



TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER

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January 6, 2023

MEETING: **Our January Texas Lone Star Chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, January 21st starting at 12:30 PM, at Pearland Memorial VFW Post 7109, located at 4202 West Walnut, Pearland, Texas 77581. Make note the meeting starts at 12:30PM.** If you have any questions, contact Chairman, Bernie Hanus at 281-777-1365 or Secretary Larry Stewart at 281-844-1421. See you at the meeting.

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT OUR CHAPTER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Chapter Christmas party was held on Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 1:00PM to 5:30 PM in the Main Dining Room, 1st floor of The Embassy Suites by Hilton Houston West-Katy, 16435 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77094. We had 45 members and family attend. The food was great and we had fun. We had drawing for gifts and a party raffle item drawing. We also held our annual Chapter fund raising raffle. Winners were Larry Green – AK-47, Robert Carbajal – Shot Gun, Gary Idoux – Airborne Knife and David Baer – Frame Photo.



Texas Lone Star Chapter Members at the Chapter Christmas Party

77th ANNUAL CONVENTION: The 82nd Airborne Division Association 76th Annual Convention was a great success and a fun time was had by all. In 2023, the 77th Annual Convention will be in Washington DC on August 9-12, 2023. We will have all the information available in a few weeks. Check the Association on-line Bulletin or web-site. Plan to attend.

2023 LONE STAR CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Bernie Hanus	-	Chairman
David Mayville	-	Vice Chairman
Allen Schoppe	-	Treasurer
Larry Stewart	-	Secretary
George Clark	-	Trustee 1
Claude Collins	-	Trustee 2
Leo Foisner	-	Trustee 3
Bernie Hanus	-	Chaplain
Brandon Gust	-	SGT at Arms
Frank Rangel	-	Color Guard Commander
Allen Schoppe	-	Newsletter Editor

ALL AMERICAN WEEK (AAW) 2023: The AAW 2023 is scheduled for May 22-25. Registration is \$150 per person, and will increase to \$175 after May 5, 2023, for late registration, so register early. The registration fee includes the Association Dinner Social on Thursday, May 25, the Fayetteville Picnic Lunch (at the Fayetteville Clubhouse) on Monday, May 22 and a Southern style BBQ dinner hosted by the Fayetteville Chapter on Wednesday, May 24 at Moon Hall, as well as soft drinks and beer in the hospitality room at Moon Hall from May 22-25. Registration forms and online registration is available on the Association website <https://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>. Upon arrival, please be sure to check in and pick up your registration packet at the Association Registration Desk located in one of the suites on the first floor of Moon Hall.

Hotel reservations have been arranged, *for registered association members* at IHG Army Hotel (Airborne Inn – Moon). The registered member rates are \$89.00 /night for a standard queen (up to two people per night plus tax and includes a buffet breakfast. Members should contact the hotel directly for reservation and questions regarding rooms: IHG Army Hotel (Airborne Inn-Moon Hall) Bldg D, 3601 Darby Loop, Fort Bragg, NC, 28310 (910) 853-7624 (POC Ms. Monica Wells) lhgarmyhotels.com, Group code: AAW.

If you have not paid your separate registration fee with the Association, you will not receive the discounted hotel rates, nor be able to stay in the Association's block of rooms! There will be no transportation provided to or from the airport. Taxi service and Uber/Lyft is available.

NATIONAL DIRECTORS FOR 2023: On January 1, 2023 the following will be the 82nd Airborne Division Association 2023 Board of Directors:

Director Gary Covey	Director Lawrence Slavicek
Director Meggie Peppers	Director William Waller
Director Michael Oesch	Director Brian Severine
Director Joseph Steen	Director Larry Stewart
Director Steve Copening	Director Steven Daughery
Director William Bell	Director Nero Tucker

NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2023:

Director Gary Covy	-	President
Director Larry Slavick	-	Vice President
Director Maggie Peppers	-	Secretary
Director William Waller	-	Treasurer

VA CEMETERY MONUMENT COMPLETED: Just to let you know, we have installed the Chapter Monument in the Houston Veteran Cemetery Special thanks to Mickey Rosenblatt for his determination to get this project completed. Also, thanks to the VA Cemetery Directors, Roy Luera – Director and Celethia Reed – Assistant Director. The Chapter is planning a dedication in the next two months.



Chapter Monument in Houston Veteran Cemetery

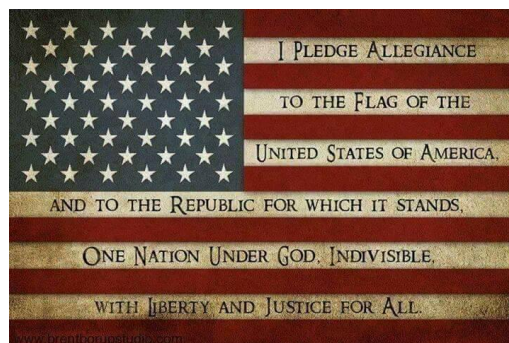
HOLIDAY TROOP SUPPORT: On November 22 and December 13, the Association conducted our Holiday Troop Support event providing a total of 1,000 packaged meals to 82nd Troopers and their Families. It was a huge success thanks to all the donations of our local Chapters and individual Members. The Association could not have accomplished this event without your support. Your donations truly made a difference in the lives of our 82nd Troopers and their Families during the Holiday Season. Thank you for your Amazing Airborne Spirit.

NEW ASSOCIATION INITIATIVES: In efforts to make a greater difference in the lives of our 82nd Airborne Division Troopers and their Families, our Association is providing more educational scholarships to our 82nd Airborne Family. In coordination with the 82nd Airborne Division Association, We have initiated the 82nd Fallen Trooper Family Fund to provide scholarships to Spouses of Troopers lost while assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. For more information, and applications, go to: www.82FTFF.org. If you know a spouse that this scholarship could help, please direct them to this website. "We Will Not Forget"

We are also providing scholarship to Spouses and Children of Troopers Killed In Action (KIA), Killed in Training (KIT) or in Line Of Duty (ILOD), while assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. We can also provide scholarships to Spouses and Children of Troopers with a service connected disability. All these scholarships relate to Troopers serving post 9/11. For more information, you can contact our National Office.

We are also able to provide support to children and spouses of Members who are collecting disability through the Veterans Administration. These scholarship funds are in addition to the 82nd Airborne Division Association Education Fund and you may be eligible for both scholarships. Notify the National Association office if you have questions.

ASSOCIATION/CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS: Kentucky Airborne Reunion, February 16-18, 2003 in Lexington, KY is hosted by the Kentucky Airborne Chapter. The Host hotel is the Quality Inn, 1938 Stanton Way, Bldg A, Lexington, KY. Hotel reservation: 859-413-2765. Addition can be found at: <https://8214airborneassociation.org/events.html> or <https://www.kentuckyairborne.org/events.html> POC is Bill Waller 502-396-4770.



AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY!
APPLICATION/UPDATE FORM/TRANSFER SHEET
82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

FORMAL NAME (No Nick Names) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

9-DIGIT Zip _____ ASN _____ (or) SSN _____ (**MUST SUBMIT AT LEAST LAST 4**)

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR YR _____ **\$35.00** OR _____ **\$36.00** (= \$1.00 DONATION TO ED FUND)

REINSTATE _____ NEW MEMBER _____ TRANSFER FORM _____ MEMBERSHIP UPDATE _____

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (**\$350.00**) _____

CURRENT VETERAN / MILITARY STATUS (Check Status below and complete the rank and date entries)

ACTIVE DUTY/RESERVE OR NAT'L GUARD – Rank and Date of Rank: _____

RETIRED MILITARY/MILITARY VETERAN – Rank and Date Departed Military service _____

LIST AIRBORNE UNIT(S) (Be Complete; Include FROM Date and TO Date)

UNIT #1 _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

UNIT #2 _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 2 UNITS AND/OR COMBAT TOURS

NEW MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF AIRBORNE QUALIFICATIONS OR SERVICE WITH THE 82D ABN DIV

OCCUPATION _____ HOME #: (____) _____ CELL #: (____) _____

EMAIL _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Chapter Preference: Texas Lone Star Chapter Visit our website: www.texaslonestar82nd.org

**Make Checks Payable to Lone Star Chapter 82nd Airborne Division Association. MAIL TO:
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