

Unless otherwise indicated, please register at least seven days prior to any event. Please make sure you are logged on to our website before registering for TIAA's activities. Just go to TIAA website at [www.tialumni.org](http://www.tialumni.org), enter your User ID and password and click on the log on box. Click on the calendar and then on the event. Click on "Event Registration Page" at the bottom and follow the instructions. If there is a cost, payment online or by check (*no cash, please*) must be at the TIAA's office at least seven days prior to event or the next person on the waiting list will be contacted to take your place. You can mail a check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

**All TIAA trips leave from Texins Fitness Center-Expressway site unless otherwise noted.**  
**You need your TI retiree badge or Driver's license/picture ID for entrance to the site.**

TIAA-sponsored meetings are shown in **red**, TI-sponsored events in **orange**, Travel events in **blue**, Education events in **violet**, Community Involvement in **green** and Meetings in **brown**. Come join us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please Note: **Any changes from prior publications are highlighted in yellow.**)

Are you in need of a TI retiree badge? Please click [HERE](#) for directions.

## TRAVEL EVENTS

(Come joins us for some fun and interesting events)

### In-Sync Exotics, Wylie

Thursday, March 10, 2022 – 9:30 am



Join us for a private tour of a wonderful, non-profit facility that accepts large cats from neglected, abused and unwanted conditions. The stories of each cat are posted on the cages so that you can learn about the tigers, lions, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, bobcats, lynx, servals, and ocelots that call In-Sync home. They neither buy, sell, trade nor breed these animals; but, instead, provide them with a safe, loving, nurturing home for the remainder of their lives. Each volunteer has a favorite cat, and you will be impressed with the love and care that is evident throughout this incredible sanctuary. Wear comfortable shoes as this is a 90-minute tour. They have asked if we would please bring rolls of paper towels as well. We will leave at 9:30 am, take the tour, enjoy lunch at our own expense at a restaurant near Wylie and return about 2:00 pm. Please [register online](#) for this event. The cost is \$12.00.

## Wayne: An American Experience

Thursday, April 14, 2022 – 10:30 am

Sprawling over 10,000 square feet, the John Wayne: An American Experience exhibit is structured to give you an intimate tour of the life of John Wayne. Starting with his early childhood and career, each room highlights an aspect of The Duke's legacy. All patrons will have exclusive access to never-before seen family photos and correspondences which have been thoughtfully curated by the Wayne family in order to give guests a holistic view of the icon, whose values translate both on the silver screen and off. Come join us for a look at an American icon and hero. We will catch a bus at the Texins Fitness Center at 10:30 am, have lunch in the Stockyards (at your own expense) and tour the exhibit at 1:00 pm. We will return to TI around 3:30 pm. Please [register online](#) for this event. The cost is \$22.00.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Come join us for these CIT events to help our community)

### Wilkinson Center (6-8 Volunteers needed)

Monday, March 14, 2022 – 8:30 am

Wilkinson Center is a dynamic service provider for families struggling to escape poverty, providing



services throughout Dallas County, with a focus in East and Southeast Dallas including Pleasant Grove. Wilkinson Center's vision is to eliminate generational poverty by addressing clients' most significant issues: basic human necessities (food and shelter), education and

employment. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. TIAA volunteers will help stock the food pantry and help clients with their food selections. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at your own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 1:30 pm. **Please register online for this event. We need all to register in order to have sufficient transportation for all.**

**Important - Covid19 safety requirements apply. Must be vaccinated to ride the Senior Source van. Venue requires volunteers to wear mask and social distance as possible.**

### Dolphin Heights Community Garden

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - 8:30 am

The greens are the stars at the Dolphin Heights Community Garden in East Dallas, which for almost 16 years has been championed by a woman affectionately known as the Mayor of Dolphin Heights. "I got that name actually from Mayor (Mike) Rawlings," said Anna Hill, the longtime neighborhood association president. When she moved



to the neighborhood in the mid-1980s there was "lots of criminal activity," she said. She and a couple of other residents eventually decided it was time to take back the neighborhood. They formed the Dolphin Heights Neighborhood Association with Hill as president. Please join us at the Texins Fitness

Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. We will help Anna Hill hoe, till, and rake the community garden to prepare for planting vegetables afterwards. Bring gloves, hat, and sunscreen. Effort required will be moderate. Anna will provide tools. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at your own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 1:30 pm. **Please register online for this event. We need all to register in order to have sufficient transportation for all.**

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## **VARIOUS MEETINGS**

**NOTE:** *We are not sure if these groups are still meeting. Please email us and let us know if we should continue including these on our calendar and if the information is correct.*

### **Equipment Group Retirees Lunch**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 11:00 am**

All retirees are welcome. 11:00 am, lunch on 15th of each month (**or the nearest weekday**) at Red Lobster, LBJ Frwy. & Greenville Ave., Dallas. No formal organization – just meeting, eating, and staying in touch. Contact Neil Sunderland at [neilsund@gmail.com](mailto:neilsund@gmail.com) or 972-272-2869.

### **TIAA Retiree Bunch**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 11:00 am**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except June, July & August) at Spring Creek BBQ, 270 N. Central Expressway, Richardson. **NO CONTACT INFORMATION. Please let us know if you have any way to contact this group.**

### **Apparatus Retirees**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - 8:30 am**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Freeway at Centerville Rd., Garland. **NO CONTACT INFORMATION. Please let us know if you have any way to contact this group.**

### **Dallas Area GSlers**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - 11:30 am**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton at [fourfromtexas@verizon.net](mailto:fourfromtexas@verizon.net) or 214-405-1681

### **Leadership Team Meeting**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 11:00 am**

The Team normally meets on the third Thursday of every month on ZOOM.

**Attendance at these meetings is limited to members of the Leadership Team, all past Presidents, and others invited by the President**

## **TIAA Breakfast**

**Friday, February 18, 2022 - 9:30 am**

All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipes Grill, 621 W. Plano Parkway. We meet to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old and new friends. You will find fresh food, great service, reasonable prices, and good conversation. Registration is not required as we can always pull up another table or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway, cross the bridge, and then turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, [jonscampbell@gmail.com](mailto:jonscampbell@gmail.com) or 214-507-1500.

## **MARCH**

### **Travel & Events Committee Meeting**

**Monday, March 7, 2022 - 10:00 am**

This subcommittee normally meets on the first Monday every month on ZOOM

### **First Monday Bunch**

**Monday, March 7, 2022 - 1:00 pm**

This group meets 1st Monday of the month at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, [deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net) or 972-235-2589.

### **Antenna Lab**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 1:00 pm**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday for lunch at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Ave., Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, [ralphbovee2@aol.com](mailto:ralphbovee2@aol.com) or 214-402-7512.

### **Texins Dive Club**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm**



The Texins Dive Club is a social organization whose members enjoy and promote SCUBA diving. Our club was founded in 1958 – making it one of the oldest in the US. Membership is open to anyone and guests are welcome. Join us at a club meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (6 pm social hour, 7 pm meeting) at the Outback Steakhouse, 1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75075. For information contact us at [tdcec@texinsdiveclub.com](mailto:tdcec@texinsdiveclub.com) or visit our website at <http://www.texinsdiveclub.com>

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ONLY we meet for a cookout at Cottonwood Park located at 1301 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.**

### **Ex-GSlers**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 11:30 am**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday for Lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 Ave. K, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, [fourfromtexas@verizon.net](mailto:fourfromtexas@verizon.net) or 214-405-1681.

### **Old Bunch Lunch Group**

**Thursday, March 10, 2022 - 11:00 am**

Meets the 2nd Thursday at Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expressway., Richardson. Mostly SCQA 1990s retirees. Contact Wayne Bailey at [waynebailey@tx.rr.com](mailto:waynebailey@tx.rr.com).

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