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Scrapbook Photos



Front row, left to right, Gus Mistrot, Kelly McBride, Ash Jackson, Bobby Smith, Theron McLaren, Allan Henshaw. Back row, left to right, David Jones, Pat Kerr, Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Steve Tanner, Ed Raines, and Tom Jackson. Not pictured, but in attendance at the BOM: Ray Cox and Ralph Aniol.



BOM Recognitions

TXSSAR approved Silver Service Medals to be awarded to Patrick Kerr, David Jones, and Stephen Tanner. Appearing in the photo, from left to right, are Pat, David, TXSSAR President Jim Jones, and Steve.

Patrick was in charge of the silent auction, door prizes, and gave invaluable assistance to the raffle. David was in charge of the raffle while Steve was the event registrar and treasurer. Steve also assisted with the programs and nametags.

Rankin Compatriot Tom Jackson was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

More Scrapbook Photos



David Jones (left) presents Becky Zendeas (right) of the Hilton Westchase a NSSAR Flag Certificate during the BOM with six Rankin Compatriots present.

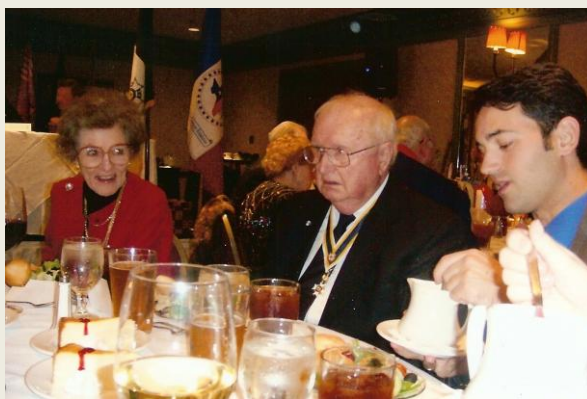
During the evening banquet, a Flag Certificate was presented to Dr. Ivany for the University of St. Thomas, with fifteen Rankin members in attendance. Moreover, if that was not enough, two Flag Certificates were presented to firefighters for their station houses, once again with fifteen Rankinites in attendance during the lunch. Rankin members also arranged a flag certificate to be presented by TXSSAR to The City of Katy.

These presentations were a collaborative effort involving Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, David Jones, Theron McClaren, Gus Mistrot, and Bobby Smith.



Enjoying the food at the luncheon in different ways are Rankin Compatriots (from left to right in the photo) are Stephen Tanner, Registrar for the BOM, Patrick Kerr, in charge of the Silent Auction for the BOM, and David Jones, in charge of the raffle for the BOM.

Editor's note: The luncheon featured red and blue napkins, at alternating tables. As can be observed, this table had blue napkins.



Sharing a table at the evening banquet are Nancy McBride, Kelly McBride, and Ash Jackson. Ash was a member of the "Go to Team." Ash assisted with late printing needs, taking photos, and helped with placement of programs for lunch and dinner.



Enjoying lunch in the photo above are Allen Greene and Brenda Jackson, both proud members of the "Go to Team." Brenda quickly volunteered to help with the welcome bag and driving for the ladies tour and luncheon. Allen prepared and handled the symbolism contest, late printing needs, volunteered to cover the cost of the Friday symposium, determining if flag certificates could be issued, in addition to taking photos. He also helped with placement of programs for lunch and dinner.

Still More Scrapbook Photos



The Rankin Color Guard, clockwise, Tom Jackson (kneeling, left), David Jones (holding the raffle pistol), Tom Green, Stephen Tanner, Ed Raines, and Patrick Kerr (holding the raffle rifle.)



Although Rankin members devoted considerable time in staffing registration, silent auction, and the raffle tables, they occasionally had time to enter meetings. Ed Raines is shown above, addressing the Council of Chapter Presidents and informing the Compatriots of the deemphasizing of social studies at the elementary school level. He noted that this would lead to a lower level of participation in the poster contest.



Ralph Aniol was given the daunting task of persuading the Houston Chronicle to cover the event. Clearly, it was no hill for a high stepping advertising man. Ralph



Only smiles can be found on the faces of Rankin members at the BOM. From left to right, Ralph Aniol, Doug Thornton, and Tom Jackson. Ralph was in charge of evening publicity while Doug was in charge of the wounded warrior recognition at the evening meal. Tom was chair of the host committee.

