped Medicare-eligible people not covered by a company retiree prescription drug plan to select and enroll in a Medicare Part D plan. About 100 people brought their Medicare cards, medication lists and dosages to Plano Centre May 2 to take advantage of the expert assistance. Above, TIAA member Bobbie Mitchell (right), a volunteer counselor with Dallas Area Agency on Aging, advises Minnie Weeks and Mark Trantham in choosing appropriate prescription drug plans.

(Photo by Hector Cardenas)



Tommy Chaddick prepares fish at the 2006 Texins Retiree Club fish fry May 26 at Huffines Park in Richardson. The annual fish fry is the highlight of the club's activities, although meetings are held monthly at the Texins Activity Center.