

Texas Chief Deputies Association

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President:

David Warren
Nolan County SO
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1st Vice-President:

Wayne Frieda
Matagorda County SO
Bay City, Texas

Dear Colleagues,

I want to take this opportunity to express my humble appreciation for being allowed to serve as your President of the Texas Chief Deputies Association for 2004-2005. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year.

2nd Vice-President:

Charles Sullins
Ellis County SO
Waxahachie, Texas

It is my desire that increased membership be a central focus for our Association this year. If each TCDA member would simply set a goal to recruit the Chief Deputies of the counties surrounding his/her own, we could easily double the size of the Association this year. Please consider making that visit in person and I think it might make a difference.

3rd Vice-President:

Emmett Benavidez
Swisher County SO
Tulia, Texas

Directors:

Alton "Rusty" Taylor
Presidio County SO
Marfa, Texas

I would like to welcome our new members and encourage each of you to become actively involved in this great Association. The cooperation, communication and comradery of our members are unmatched.

Bobby Garmon
Smith County SO
Tyler, Texas

Jay Adams
Edwards County SO
Rocksprings, Texas

Our conference this year was held in beautiful Kerrville and was one of the most successful ever. Many thanks to Immediate Past President Paul Scarborough and all who helped with this past conference. I want to extend a very special thanks to Jan Halverson, Steve Chalendar, and Carmella Smith, with the Texas Association of Counties, for all of their assistance with the conference. Mark Warren, of former DPS fame, was both entertaining and inspiring as our guest speaker. We enjoyed the largest vendor participation we have ever experienced and our hats are off to them for definitely adding to the success of the conference.

George Arispe
Schleicher County SO
Eldorado, Texas

Treasurer:

Cheryl Martin
Andrews County SO
Andrews, Texas

I want to congratulate former Chief Deputy (now Sheriff) Bo DeArmond from Moore County. Bo was the well deserving winner of the Texas Chief Deputy's Association's highest award at this year's conference, the Melvin Drum Award.

Secretary/Historian:

David Thurman
Randall County SO
Amarillo, Texas

Congratulations also go out to each of our recent scholarship winners. Our Association is on solid financial ground and we look forward to the possibility of expanding our scholarship program this year.

Sergeant at Arms:

Mike Redwine
Mitchell County SO
Colorado City, Texas

Chaplin:

M.E. "Mel" Gideon
Gillespie County SO
Fredricksburg, Texas

I want to introduce this year's Officers and Board Members.

Wayne Frieda	Matagorda County	1 st Vice-President
Charles Sullins	Ellis County	2 nd Vice-President
Emmett Benavidez	Swisher County	3 rd Vice-President
Cheryl Martin	Andrews County	Treasurer
David Thurman	Randall County	Secretary / Historian
Mike Redwine	Mitchell County	Sergeant-At-Arms

The following members are your Board of Directors for 2004-2005.

Rusty Taylor	Presidio County
Bobby Garmon	Smith County
Jay Adams	Edwards County
George Arispe	Schleicher County

The following have been appointed as Committee Chairmen for 2004-2005.

Melvin Drum Award Committee

Chair Rusty Weirich	Blanco County
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Scholarship Committee

Chair Robert Rains	Eastland County
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Membership & Nominating Committee

Chair Mike Redwine	Mitchell County
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Policy Committee

Chair Charles Sullins	Ellis County
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Conference Committee

Chair Clay Barton	Kerr County
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I look forward to our 2005 Conference, which will be held June 21-24, 2005 in Kerrville. We will likely have even larger facilities [this next year for training and vendor displays.](#) Look for more details on our website at www.texaschiefdeputiesassociation.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

David Warren
President - TCDA