

2014 TIAA Annual Meeting

More than 120 TIAA members and guests attended the 15th Annual Meeting of the TI Alumni Association. It was held May 22 in the auditorium of the new Edith O'Donnell Arts & Technology Building on the UT Dallas campus in an atmosphere more like a festival than a business meeting. TIAA President, George Consolver, presided at the meeting, which featured four speakers, robotic demonstrations, tours of some of the labs in the building, as well as the election of officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

UT Dallas History

George began the meeting with a brief history of the growth of UT Dallas, from a grassy field to a major university with more than 21,000 students. The first building on the campus was the Founder's Building, named after TI Founders Cecil Green, Erik Jonsson, and Eugene McDermott, who did much to set in motion their vision of a great research university in the Southwest. In October of this year, UT Dallas will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Founder's Building.

George recognized those in the audience who have contributed to the growth of UT Dallas by serving as faculty; many of whom also worked at TI. He also recognized graduates

of the school and the retiree organization of UT Dallas, who were invited to attend the meeting.

UT Dallas Programs

This new building is the home of the Arts & Technology program. Its founder and Director, Dr. Tom Linehan, told the audience, "The last 10 to 12 years, since coming to UT Dallas, have been the most exciting experiences in my career. The department now serves 1,250 UT Dallas students, studying digital content design and development. In the future, if you are going to do digital content design, you will have to come through Dallas." The Arts & Technology program merges the innovation processes of artists, scientists and engineers to equip students for success in today's world of digital technology and e-culture.

Dr. Robert Rennaker, head of the Department of Bioengineering and executive director of the Texas Biomedical Device Center, gave an update on the progress of biomedical research. He commented, "There are now some 600 students in the bioengineering, biomedical area. We are training our students to be engineers first, then biologists second. Having TI on board has been critical to our success." Dr. Rennaker reviewed a number of



The Edith O'Donnell Arts & Technology Building on the UT Dallas campus was the venue for the 2014 Annual Meeting.

research programs underway, including four clinical trials in the U.S. and Europe. The school recently won a \$2.4 million grant for stroke research. Although the Biomed Engineering Department is only two years old, its growth to 600 students has been amazing and a number of them are involved in funded research grants.

Concluding Activities

Next came the election of TIAA officers. (See adjacent article.) Following an overview of upcoming activities, the audience was treated to a presentation of the latest robot technology by the Electrical Engineering Department, with Dr. Nicholas Gans showing videos of research projects. His research interests are in controls in robotics, with a focus on vision-based esti-

mation and control for robots and autonomous vehicles.

The meeting concluded with tours to some of the labs in the Arts & Technology Building, including the Motion-Capture Laboratory.

Nancy Adams, wife of TI retiree, Jim Adams, remembered when she worked for UT Dallas in the 1980s after they returned to Dallas from an assignment in Japan. She commented, "At that time, the school was only for grad students. The TI Founders would be so proud of what UTD has become."

Several UT Dallas graduates who had also worked at TI were in the audience, as well as a number who had taught at the school. Dr. James Hellums, was a TI Fellow who worked 26 years for TI as an

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New TIAA Officers

At the Annual Meeting, TIAA members unanimously elected the following to serve as officers, beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015: President, Larry James; Executive VP, Tom Boedecker; Treasurer, Barbara Papas; and Secretary, Cathy Beasley. In presenting the report of the Nominating Committee, Max Post, chair, commented that one of

the goals of the committee was to involve more of the recent retirees in the leadership of TIAA. Barbara retired from TI this year, and Cathy at year end 2012. We were fortunate to retain the experience of Larry and Tom, who have served multiple roles in the TIAA in past years.

At the meeting, outgoing TIAA President George Consolver thanked

the members of the Nominating Committee, which included Lewis McMahan and Tom Boedecker, for their work. He also thanked his fellow outgoing officers for their dedicated service to the TIAA.

President Larry James joined TIAA as a lifetime member in May 2000. "I was living in California and the TIAA newsletters and website proved a great way to stay in touch with the company and my TI friends." Larry graduated from Ohio State University in 1968, and joined TI as a manufacturing engineer in the TTL integrated circuit department. Soon he was drafted and spent almost two years in the office of Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. Returning to TI in 1972, Larry shifted focus and spent the remainder of his career in finance, working in the Semiconductor business (including a seven year stint in Japan), the Defense Systems business and Corporate. Larry retired in 1998 but

remained active in international finance and the semiconductor industry through 2012. Larry and his wife Sharon have been married 46 years and live in Dallas. They have two sons and four grandsons.

Executive VP Tom Boedecker joined TIAA as a lifetime member in 2005 after retiring from TI at the end of 2004. "I was interested in staying in contact with friends from TI who had retired before me and have enjoyed the charity golf tournament almost every year since." Tom graduated from Texas A&M in January 1964 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering and a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the US Army Ordnance Corps. Tom joined TI as a mechanical design engineer in the Space Systems Division. In May 1964, Tom started a four year leave of absence – three years of military service at the US Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, AL,

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New TIAA Officers, from left, Cathy Beasley, Secretary; Tom Boedecker, Executive VP; Larry James, President; and Barbara Papas, Treasurer.

Events

TIAA Major Events

August 4 -15, On My Own Time (OMOT) Art Exhibit – Dallas Texins Activity Center. See article on adjacent page for details.

October 20, TI/TIAA Golf Tournament – Monday, 8:00 am, Woodbridge Country Club, 7400 Country Club Drive, Wylie. The 2014 golf tournament will be a joint event combining the TI and TIAA annual charity golf tournaments. The tournament will welcome active TI employees, former TI employees, TI retirees, tournament sponsors and their direct family members. It will be held at the beautiful Woodbridge Golf Club that is rated four stars by Golf Digest. We will have a shotgun start at 8:00 am. The tournament format will be a four-man scramble. Team prizes will be awarded based on net score. Prizes will also be awarded for closest-to-the-pin on each of the par threes and longest-drive for men and for ladies. Special features this year will be hole-in-one prizes on a designated hole and a long-drive champion at a selected par five.

November 13, TI Retiree Luncheon – Thursday, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, Mesquite Convention Center. Mark your calendar and plan to join your TI friends and colleagues for the 33rd Annual TI Retiree Luncheon.

Community Involvement Events

August 14, White Rock Center of Hope – Thursday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Dallas. We will help organize, pack, and shelve food items for distribution to the organization's clients. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant at our own expense and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

September 16, Shoes for Orphan Souls – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Dallas. We will help organize, pack, and shelve shoes for distribution to the organization's clients. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant at our own expense and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

October 8, Dolphin Heights Community Garden – Wednesday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dallas. Our volunteer event at Dolphin Heights Community Garden will be to remove weeds and prepare the garden for the winter dormant season. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a pair of gardening gloves for your use. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant at our own expense and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

Unless otherwise indicated, transportation from the Dallas Texins Activity Center is provided by The Senior Source or TI. To register online, please go to tialumni.org/cit, click on the desired event, then on Event Registration Page and follow the instructions. You can also register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Please register at least seven days before the event, so that we can inform you if plans change.

Seminars

October 2, Erik Jonsson Book Review & Reception – Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Join us at the Texins Activity Center to hear a presentation by the noted author Darwin Payne on the life and times of TI Founder Erik Jonsson. For the past several years, Dr. Payne has researched the life of Jonsson, using materials from TI's Historical Archives at SMU as well as interviews with the Jonsson family, civic leaders in Dallas, and others to fill in the story of this remarkable leader. Dr. Payne recently chaired panels at the Old Red Courthouse in connection with the opening of the special exhibit that honors the role of Jonsson as mayor of Dallas in the difficult days following the death of President Kennedy in 1963. TIAA will be one of the first groups to hear about the recently published Jonsson biography and have a chance to meet the author.

October 16, Annual Health Benefits Update – Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm., Plano Centre, Plano. Mark your calendar and plan to join your TI friends and colleagues for this annual Health Benefits Update.

To register online, please go to tialumni.org/seminar, click on the desired event, then on Event Registration Page, and follow the instructions. You can also register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Please register at least seven days before the event, so that we can make sure we have enough seats and also inform you if plans change.

TIAA Breakfasts

August 15, September 19 & October 17 – Friday, 9:30 am, Southern Recipe Cafe, 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit Rd.), Richardson. All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together.

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IC design engineer and in R&D at the Central Research Labs. At night, he taught IC design as a professor. He commented, "Ever since I retired I've been a life member of TIAA and participate in some of the programs, go on some of the

trips, and I've enjoyed every one of them." He further stated, "This event was very informative. This is the first time I've been in this new building and I'm very happy to see what they are doing here and learn about the research that's going on."



TIAA members and their families get together for our TIAA Breakfast at Southern Recipe Cafe every third Friday of the month.

UT Dallas Campaign Reaches 80% of Goal

The Executive Committee of TIAA has committed to a fundraising goal of \$250,000 to establish a distinguished professorship for research in the Texas Biomedical Devices Center at UT Dallas.

Our gifts will help support the center's mission to develop and advance medical devices and therapies to improve the quality of life for those who have suffered neurological injuries, and will help fund pre-clinical and clinical research for the treatment of brain injuries. Among the center's priorities are two clinical trials it is sponsoring – one for the treatment of tinnitus and another for motor recovery following stroke.

The latest update from UT Dallas shows that pledges and gifts from TIAA members have reached 80% of the \$250,000 goal. But help will be needed by our retirees and other former Tiers to reach the goal by December.

Biomedical Devices Center

"We're enormously grateful for the forward-thinking contributions by the TI Alumni Association and its understanding of the importance of biomedical research to the future of Dallas and the United States," said Dr. Robert Rennaker, director of the Texas Biomedical Device Center.

The Texas Biomedical Device Center was established at UT Dallas in 2012. Faculty members from the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science, and the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics contribute to the center's interdisciplinary research efforts to create new biomedical technology and therapies. Go to www.utdallas.edu/txbd/ to learn more about the center.

TIAA Campaign

In February of this year, we invited our leadership (past and present TIAA officers and committee members) to kick-off the

campaign, before we opened it to the full membership.

The campaign received a major boost when TI heard of our efforts and decided to honor the TIAA leadership with a one-time gift of \$50,000 toward the goal. Over the next few months, we are giving everyone an opportunity to participate in the largest program we have ever attempted.

Why Biomedical Devices? We want to focus on research that will make a positive impact on the lives of seniors. As the center grows, it will likely attract medical device companies that benefit from its research, and the center will be a positive influence on the local economy, as well as benefiting the quality of life for seniors.

Why endowment? A major factor of success for the Texas Biomedical Device Center will be the quality of the faculty it attracts. A \$250,000 endowment will honor the legacy of TIAA and its members, and help provide UT Dallas with ongoing resources to attract and retain the best faculty.

Does this qualify for matching by the TI Foundation? Yes, so long as retiree gifts are in cash or stock. The matching process is now online and details are explained via a link on the TIAA website. In completing the online form, it's very important that "TIAA Distinguished Professorship at UT Dallas" be written in the designated block.

To participate in the campaign go to www.tialumni.org/utd-biomed for detailed instructions for downloading the donation/pledge form, where to mail, and how to request a matching gift from the TI Foundation. We plan to complete the campaign by the end of 2014. Please contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.com or 214-567-8444 if any help is needed in making a contribution to this worthwhile program.



More than 90 members attended the Health & Aging Seminars in Plano and Oak Cliff on June 4 and June 10, respectively. This was the first time recently that TIAA held the same seminar in both North and South Dallas to reach as many members as possible.

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and one year completing an MS Engineering Mechanics degree at the University of Alabama – Huntsville. Tom returned to TI in April 1968 where he spent the next 12 years in various engineering assignments in the Defense business, including eight years at the Ridgecrest, CA, facility, before earning an MBA from the University of Dallas and transferring to Corporate Finance in May 1980. Tom worked in various finance and accounting assignments for the balance of his career in the Defense business, Corporate Risk and the Semiconductor business. Tom and his wife Linda have been married 49 years and live in Garland. They have two daughters and four granddaughters.

Treasurer Barbara Papas joined TIAA in December 2013. “TIAA is a great resource for all former TI employees. The website is a useful reference and members can participate in various events throughout the year.” Barbara has a BA from Johns Hopkins University and joined TI after obtaining her MBA from the University of Michigan. Barbara worked in various roles in TI before joining the Corporate Development team in 1990. In that role, Barbara worked on a variety of M&A transactions, including the divestiture of the DRAM (memory) business, the divestiture of the Sensors and Con-

trols business as well as the acquisition of National Semiconductor. Barbara was Vice President of Corporate Development from 2005 to 2013 and is both a CPA and CMA. Barbara retired from TI in 2013 and is currently focusing on consulting assignments as well as pursuing various personal and community interests. Barbara lives in Addison, Texas.

Secretary Cathy Beasley became a TIAA lifetime member upon her retirement in January, 2013. “I knew the great reputation TIAA had, having worked closely with them on the annual retiree luncheon event as a Tler for several years.” Cathy’s retirement from TI actually concluded a 46-year career as a secretary/administrative assistant within several industries. Her tenure with TI from 2002 to 2012 was the final ten years of her career. She was part of the RFID business unit for 18 months before moving into the Public Affairs department for 8-1/2 years. It was during her time in Public Affairs that she became involved with the TIAA people. In most of her spare time, you can find Cathy in the cat and kitten rooms at Operation Kindness in Carrollton, where she has served as a volunteer cat adoption counselor for the past three years. Cathy lives in Carrollton with her two feline children; Bella-Blu and Beau.



Barbara Brooks waved goodbye from the luxury bus we rode to Ham Orchards on July 1.

TI and TIAA Announce Dates for the 2014 OMOT Art Exhibit

Dallas-area TI employees, contractors, retirees and their spouses will display their creative talents at the 2014 On My Own Time (OMOT) exhibition. The art exhibition will be held at the Dallas Texins Activity Center, August 3 through 15. The winners will advance to the region-wide exhibition at NorthPark, September 14 through 27.

OMOT is an employee art competition organized by the Business Council for the Arts. The council’s goal is to recognize and encourage creativity, stimulate dialogue and build team spirit among

employees in the North Texas region.

TI Retiree, Ted Houston, is again acting as TI’s representative to the Business Council for the Arts. In commenting on the OMOT competition, Ted said, “OMOT is a once-a-year opportunity for artists to show friends what they have been doing creatively off the job.”

The categories this year include: works on canvas and paper, photography, computer art, sculpture, ceramics and wood, jewelry, textiles and mixed media. An outside panel will judge the entries. But everyone can participate by voting for the People’s Choice Award.”

Travel

August 20, Erik Jonsson and Old Red Courthouse Tour –Wednesday, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm., Dallas. “Dream no Small Dreams -- How Erik Jonsson led Dallas from Tragedy to Triumph.” As the mayor after the dark days of 1963, our Mr. Jonsson shaped Dallas into the city we know today through leadership and ground-breaking ideas. The Old Red Courthouse Museum illustrates a fascinating story of civic action that pulled Dallas from depression and helped it regain the pride and momentum that had been so much a part of its past. A DART bus will pick us up at 10:00 am and carry us downtown to see this fascinating exhibit. Afterward, we’ll head to Red Lobster for lunch and then return to TI about 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. The DART bus holds 38 people but we must have at least 20 passengers or they will not provide a bus.

September 2, Sixth Floor Museum – Tuesday, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm, Dallas. It has been over eight years since we last explored the Sixth Floor Museum so let’s go and see what has changed. The museum is located on the sixth and seventh floors of an early 20th-century warehouse known as the Texas School Book depository. The permanent exhibit contains approximately 45,000 items including films, photographs and artifacts that chronicle President Kennedy’s life, assassination, global aftermath of his death, and the legacy of his presidency. Temporary exhibits can be viewed on the seventh floor. A bus will pick us up at 10:00 am and carry us to downtown Dallas. After spending 90 minutes in the museum, we’ll head for lunch and then return to Texins about 1:30 pm. Individual audio guides are included with the museum’s admission. Cost to be determined.

October 10, Fort Worth Stockyards – Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Over the last 150 years, four million head of cattle, on their way north, trailed through Fort Worth which was soon nicknamed “Cowtown”. Let’s zip back in time and see the current herd make its twice-daily cattle drive. Then we can either visit Stockyards Station for an exciting blend of old and new Texas with its many shops and the best of Texas grub (at our own ex-

pense); or walk the Texas Trail of Fame and read some of the 116 bronze markers in the stockyard that honor the achievements of Western adventurers; or you can pay an extra \$2 and visit the Stockyard Museum which is in the heart of the stockyards in the Livestock Exchange building. There is something in this trip that will interest everyone. The bus will leave at 10:00 am, we will watch the herd of 15 longhorns meander through the stockyards at 11:30 am (weather permitting), eat, shop, walk around and then return to Texins about 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers.

October 23, Lone Star Quarter Horse Racing –Thursday, 5:00 - 10:30 pm. TIAA members had so much fun watching the thoroughbred horse races in June that, by popular demand, we’re going back to see the quarter horse races this fall. There is no minimum age for live racing (although children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent) and there is no dress code, so wear comfortable clothes. We will load the bus at 5:00 pm and the first race is at 6:35 pm which gives us time to travel, find our reserved counter seats in the second level of the glass-enclosed, air conditioned grandstand, get something to eat, check out the horses in the paddock area and place our bets. We will return about 10:30 pm. Cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers.

All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texins Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Meals are at participant’s expense. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. To register online, please go to tialumni.org/trip, click on the desired event, then on Event Registration Page and follow the instructions. You can pay by credit card through a secure link or mail your check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374. You can also register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Please register at least seven days before the event, so that we can inform you if plans change.



Eating together is one of the enjoyable aspects of our Travel events. Members ate at El Fenix following our visit to the Perot Museum on January 21.

Contacts

Health & Financial Benefit Plans

TI HR Connect 1-888-660-1411, Option 1
www.netbenefits.com/TI

This phone number consolidates all benefit phone numbers into a 24-hr voice-recognition system. TI Benefits Center representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Central Time. First-time users of the web address need to register in order to log on.

Raytheon Benefits Center 1-800-358-1231
TDD 1-800-562-2307 raytheon.benefitcenter.com

TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have Social Security and personal identification numbers available when calling. Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center for latest benefit contact information.

TI Alumni News

This newsletter is published quarterly by the TI Alumni Association to help inform the TI alumni community about TIAA activities.

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TI Alumni Association

The mission of TIAA is to provide a link between TI and TI alumni that fosters communications, programs, services and activities about and of interest to TI and TI alumni.

Elected Officers: : Larry James, President; Tom Boedecker, Executive Vice President; Barbara Pappas, Treasurer; and Cathy Beasley, Secretary.

Appointed Officers: Max Post, Activities Chair; Jon Campbell, Communications Chair; Greg Boydston, Community Involvement Chair; Lisa Calloway, Education Chair, Ronnie Brandenburg, Travel Chair; John Byers, CIO; Jasmine Ng, TI Liaison; and Jessica Stewart, Administrator.

To contact any TIAA officer, email admin@tialumni.org or call 214-567-8444.

Groups

The following groups usually meet as shown below. Call or email contact person to confirm schedule.

Antenna Lab – 1:00 pm, second Tuesday, lunch at Denny's, 1830 N. Central Expy, Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, ralphbovee2@aol.com or 972-422-5458.

Apparatus Retirees – 8:30 am, third Wednesday, breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or 940-220-9930.

Attleboro Retiree Club – 1 pm, second Tuesday (except July & August) at Norton VFW Post 8049, Summer St., Norton, MA. Contact David Rushia, peperenum1@yahoo.com.

Austin Alumni Lunch – Annual reunion on first Monday in December at Rudy's BBQ on 183. Contact Marian Justiss, marian@justiss.net.

Austin Retiree Club – Lunch meetings are held every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November) on the third Thursday. Open to all former Tlrs in Austin area. Contact Fritz Wolff at ejfwolff@gmail.com or Bill Crane at wcrane@austin.rr.com.

Dallas-Area GSIs – 11:30 am, third Tuesday, lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. Contact Dick Matthews, rich12mat@yahoo.com or 214-432-0138.

Dallas TI Reunion Club – 10 a.m., second Saturday, meeting and lunch at Denny's Restaurant on Motor St., Dallas. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

Equipment Group Retirees – 11 am, lunch on 15th of each month (or the nearest weekday) at Red Lobster, LBJ Frwy. & Greenville Ave., Dallas. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or 972-272-2869.

Ex-GSIs – 11:30 am, second Wednesday, lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 K Ave., Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, mhamilton@geomarine.com or 972-424-0297.

Ex-TI Network – 5:30 pm, last Friday, meeting at The Allen Wickers Pub, 2301 North Central Expy. Ste. 195, Plano. Contact Joan Nichols, j.nichols4@yahoo.com or 214-543-2546.

First Monday Bunch – 1-3 pm, first Monday, meeting at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or 972-235-2589.

Houston. Alumni Association – 11 am lunch on third Wednesday (except for the second Wednesday in December) at America Buffet, 12815 Southwest Frwy., Stafford, TX. See details on www.tihaa.org. Gary Lockett, garylockett@gmail.com or 281-658-5047.

LinkedIn – Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former Tlrs who want to stay connected with the TI family. List owner Tom Boedecker. http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=139468.

North Texas Retiree Luncheon – 11:30 am, second Friday of the second month of each quarter at El Chico, 1222 North Central Expy., McKinney. Contact Cliff Gibbs, tri-o@waymark.net or 972-742-1113.

Old Bunch Lunch Group – 11 am, second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Mostly SC QA 1990s retirees. Contact Bob Wacker, bobwacker@att.net

TIAA Breakfast Club – 9:30 am, third Friday, breakfast at the Southern Recipe Café at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. in Richardson. Contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 972-235-5158.

TIAA Retiree Bunch – 11 am, third Tuesday of each month (except July & August), Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Tom Gregory, tomgregory3@gmail.com or 972-412-9332, or Lucy Salas, 469-878-1514.

TI Bible Study Group – 7-8 am, every other Thursday, Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church, TI Blvd. & Forest Ln., Dallas. SC retirees meeting for over 20 years. David Robertson, teacher. Contact Ron McCormick, ronmccormk@aol.com.

TI Design Automation (TIDA) – Personnel, retired or otherwise, from DAD and all other electrical, mechanical and software DA departments worldwide – 11:15 am luncheon on first Wednesday of each quarter at Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Bob Penick, bob@penick.net.