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It's all about our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser right now!

(SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST)



→ Just ask
"Chico!"

→ "Chico can
be quite enter-
taining and
Persuasive!"



Message from our President... Mr. Rodney White! *"How important is it to sell tickets for a FIT-tastic fundraiser!"*



FIT-tastic!

Fellow Exchangites, I hope you are as excited as I am about our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner! We are gearing up but can do better. I have sold 4 raffle tickets, and working on a 5th. Also working on a sponsor table. How are "your" efforts going? We can make this a \$200K event if everyone gets on board! I am excited too about

the live auction item for the trip to the Dominican Republic with 6 villas (room for 12), including a maid and butler. (A \$31,000 value!) I might have to bid on this one... it would be a great opportunity for a group to "go in" together!



Saturday, April 21st.



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

(03/14/2018)



Our Speaker for this past Wednesday was Constable Trevor Nehls! He delivered a great talk, updating us on how the Constable's office works, what they do and who they serve. Thank you, Constable, you were FIT-tastic!

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Trever began his career in law enforcement in 1991 with the Fox Lake, Wisconsin Police Department.
- Two years later he moved to the State of Texas seeking more opportunities in law enforcement. He was hired by Sugar Land Police Department (SLPD) in November of 1993.
- Served in numerous capacities with SLPD retiring at the rank of Sergeant in 2011 as a result of winning Constable election.
- Currently serves as Fort Bend County Precinct 4 Constable.

MILITARY HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Trever enlisted into the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1988 and attended basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia.
- He graduated the Wisconsin Military Academy Officer Candidate School in July 1991, commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.
- In 1993, Trever moved to Texas to continue his law enforcement career. He transferred his military service to the Texas National Guard.



- In 2000, Trever transferred his military service and joined a Civil Affairs Battalion in the United States Army Reserve. In 2004, Trever deployed to Iraq with the 451st Civil Affairs Battalion, Pasadena, Texas.

- Trever remained a member of the 451st Civil Affairs Battalion for over 5 years. He was assigned as the Executive Officer responsible for the deployment of the Battalion to Afghanistan in 2008. During this second overseas combat tour, he served as an Executive Officer of a Provincial Reconstruction Team, in Zabul Province, Afghanistan. Upon his return to Fort Bend County, Trever was notified

that he was selected to attend the resident Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Only the best, most qualified Reserve Officers are selected to attend this prestigious military college.

- Upon graduation from the Command and General Staff College in 2009, Trever was assigned to return to Afghanistan. While serving in Afghanistan, Trever was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In Afghanistan, Trever served as a military liaison with an Afghan National Army Colonel, 4th Kandak, 2nd Corp, Afghanistan National Army. He returned from Afghanistan in July, 2011.

- Upon return from his third combat tour, Trever held command of the 415th Civil Affairs Battalion in Kalamazoo, MI. Currently, he serves as Battalion Commander of the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion in Grand Prairie, Texas.

- Trever is a July 2015 graduate of the United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK!

(03/21/2018)

Our Speaker was Betsy de Vega who is founder of KnILE Center, LLC.

KnILE is an option to other schools. They are celebrating 10 years in business. They started with one student and today they have 60 students. Betsy said, "we strategically keep the attendance small. They specialize in kids who suffer from anxiety. Sometimes the anxiety is due to dyslexia and they are very effective in helping these students too! Their kids are in grades 3 through 12.

Our mission is to develop confident students by providing them with the best tools and strategies to help them reach their fullest potential to succeed in school and life. We stress total development of the child through example, practice, empowerment and development of different learning styles. We strive to offer a new way of learning with no limitations.

We strive to be the primary educational resource center in our area to embrace and empower students, that would otherwise struggle in school. We hope to educate our students by offering a boutique style learning experience customized to their individual needs. We strive to equip our students with the best tools and strategies to help them exceed in school and life. We will offer this support without limitations to families and our community.

Our Students!



Our Young Citizen of the Month from Sugar Land Middle School was Hunter Tran. Cookie Joe presented him with the award.

(Another exceptional student!)





Youth of the Month

Rene Cannavo introduced our **Youth of the Month**, Kelci Driver from Kempner High School!



Awesome Young Lady!

NEWS... NEWS.... NEWS...NEWS...NEWS....NEWS!



SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 1987

VISITORS: Great job Exchangites! Keep it up!

Let's discuss visitors... (In my Maxwell Smart voice) 'We only missed it by this much!' Our goal of ten visitors per month is within reach, we had 8 visitors this week, and we currently have 4 new applicants up for a vote by the board this coming Tuesday! By the way, we had 68 in attendance which is the highest attendance of our 2017/2018 fiscal year!

We can hit ten if we have a few more members to bring guests! When we increase the number of guests and put on a great meeting we will have growth! Let's grow!