



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of August 2, 2021

Upcoming Programs:

August 4, 2021

*Area School Superintendents
 Panel Discussion
 2021-22 Academic Year*

August 11, 2021

*Dr. Joe Thompson, ACHI
 Covid Update*

August 18, 2021

*Gwen Moritz, Arkansas Business
 News Source Online Presentation Update*

Scott Varady, Razorback Foundation Executive Director



Past President, Arkansas Alum, and State Rep. **Les Warren** introduced speaker Scott Varady, Executive Director of the Razorback Foundation.

What better way to start out the program than with a big, ole "Hog Call" (see photo below).

While showing our club the achievements of the past year, Varady proclaimed that 2020-2021 was the YEAR OF THE RAZORBACK, with championships in Baseball, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Men's Indoor Track and Field, Men's Outdoor Track and Field, Women's Outdoor Track and Field, Soccer and Softball. There were many other top ten NCAA Championship finishes, as well. And if



that isn't enough, the athletic teams' graduation and academic accomplishments rival those on the field. The mission of the Razorback Foundation is to provide vital support to many areas that help enrich the student-athlete experience at the U of A including scholarships, academic support, training & nutrition, cost of attendance, professional and personal development, and facilities and equipment.

Since sports has a transformative power for student athletes, the Foundation wants to ensure that the University helps them become champions for life who make their community, state and nation better.

Anyone can become a member of the Razorback Foundation with memberships beginning at the \$50 level All donations are put back into the programs for the student athletes.

Upcoming events include two Hall of Honor ceremonies (2020, as well as 2021, thanks to the Covid Pandemic) on September 17 at the Walton Arts Center.

Having Sam Pittman as our head football coach and the possibility of bringing Texas and Oklahoma to the SEC will bring a whole new level of excitement to our football program and our fans.

For more information, go to www.razorbackfoundation.com

Now, let's call those Hogs!!!

Woo Pig Sooiel

Club Leaders



[Tiffany Tucker](#)
 President



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 Club Programs Chair



[Harmony Hurst Morrissey](#)
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[Arthur D. Floyd](#)
Sergeant-
at-Arms



[Chuck E. Launius](#)
iPast
President



[Donna K. Smith](#)
Club
Executive
Secretary

Welcome to the DoubleTree!



What a great turnout at our "new home", the Lake Hamilton Ballroom at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Thanks to everyone who came out; thanks for the compliments; and we are looking forward to many more terrific meetings here!

And we knew it was going to be a great program when we saw the Rotary Wheel and our beloved Arkansas Razorback greeting us on the screen!



Birthdays

- Patrick J. McGuire
July 30th
- Corey Alderdice
August 2nd
- Cheryl Lynn Stafford
August 4th
- Lloyd (Don) Gooch
August 6th
- Neal C. Gladner
August 8th
- Joyce Parker
Whitfield
August 9th
- Dennis C. Smith
August 10th
- Tiffany B. Rogers
August 14th
- Wade Naramore
August 15th
- Donna Jared
August 17th
- Stephanie M Nehus
August 22nd
- Courtney C. Crouch
Jr.
August 24th
- Chris Chapmond
August 25th
- Christina Lynn Nation
August 31st
- Chuck E. Launius
August 31st

The 4-Way Test



Invocation - **Scott Lauck**

Pledge **Rollin Caristianos**

The 4 Way Test **Donna Jared**



Guests

Past President, Arkansas Alum and this year's Membership Committee Chair **Forrest Spicer** introduced guests:



Maria Woodward hosted her husband, Dr. Philip Woodward; **Tim Metcalf** introduced his wife, Mary Metcalf; **Tiffany Tucker** introduced her husband, Clint Tucker; **Joyce Craft** introduced her husband, Curtis Craft; **Dr. Paulette Johnson** introduced her husband Dr. Robert Johnson; **Tom Roberts** introduced his son, Jack Roberts; **Alan Spraggins** hosted Svetlana Simmons; **Dr. Lance Porter** hosted Dr. Will Warren; **Brad Hudgens** introduced Phillip Raley; **Mike Tuohey** hosted Robby Walker; **Harmony Morrissey** introduced Brian Albright; **John Hoefl** hosted James Fierson; **Don Gooch** hosted Sara Hutzal; and **Neal Gladner** introduced Randy Massanelli, from the Razorback Foundation and a guest of the speaker.

Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the **Hot Springs Country Club** on **Tuesday, August 10 at 11:45**. As always, all membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge! Please let Donna K know if you are planning to attend.

Covid reminder and update

The CDC updated their recommendations on Tuesday, July 27 that even vaccinated people should wear masks in indoor, public settings if they are in parts of the U.S. with substantial to high transmission. Unfortunately, Arkansas fits that criteria at this time because of the surge of the Delta variant. Our board will continue to monitor the CDC and State of Arkansas guidelines regarding COVID protocols during our meetings and activities. Please reach out to **President Tiffany** or any of our board members if you have any concerns or suggestions for us. Thank you.

President Tiffany Tucker



On Wednesday, July 28, we welcomed our members to a historic day for the Hot Springs National Park Rotary Club as we met in the Lake Hamilton Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel for the first time! The old Clarion Hotel closed in January, 2019 for a 20 million dollar remodel and reopened in January, 2020 as a newly rebranded DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. As you can all see, it was a head-to-toe renovation. The hotel features 142 guest rooms, 8 suites, 8,000 square feet of meeting space and the signature DoubleTree chocolate chip cookies. Kathy Marchese is the Director of Sales and has been such a pleasure to work with during this transitional phase. Please bear with us as we try to make our

experience during our weekly meetings as close to normal as possible and work out some of the growing pains that are inevitable with a move. A big thank you to our Sergeant-At-Arms committee who has done such a phenomenal job at getting this meeting set up seamlessly.

As you go about your week, please remember that **we are the change makers.**

Together, we can serve to change lives.

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey	Herndon, Nicole	Pitard, Toddy	
Alderdice, Stephanie	Hogan, John A.	Pratt, John A.	
Allison, Ronnie G. Jr.	Hollingshead, Carol	Ragsdale, Linda L.	
Bradford, Jay	Kelly, Judith Heikes	Raub, Michael	
Bradley, Danny	Kerst, William L.	Rogers, Tiffany B.	Aldridge, Susan G.
Britton, Beau	LaFollette, Diane	Ross, Doug	Brunner, John H.
Brown, Daniel	Lipton, Michael J.	Sample, William H.	Davenport, H. W.

Brown, Jeremy W	Matone, Chad	Shelby, Gene	Endicott, Lynn E.
Carter, Kim	McCabe, Patrick G.	Smith, Janet E.	Fleischner, Stuart Allen
Couch, Mary Anne	McGrew, Richard W.	Stobaugh, John S	Porter, Jack C.
Dante, Charles H. Jr.	McGuire, Patrick J.	Switzer, Meredith Blaise	Smith, Scott A.
Davin, Peter	Moore, Courtney W.	Taylor, Kathy H.	
Disney, Daniel E.	Mouton, Alex	Trice, David	
Dodd, Nick	Nation, Christina Lynn	Wagstaff, Cindy	
Graham, Joseph P.	Patel, Parth	Wright, Raymond	

Thought for the Week

**"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."
~Babe Ruth**
