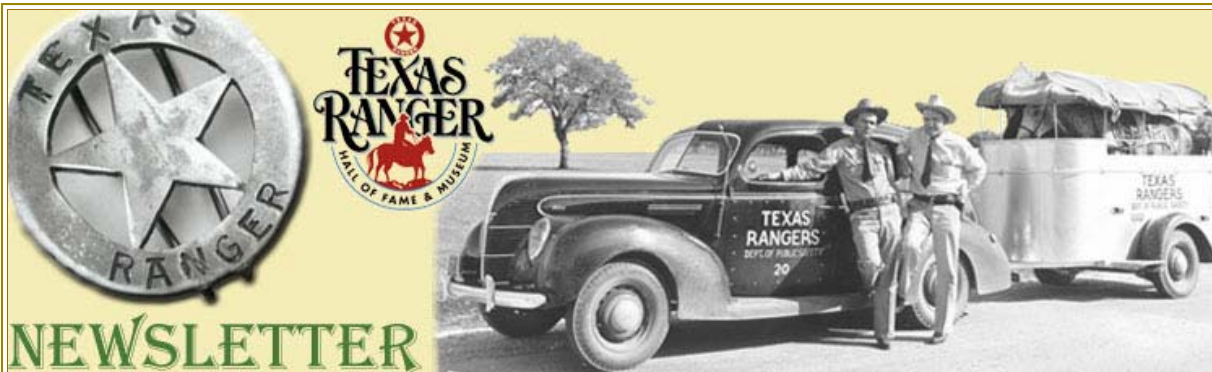


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# Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

## May 2010 Newsletter

### Memorial Weekend Special



The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum staff is honoring active and retired veterans and their families this memorial weekend, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. Active and retired military personnel will receive free admission with documentation of

### Robert Duvall Visits the Museum

On Thursday, April 8, 2010, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum welcomed honored guest and Academy Award Winner Robert Duvall and his wife Luciana Pedraza to the museum. Mr. Duvall is best known for his role as Texas Ranger Captain Augustus "Gus" McCrae in *Lonesome Dove*. Capt. Hank Whitman, Deputy Assistant Director of the Texas Ranger Division, and Mr. Duvall's friend, Texas DPS Commissioner Tom Clowe, escorted him to Waco and the museum.

Joe Hinton, Advisory Board President, and Mayor Virginia DuPuy appointed Mr. Duvall an honorary member of the board. Mr. Duvall donated his time and services to film a thirty-second television commercial and public service announcement (PSA) for the museum. The PSA will air on city cable channels across Texas. The staff from the City of Waco's station WCCC10 filmed the segment.

After filming the segment in the Hall of Fame, Mr. Duvall, Texas Rangers, guests, and staff enjoyed Barbeque from Uncle Dan's. Senior Captain Antonio Leal, the Assistant Director of the Texas Rangers Division, presented Mr. Duvall with an official Texas Ranger cowboy hat. Mr. Duvall also received a service belt buckle and commemorative pocketknife in appreciation of his services from Company "F" Texas Rangers, who have their headquarters at the museum. The night concluded with a tour of the museum galleries.

The museum thanks the WCCC10 staff for their hard work, Captain Whitman and Mr. Clowe for bringing Mr. Duvall to the museum, Mr.

service. Members of their families will receive discounted admission: \$1.00 off adults and \$0.50 off children ages 6-12. Children ages 5 and younger are free.



### Robert Duvall PSA in Your Area

The staff at WCCC10 is mailing copies of the Duvall PSA to Texas city and college cable channels. Please call your local station and tell them you want to see the Robert Duvall PSA. The 44 stations are:

City of Denton  
 City of Garland  
 City of North Richland Hills  
 City of Abilene  
 City of McKinney  
 City of Tyler  
 KAQC TV Atlanta, TX  
 City of The Colony  
 City of Frisco  
 City of Flower Mound  
 Wichita Falls, TX  
 City of Deer Park  
 City of Fort Worth  
 City of Temple  
 City of Cedar Park  
 City of Baytown  
 City of Victoria  
 City of Round Rock  
 Houston Community College  
 City of Lufkin  
 City of Killeen  
 City of Midland  
 City of Euless  
 City of Seabrook  
 City of Dallas  
 City of Keller  
 Town of Trophy Club  
 Fort Worth ISD  
 City of Corpus Christi  
 City of Big Spring  
 City of Alice  
 Stephen F Austin University  
 City of El Paso  
 City of Coppell  
 Round Rock ISD  
 City of Houston

Duvall for his kind remarks about the Texas Rangers and the museum, and everyone else who made the night a success.

All items presented to Mr. Duvall are available for purchase at the museum gift shop. Call (254) 750-8631 to order yours today.

To watch Mr. Duvall and see more photographs of his visit to the museum, visit our [website](#). You may watch the 30 second PSA on [YouTube1](#) and a longer minute and half version on [YouTube2](#). A news report of his visit also is available on [YouTube3](#).

#### Trivia Question:

Can you name the only other actor to be named an honorary member of the board? See answer below.



Mr. Duvall receives a lifetime membership certificate from Mr. Hinton and Mayor DuPuy.



Mr. Duvall tours the museum, including the pop culture gallery.

City of Haltom City  
City of Allen  
Irving Community TV Network  
City of Plano  
Del Mar College - Corpus Christi, TX  
City of Lubbock  
City of Fort Stockton  
San Antonio College

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Byron Johnson, museum Director, shows Mr. Duvall the exhibit on Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker's gang.

**Trivia Answer:** Clayton Moore.  
Mr. Moore was best known for his role as *The Lone Ranger*.

**Save  
\$2.00**

Save \$1.00 off adult admission for up to 2 adults with this coupon. One coupon per visit. No cash value.

The museum is open 9am-5pm daily with the last guest admitted at 4:30pm. We are located at the corner of I-35 Exit 335B and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas.

**Offer Expires: May 30, 2010**

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