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Upcoming Events

Museum will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Days. Otherwise we are open 9 am to 4:30 pm daily. Bring your out-of-town relatives! We hope to see you soon.





Late Night Shopping - Mark your calendars!

For one night only, the Texas Ranger Museum gift shop will be open for late night shoppers. On Friday, December 4th from 5:00-9:00 pm, find unique Texan, Western, and Ranger inspired

gifts for everyone, and avoid long lines at the mall! The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is located at I-35 Exit 335B University Parks Drive. For more information, contact the store staff at the store@texasranger.org or (254) 750-8631. We ship world-wide.



The Lone Ranger Collection

The Museum recently received a significant *Lone Ranger* collection from the Estate of Dolores Taylor, M.D. of Billings, MT. The collection contains archives from the creator of the character, collectibles, toys and related materials from the 1930s to the 1990s. Two Museum staff members, Christina Stopka, Archivist, and Paul Torres, Facilities Manager, drove to Billings to pick-up the materials in a week-long trip. The staff plans

to display the materials in the future. We will let you know when the exhibit opens and hope you will come see these rare mementos.

Some of the over 300 objects in the collection include:

Theatrical mask used by Clayton Moore Clayton Moore gunbelt and pistol 1938 Lone Ranger Doll Republic Pictures 1940s movie serial posters 1946 Lone Ranger Dell comic book 1950s Lone Ranger record player Vintage Lone Ranger first aid kit with contents Autographed Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels photographs and posters



Thank you for a great Safe and Spooky!

The staff of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum would like to personally thank everyone who helped with this year's "Safe and Spooky Community Carnival."

Over 4,900 people attended the event at the Waco Convention

Center, including 3,000 children and 1,900 adults. The carnival provided a safe environment for families from across Central Texas to trick-or-treat and learn about various aspects of public safety and wellness.

We greatly appreciate your support of this event and hope to see you at Safe and Spooky on Saturday, October 30, 2010.



TGCA Exhibit

The TRHFM and Texas
Ranger Association
Foundation were invited
to exhibit at the Texas Gun
Collectors Association show
at the Stockyards in Fort
Worth. The museum set up a
display for both organizations
using historic Texas Ranger
firearms and pistols from the
current Texas Ranger

captains. The exhibit, and the Texas Rangers who attended, attracted a constant flow of visitors during the two days.

The exhibit was staffed by museum Director Byron Johnson, his wife Sharon, and Christine Walker (museum Marketing/Development). TRAF representatives also worked the exhibit including Director Kathy Presbaugh, her assistant Betty Middleton, TRAF President Steve Sykes, and V-P Gary Crawford. Captain Bryant Wells (Co. "B"), retired Capt. Richard Sweaney (Co. "B") and several active duty Rangers took time to stop by and meet the public.

TGCA President Richard Overall presented the TRHFM and TRAF with an award for their participation in the show. Thanks to Chief Tony Leal, Captains Randy Prince, Jerry Byrne, and Richard Sweaney for permitting their firearms to be shown as part of the exhibit.

If you have enjoyed this newsletter, please share it with your friends. Thank you,

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum Staff

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