



# THE NOONER NEWS



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# EXTRA

24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Boots-n-Bar-B-Q  
March 24, 2006  
starting at 6:30 p.m.  
Grandville Arts Center

Let's get down to some business. This Friday evening we will have our Boots N Bar-B-Que fundraiser. We have only sold 18 tables. We need to sell more tables. If you are buying a table we need to know about it. We need your info now. If you are getting silent auction items call me and I will come pick them up for you. I have lots of raffle tickets for the 61" HDTV that is values at over \$3600.00. Keep selling those tickets. Charlie has sold more than \$1000.00 worth of raffle tickets alone. That is just unbelievable. **Way to go Charlie.** I know **Randy and Tommy** are busy turning in money to me for tickets. If they can sell over \$1800.00 between them can't we sell some ourselves? Get out there and try. I will bring you tickets wherever you are. Just call me and I will get them to you. It is for a good cause and it just takes a little effort on your part. Ask people for silent auction items when you are buying stuff. They will not turn you down. You have them over a barrel and on top of that it's for a good cause, **many good causes.** Come help set up this Friday afternoon at the Patty Granville Center at Fifth St. It will be a lot of fun. We really need your help in all areas and we need it now. Be sure to come to the meeting Wednesday. We will discuss this in full. The time is now!!! What are you waiting for? **If you really care about Exchange & all of the projects we support you will get busy this week.** Call me at **972-271-0695** and I will assist you in any way I can. Thanks for reading and I hope I made you feel guilty. Guilt is such a good motivator. It is not as good as fear but I knew I could not scare you. I will see you on Wednesday and I hope to hear from some of you before then.

## Unity for Service....Ding!

### Mission Statement of National Exchange Clubs

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse

### Newsletter Staff

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# Jeffy's Muessing's

Well hello everyone. I am back from where ever I was. Let me tell you it has been a **wet wet** weekend. I think my toes are slowing fusing together. We are at 10 inches and counting on the rain total. We back up to the Duck Creek Greenbelt at Oates and the Obanion Park and I have never seen so much water since I have lived here. I was caught off guard. I have not even had time to start building my Arc. I do have two dogs and two pet frogs to put on the arc but I do not know if the frogs are male or female and the dogs have been fixed so what good would that do. I would like to thank the good Lord for hearing our prayers and sending us this much needed rain. Let me put in another request Lord and hold off on the next foot of rain and send us four rains of three inches each for the next month. That would be wonderful. I do hope you all are inside and dry and safe. Glug, Glug and quack quack.

As I said earlier, I have been away for a while. I am sorry I have not been boring you for the last month or so. I have been busy. Every weekend I have been up at Jeni's high school building a set for the play *Bye Bye Birdie*. It was consuming most of the time. Jeni of course was in the play and they asked for volunteers to help build the set. I did not know we would build a small city. They get into this big time. It is true what you heard in a movie, "If you build it they will come." After you build the set then they ask you to help the stage crew (kids) to move everything back and forth for two-three hours a night for 10 nights. It is controlled chaos. I had a great time and met some wonderful parents and kids. I wish I had invited you (Exchange) to attend and next time I will do just that. We had over 2000 people see the musical over the nine days it was performed. Then on the last performance I was involved in taking apart the set. In what took three months to build and set up it took 50 people about two and one half hours to dismantle. It was depressing. I wanted to save it for next time. They said they would save it, just in pieces. This kind of work can be rewarding. After purchasing over \$100.00 in tickets and donating \$10.00 for gifts for the director and producer I was surprised to get a \$20.00 gift certificate to Chili's. I net out a negative \$110.00 and some wonderful times. I think that was a good investment, don't you?

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Scott Garner, announcer for Frisco RoughRiders Baseball Organization. Always a fun time  
**You Make A Difference-GPD**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Reading at Jonathan's Place

March 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – No Meeting

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting

April 5<sup>th</sup> Recap Boots n Bar-B-Q and Election of Officers and Board

April 12<sup>th</sup> TBA

April 19<sup>th</sup> Congressman Jeb Hensarling

April 26<sup>th</sup> **Book of Golden Deeds**

## March Birthdays

Marcela Minahan	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Annette Ratliff	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Ken Goodman	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley McGuire	March 29 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Cooper	March 29 <sup>th</sup>

**Request from National President Steve Douglas**

We have been requested to sign a pledge to end the year with a net gain of **one new member**

I know we can do that and more – so let's go get 'em.

## Membership Anniversaries

### Charter Members 1982

**Joe Cooper**

**Tom Cooper**

**Jerry DeFeo**

**Joe Driver**

**John Driver**

**Gary Engleman**

**Jon Six**

**Brian Shepherd 1996**

**Celia Conrad 1997**

**Michael Gothard 2001**

**Michael Pendleton 2001**

## Texas District Convention

June 23 & 24

Make plans to attend and share in the fun