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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

5/8: Chris Sanchez-TPWD Game Warden
 5/15: Eric Longoria-Facebook
 5/22: Dr. John Vassar-UMHB Provost
 5/29: City of Temple

GREETER SCHEDULE

5/8: Dennis Arwood & John Yorksy
 5/15: Mike Hamby & George White
 5/22: Dee Kerr & John Yorksy
 5/29: Mark Cermak & Dennis Arwood

BIRTHDAYS:

5/4: John Yorksy

CLUB CALENDAR:

5/2: **TFLC Follies Critique 6pm (Reuben Marek's house)**
 5/8: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
 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)

Please note our Lions Follies Critique is on Thursday May 2nd at 6pm. Located at Reuben Marek's house: 3908 South Pea Ridge Rd Temple, Dinner is provided: Hamburgers w/ fixings, beans, chips and drinks. We will need some helping hands to arrive around 4pm to help set-up and get those burgers cooked.



The TFLC had Steven Wakefield for the Ft. Hood Army Fisher House as our lunch program.

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world.

Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room and an inviting living room.

Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$451 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other military charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses and children of fallen and disabled veterans.

Please visit:

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FISHER HOUSE FACTS

- 1,100 Daily lodging capacity
- 8.7 million Number of lodging days offered
- \$451 million Savings to families in lodging and transportation
- 368,000 Families served

For nearly 30 years, the Fisher House program has provided "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. These homes offer free, temporary lodging to military and veterans' families, allowing them to be close to their loved one during a medical crisis and focus on what's important—the healing process. There are 80+ Fisher Houses* located in the US, Germany and United Kingdom. *As of Feb. 25, 2019

Fisher Houses:

- Are between 5,000 and 16,800 square feet
- Provide 7 to 21 suites
- Are professionally furnished and decorated
- Accommodate 16 to 42 family members
- Feature common kitchens, dining and living room
- Are gifted to DoD and VA upon completion

Fisher House Foundation has several other major programs:

- Hero Programs**—Allows donated frequent flyer miles and hotel points to be used to bring family members to the bedside of injured or ill service members.
- Newman's Own Award**—A grant program that supports other military charities.
- Scholarships**—A grant program that provides scholarships to children and spouses of military families.

Ratings matter. ★★★★★ We've earned four stars (out of four) from Charity Navigator

A+ Our grade from Charity Watch

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