

TI Alumni eNews

January 2011

TI Retiree Luncheon Slide Shows

TI continued its tradition of hosting an annual retiree luncheon on Nov. 11 this year. The theme was "Honoring Our Veterans" and over 700 TI retirees and TIAA members gathered at the Mesquite Convention Center to do just that with some of our veterans wearing the insignia of their special units. Buses were provided from Sherman, Spring Creek and the Dallas Activities Center and a delicious BBQ luncheon was served. Pictures taken by Jerry Brandenburg, David Drake, and Linda Stopani have been assembled by Ronnie Brandenburg into a [slide show](#) with narrative. Ronnie also prepared another slide show shown at the luncheon of TIAA members participating in the many varied activities sponsored by TIAA this last year.

TIAA Seminars

IRS Tax Updates and How to File Electronically – Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1-3 p.m. at the Dallas Texins Activity Center CR1/CR2. Get up-to-date information on changes affecting preparation of 2010 tax returns and tips for 2011. Space is limited; call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register by Jan. 7, leaving names of those attending and a telephone contact number.

Save these Dates:

Digital Photo II Seminar – Thursday, Feb. 10, 1-4 p.m. at the Texins Activity Center.

Disaster Preparedness Seminar – Wednesday, March 23, 1-3:30 p.m. at the Texins Activity Center

January TIAA Breakfast

This month we will again meet at [The House Cafe](#) at 801 Alpha Dr. at Bowser Rd. in Richardson on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. All members and former Tiers are invited to this informal get-together for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. We will decide whether we want to schedule future breakfasts on the third Wednesday of each month and where to hold future breakfasts. No RSVP needed.

New Lifetime Members

Bruce Baumgarte, Alice Hawkins and Kay Vaughan recently became Lifetime Members of TIAA. Twenty-seven percent of TIAA members now hold lifetime memberships.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: Norma M. Alley, Kathleen L. Banks, Joe D. Carroll, Lisa E. Cochran, Harold J. Cortimilia, Ernest L. Crawford, Nancy Huff Dozeto, Gloria V. Ellingson, Richard C. Ellis, Frances L. Fogle, William C. Frye, Willie E. Green, Talmadge D. Greenawalt, Ralph Harper, Mildred I. Hodges, Thomas Horrocks, Alma L. Hughes, Mary O. Johnson, Sarah V. Jones, Anita Lacourse, Iola Liberty, Verdell Lorthridge, Kermit C. May, Ronald J. Miska, Robert C. Orahoad, B. J. Rone, Elouise Sain, Montine Smithson, Rose E. Spilewski, E. T. Vernon, James E. Walker, Luise J. White, and Adele L. Wilds. We have added their names to our online *In Memoriam* list. To view the complete list, go to tialumni.org/in-memoriam/ and use the Find function to find a particular person. This list is now sorted by name, date of death and state. At the TI Retiree Luncheon, a [slide show](#) was shown honoring all retired Tiers and TIAA members who have passed away since the 2009 luncheon.

Community Involvement Event

Shoes for Orphan Souls, Wednesday, Jan. 12 – Join other volunteers to help sort new shoes and socks which are provided to orphans and at-risk children in the United States and throughout the world. Maybe you'll see some of the 1,051 pairs of socks donated by TI Alumni members at our November annual meeting! We'll depart from Texins at 9 a.m. and ride a bus to the heated warehouse in Mesquite to prepare shoes and socks for distributing. After processing footwear at Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid, we will have lunch at our own expense and return to Texins about 1:30 p.m. There is no cost for this community involvement activity. Contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register by Jan. 4.

Tentatively Planned Activities – Subject to Change

Meet & Greet the Troops at DFW, Tuesday, Feb. 22

The Network Food Pantry in Richardson – Tuesday, March 15

Boomer Green Teams – Wednesday, April 20

Upcoming TIAA Travel Events

U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Fort Worth, Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Take a 45-minute guided tour of the facility featuring displays and exhibits showing history of U.S. paper currency, the production process and its technology. We'll see a 15-minute film of the production process; walk a quarter-mile elevated walkway tour overlooking the currency production floor; visit the Money Factory gift shop; and see three live demonstration exhibits: a turn-of-the-century spider press, a mutilated currency redemption desk and an engraver's bench showing engravers using tools utilized for more than 125 years to print paper currency. We will depart from Texins at 9:30 a.m. Our tour is at 11 a.m. and there will be a security check-in. After the tour, we will have lunch at Joe T. Garcia's at our own expense and return to Texins about 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$27 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Please register by Jan. 4.

Dallas Morning News Printing Plant, Plano, Thursday, Jan. 27 – Come along as we visit the Dallas Morning News printing site for a personalized tour and watch those mighty presses roll. All visitors must be at least ten years old and must wear closed-toed shoes. We will leave Texins on a TI bus at 9 a.m., begin the tour at 9:30 and complete it about 11:30. Our next stop will be lunch at Poor Richard's Cafe at our own expense and return to Texins about 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. Please register by Jan. 20.

Tom Landry Exhibit, Fair Park, Wednesday, Feb. 2. – Brought back by popular demand – over 120,000 people viewed this exhibit during the State Fair – is the buttoned-up duster, the coat of the working cowboy and perfectly suited to the Texas historical setting. But the hombre who wore this one was a cowboy with a capital C – Tom Landry, the stoic head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. And it's just one facet of a man whose influence stretched far beyond the football field. From his varsity letter from Mission High School's district championship team in 1940 to the fur-collared trench coat and matching fur cap he wore on the sidelines at the "Ice Bowl" in Green Bay to the red, white and blue Byron Nelson Classic golf bag he used when he made a hole-in-one, the exhibit offers a glimpse of a man most knew from his spot on the sidelines. The details of Landry's military service, an area largely unknown, is fascinating as he served as a co-pilot on a B-17 completing 30 missions in WWII. The exhibit follows Landry's chronology – Mission High School, the college years, his time with the New York Giants, the Cowboys years, then looping back to items from his personal life. A television in one corner plays the video from Landry's memorial service at the Meyerson Symphony Center, ending with Landry's favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace." We'll leave Texins at 10 a.m., visit the exhibit, have lunch at Big Shucks on Mockingbird Lane at our own expense, and return about 2 p.m. Cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Please register by Jan. 26.

Tentatively Planned Events – Subject to Change

Winstar Casino, Thackerville, OK – Thursday, March 10

Allied Waste Recycling, Plano – Wednesday, March 16

Texas Civil War Museum, Fort Worth – Thursday, March 24

For more information on travel events, go to www.tialumni.org/travel/. Contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register. Each TIAA member is invited to participate and may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. Payment is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Make check payable to TIAA and mail to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

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