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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.. BIRTHDAYS:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

5/15: Eric Longoria-Facebook
5/22: Dr. John Vassar-UMHB Provost
5/29: City of Temple
GREETER SCHEDULE
5/15: Mike Hamby & George White
5/22: Dee Kerr & John Yorsky
5/29: Mark Cermak & Dennis Arwood

5/8: Allie McCaslin
5/10: Kathleen Person
CLUB CALENDAR:
5/13: Board of Directors Meeting (Cotton Patch)
5/15: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
5/22: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
5/29: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)



The TFLC had Chris Sanchez, a local TPWD Game Warden, come to speak with us today.

This is his second season in our area. He let us know that his official title is Texas Peace Office and 1 of our 3 local Game Wardens.

Their jurisdiction is state of Texas and actually extends 9 nautical miles off coast of Texas.

As a Game Warden, Chris performs numerous Community Outreach projects, such as visiting with schools and service organizations like the TFLC.

They also respond to natural disasters.

He told a story of a safety check on Lake

Belton that turned into a fictitious HIN number (like VIN number for car) and potential stolen boat. They are on call 24/7. Call when violations are happening, don't wait.

Someone asked "Is poaching is still happening in our area?" He replied yes and that it mostly includes fishing without license and hunting deer at night. Another question was "Can your gun be seized by a Game Warden?" If hunting without license, gun can be seized as evidence. Hunting on someone's property without permission, your gun can be seized and kept. Basically it depends

on offense, type of case and result of case.

Officer Sanchez told an amusing story about video on Snapchat. A person said they caught a fish at a public body of water and cooked the fish. It was determined that person did not have a fishing license. He goes to the house of the person that posted video for some interrogation. They ended up admitting to buying the fish at HEB and lied that they caught it in the public body of water. **For more information please visit: https://tpwd.texas.gov/warden/**