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

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Message from the Chairman

I hope everyone had a great summer and is gearing up for the start of a new school year. We have had an exciting year at the ASPF and look forward to many more events. ASPF approved five new members to the Board of Directors in the July Meeting. We want to welcome them to ASPF. We will spotlight these new members in the months to come.

We recently sent checks to Arkansas colleges and universities for our scholarship recipients. For the Fall 2023 semester, we had fifteen Trooper/Auxiliary member's dependents approved. I want to thank the Scholarship Selection Committee for working hard to get all these dependents reviewed and approved. Most of our fundraising dollars will support this scholarship that we know is a blessing to our Troopers and Auxiliary members.

We have formed a committee that will be traveling to Northwest Arkansas in September to meet with community members to secure donations and endowments for the scholarship fund. All golf tournament earnings are pledged to the scholarship account currently.

ASPF Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on October 19, 2023, at the Governor's Mansion. All tables are sponsored at this time; we are honored that Governor Sanders has agreed to let us hold this special event at the Mansion. We are looking forward to ASPF Board Member Randy Lann's master grilling. As you can see, many exciting things are going on with ASPF, and we can't wait to see what the future holds in our efforts to support ASP.

Sincerely,

Frank Guinn



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Board Member Spotlight

DAVID HUCKABEE

An accomplished and tenacious entrepreneur with a varied career in media, travel, real estate, the automotive industry, politics and more, David Huckabee continues to wear many hats within corporate and nonprofit spaces. He currently serves as CEO of Blue Diamond Media and Blue Diamond Travel where he's known for braving new revenue generation paths. He also lends his expertise as a Managing Partner in KOA Distribution and Executive Director of HUCK PAC. Within the nonprofit world, David has served on several non-profit boards including The Camp Pioneer Foundation, Feed Arkansas Kids, and currently as a board member for My Faith Votes and he also serves on Centennial Bank's Little Rock Board of Directors.



David's work in broadcasting started with an on-air position in high school reporting on Friday night football scores. While at Arkansas State University (chosen for its proximity to some of the world's best duck hunting), his voice could be heard as a DJ and voice-over artist on local drive-time radio. Taking on additional responsibility as a copywriter and event promoter set David apart at the station, preparing him for a full-time gig with Clear Channel Radio in a newly created position as the Director of Non-Traditional revenue, a role he would also fill with Archway Broadcasting and later Blue Diamond.

After several years of growing revenue in the Little Rock Radio market, David excelled in the wholesale mortgage industry, working directly with Arkansas and Northern Louisiana community banks. All while navigating the late 2000s mortgage crisis, David grew the secondary market pipeline in his territory from less than \$100,000 a month to nearly 17 million dollars.

With the pull of radio still in his system, David took yet another leap of faith, going to run affiliate relations for his father's newly formed radio company. He helped to grow the company's affiliate number to 700+ stations across the U.S. before taking the helm as CEO. Drawing on his past experiences, he retooled the business into a multi-media company with a wide range of media outlets, products, and monetized revenue sources.

While leading the team at Blue Diamond Media, David helped found Blue Diamond Travel beginning with international tours to Israel and later adding more tours and cruises to the Mediterranean, the Baltics, and other destinations. Always game for new opportunities, David partnered with a childhood friend to start KOA Distribution specializing in automotive supplies, among other products. Even with all of this on his plate, David welcomes new opportunities that keep him involved in real estate, politics, and much more.

David and his wife, Lauren, who is way out of his league, have four children. The family lives in West Little Rock and attends Fellowship Bible Church. David is a graduate of Arkansas State University and a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. He loves hunting (especially duck), fishing, cooking (no recipes needed), frying catfish for large groups, spending time outdoors, and hanging out with his family and friends—making them laugh with his corny but hilarious jokes. No matter what he's up to, David can almost always be found wearing a ball cap and cowboy boots.

Trooper Retiree Spotlight

RON STOVALL

Ron Stovall's career in law enforcement spans over forty years. Ron's first decision as a young high school graduate was to join and serve in the United States Marine Corps. "It was a great honor to serve my country as a Marine," Stovall said. Ron's law enforcement service began in April 1971, when he was hired as an officer with the Hope Police Department. There, he learned the basics of law enforcement that would serve him well throughout his distinguished career. In March 1973, Ron was graduated from ASP Recruit Class '73 and began his 36-year career with the Arkansas State Police. His first assignment was to the ASP Highway Patrol in Magnolia.



In 1976, Ron was involved in a then groundbreaking program as Field Training Officer for the first female trooper of the Arkansas State Police. Ron was promoted to Sergeant in 1980 and served in Troop H, the director's office in Little Rock, and then served in Troop G. He attended the 183rd Session of the FBI National Academy in 1995. Ron was promoted to Lieutenant, rising to the rank of Captain and serving as Commander of Troop G. Ron retired from the Arkansas State Police in 2008. My years in the Arkansas State Police were the culmination of childhood dreams, and of youthful hope that I will cherish forever," Stovall said.

Also in 2008, Ron won a hard-fought campaign and was elected Sheriff of Miller County Arkansas. He served as Sheriff from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2016. Ron is currently employed by the United States Marshals Service in the Western District, Arkansas, federal court system. He serves as Justice of the Peace for District 7 on the Miller County Quorum Court where he is on the County Budget Committee. His term will end in January 2025. Ron holds a degree in Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a graduate of the National Sheriff's Institute. He is certified as a Senior Law Enforcement Officer in Arkansas. Ron has served on the board of directors of the Arkansas State Police Foundation Board, and sits on the Board of Trustees for the First United Methodist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas. Ron has been named an outstanding community leader by the NAACP and has been recognized by numerous civic organizations for his service to his community. He is active in American Legion Post 25-58 and the Wilbur Smith Rotary Club. Ron and his wife Veronica have two children, Shane Stovall and Shannon Stovall Bennett, and one grandson, Nicholas.



ASP Command Spotlight

ROBY RHOADS

Growing up on farms in Fulton and Izard County taught me the value of hard work, commitment, and resiliency to overcome anything life throws at you. After graduating high school, these values led me to the United States Marine Corps. Despite my recruiters advice, I joined the infantry and served with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division. I served with Marine Expeditionary units deploying to the Mediterranean Sea, Okinawa, Japan, and Cap-Haitien, Haiti.

After completing my service in the USMC, I became a police officer for the Russellville Police Department. I worked for Russellville for three years before coming to work for the Arkansas State Police in 1998 in Troop A. I met my wife, Major Stacie Rhoads, while we were both assigned to Troop A.

In 2000, I became a canine handler and was assigned as a member of the Special Enforcement Team, traveling the state and working drug interdiction and criminal enforcement. I continued my canine education, later becoming a canine instructor, judge, and teaching judge. I have been fortunate to work with many city, county, state, and federal agencies and special operations groups nationwide. In 2002, Stacie and I transferred to Pope County and planned to finish our careers there.

In 2013, shortly after saying I could not be paid enough to work at headquarters, I was promoted to sergeant in the Administrative Services Division, where I currently serve as the Major. In 2018, I graduated from the FBI National Academy Session 278.

Stacie and I live in Little Italy with our two sons, Dax and Matthan, and two slightly spoiled Dachshunds.

Auxiliary Member Spotlight

JENNIFER CARLIN

As the daughter of retired ASP Captain Myron Hall & the spouse of Corporal Steve Carlin, the Arkansas State Police has long been a fixture and great source of pride in Jennifer's life. The courage, sacrifice, honor, and selflessness required to be a Trooper is something she's long appreciated. Jennifer is so grateful to volunteer to help this organization that is so near and dear to her heart.



Jennifer is a member of the Troop A Spouse's Auxiliary where she serves as Secretary. She grew up in Hot Springs Village and is a graduate of Jessieville High School. She has a bachelors degree in Elementary Education from UALR, a Master's degree in Special Education from UALR, a Master's degree in Administration from Arkansas State University, and holds a National Board Certification as an Exceptional Needs Specialist. She is a Special Education teacher for the Little Rock School District, and is beginning her 27th year of teaching this month.

Through her service with the Auxiliary, Jennifer has enjoyed getting to know the other spouses along with their families. Jennifer and Steve have two children, Jacob and Julia. Their home is in Sherwood.



Chairman Awards Delivered

ASPF Board Member Damon Young and ASPF Executive Director Emily Hamilton recently traveled to Texarkana to hand deliver Chairman's Awards to long time sponsors for their continued and unwavering support of the Arkansas State Police Foundation. We appreciate all of our sponsors for helping us to continue our mission to support the Arkansas State Police.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 5:30 PM
AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION**

The Arkansas State Police Foundation's Annual Appreciation Dinner honors citizens, as well as Board members, who have made an extraordinary contribution to the work of the Foundation in its efforts to support the Arkansas State Police. Proceeds from the dinner allow the ASP Foundation to serve the needs of the Arkansas State Police in their service to the people of the state of Arkansas. Contact the Foundation Office if you would like to Volunteer.



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Fundraising Opportunities

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completed and in the
printing stage!

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fundraiser to come
in the future.

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2023 Christmas Ornament



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ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
SHOT GUN START: 1 PM

PLEASANT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
1 PLEASANT VALLEY DR, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212



Troop G Family Day

Troop G floated the Caddo River on Saturday, July 15th, for their Family Day. The Auxiliary covered tubes for each attendee, as well as a delicious baked potato bar. Thanks to Hillary Young, Auxiliary President, for organizing this event!



Meet the Newsletter Committee



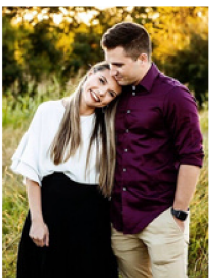
JAIME BRIGGS

Jaime is the spouse of Sgt. Stephen Briggs out of Troop A. Jaime is the AVID Site Coordinator for Sylvan Hills High School in Sherwood where she teaches 10-12th grade students how to be college and career ready prior to graduation. Sgt. Briggs and Jaime have 3 children; Mckynzie 21, Jacobi 19, and Derrick 17. Jaime enjoys working out and coaching volleyball for Arkansas Volleyball Academy in her spare time. "As a parent of a scholarship recipient, I am so thankful for the ASP Foundation and Spouses Auxiliary."



TARYN SHELTON

Taryn is the spouse of Sgt. Ryne Shelton out of Troop G. Taryn is a 7th grade English teacher at Genoa Central School District. Taryn enjoys spending time with her husband and their nine-month-old daughter, Sloane Rylee Shelton. "As a young parent, I am incredibly grateful for the ASP Foundation, along with the comradarie that the Spouses Auxiliary provides among wives."



HEATHER WINGO

Heather is the spouse of Cpl. Ryan Wingo out of Troop K. Heather is employed by the UA System Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service in Little Rock. Heather's hobbies include spending time with family and her two dogs in her free time since she is also a doctoral student at UAMS. Heather says, "Education holds a special place in my heart, so I love to support foundations that help youth grow their knowledge. I am thankful the ASP Foundation extends scholarships to ASP Employee youth."



Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - ASPF GOLF TOURNAMENT

First National Bank Paragould Golf Tournament. Visit fnbank.net/aspf for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - ASPF BOARD MEETING

Executive Board meets at 9:30 AM and Directors meet at 11:00 AM at the Arkansas State Police Association Meeting Room.

SEPTEMBER TBD - ASPF BOARD MEETING

Executive Board meets at 9:30 AM and Directors meet at 11:00 AM at the Arkansas State Police Association Meeting Room.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 - ASPF GOLF OUTING

ASPF Golf Outing at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Little Rock, AR. Contact the ASPF Office for more information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - ASPF APPRECIATION DINNER

ASPF will honor citizens and Board members who have contributed to the Foundation's efforts. Volunteers are needed & proceeds will serve the needs of ASP.

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