



**EXCHANGE**  
THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

# EXCHANGE FILES

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Club Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen

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## A Note from our President

Greetings brothers and sisters of exchange! As we head into this season of Thanksgiving I hope all is well with you and yours. Life is good for our family and we have so much to be thankful for and feel so blessed!

Please make time during this season to be with the special ones in your life and tell them and show them how much you love them. This season is about so much more than football ; but how about them Cowboys!!

Just a couple of reminders: we have great speakers during the month of November and the first two meetings in December.

December 15 will be our annual day of giving in which we present checks to the various organizations we sponsor.

Finally , a reminder that we will not meet on December 22 or 29th for the holidays.

Many blessings for a wonderful holiday season from the Guidrys!!!

Charles Guidry  
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## NATIONAL SERVICE TVC Fund for Veterans Assistance

### Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA)

The Fund for Veterans' Assistance program awards three types of reimbursement grants: General Assistance, Housing4TexasHeroes, and Veterans Mental Health. All offer funding to non-profit and local government organizations to provide direct services to Texas Veterans and their families. The FVA does not grant funds directly to Veterans. Veterans in need of assistance are asked to visit the [Grants Awarded](#) webpage to find organizations in their area for information on receiving assistance.

### General Assistance Grants

The FVA General Assistance category awards reimbursement grants to eligible charitable organizations, local government agencies, and Veterans Service Organizations that provide direct services to Texas Veterans and their families. Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance grants address a broad range of needs, including:

- Limited financial assistance;
- Transportation services;

- Housing assistance;
- Family and child services; and Information and referral to other services

### Housing4TexasHeroes Grants

Housing4TexasHeroes awards grants to non-profit or local government organizations to address home



Above: Aaron Smith Community Outreach Liaison from the Texas Veterans Commission addresses the club.

## Dates To Remember.....

October 25—National Day of Service—Check Presentation to Food Care Center

NOVEMBER 3—ONE NATION UNDER GOD PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:30 SHILO

NOVEMBER 11—VETERANS' DAY PARADE 10:30 DOWNTOWN KILLEEN

# Unity for Service

## ♦ October Calendar of Events

**OCTOBER 2014 (NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH)**

6th—Aaron Smith, Texas

Veterans' Commission

13th—**Columbus Day NO MEETING**

20th—Brad Baine, Manager  
Stonetree Golf Club

21st—Board of Directors  
Meeting, Big Daddy's & Sons

27th—Fire Rescue and Police  
Officer of the Year

## October Club Anniversary:

Jerry Dugger 10-22-07

## October Birthdays:

Mimi Jarrett 10-27

Christa Hudson 10-30

Bill Barker 10-20



One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast is Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 at the Shilo Inn & Suites Hotel. Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for members). See Mark Hyde for tickets.

## Biblical Exchange

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all [men], especially unto them who are of the household of faith.



**Galatians 6:10** -

## Who's In Charge?



## OFFICERS DIRECTORS and Committee Chairs 2014-2015

President.....Charlie Guidry  
President-Elect.....Peggy Murphy  
Secretary.....Christa Hudson  
Treasurer.....Maureen Jouett  
VP/Bingo.....Don Sutton  
Scrapbook.....Barbara West  
Photographer.....Lan Carter  
Web Master.....Larry Holly  
Imm. Past President.....Larry Holly

### Committees:

Americanism.....Mark Hyde  
Child Abuse Prevention .....Nancy LeChuga

Community Svc .....Kathy Jones  
Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public  
Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones  
Membership.....Kenny Murray  
Youth.....Angenet Wilkerson

### Directors:

Diane Guidry, Nancy LeChuga,  
Kathy Clark Jones, Kenny Murray,  
Ursula Rushing, and Barbara West



Below: President Guidry & BOD Di spreading Exchange love at Young Life Banquet!



modification needs of Low-Income, Very Low-Income and Disabled Texas Veterans and their families. Such needs include, but are not limited to, the following: walkways ramps; doors, windows, and flooring materials; sliding doors; handrails and grab bars; bathroom modifications; and weatherization. TVC encourages all eligible applicants to apply for this funding.

## Veterans Mental Health Grants

In 2013, the TVC and Department of State Health Services (DSHS) partnered to create the Veterans Mental Health Grant program to fund projects providing direct counseling and mental health services to Veterans and their families. Counseling services may include: Peer and group sessions; Veteran family member counseling; Equine therapy; Veteran Drop-In Centers; and Unique projects addressing Post Traumatic Stress and/reintegration for Veterans and family members.

## FVA Funding Sources

The Fund for Veterans' Assistance General Assistance and Veterans Mental Health grants are funded through four primary sources:

- (1) [\\$2 Scratch-off Lottery Game](#);
- (2) Donations either [online](#) or by check;
- (3) [Vehicle Registration](#) donations;
- and (4) [State Employee Charitable Campaign](#) (SECC).

## Donations can be sent to:

Texas Veterans Commission  
Fund for Veterans' Assistance  
Post Office Box 12277  
Austin, Texas 78711-2277