



Museum News

January 2019



Founders Association List Inside

Are you a member of the Founders Association? If so, then your name should be on the list inside the newsletter this month. The Founders Association is composed of people who believed in the museum when it was in its early years of formation, and people donated \$1,000 to help start the museum.

The Board of Directors closed that membership category when ground was broken for Phase 1 of our permanent facility and opened the Builders Club for construction of the new building.

If you want to help us build the permanent facility, you can join the Builders Club for a one-time donation of \$10,000; and these funds will accumulate to allow us to grow through phases 2, 3 and 4. Phase 1 is well under way, and current pictures of its status are inside.

Help us build the facility that will keep the story of the Vietnam War and Era available to young and old throughout the generations. Our current membership is listed below and completed on the inside page.

American Legion Riders Post 75,
282nd Assault Helicopter Company
Black Cats Hue Detachment,
In Honor & Memory of Richard C. Allen
(Laine Perry),
JoAnn Barnhart,

Friends of the Museum Announce their 19th Annual Fundraiser

Good Free Parking on Main St And Pennsylvania Ave.

The Friends of the Museum become members of that organization and pay \$20 per years' dues to get the "Friends" Newsletter filled with stories about the Vietnam War and Era. The local members also help with events that are planned by the museum or the Friends.

They have been hosting an annual fundraiser that includes dinner, entertainment, and live and silent auctions.

In 2010, the fundraiser was scheduled in March at the Rahr Brewery. One week before the event, a severe snowstorm collapsed the roof of the brewery; the event had to be rescheduled and was named "Spring in September."

This year, the Friends return to the Rahr Brewery March 30 with a theme of "Oktoberfest in March." A nice offset to Spring in September.

Invitations will be mailed shortly after this newsletter is mailed; so if you are reading this, you should soon be receiving an invitation to the fundraiser. The dinner will be a traditional German meal with goulash on spaetzle,
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**Founders Assn - Are you a member? Is your name here? If not, contact Jim
Messinger at e-mail; jmessinger@wc.edu**

A Troop 3/17th Air Cavalry
"Silver Spurs" Reunion 2010
A Troop 3/17th Air Cavalry
"Silver Spurs" Reunion 2012
116th AHC
282nd Assault Blackcats Hue
Detachment
57th Assault Helicopter
Company
Col (Ret) Charles & Merry Rayl
in honor of A Troopers 7/17
Air Cavalry Vietnam 67-68
Bobby & Jean Akers
Americal Division Veterans
Assn
American Legion Post 75
American Legion Riders Post 75
AMVETS of Tyler TX Post 68
AMVETS Post 133
Don Ancelin
Jim & Teresa Anton
Mike Barlow
Jerry Barnes
Jo Ann Barnhart
Mr. & Mrs. J. Richard Barth
Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner
Funeral Home
Bobby & Pat Bazzell
Frank & Susan Beaman
Del Belanger
Connie & Alex Beloff III
Deborah Clark Birdwell
BNSF Foundation
Charles & Dorothy Bogle
David & Kathy Boswell
O'Ray & Michele Boyce
Brazos Foundation
Donald L Brunson
Jean Bumgardner
Carl E. Kessler Family
Foundation
LTC Jerry T. Carr (Ret)
Col Willie Casper USA (Ret)
Century Flight Systems
John & Monica Chesnut
John & Beverly Choat
Cobham S-Tec Corporation
Ronny & Terri Collins
Scott Collins
Max & Billie Clark
Clark Gardens
Stan & Peggy Corvin
Mineral Wells Chamber of
Commerce Tourism
Committee
Gerald D. Cox , D.D.S.
Bill & Janell Curtis
Katie Daniels
Melvin Davis
Dave Deison
Betty Boyd Dettre
Buddy Dietz
James & Dorothy Doss
Foundation
Lee & Frances Downs
Shawn Dunkin
LTC Charles H. Dunn USA Ret
Dave Eastman
Hal & Bonnie Ellis
Bill & Lottie Eubanks
Ed & Duncan Faught
Fred & Roberta Ferlito
First Financial Bank
William & Susan Fitzgerald
Flight Line Partners LLC
Fort Wolters Chapter MOAA
Fort Wolters Chapter VHPA
Friends of the Museum
Barbara Gallagher
Garner Store & Cafe
Ronald D & Barbara Gayler
Hank & Judy Gayler
Jerry & Pamela Gladysz
Tim & April Gorog
Joe & Edith Gray
Matt Greer Sr
Aaron Gritzmaker
Richard & Anne Hanson
Heli-Tex Properties Ltd. Inc
Mike & Janet Holland
Kirk Horton
Robert Huckabay
Skip & Marty Humphrey
Jim Irwin
Jack & Jean Jackson
Stanley Jaworski In Honor of
SSGT Robert Gibson
Diamond L Ranch Jeannie Leonard
James & Pat Johnson
Bill & Janie Jones
Harry Jones
Terry & Terri Jost
Bill & Carol Kane
In Honor of George Daniels. Katie,
Donna, Dennise, Daniels &
Dianne Keller
Gary & Pam Kearby
Kegl O'Neal, LLC
James & Patricia Key
Julie Kink
Stroud & Mary Kunkle
Doris Nichol Perry, Marney
Dunman Perry Jr. & Laine
Perry Family Foundation
Jerry Lampier
Leadership Mineral Wells Class 16
Michael & Candice Leticia
Ralp & Mary Lister
Jack and Susie Lowey
Jesse Lutten
Edd & Gloria Luttenberger
Robert MacNicol
Melba Mahoney
David W Marquez
Anne Martin
Don & Maria Martin
Larry & Carole Martin
Laurie Mauldin
Maverick Systems Corporation
McGraw Motors
Phil D. & Jill McClendon
Bill McCurry
Jim McDermott
Ed & Joanne McKee
Kathy McLaughlin
Philip & Sandra McMillen
Norm & Margaret McMullen
Ray McQuaid
Jim & Iola Messinger
John & Christine Mihalec
Mineral Wells Study Club
Mineral Wells Walmart
Al & Linda Molinaro
Mr. Gail Morgan
Col. Howard M. Moore USA Ret and
Mrs. Vera M Moore
Bill & Judy Murphy
Phil Myhra
Donald & Beverly Nelms
Jim Nelson
Nat & Lynn O'Day
Leif & Pichin Oksenvaag
Don O'Neal
O'Neal Distributing Co. Inc.
Lt Col & Mrs Gerald Ourada
Pantego Lions Foundation
Jim & Jill Parker
Dave & Lorraine Pashby
Don & Leigh Payne
John & Valerie Petelin
Mike & Susie Peterson
S.D. Pike
Charles Rayl
Bert Rice
Mike Richardson
Steve Riddle
Jay & Martha Riseden
John Ritchie
Paul & Sanna Roling
Rotary Club of Mineral Wells
Run for the Wall Midway Route
Run for the Wall Southern Route
Don & Wanda Rusher & Family
Donald E. Rusher Jr. Son of Vietnam
Vet Donald E. Rusher Sr. SFC USA
(Ret)
Anthony Gene, Jeremy Dane, and
Myndia Rusher Grandsons &
Granddaughter of Vietnam Vet
Donald E. Rusher Sr SFC
USA (Ret)
Jonathon, Justin, Jathan & Jordan
Rusher Grandsons of Vietnam
Vet Donald E. Rusher Sr SFC
USA (Ret)
Terry D Rusher, Cpt Son of Vietnam
Vet Donald E. Rusher Sr. SFC USA
(Ret)
Michael D Rusher & Family, Son of
Vietnam Vet Donald E. Rusher Sr.
SFC USA (Ret)
Gary & Chris Salisbury
Sam's Club #8277
Suzanne Shriver
Mary Smith
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 75
Southwestern Bell Corporation
Tom Spada
Special Operations Association
Angelo Spelios
Thomas A. Spencer, Maj AUS (Ret)
John Spencer
St Mark Lutheran Church
Jerry & Loletta Staggs
Terry L Murphy FLP
The 119th Assault Helicopter Company

Builders Club Continued

The Max & Billie Clark Foundation
The Payne Family
Robert N. Tredway
VFW Post 2399 & Auxiliary
Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Assn
Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assn
Jim & Neda Vines
Wallace R Voss
Washington State Chapter VHPA
Lacy, Brian, & Mary Jo Watson
Weatherford National Bank
Weatherford Walmart
Allan & Helen Jane Werst
Col Billy R. Wood USA (Ret)
WORWAC Class 65-1W

Spring Fundraiser continued

cauliflower, German brotchen roll, and German Chocolate Cake for dessert. Also included is free beer with a special souvenir glass. Entertainment is by The German Band of North Texas; and of course, our special auctioneer friend Jay Fiske running the auction.

Builders Club Continued

Bobby & Belinda Bateman,
Brazos Foundation,
Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home,
John & Monica Chesnut, Katie Daniels,
Betty Boyd Dettre,
Fort Wolters Chapter VHPA,
Friends of the Museum,
John & Carol Hyatt,
The Carl E. Kessler Family Foundation,
Edd & Gloria Luttenberger,
Norman D and Margaret N McMullen,
Jim & Iola Messinger, Bill & Judy Murphy,
John, James, & Su Nasche,
Dave & Lorraine Pashby,
Don & Leigh Payne,
Mike Richardson, Ray & Carole Sherry,
Jerry & Letta Staggs, Suzanne K. Shriver,
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Smith,
VFW Post 2399,
Wally Voss & Melba Mahoney
Allan & Helen Werst,
Barbara Wheeler(In Memory of

Construction in Progress

This newsletter went to the printers before the roof had been started, but the roof should be on by the time you get this. Then we can get started on the inside





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Rahr Brewery on the left & German Band of North Texas on the right



Here's what you see driving East on U. S. Hwy 180 when you pass the museum.
A more current building picture is inside

