

Highlights from our History  
 Celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Cradle of Texas Chapter  
 Lake Jackson Civic Center September 14, 2016



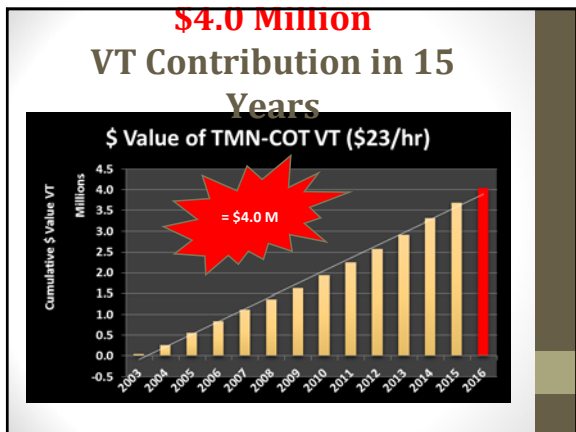
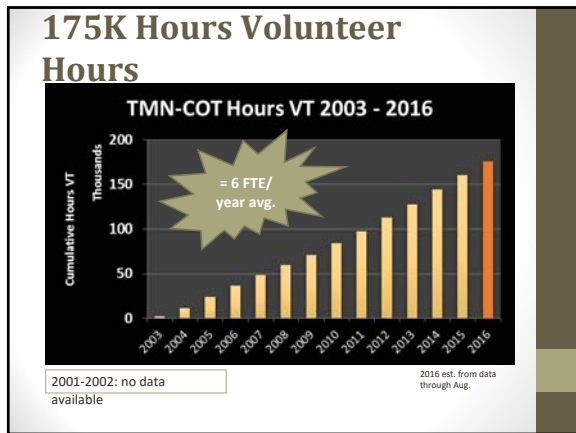
### 3 Factors to Our Longevity

- A Successful Start
- Lots of Volunteer Hours
- Great Leadership

### Start Charter Members TMN-COT

• <b>Connie Stolte (Advisor)</b>	• <b>Mary Helen Israel</b>
• <b>Rich Tillman (Advisor)</b>	• <b>Oliver Osborn</b>
• Anna Hay	• <b>Phil Huxford</b>
• Becky Carter	• <b>Ramah O’Gorman (dec.)</b>
• <b>Carol Jones</b>	• <b>Raymond Flake</b>
• Carol Ledwig	• <b>Rich Jespersen</b>
• <b>Denis James</b>	• <b>Sandy Jespersen</b>
• Gardner Campbell (dec.)	• <b>Sherry Summers</b>
• Jim Renfro	• <b>Shirley Smith</b>
• <b>Justina Dent</b>	• <b>Susan Conaty</b>
• Kay Blaha	• <b>Tom Collins</b>
• <b>Kirby Rapstein</b>	• <b>Tommie Holt</b>
• <b>Lynne Ray</b>	

Members active in 2016 are highlighted in blue.



### TMN Volunteer Service Awards

Active Members  
 (Counted x1 with Highest Award Achieved)

- 1 10,000 Hours
- 5 5,000 Hours
- 3 4,000 Hours
- 8 2,500 Hours
- 20 1,000 Hours
- 21 500 Hours
- 20 250 Hours

**78 Active members have each volunteered over 250 hours.**

**10,000**  
**Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)

■ **Philip Huxford**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

**5,000**  
**Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)


- **Dave Brandes**
- **Ed Barrios**
- **Martin Cornell**
- **Neal McLain**
- **Sandy Henderson**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

**4,000**  
**Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)


- **Barbara Burkhardt**
- **Justina Dent**
- **Tom Morris**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

**2,500**  
**Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)

- **Carolyn May-Monie**
- **Denis James**
- **James Calvert**
- **Jerry Eppner**
- **Ed Johnson**
- **Peggy Romfh**
- **Pete Romfh**
- **Roy Morgan**
- **Ruby Lewis**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

**1,000 Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)

- **Becky McClendon**
- **Carole Wenny**
- **Carolyn Schlein**
- **Chris Kneupper**
- **David Plunkett**
- **Edgar Johnson**
- **Ellis Burkhardt**
- **Janet Clemenson**
- **Jeanne Manry**
- **Jerry Krampota**
- **Joan Simonsen**
- **John Boettiger**
- **Kirby Rapstein**
- **Rainbo Johnson**
- **Mary Helen Israel**
- **Michelle Hague**
- **Mickey Dufilho**
- **Mike Mullins**
- **Susan Conaty**
- **Andy Smith**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

**500 Volunteer Service Hours**  
(Highest Hours Award Received)

- **Archie Pratt**
- **Barbara Bruyere**
- **Betty Bouley**
- **Bob Woods**
- **Candace Novak**
- **Carol Jones**
- **Carole Wenny**
- **Georgia Monnerat**
- **Jane Eppner**
- **John O'Connell**
- **Kim Richardson**
- **Louis Peltier**
- **Lynne Ray**
- **Mary Holler**
- **Pam Peltier**
- **Pam West**
- **Patrick Wilson**
- **Phyllis Gerdes**
- **Dick Schaffhausen**
- **Sherry Summers**
- **Bill Brown**



2016 Active Members that received this award.

### 250 Volunteer Service Hours (Highest Hours Award Received)

- Anne Bettinger
- Cindy Goodrum
- Donna Graham
- Elaine Crews
- George Bettinger
- Howard Allen
- John Minkert
- Joycelynn Grigson
- Katherine Speights



- Kathleen Murray
- Leo Novak
- Leo O'Gorman
- Neeta Allen
- Oron Atkins
- Patsy Lepper
- Roger Allen
- Sheila Williams
- Sheree Muzny
- Mel McKey
- Don Sabathier



2016 Active Members that received this award.

### President's Call to Service Award 4000 Volunteer Hours

**Awarded via State TMN**

- Barbara Burkhardt
- Dave Brandes
- Ed Barrios
- Justina Dent
- Martin Cornell
- Sandy Henderson
- Neal McLain
- Phil Huxford
- Tom Morris

**Awarded via SCT**

- Jerry Eppner
- Mary Helen Israel
- Roy Morgan



2016 Active Members that received this award.

### Significant Contributions from Members that are Inactive (I), Transferred(T) or Deceased(D)

- Tom Collins (T) (5000 Hr)
- Jim Renfro (T) (5000 Hr)
- Denis Mudderman (I) (2500 Hr)
- Laura Brandes (D) (2500 Hr)
- Carl Dodson (D) (1000 Hr)
- Gerald Forrest (D) (1000 Hr)
- John Marshall (I) (1000 Hr)
- Susan Severance (I) (1000 Hr)
- Kerry Magee (I) (500 Hr)
- Sandy Jespersen (I) (500 Hr)
- Steve Zilliox (I) (500 Hr)
- Fred Lewis (D) (500 Hr)
- Charlie Clements (D) (250 Hr)
- Steven Stoops (I) (250 Hr)
- John Battle (I) (250 Hr)



### Leadership Positions Elected and Appointed

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- State Representative
- Membership Coordinator
- Training Coordinator
- Volunteer Service Coordinator
- Advanced Training Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator
- Chapter Host
- Publicity Coordinator
- Publications Coordinator
- Intern Representatives
- Chapter Advisor – TPW
- Chapter Advisor - AgriLife





### COT Leadership - Advisors

- Texas Parks and Wildlife
  - Connie Stolte (2001 - 2016)
- AgriLife Extension
  - Rich Tillman (2001 – 2010)
  - Corrie Bowen (2011 – 2012)
  - John O'Connell (2012 – present)






### COT Leadership - Pres. & VP

Year	President	Vice-President	Year	President	Vice-President
2001			2009	Dave Brandes	John Boettiger
2002	Tom Collins	Phil Huxford	2010	Carl Dodson Dave Brandes	Carolyn Schlein
2003	Kirby Rapstein	Carolyn May-Monie	2011	Barbara Burkhardt	Mary Holler
2004	Carolyn May-Monie	Denis James	2012	Barbara Burkhardt	Mary Holler
2005	Carl Dodson	John Boettiger	2013	Mike Mullins	Peggy Romfh
2006	Ed Barrios	John Boettiger	2014	Mike Mullins	Peggy Romfh
2007	Ed Barrios	Justina Dent	2015	Dave Brandes	Leo Novak
2008	Dave Brandes	John Boettiger	2016	Dave Brandes	Jill Carroll



2016 active members are highlighted in green.

### COT Leadership – Secy. & Treas.

Year	Secretary	Treasurer	Year	Secretary	Treasurer
2001			2009	Joan Simonsen	Sandy Henderson
2002	Ramah O’Gorman	Rich Jespersen	2010	Ed Johnson	Sandy Henderson
2003	Rainbo Johnson	Rich Jespersen	2011	Marty Cornell	Sandy Henderson
2004	Rainbo Johnson	Al Brushwood	2012	Marty Cornell	Sandy Henderson
2005	Jan Kater	Al Brushwood	2013	Marty Cornell	John Marshall
2006	Alice Sieling	Jan Kater	2014	Becky McClendon	Gerald Forrest
2007	Barbara Burkhardt	Jerry Eppner	2015	Linda Sluis	Gerald Forrest Don Sabathier
2008	Joan Simonsen	Jerry Eppner	2016	Jean Britt	Don Sabathier

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### COT Leadership – State Rep. & Training

Year	State Rep	Training	Year	State Rep	Training
2001			2009	Carolyn Schlein	Laura Brandes
2002	n/l	Jim Renfro	2010	Ed Barrios	Laura Brandes
2003	Tracie Teague	Jim Renfro	2011	Ed Barrios	Laura Brandes
2004	Tracie Teague	Barbara Burkhardt	2012	Ed Barrios	Ed Johnson
2005	Barbara Burkhardt	Marty Cornell	2013	Ed Barrios	Ed Johnson
2006	Barbara Burkhardt	Marty Cornell Dave Brandes	2014	Ed Barrios	Roy Morgan
2007	Ellis Burkhardt	Laura Brandes	2015	Ed Barrios	Roy Morgan
2008	Ellis Burkhardt	Laura Brandes	2016	Ed Barrios	Carolyn May-Monie




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### COT Leadership – Members & Outreach

Year	Membership	Outreach	Year	Membership	Outreach
2001			2009	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis Justina Dent
2002	Lynne Ray	n/l	2010	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis Justina Dent
2003	Tommie Holt	Carol Ledwig	2011	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis Justina Dent
2004	Tommie Holt	Paula Jacobs	2012	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis
2005	Tommie Holt Tom Morris	Jerry Eppner	2013	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis
2006	Tom Morris	Jane Eppner Jerry Eppner	2014	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis
2007	Tom Morris	Marty Cornell	2015	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis
2008	John Marshall		2016	Jerry Eppner	Ruby Lewis



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### COT Leadership – Vol Svc & Adv Tr

Year	Vol Svc	Adv Tr	Year	Vol Svc	Adv Tr
2001			2009	Ed Barrios	Earl Roberts John Battle
2002	VOLUNTEERS		2010	Gerald Forrest	John Battle Candace Novak Tom Morris
2003	n/l	Lynne Ray	2011	Neal McLain	Tom Morris
2004	John Thayer	n/l	2012	Neal McLain	Tom Morris
2005	John Thayer	n/l	2013	Neal McLain Pete Romfh	Tom Morris
2006	Carolyn May-Monie	John Thayer	2014	Pete Romfh	Tom Morris
2007	John Marshall	Roy Morgan	2015	Pete Romfh	Peggy Romfh
2008	n/l	Earl Roberts	2016	Pete Romfh	Peggy Romfh

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### COT Leadership – Pubs & Host

Year	Pubs/Publicity	Chapter Host	Year	Pubs/Publicity	Chapter Host
2001			2009	Neal McLain Mary Helen Israel	Jerry Krampota Justina Dent
2002	Mary Helen Israel	n/l	2010	Neal McLain M H Israel	Jerry Krampota Justina Dent
2003	M H Israel R O’Gorman	n/l	2011	Neal McLain	Jerry Krampota Justina Dent
2004	Paula Jacobs M H Israel Rita Pruitt	Justina Dent	2012	Neal McLain	Jerry Krampota
2005	Neal McLain M H Israel Jim Renfro	Durwood McKinney Becky McKinney	2013	Neal McLain Andy Smith	Jerry Krampota
2006	Neal McLain Mary Helen Israel	Jerry Krampota Archie Pratt	2014	Neal McLain D. Schaffhausen Andy Smith	Jerry Krampota
2007	Neal McLain M H Israel	Jerry Krampota	2015	Neal McLain D. Schaffhausen	Barbara Bruyere Pam West
2008	Neal McLain M H Israel	Jerry Krampota Justina Dent	2016	Neal McLain D. Schaffhausen	Pam West

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Cradle of Texas

Happy 15<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday COT!!!!