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2009-2010 ROA Department of Texas Officers

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As you can see, we need local members to step up and take leadership roles at chapter levels!

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Texas ROA thanks COL Ladd Pattillo, USAR (Rtd) for his leadership as ROA National President which concluded at the July 2009 National Convention in Orlando. CPT Tim Nelson, USAR made a spirited but unsuccessful bid for VP-Army but was defeated after a much discussed debate at the Army section meeting. We are certain he will make another run in the future. Charles Coleman was awarded the 2009 Sword and Screen Award for his work on the Texas ROA website. Congratulations Charles! We had a department resolution presented at national resolutions committee but it did not pass. We thank those department members who attended the last official summer national convention and represented the 4,000 members of the Department of Texas!

Fall Department EXCOM meeting will be held Saturday, November 7, 2009 at Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Waco, TX from 10 am to 3pm (lunch included). All ROA members are welcomed especially chapter presidents or their representatives! Terms of office for all elected 2009-2010 Department officers will be for an 18 month tenure rather than the traditional 12 months to

synchronize with ROA national convention dates. This is a one time tenure only and future terms of office will continue to be 12 months. This will be reviewed by our SJA and validated at next EXCOM meeting.

There will not be a Department convention in the spring of 2010 as has been the case for many years due to the change in national convention dates. Instead, a Spring EXCOM meeting will be held May 2010 in Waco, TX. Details and agenda TBA.

Change in terminology: The next ROA national convention will be held at the Washington Hilton, 7-10 February 2010 and is just that, a national convention. There is no longer a National Mid-Winter meeting. There will be a convention agenda with resolutions voted on. There will also be JOLDTS and scheduled trips to the Hill to visit your elected officials as has been the case in all previous winter meetings. Check the national ROA website for details and agenda.

The next National Council meeting will be held at the Las Vegas Hilton, 23-28 June 2010 and is being dubbed "Summer Light". Details will be forthcoming on the national ROA website. Any ROA member can attend and sit in on all meetings. Planning committee is making every effort to make this a very affordable meeting. There is an ROA Academy being planned during this timeframe. And, there will be a special recognition event for one of our very own Texas ROA members: MajGen Homer Lewis, who got married this summer! Congratulations!!!

The next programmed Department of Texas State Convention will be in the fall of 2010 and hosted by the Carswell and Fort Worth Chapters. We are endeavoring to hold the meeting at NAS Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base (JRB) at Carswell. Details and dates TBA. The convention was moved to synchronize with National ROA Convention which will be held February 2011 in Washington, DC. A motion was made and passed at April 2009 state convention to hold annual Texas state convention at least 60 days prior to each national convention starting fall of 2010. New department officers will be elected at this state convention and resolutions will be reviewed and voted on at this meeting.

We encourage members to work through your section VP on two important programs:

- Submitting resolutions for next year's state convention.
- Submitting worthy candidates for Junior Officer of the year and unit of the year honors

Please contact your service section VP's or Department President by e-mail with your ideas and suggestions. Let's get the word out and get commanders involved!

Did you know you can dial 211 in most Texas cities and get information on Veterans Benefits? Texas Veterans Commission has teamed up with *Partners Across Texas* to provide information and referral services via www.TexVet.com or by dialing 211. Check it out and spread the word!!! All services, all components including reserve and National Guard.

Visit our website at www.TexasROA.org for more details, meeting minutes and announcements of future events sponsored by your Department of Texas ROA or contact COL Marc Marin at (214) 864-8841 (mobile) or (469) 330-0097 (residence). And thanks everyone for your service!

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