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Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum Newsletter

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November 2010

Upcoming Events

11/18/10 - Opening reception for *Delaying Action: The Battle of Plum Creek* painting

12/11/10 - The Big Texas Christmas Present

01/29/11 - *The Lone Ranger* Fan Day

03/04/11 - Cooperative gala with Historic Waco Foundation

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The Museum is open all but three days a year. Our holiday closure schedule is Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Honored Guests

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Secretary of Veterans Affairs Former Prisoners of War Advisory Committee

On October 26, 2010, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum staff was honored to host a visit from the Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense for Veterans Affairs. The Committee is made up largely of former Prisoners of War from all wars since World War II.





Renovation Update

John Knox Memorial Center

Before closing for renovations, John Knox Memorial Center hosted over 150 events a year. The banquet center is a premium ~6,500 sq. ft. facility with seating for up to 450 people. As part of the renovation, a new entrance sign, bathroom tile and light fixtures have been installed. In the interior photograph below, a painter stains the wood trim. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.



Big Texas Christmas Present

December 11, 2010

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, Friends for Life, along with Big 95 KBGO, have teamed up for the "Big Texas Christmas Present" to benefit Gifts for Grannies. Gifts for Grannies provides items to the elderly and people with disabilities who have no one to remember them during the holiday season. The museum staff needs your support to reach a goal of providing unwrapped, new gifts to 4,000 elderly Central Texas citizens.



Donations will be accepted at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum on Saturday, December 11, 2010, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Anyone making a donation will receive free admission to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame - one admission per item. Estrella Car Club will feature a car show and Big 95 will broadcast live from the museum from 1:00 to 4:00 pm to promote this event.

Many items are available in the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and

Museum gift shop and can be purchased that day.

A donation box is available after Thanksgiving in the lobby of the museum for those who want to donate early and cannot attend on December 11, 2010. Those who donate early will receive discounted admission.

To find out what items are needed by Gifts for Grannies or for other information, visit [our website](#) or call (254) 750-8631. Information about the Gifts for Grannies program also is available at [Friends for Life](#).

Texas Ranger Gifts

As the holidays approach, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is a source for unique holiday gifts.

The Museum licenses official products, such as commemorative firearms available at [America Remembers](#).

Two popular items are our belt buckles and portfolios. The official Texas Ranger belt buckle has been worn by many serving Texas Rangers and by Chuck Norris during the filming of *Walker, Texas Ranger*. Executives like the limited edition, genuine leather, hand-crafted Texas Ranger portfolios.

The Museum Gift Shop is open 9:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, and you never have to pay admission to visit the store. Sales from the non-profit Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum store benefit the educational programs at the museum. Visit [The Gift Shop](#) or call (254) 750-8631 for more information.



Happy Holidays!



**Save
\$2.00**

Save \$1.00 off adult admission for up to two adults. No cash value. The museum is open 9am to 5pm with the last guest admitted at 4:30pm. The museum is located off I-35 Exit 335B University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas. For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit [our website](#).

Offer Expires: December 31, 2010

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