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Wreaths for Vets

Hiliary Shine representing Wreaths for Vets was guest speaker at our meeting. She said the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery opened in 2006 after more that a decade of work and planning. It now serves as the final resting place for thousands of Veterans and family members.

To honor these Veterans, The Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery was formed. The organization lays a wreath at each grave annually. Wreaths are laid on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend and retrieved on the first Sunday in January. They hope you will join them for both events.

Many volunteers are needed each year to prepare, lay, and retrieve the wreaths. If you would like to volunteer, please call 254-690-4321 or email wreaths@wreathsforvets.org.

Laying holiday wreaths at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery began in 2006 when the Wreaths Across America organization sent six wreaths to our cemetery to be laid in honor of each military service branch and POW/ MIA. Local resident Jean Shine appreciated the sentiment, but thought each grave should have a wreath. Within 3 days Shine purchased the wreaths and bows then gathered volunteers to lay almost 400 wreaths. Official Newsletter of the Exchange Club of Killeen AUG 2014 Club Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen Editor Maureen Jean Jouett

Killeen ISD Interim Superintendent

CHANGE

Dr. John Craft was selected as Killeen ISD Interim Superintendent upon the departure of Dr. Robert Muller. Dr. Craft joined Killeen ISD as Deputy Superintendent in June 2012. He was previously employed with the Hamilton ISD. On September 18, 2012 Dr. Craft became an active member of the Exchange Club of Killeen. Club members expressed their pleasure with Dr. Craft being made Interim Superintendent and expressed their desire that he be chosen to take over the Superintendent's role.

MISSION: Teach so that students learn to their maximum potential.

Congratulations Dr. Craft!

Below: Club President Charlie Guidry presents Killeen ISD Superintendent Dr. Robert Muller with a certificate of appreciation from the club. Dr. Muller is a former member of our club.



Dates To Remember..... SEPT 1—SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME & CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 5—USO FORT HOOD ANNUAL GALA, KCCC 7 TO 10 PM

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Unity for Service Who's In Charge?

• Sept. Calendar of Events

1st—Labor Day No Meeting 8th—Gear Up Program -Angenet Wilkerson 15th—AT&T Wireless & BOD 22nd—Shine Team Realtors 29th—CTC—CTC Ft Hood Dean. Dr. Tina Ady



Raye Mayhorn 9-28 (If your birthday is not listed, please let Maureen Jouett know)

N Sept Club **Anniversaries**

John Craft 9-18-12 Robin Crouse 9-7-7 Sharon Darmon 9-5-10 Larry Holly 9-18-07 Richard Jouett 0-18-07 Edd Melton 9-14-08 Peggy Murphey 9-20-11 Christine Simon 9-26-11 Don Sutton 9-1-61

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Wreaths for Vets (Continued)

The cemetery has grown from 396 graves to thousands in a few years. Approximately 800 new graves are expected each year, so we need your support to continue this meaningful project. We will never forget the sacrifices of our military and their families. Ride for Veterans Wreaths,

Saturday, September 20, 2014. For more information contact Jean Shine 254-690-4321.

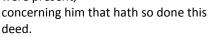


All money raised ensures a wreath on each grave in the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery during the holiday season. Please continue to help fund this project by participating or donating online.

Below: Photograph of Wreaths for Vets at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

Biblical Exchange

For I verily, absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present,



I Corinthians (ch. V, v. 3)



