



# ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOUNDATION

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“The troopers have the public’s back; we have the troopers’ backs.”

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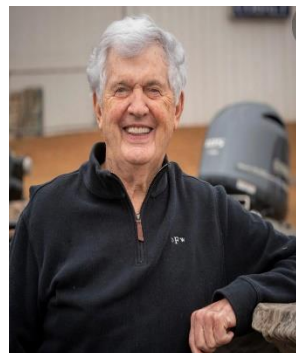
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Governor J. M. Futrell (Second from left) with the original 13 members of the Arkansas State Police Rangers and ASP Commissioners.

## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT DANIEL W “WOODY” FUTRELL



Woody Futrell’s dedication to the Arkansas State Police comes naturally. His grandfather, Governor Junius Marion Futrell, signed the Chrip-Carter bill into law (ACT 120) on March 19, 1935, creating the Arkansas State Police force, known then as Arkansas Rangers.

Woody served as an appointed member to Arkansas State Police Commission (1993-2015) and the Arkansas Racing Commission (1978-1993) by Governors Pryor, Clinton, Tucker, Huckabee and Beebe. He served as Chair of the State Police Commission three terms. After leaving the Commission, Woody joined the ASP Foundation as a founding member of the Board of Directors. Born in Batesville, Woody was raised in Nashville which continues to be his home. He won his first boat race at the age of 12 and continued racing for many years. He got his pilot’s license at age 17 and was a multi-engine private pilot for 60 years. Woody was very active in sports at Nashville High School, playing football, basketball and running track. He attended Henderson State Teachers College (now HSU) where he played football and graduated in 1963 with a BA degree in Business. Following graduation, he served in the Army Reserves for six years. He and his father, Dan Futrell, owned and operated Futrell Marine in Nashville and Futrell Aircraft in Hot Springs. Today, Woody is still involved with Futrell Marine which has expanded to Hot Springs and Heber Springs. Woody served on the Board of Directors of the Prescott Savings and Loan and Nashville Savings and Loan. An avid hunter and fisherman, Woody is the consummate sportsman. Because of his unyielding commitment to the outdoors, in 2019, Woody was inducted into the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation Outdoor Hall of Fame. Woody is extremely proud to serve on the ASP Foundation Executive Board and as Advisor to the Troop G Spouses’ Auxiliary. He was awarded the Foundation Hall of Fame Award in 2020. Woody is the proud father of a son and daughter and grandfather of five grandchildren.

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

### Upcoming Board Meeting

- **February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via Zoom**
  - Please check your email for instructions.

## Message from Our Chairman



Hello Board Members:

We are off to a great start for 2022, thanks to your hard work and dedication. We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and it is informative to you. If you have suggestions for how we can make it better, be sure to let us know.

Please feel free to share the newsletter with others who might be interested in our work. Congratulations to our officers, Executive Committee and Advisors to the Executive Committee for agreeing to serve. Our Board looks forward to a very productive year under your leadership.

We will continue to hold our meetings via zoom due to Covid concerns, and I appreciate your faithful attendance. We hope to resume in-person meetings at some point in the future.

Please contact me at any time with your questions, suggestions, and concerns. Thank you for your exemplary service. It is my distinct honor to serve as your Board Chairman.

Sincerely,

*Frank*

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## 2022 Upcoming Events

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Friday March 25, 2022: El Dorado Golf Outing, Mystic Creek Golf Club. Please contact Candace Rankin. 870-235-7003 or via email at [candace.rankin@myfarmers.bank](mailto:candace.rankin@myfarmers.bank) for further details.

Monday May 9, 2022: Conway Golf Outing, Conway Country Club. Please contact Greg Sanson at 501-514-5810 for further details.

Monday October 3, 2022: Little Rock Golf Outing, Pleasant Valley Country Club. Please contact Dennis Ferra at [dennisjf53@gmail.com](mailto:dennisjf53@gmail.com) further details.

Paragould Golf Outing: Paragould Country Club, Date TBD. Please contact Neely Camp at [neely.camp@fnbank.net](mailto:neely.camp@fnbank.net) for further questions on details.

ASP Awards Luncheon: Camp Robinson, Date TBD Contact Chairman Frank Guinn at [imas@grnco.net](mailto:imas@grnco.net) for table sponsorships.

Annual Awards Dinner: Governor's Mansion, Date TBD.

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## 2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORS ELECTED

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Officers and members of the ASP Foundation Executive Committee, as well as Advisors to the Executive Board, were elected at the ASPF meeting on January 20.

Officers are: Frank Guinn, Chairman; Cleveland Wilson, Vice-Chairman; Neely Camp, Secretary; Will Brewer, Treasurer. Executive Committee members are: Trav Baxter, Woody Futrell, Jerry L. Hasley, Don Houseworth, Dr. Johnnie Roebuck and Greg Sanson. Advisors are: Dennis Ferra, Butch Heath, Randy Hedge, Randy Lann, John Stuckey and Damon Young.

Congratulations!

**Executive Committee**

Frank Guinn, Chairman  
Cleveland Wilson, Vice-Chairman  
Will Brewer, Treasurer  
Neely Camp, Secretary  
Trav Baxter  
Daniel "Woody" Futrell  
Jerry L. Halsey, Jr.  
Don Houseworth  
Hon. Dr. Johnnie Roebuck  
Greg Sanson

**Advisory Council**

Dr. Charisse Childers  
Capt. Rick Dickinson, Retired  
Steven King  
Major Gen. Kendall Penn  
Stephen Strange

\*Advisors to Executive Board

**Board of Directors**

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Dave Parker  
Josh Rogers  
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Bill Weeks  
Randy Hedge\*  
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Todd Smith  
John Stuckey\*  
Doug Wasson  
Hon. Damon Young\*

**PARKER LEXUS  
SPONSORSHIP**

Parker Lexus joined the Arkansas State Police Foundation, and other sponsors, to host the ASPF golf outing at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Little Rock on October 4, 2021. Parker Lexus, (Dave Parker and Bruce Gilby) was the title sponsor of this tournament and offered a four-day, three round all-inclusive golf trip to Pebble Beach. The Lexus Charity for Champions Event has raised over 500 million dollars across the nation in the past 30 years. With over 250 tickets sold through ASPF, Ernie Skyrme was the proud winner of this raffle, having bought one ticket at \$100. He was truly blown away by his experience. "Thank you to everyone who supported the Lexus Charity Event. My partner, Scott Sulters, and I really appreciate the opportunity to represent the Arkansas State Police Foundation."

"This was a trip of a lifetime," Skyrme stated. "We had the opportunity to drive any Lexus in a two-hour window while being in Pebble Beach. From the forest to the coast highway and Big Sur, it was truly amazing as we enjoyed the scenery and watched the sunset." My wife, Samantha, and I really enjoyed meeting so many new people from across the country. Our caddie, Paul, was amazing. Lexus really outdid themselves. Playing on the Spanish Bay, Spyglass Hill and Pebble Beach courses, the views were incredible overlooking the ocean.

Thank you for the opportunity to support the Arkansas State Police Foundation and for a trip of a lifetime."

**LEXUS CHARITY FOR CHAMPIONS EVENT**



Ernie and wife, Samantha, on 7<sup>th</sup> tee box



Ernie, Paul and Scott



Ernie and Scott on 7<sup>th</sup> Tee Box



Ernie, Paul, Scott and Samantha