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*Our Mission as Editors of the Warrior, is to Enlighten the Minds and Hearts of its Members!*

## VALENTINE PARTY

Our Valentine Party was held at a new location this year, the Shanghai River Restaurant. We were treated to great food and plenty of it. A medium sized group attended and we had a lot of fun. There were drawings for gifts and of course the famous pair of heart covered, boxer underwear. This special gift was won this year by Bennie Younger. (He wouldn't model them, even when several prodded him to do so.) Who will win next year?



Our hosts, Chuck & Ruby Ehrlund, did a wonderful job of decorating and arranging the luncheon. **Thank you!!!**



## MARCH MEETING



Good Luck!

Our March meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday in March, the 13th, instead of the 3rd Thursday. This schedule is due to the fact that Easter is early this year, and the Tracey Gee Center will be closed the last week of the month. Their whole schedule is rearranged for the month of March.

. Before the meeting, as always, we will serve food, beginning at 5PM. This year, it was discussed and agreed, that the meal will be a Pot Luck Dinner. We need to coordinate with the President's wife, Ruby, as to who will bring what. Needed will be vegetables, bread, drinks and desserts. Franko Grochoske has volunteered to prepare and bring 3 briskets.

The board meeting will take place after the dinner, and before the meeting. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

The results of the election will be announced at the meeting, and officers will be sworn in. The winner of the Annual Jerry Weber Appreciation Award will also be announced at the meeting.



## REMINDER:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9TH

**ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**



The 2008 St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at Minute Maid Park in Downtown Houston. The Parade will start at 12:00 noon in front of the Clock Tower at Minute Maid Park. This year's Parade theme is: **'Love, Loyalty and Friendship: Honoring Our Irish Friendships'**. The 2008 Grand Marshal is Mike Daly. Mike is the Founder of the Molly's Irish Pubs and has been a good friend to the Irish Community for many years.

The parade will honor our Irish friends who we lost in 2007.

Meet at the Clock Tower at 11 AM, Class A Uniform. There will be enough trucks for members and wives to ride, so please attend.



**Happy St. Patrick 's Day**

**DOOR PRIZES 2/21/2008**

- Betty Grochoske . . . . . Bottle of white wine
- Charlotte Henderson . . . . . Box of candy
- Forrest Robinson . . . . . Books
- Ruby Euhrlund . . . . . Wooden Duck Decoy
- Dr. Kim . . . . . Magnets
- Georgia Jackson . . . . . Bottle of wine
- Billie Blair . . . . . Valentine candy
- Ruth Johnson . . . . . Lipstick holder & book
- Buddy Blair . . . . . Body spray
- Johnney Lee . . . . . Book
- Nelda Napp . . . . . Digital clock
- Chris Carnero . . . . . Book
- Tom Mixon . . . . . Candy dish

The 50/50 drawing of \$73.00/\$36.50 was won by Georgia Jackson. Congratulations!!

The items for the nights drawing were provided by: Marlene Susca, Punkie Nathan, Jerri Riley, Maggie Bazan, Martha Ballard, Benny Younger, Tom Conte and Forrest Robinson.

*Thank you everyone.*

**12th ANNUAL "HONOR ALL VETERANS DAY"**  
**AT THE BALLPARK**

We will be honored again at the Astro's game and the theme will be **'Marines at War'** The honorees will be five Marines, one from each war— World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq/Afghanistan.



**WHEN: Saturday, May 24th - Astro's vs. Philadelphia Phillies**

**TIME: 6:05 pm**

**PRICE: \$ 10.00 each (regular price is \$ 20.00)  
sold from March 1 thru April 9th**

**CUT OFF DATE: April 9th**



We will be in the Outfield Mezzanine once again, Section 255. The Astro's have reserved 134 seats for us, based on 127 purchased last year, but will give us more if needed.

If you wish to sit with other Chapter members, make your check out to Bob Mitchell for the number of tickets you want times \$10. each. You can bring your check to the general meeting on March 13th and sign up, or mail it to the Chapter P.O. Box, attn: Bob Mitchell– Baseball. **The cutoff date for all orders is April 9th.** Bob will purchase the block of tickets right after April 9th and distribute them at the April general meeting, April 17th. The May General Meeting will be on May 22nd, only two days before the game, so we need to finalize this in April.

Your family, friends and neighbors are all welcome to attend as well. The more the merrier. Plan to join us for this special day, and let's have a really big turnout for our Chapter.

## **QUARTERMASTER**

**John Jackson**

Thank you for your support by purchasing K.W.V.A. merchandise. We have numerous items that you can purchase by:

**PHONE: 713-733-6544 (John Jackson)**

**WEBSITE: kwvahouston.org**

**Or in person at our meetings.**

Get your K.W.V.A. caps, Polo Shirts, (white or blue) some veteran hat pins and Chapter patches. We have blue baseball caps on sale: \$11.00 each

### **Trivia.....**

A box of Nabisco Animal Crackers has 18 different kinds of animals. But there were only four animals when the crackers debuted in 1902. Name the original animals.

Answer elsewhere in newsletter...

## **ELECTION**

It is time to vote for one officer and 2 directors. The ballot is enclosed in this issue. You will notice that the office of 2nd Vice President is listed on the ballot. Travis Riley resigned leaving 1 year on his term. The winners will be announced at the March meeting.

**DON'T FORGET.....VOTE**

### **CONGRATULATIONS !!**

Marlene & Vito Susca's grandson is really quite accomplished. His name is Tom Cycyota and he scored a perfect 36 on his ACT test. He is one of 5 in Colorado and 63rd of all High Schools students nationwide. Tom attends Grandview High School in Aurora, Colorado.

**WAY TO GO, TOM!!**

## **REVISIT KOREA TOUR**

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## **“WARRIOR DONATIONS” Honor Roll for “July 2006 to July 2007”**

The editors would like to acknowledge and thank the following members and patrons of the *Warrior* who have contributed \$10 or more in helping to defray some of the cost of printing and mailing. As you know, we now have the *Warrior* on line for those with computers, but the Post Office has informed us that the cost of mailing has gone up, so we still need your help. We thank you for your generous support and contributions. **We will be using the funds received to defray the costs of the newsletter and to help pay the cost of the website.** The following names will be published monthly through the **July 2008 issue.** Be sure and have your name included. Fill in the sponsor card, seen below, and return with your contribution. Thanks: Your editors: Lee & Charlotte Henderson

Aquilera, Vincent Balke, Joyce Ballard, Carlos Ballard, Katy Bighouse, Bob Brast, Hazel Brunelle, Harry* Cambiaso, Jose Canny, Pat Conte, Tom Correa, Joseph Cortez, Richardo Crouther, Charles Daidone, Frank Dickerson, Byron Dilick, Michael Duncan, Jim Ehrlund's, Charlie English, Roland	Fitzmorris, Tom Fuhrman, Les Fuoco, Bob Glass, Joe Graves, Dick Griffin, Doyle Harper, Jessie Harris, Richard Harrison, Marilyn Hollas, Alvin Hollan, Albert * Illanne, Ed Johnson, Max Kaley, Jack Kennison, Bill Krebs, Glenn Laird, Charles Lee, Johnney Levine, Dr. Jack	Maloy, Ted * McKay, Frank McManners, Arthur Melcher, Ralph Mixon, Tom Montello, Stephen Moore, Bill Mueller, Joseph Munguia, Tony Nanninga, John Parker, James Priger, Ray Ramsey, Rod Riess, Don * Riley, Travis Romano, Joe Russell, Mrs. Roy Sloan, Mrs. Janie Sholl, Vinton	Shulze, Emmett Smith, Charles W. Spencer, Mickey Stewart, Clyde Urquhart, Jennifer Watkins, James Watkins, Jim
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**In Memory of —**  
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 O'Flynn, John J.  
 Russell, Roy  
 Sikkley, Leland  
 Sloan, Story  
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 Zock, Pete

\* - Indicates more than one donation

*This Space is for you to Remember someone you*

**Top this for a speeding ticket:**

Two California Highway Patrol Officers were conducting speeding enforcement on I-15, North of MCAS Miramar. One of the officers was using a hand held radar device to check speeding vehicles approaching near the crest of a hill.

The officers were suddenly surprised when the radar gun began reading 300 miles per hour. The officer attempted to reset the radar gun, but it would not reset and turned off.

Just then a deafening roar over the treetops revealed that the radar had in fact locked onto a USMC F/A-18 Hornet which was engaged in a low flying exercise near the location.

Back at the CHP Headquarters the Patrol Captain fired off a complaint to the USMC Base Commander.

Back came a reply in true USMC style:

Thank you for the message, which allows us to complete the file on this incident. You may be interested to know that the tactical computer in the Hornet had detected the presence of, and subsequently locked onto your hostile radar equipment and automatically sent a jamming signal back to it. Furthermore, and air to ground missile aboard the fully armed aircraft had also automatically locked onto your equipment. Fortunately the Marine Pilot flying the Hornet recognized the situation for what it was, quickly responded to the missile system alert status and was able to override the automated defense system before the missile was launched and your hostile radar was destroyed..

Thank you for your concerns.

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As everyone knows, the contributions in past years have paid for the printing and mailing of the newsletter. **Thank You and Please Continue to give. . . . so we can continue.**

# Membership Chapter & Other Events

## TIME TO RENEW

Dues are \$20.00 - Life Membership \$200.00 - Send renewal to KWVA - P O Box 802541 - Houston TX 77280-2541.

**The following memberships are due March 1, 2008:**

John Barker	M576	Bob Bighouse	M770
Amy Cipriano	A420	Ralph DeCoste	M524
Richard Harris	M773	Glenn Krebs	M786
Charles Smith	M774		

## RENEWALS

Ralph Hockley	Bill Moore
Joseph Romano	Rudy Weisar

## Grocery Store Rebates

Do you still use your Share Card from Kroger? How about the Randall's card? We really hope you use them because they benefit the Lone Star Chapter. Our chapter receives 1% of all purchases at these stores when you use your cards. This amount can add up, and you don't have to do anything but buy your groceries.

Trivia answer: The original fab four animals were a lion, tiger, bear and elephant. (from Houston. Chronicle)

## FUND RAISER

Franko Grochoske has come up with a great idea for a fund raiser. He has two **Rolex Replica Watches** that he would like to sell chances on at \$2.00 a chance to win both watches, with the proceeds going to the newsletter.



He will be selling the tickets and will have a sheet of paper at the Valentine Lunch and the February meeting. People can sign their name and phone number when purchasing a ticket.

You do not have to be present to win.

The drawing will be held at the March meeting.

## THANK YOU

A special Thank You is extended to Mrs. Dorothy McManners. Our Honor Guard recently paid honor to her husband Arthur at his funeral. Dorothy then honored each man attending, with a monetary thank you, to help pay for their gasoline to attend the funeral. This was the first time the individual men have been thanked in this manner.

## 2008

### MARCH

9th - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
 13th - Board Meeting 5:00 pm  
 13th - Dinner 5:00 pm  
 13th - General Meeting 7:00 pm  
 15th - St. Patrick's Day Parade  
 16th - Palm Sunday  
 17th - St. Patrick's Day  
 20th - Spring Begins  
 21st - Good Friday  
 23rd - EASTER SUNDAY

### APRIL

17th - Board Meeting 5:00 pm  
 17th - General Meeting  
 20th - Passover Begins

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him '63'. He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

## MEETING SCHEDULE - 2008 TRACEY GEE COMMUNITY CENTER 3599 Westcenter Near Beltway 8, between Richmond & Westpark 713-266-8193

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>BOARD</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
MARCH	13	13
APRIL	17	17
MAY	15	15
JUNE	19	19
JULY	17	17
AUGUST	21	21
SEPTEMBER	18	18
OCTOBER	16	16*
NOVEMBER	20	20
DECEMBER	11	11**

\* = CHILI SUPPER

\*\* = CHRISTMAS PARTY

(You will note that the March meeting is on the 2nd Thursday, instead of the usual 3rd Thursday, This is because of the Easter Holidays.)





### MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

Amy Cipriano . . . . . 1st	Glen Krebs . . . . . 13th	Eva Martinez . . . . . 22nd	Jerri Riley . . . . . 26th
Frances Gray . . . . . 2nd	Margie Williams . . . . . 13th	Katsuko Wallace . . . . . 23rd	Carlos Ballard . . . . . 28th
J. J. Shepherd . . . . . 3rd	Robert Sims . . . . . 13th	B. C. Young . . . . . 24th	Peggy Boren . . . . . 28th
Ida Mouton . . . . . 5th	Walt Tarpley . . . . . 15th	Barbara Arnott . . . . . 24th	Frances Coleman . . . . . 28th
Robert Hall . . . . . 7th	Eugene Vanatta . . . . . 16th	Ethel Peters . . . . . 25th	Lee Henderson . . . . . 29th
Manuel Ramirez . . . . . 7th	Bettye McKay . . . . . 20th	Bill Brookshire . . . . . 26th	Joyce Balke . . . . . 30th
Mildred Baker . . . . . 8th	Charlotte Thomas . . . . . 20th	Vendla Migl . . . . . 26th	James O'Donnell . . . . . 30th
Walter G. Ballard . . . . . 10th	Helen Smith . . . . . 21st	Lemuel Pickle . . . . . 26th	Bill Love . . . . . 31st
Betty Ann Graves . . . . . 11th			

### MARCH ANNIVERSARY'S

#### MEMBER & SPOUSE

#### DATE

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<u>Roland &amp; Edna Potts . . . . . 51 yrs . . . . . 3/1/1957</u>
<u>James &amp; Dorothy Johnson . . . 54 yrs . . . . . 3/4/1954</u>
<u>Byron &amp; Jean Dickerson . . . . 55 yrs . . . . . 3/6/1953</u>
<u>Joel &amp; Mary Ybarra . . . . . 60 yrs . . . . . 3/8/1948</u>
Charles & Lillie Critchell . . . . . 3/9
Doug & Dorothy Sizemore . . . . . 3/15
Harry & Dottie Bruce . . . . . 3/18
Chuck & Ruby Ehlund . . . . . 3/21
Herbert & Marian Odell . . . . . 3/25
<u>Charles &amp; Jessie Crouther . . . . 52 yrs . . . . . 3/31/1956</u>

Patty & Sal Gambino . . . . . 3/4
Carl & Sun Hee Sutton . . . . . 3/4
<u>Walter G. &amp; Dorothy Ballard . . . 55 yrs . . . 3/7/1953</u>
<u>Carlos &amp; Martha Ballard . . . 52 yrs . . . . 3/9/1956</u>
<u>Ed &amp; Eloise Illanne . . . . . 54 yrs . . . . . 3/15/1954</u>
<u>Robert &amp; Norma Hall . . . . . 58 yrs . . . . . 3/17/1950</u>
<u>Danford &amp; Ida Mouton . . . . 52 yrs . . . . . 3/19/1956</u>
<u>Marvin &amp; Ovida Henderson . . . 61 yrs . . . . 3/21/1947</u>
<u>James &amp; Wilma Watkins . . . . . 56 yrs . . . . 3/29/1952</u>

*Congratulations to our members celebrating their 50th + Anniversary's'!!*

### National Cemetery Association

The National Cemetery Assn. held an election recently, and two of our members were elected to positions. Z. E. "Stoney" Stone was elected as President and Charles Laird is the new Secretary.  
*Congratulations from all your friends and comrades.*

### KWVA REVISIT KOREA PROGRAM

Military Historical Tours is sponsoring tours to **Korea** and **China**, and the **Xian Extension**. Optional extensions to Beijing, China are less than two hours flying time from Korea. "The price is right" since you have already paid for the Trans-Pacific flight. Now is a rare and special time to visit Beijing, in preparation for the 2008 Olympics since the main tourist attractions have all been renovated, in order to understand ancient China we advise an extension to Xian the first capital of China, final resting place of the Emperors.

<u>Korea Dates:</u>	<u>China Post Tour</u>	<u>Xian Extens.</u>
May 18—24	May 24—29	May 29-31
June 22—28	June 28-July 3	July 3—5
Sept 4—10	Sept 20—15	Sept 15-17
Nov 5—11	Nov 11—16	Nov 16-18

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### Our Bright—Younger Generation

By Bob Bighouse

Bob and Janie Bighouse's granddaughter Lauren, who is 12, is seeking admission to the Ann Richards Leadership School for girls, in Austin. As part of the application process, the girls are required to write an essay about the reasons they want to go to that school. She wrote a couple of pages about how great the school is, and the things she would expect to learn and do there, and then she wrote the following closing sentences.:

"I can grow up to be anything that I want to be. Maybe I will be the second, or third woman president of the United States, or even better, an engineer." My daughter then reminded me, that before I got carried away, I needed to consider the cast of characters who are seeking that office today.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH — SICK BAY

**Patty & Sal Gambino** recently had a very bad bout with the flu. Their granddaughter Gracie was very sick recently, and after being with her for a short time, they became very sick. They didn't think it was the flu because they had gotten their flu shot. Their illness worsened and they went to the emergency room, where the doctors determined that they had contracted a strain that is not covered in the shot. They have recovered, but recommend no close contact with sick people. *We're very glad that you are better.*

**John Jackson** recently had an infected cyst on his back removed. He's fine but please don't slap him on the back.

## HELP IS NEEDED !!!

As we were going through the records of members, it has become apparent that we need a little more information from you. Needed are: Birthdays, Anniversaries (and if married 50 yrs or more, or close, please give dates), e-mail addresses, spouse's name, telephone number and change of address when you move. **Thank You**

## MEMORIES OF A GRUNT

By Lee Henderson

Recently, on Feb. 23rd, my wife and I went to Wal Mart to buy French Bread, for the Chosin Few Barbeque Luncheon. As we approached the entrance, we noticed a group of Girl Scouts from LaPorte, selling cookies.

Memories came flooding back to March, 1952, when I landed at Treasure Island Naval Base, San Francisco Bay. The only group that greeted our ship was the Girl Scouts, selling cookies. We couldn't buy any, because all we had was script. I had to stop and talk to the girls and their parents and tell them about this experience.

When I go to the schools, I talk to the students about this memory.

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Billy C. Balke**. Billy was M-509. He passed away January 2, 2008, after a battle with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) and Alzheimer's.

Billy is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joyce, son, Robert Carl Balke, daughter Marleta Payne, three grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters plus numerous relatives and friends.



## SPECIAL ELECTION #2 !!

By Jim Duncan

Just as in March, TLSC will have another election in April. This one, a Special Election - April 13th. There will be one office on the ballot - Chapter President.

Background Information: When Chuck Ehrlund became President in March 2007, he did so because no one stepped up to the plate and he did so with the understanding that he only serve one year of the normal two year term. (i.e. Serving thru March meeting 2008). **The Chapter owes Chuck and Ruby a big round of Thanks for this service.** At the February 21st board meeting, Chuck reminded the Board of his understanding of what his commitment to the Chapter was at the time of the March 2007 Election and the Board accepted and supported his request.

TLSC Chapter bylaws require that when there is more than six (6) months remaining of an office term there must be an election. That is the case here.

At the Feb. 21st General Chapter meeting, President Chuck Ehrlund and Board Chairman, Jim Duncan announced to all in attendance of the need for this special election.

Carlos Ballard, L-35, a previous TLSC President has asked that his name be put on the ballot to fill the remainder of the current President office term, (through March 2009).

As is TLSC policy, any member in good standing may be nominated for any office. This also includes being nominated from the floor at the election. However if you wish to nominate someone you must have the permission of that member to put his name in nomination.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.....

Below is a list of the candidates with a brief history and their reason for desiring the position:

### FRANKO GROCHOSKE:



My name is Franko Grochoske and I would like to be 2nd Vice President. I am Life member- 594 and a new member of National. I am a hard worker and very interested in the welfare of the Texas Lone Star Chapter.

### DIRECTORS:

### VITO SUSCA:

I have volunteered to run for election to the Board of Directors of the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans of America for 2008 - 2010.



I have been a member for over 10 years (L-270)

I served as Secretary for 2 years, (2001-2003), which also made me a member of the Board of Directors of which I was also Secretary.

I am a member of National, member #LR32644.

### STONEY STONE:

My name is Z. E. (Stoney) Stone,, L-380. I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for the TLSC/KWVA. I have been a past 1st, and 2nd Vice President. I am a past President.



I have worked with the Jerry Weber Sock Fund, worked with Jim Duncan on the cease fire ceremony at Bear Creel Park and I am now on the Board of Directors at the National Cemetery.

I would appreciate your vote.  
Thank you.

### MAX JOHNSON:



My name is Max Johnson, and I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for the TLSC/KWVA. I am member no. M-796, and have been a member since 2004, and a member of National.

I would appreciate your vote.  
Thank you.

### DR. CHEOR KIM:



My name is Cheor Kim, and I am running for a position on the Board of Directors. I am Life member No. 22. I would appreciate your vote.



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2008 - 2009**  
**BALLOT**  
**TLSC/KWVA**

It is that time of year again; election of officers

The March election will be a combination of a special election to replace the 2nd Vice President's unexpired term, and a general election to elect two Directors to the positions becoming vacant in March, 2008. All of the other officers and directors, elected in March 2007, were elected for two years and their term of office will extend to March 2009.

Nominations are still accepted for any of the positions, simply write in the nominee's name in the blank provided under the office, and mark your choice in the box.

**2nd Vice President: Franko Grochoske** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS: (VOTE FOR TWO)**

**VITO SUSCA** \_\_\_\_\_

**"STONE" STONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAX JOHNSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr. CHEOR KIM** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBER NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL ELECTION

There is a special election for the President. As has been explained in the newsletter, Chuck Ehrlund is stepping down and Carlos Ballard has agreed to step up and run for the office. To make it official a ballot must be completed.



**PRESIDENT: CARLOS BALLARD**

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**MEMBER NO:**

**DATE:**

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2nd Vice Pres.		
Secretary	Bob Bighouse	713-464-3676
Treasurer	Rod Ramsey	281-497-4054

\*Chairman of the Board

Term Expires		
03/08	Manny Carnero	713-468-0502
03/09	* Jim Duncan	713-464-0633
03/08	Doug Sizemore	713-944-5191
03/09	Charles Laird	281-345-0523
03/09	Howard Nathan	281-471-8788

Buddy Blair - Past-President 281-242-3695

**FORMER PRESIDENTS**

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 1992-93 - W. B. Kirchheim  
 1993-94 - Don Foisie  
 1994-95 - James Duncan  
 1995 -97 - Bill Hare  
 1997-98 - John Jackson  
 1998-99 – “Stoney” Stone  
 1999-00 – Sal Gambino  
 2000-01 – Howard Nathan  
 2001-02 – Bob Mitchell  
 2002-03 - Carlos Ballard  
 2003-04 - Don Napp  
 2004-05 - Charlie Ehrlund  
 2005-07 - Buddy Blair

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