

# **Current Affairs**

"The troopers have the public's back; we have the troopers' backs."

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# BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CHRIS GOSNELL



Chris Gosnell has served on the ASP Foundation Board since 2016. Chris believes it is an honor to be working with a group of people who share the same values and concern for our law enforcement officers.

He feels he is blessed to have the opportunity to directly support the Arkansas State Police troopers who risk their lives every day. Chris serves as a Commissioner for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and serves in many other leadership positions which include: Director for the Arkansas Game & Fish Foundation, Columbia County Airport Commission and Southwest Arkansas Water District Director. He is a graduate of the 2018 FBI Citizen Academy and was included on the 2015 Arkansas Business 40 Under 40 list. He joined Farmers Bank & Trust in 2010 and was elected President and CEO in 2017. Chris brought with him six years of banking experience from northwest Arkansas and previously served as Chief Banking Officer for Farmers Bank & Trust. Gosnell received his Bachelor of Arts in Administrative Management from the University of Arkansas in 2003, as well as his Master of Science in Operations Management from UA in 2005. He graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado and serves on the Arkansas Bankers Association Board of Directors. He and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons Grayson and Hayes. His favorite hobbies include duck hunting, deer hunting and being on the golf course. The one thing he enjoys the most is playing a game of pick-up basketball with his sons.

## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
 9:30 a.m. – Executive Committee
 11:00 a.m. Board Meeting

Face to face meeting

**ASP Association Board Room or Zoom option** 

o Please check your email for instructions.

## Message from Our Chairman



Hello Board Members:

I hope everyone is well and staying safe with the unexpected weather our state has seen in the last weeks. The Foundation has been working very strategically to prepare and plan for upcoming events.

The Precision Driving Tack Complex continues to make progress toward its completion. The Foundation has raised 2.8 million for the shell of the Classroom Building but we still lack the 1.5 million to complete the other half of this project. We need your support on this!

The Annual Trooper Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 25 so please mark your calendars if you are attending this event. We have 43 tables sold but still have tables available for sponsorship. If you have not reserved your table, please contact Caitlin Crane at the Foundation office for a reservation. This year, the Randy and Betty Hedge Scholarship award will be \$4,000 and will be awarded to qualifying children of state troopers and Spouses' Auxiliary members.

Our next golf tournament will be held at the Conway Country Club on Monday, June 13, sponsored by Centennial Bank. Thank you, John Allison, for all you do in support of the State Troopers. As you all know, the past two years we have been unable to have our Board meeting in person due to Covid concerns. I am happy to announce we will be meeting in person in May but will also offer the Zoom option if you are unable to attend in person. I look forward to getting to see everyone again and I am very proud of how far the Foundation has come. Please contact me at any time with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

I appreciate your hard work and support as we step into bigger

Sincerely, Frank Guinn imas@grnco.net Cell: 870-239-1901

achievements for the future.

# **Important Upcoming Events**

Wednesday May 25, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

ASP Awards Luncheon Camp Robinson Please contact Chairman Frank Guinn at imas@grnco.net or Caitlin Crane at the ASP Foundation office for table sponsorship.

Monday June 13, 2022 Conway Golf Outing Conway Country Club Please contact Greg Sanson at 501-514-5810 for further details.

Thursday August 18, 2022
Paragould Golf Outing
Paragould Country Club
Please contact Neely Camp at
neely.camp@fnbank.net for further
details.

Tuesday September 6, 2022 Hot Springs Golf Outing. Details TBD.

Monday October 3, 2022 Little Rock Golf Outing Pleasant Valley Country Club Please contact Dennis Ferra at dennisjf53@gmail.com for further details.

Tuesday October 25, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. ASPF Annual Appreciation Dinner Governor's Mansion All tables have been sold!

#### **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

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# Parker Lexus Recognition Dave Parker

Bill Weeks





A special recognition plaque was presented to Parker Lexus for their support of the 2021 Little Rock Golf Outing held at Pleasant Valley Country Club.

"I've served on many boards, but I have a special feeling about the Arkansas State Police. Our troopers are professional, unselfish, brave men and women and I enjoy supporting what they do for the citizens of Arkansas." Dave said.

# Auxiliary Spotlight Teresa Hill - Troop C Treasurer



Teresa Hill is Treasurer of Troop C Spouses' Auxiliary. She is also the Auxiliary State-wide Treasurer. She finds joy in connecting with other families and spouses across the state of Arkansas.

Teresa graduated from Marmaduke High School in 1990. In 2002, she graduated from ASU, Jonesboro, with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting while working at Emerson Electric in Paragould. In 2011, she earned her Master of Business Administration degree with a specialty in accounting. She is currently Plant Controller for Corbitt Greenbrier Manufacturing in Paragould. Teresa was elected to the Paragould School Board in 2015 and currently serves as Board Secretary. She is passionate about her volunteer work and what she can give back to her community. She is married to Special Agent Tony Hill and they have five children. Whitney (Daniel) Vangilder, Drew (Morgan) Hill, Jessica (Jacob) Whitby-Lange, Preston, and Emily. Preston was the first recipient of the Randy and Betty Hedge Auxiliary Scholarship in 2021. They have four grandchildren, Abe, Beau, Evie, and Adeline. Another baby girl is due in June. Her favorite hobbies include reading, being with her grandchildren and watching the Arkansas Razorbacks win. Thank you, Teresa, for all you do for the Auxiliary and the Foundation.



The Hill Family

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MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2022 TEE-OFF: 10AM CONWAY COUNTRY CLUB

