

Current Affairs

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

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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



families.

Ray Osment became a Board of Director for the Arkansas State Police Foundation in 2021.

Ray Osment is an active developer and investor in multi-family, commercial, and agricultural real estate. Ray is a partner in several other businesses across the state. A native of Weiner, Ray has resided in Jonesboro since his Freshman year at ASU in 1986, receiving his Bachelor's in 1990. Having severed on numerous boards and fundraising campaigns, Osment feels privileged to serve alongside other Arkansans that are committed to giving

back to The Arkansas State Police and their

Ray and his wife Deana have three children. They are active members of the First Methodist Church of Jonesboro. The Osment's are passionate about addressing the challenges presented by childhood poverty and Pre-K education.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

- October 20th, 2022 Zoom Meetings
 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee
 11:00 a.m. Board of Directors
 - Please check your email for instructions.

Message from Our Chairman



I hope everyone is enjoying this cool weather fall has brought us. We are coming up on our last event of the year. The Annual Awards Dinner will be held at the Governor's Mansion on October 25. This is a soldout event; I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

It was a great year for golf tournaments, we had a total of four for the year. The Little Rock Golf Tournament finished out the golf events on October 3. Thank you to Dave Parker with Parker Lexus for sponsoring this event for the second year and allowing us to raffle off a trip to Pebble Beach to play in the Lexus Champions for Charity event.

The ASPF Spouses' Auxiliary retreat has been postponed until January 2023. There will be more information to come. The Foundation is looking to add new members to the Board. If you know someone who would be a good addition to our Board, please let me know.

This will be the last Newsletter of the year; we will pick back up in 2023 with updates on upcoming events. I wish everyone safe and happy holidays.

Sincerely,
Frank
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Auxiliary Spotlight



Heather Wingo has been involved with the auxiliary since 2021. She has served as Troop K President since July 2022. Although her time has been short with the Auxiliary, she enjoys being a voice to support the Arkansas State Police.

Heather continues to serve Arkansas with her career as a Program Associate for Health with the University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service providing health education and curriculum to County Extension Agents across the state. She says, "Nothing is more rewarding than bettering the lives of Arkansans every day; Whether it is through food distribution work, teaching exercise classes, providing suicide prevention resources, or helping with providing education against the growing opioid crisis, any step in the right direction is an achievement worth celebrating."

Heather is the wife of 1 year to Trooper First Class Ryan Wingo who has dedicated 7 years of his life to the Arkansas State Police. Ryan and Heather have two beautiful dogs, King, and Dude. Troop K is where family and friends are closest to Ryan and Heather.

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Trooper Retiree

Lindsey Williams was born in Searcy, Arkansas, and graduated from Searcy High School. He graduated from Harding College, now known as Harding University, in 1979 with a bachelor's Degree in Business Management. After graduating from college Williams became a White County Deputy Sheriff for approximately five years, and then was a Searcy Police Officer for almost a year. Williams became an Arkansas State Police Trooper in 1985, assigned to the Highway Patrol division and stationed in Sharp County. Williams also served as the State Fire Marshal for 18 years, Commander of the Regulatory and Building Operations division for 10 years, and a volunteer Fire Fighter with the Searcy Fire Department for over 31 years before retiring in 2006 and serving on the Arkansas State Police Tactical Team as an Accident Reconstructionist. In 1999 Williams was promoted to Sergeant, later being promoted to Major in August of 2015. Williams retired from the Arkansas State Police as a Major in June of 2022. He currently lives in Searcy with his wife Patti and their son Ryan.

Little Rock Golf Tournament





Dave Parker, Marty Gunaca, Bruce Gilby Col. Bryant, Gary Collins

Golfers ready to tee off







Centennial Bank

October 3 was the Little Rock Golf Tournament. Thank you to all of our Sponsors for making this event such a success, we could not have done it without you. Huge thank you to Randy Lann for taking the time to cook some amazing sausages for all of our golfers, and Centennial Bank for providing lunch. The Pebble Beach trip winner donated the trip back to the Foundation, which was then auctioned to the highest bidder. All of the proceeds from the tournament, raffle, and auction go to assist the Arkansas State Police. This tournament raised approximately \$60,000.

Holiday Office Hours

Thanksgiving

Closed at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 and will remain closed through November 25. The Office will return to normal business hours Monday, November 28.

Christmas

Closed at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22 and will remain closed through December 26.

The Office will return to normal business hours Tuesday, December 27.

New Years

Closed January 2, 2023

Important Upcoming Event

Annual Awards Dinner at the Governor's Mansion.
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Gates will open at 5:15 p.m. for Guests to arrive and check-in.
All tables have been sold!

Christmas Ornaments



The ASPF Spouses' Auxiliary is selling Christmas Ornaments again this year. They are \$25 each. Contact Caitlin Crane, ASPF Administrative Assistant, to receive your 2022 ASPF Christmas Ornament. All the proceeds will go towards future Scholarships.