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New Website and Exhibit

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Dear Christine,

Happy New Year! We have exciting news and events and many more to come. Thank you for subscribing to our email newsletter.

Sincerely,

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

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New Website!



Announcing a New Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Web Site

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum web site www.texasranger.org has been redesigned thanks to volunteers, sponsors and content contributors. Since it went on line in 1998, a remarkable 7 million persons have visited it worldwide.

The original site began with five pages; there are now more than 3,000 pages of educational content available and growing.

Among other resources, the site now

features:

- Resources for students, teachers and home schoolers
- Photos of living retired Texas Rangers
- Company listings with photos of all active-duty Texas Rangers
- An on-line magazine the *Texas Ranger Dispatch*
- Oral histories of retired Texas Rangers
- "Virtual" exhibits
- Help for genealogists and historians
- Profiles of artifacts and collections
- Electronic books, theses and materials for download
- Links to the Texas Ranger Association Foundation site and the Texas DPS site

New Exhibit and Displays!



2010 is an exciting year at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum! Enthusiasts of the book *Texas* by James Michener will enjoy viewing 46 pencil sketches and six oil paintings from the book. It is the first time these artistic treasures have been exhibited. The exhibit includes sketches that were never published in the book.

The New Acquisitions display features Italian comic book Ranger "Tex Willer," the Texas Tribes/Indian Rangers display features tribes who allied and served with the Texas Rangers and a rarely displayed Plains Indian shield, and the Currency display contains U.S.,

Republic of Texas, Confederate and Mexican Revolution currency.

Research Center Campaign

TOBIN AND ANNE ARMSTRONG
 Texas Ranger Research Center
 at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum



The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is the State designated official historical center and repository for the legendary Texas Ranger law enforcement agency.

This library and archives facility preserves Ranger service records, correspondence, photos, criminal case files, books and other irreplaceable documents

going back to the 1830s.

Board member Tobin Armstrong and his family began a fundraising campaign in 2007 to expand and renovate the Research Center.

The boards of the Texas Bankers Association and the Independent Bankers Association of Texas recently endorsed the campaign. Bankers, Rodney Joy and Perry Elliott, are working to complete the remaining goal of \$500,000.

Our thanks to the Armstrongs, Mr. Joy, and Mr. Elliott for the hard work.

Spring Break Round Up



Mark your calendars:

March 8th to 12th from 10am to 4pm
 at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

More information will be available in the next newsletter.

A New Board

The 2010 Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum board was appointed in October. Join us in welcoming the following members:

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| Joe Hinton, Chairman of the Board | |
| Tobin Armstornrg | Alex Jimenez |
| Hon. Jim Bush | Gregory A. Kocek |
| Tom E. Clowe, Jr. | Les Littleton |
| Tommye Lou Davis | Sherriff Larry Lynch |
| Vidal DeLeon | Cynthia Lyons |
| Marshall Doke | Paul McClinton |
| Gen. Phil Ford | Gen. Ricardo Sanchez |
| Rondy Gray | Ray Stoker |
| Carey Hobbs | Gov. Mark White |

Come see us soon!

Sincerely,

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

Save \$2.00 Save \$1.00 off adult admission for up to 2 people on one visit. No cash value. The museum is open 9 am to 4:30 pm daily.

Offer Expires: February 28, 2010

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