



## RED HUSSAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### 2008-2009 RHAA Officers

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**Christine Scott Collazo**  
**Gretchen Buchanan**  
**Paula Daigle Sheppard**  
**Debbie Fernandez Theriot**  
**Jerry Nowlin LeBlanc**

### Christel's Corner

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great summer. Hopefully this year we will be without any hurricanes and evacuations. So far....so good!

The RHAA and I would like to personally invite all of you to join for another fun filled year. As long as the membership count is there, the RHAA WILL BE HERE! The application is attached. Just fill it out and send to our P.O. Box.

We have lots of activities planned for the year and I hope all of you can participate whenever you can. I can't wait for our Christmas luncheon. Besides Mardi Gras, that is the highlight of my year, thanks to Pam. (Those of you that have seen her in action can relate! Ha Ha)

I would like to thank all the officers for the upcoming year in advance for all their hard work and dedication to the RHAA. Without them, the Red Hussars would only be a fond memory of our days at TJ.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me: [rhaa@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhaa@gt.rr.com).

Hussar Love Always,

*Christel*

### **The RHAA Wants You!!**

Once again it is time for us to sign up again as 2009-2010 Active Members for the RHAA. Our annual membership dues are \$25.00 and we use these funds to cover many expenses that throughout the year, such as storage rental, post office box, upkeep for the Mardi Gras float, Sponsorship for Cav-Oil-Cade, Scholarships and various other expenses. Please fill out a Membership form and get your dues in as quickly as possible. Thanks for all your support to keep us successful.

### **Proposed Budget for 2009-2010**

The Audit/Budget committee was hard at work this summer. All books were audited and as expected, everything came out just fine. Thanks to our Committee Members; Cammie Pool, Christine Collazo, Debbie Theriot, Pam Yates and a special thanks to Christel Chamberlain for a great job as our 08-09 Treasurer on keeping things in order thru the year.

Here is the proposed budget for 2009-2010;

<b>Description</b>	<b>2008-2009 Budget</b>	<b>2008-2009 Spent</b>	<b>2009-2010 Proposed</b>
Advertisement	100	102	100
Cav-Oil-Cade	350	0	350
Community Service	250	187	200
Instrument Fund	150	0	150
Mardi Gras	350	100	300
Misc/Scrapbook	150	93	150
Newsletter	350	132	175
Scholarship	500	1000	750
Social/Flower Fund	300	27	175
Yearly Rentals	850	907	920
Totals	3350	2548	3270

### **Uniforms are Ready To Go!**

We want to give a big RHAA THANK YOU to Dianne Krautz for doing such a wonderful job as our outgoing uniform Quartermaster. She is passing on the torch to our new Uniform Quartermaster, Gretchen Buchanan. We are very pleased that Gretchen was willing to take on this large load for us. Here are some of the items she has available and ready to go; T-Shirts, both long sleeve and short sleeve, Sweatshirts, RHAA Patches, Blinky Buttons, Auto Decals, Tote Bags & Neck Bandana's. Please let Gretchen know if you are in need of any of these items. **We will expect all items to be paid for in advance, prior to the ordering or delivery if we already have them on hand.** We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but we have been stuck with several items that were special orders and have not been paid for.

### **Many Thanks for a Job Well Done!**

The RHAA presented Christine Collazo with a \$50 Gift Card to Kirkland's at the Audit/Budget Meeting. She was not present at our end of the year Annual Installation Dinner. We presented her the gift as a thank you for her many years served as our Chairman for the Annual Relay For Life Fundraiser. She had spent many hours and out much effort into being sure that our fundraiser was as fun and successful as possible. Our collection totals climbed every year thanks to her efforts and last year we were able to raise \$3113.56. She is passing on the torch to our new Chairman Debbie Theriot & we are looking forward to working with Debbie this year to raise our collections even higher than last year. Thanks again Christine for all you did!!

## General Meeting

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> will be our first General Meeting to kick off the New Year for 2009-2010. We will be meeting at the Port Arthur Library at 7:00pm. We hope to see everyone there. Remember that Helen will have all the tickets on hand for the Dawson Brown Fundraiser.

## Prayer Request

Marie Walker, daughter of Harvey & Jean Leblanc and also our webmaster, is doing better after her stay in the hospital. We want to continue to keep her in our prayers.

Becky Babin-Potts, Dianne Krautz's sister, has recently undergone surgery. We want to keep her in our prayers as she is going thru her recovering.

Mrs. Dorothy Day has undergone Eye Surgery and all went well. We want to keep her in our prayers and wish her a speedy recovery.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of Virginia Barbosa. She was the grandmother of Debbie Theriot & the mother of Jessica Barbosa Garcia. She was an area resident for 80 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a proud member of the Guadalupanas and the Pink Ladies at St. Mary's Hospital. She was well loved and will be deeply missed. Remember the families in our prayers.

Alan Hebert, a cousin to Bonnie Ransonette, passed away on September 1<sup>st</sup>. He was a graduate of TJ class of 81. He lived in Port Arthur. His illness started as lung cancer and spread to other areas of his body. He had been battling with the Cancer for approximately one year. Also, we want to remember Bonnie's dad, Harold "Red" Ransonette, in our prayers. He is currently in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He is receiving Chemo and it makes him very weak, but hopefully he will be going home soon. Let's please remember the families in our prayers.

We want to keep Dawson Brown & his family in our prayers. He is the great grandson of Helen Wyble. Dawson is 2 years old & was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. There will be a **fundraiser for him on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ Eaton Meats on Nederland Avenue from 11am till later that evening.** They will be selling BBQ Dinners from 11am till 2pm. Raffle tickets, t-shirt sales & other various items along with a Silent Auction will be going on during the dinner sales and into the afternoon. And of course, donations are always needed and appreciated. Helen will have tickets for everything at our General Meeting. Please come out to see this wonderful child & help raise money for his much needed treatments & research. We will have several RHAA members there at 11am wearing their red & white to show our Hussar Love and support for this wonderful family. So come out and join us if you can.

## Proud Announcements

Michael Broussard, son of Robert and MaryAnn Broussard is starting at Lamar University this August. He is going for Pre-Law. Good Luck to you Michael.

Debbie Theriot retired from the Tax Office in August 2009. Yes, you heard me right, SHE RETIRED!! Debbie had been with the County Tax Office for 30 years & retired as the Assistant Supervisor of the Current Collections Department. She has been thru 2 Tax Assessors & seen the office change many times. She will be deeply missed by her co-workers that she leaves behind, but is moving onto bigger and better things.

**2009-2010**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Circle One in Each Topic***

Membership Classification: Active \$25.00 Associate \$15.00 \*Sustaining \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Sustaining: Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: Cash or Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: Renewal or New

Are you a relative of a Red Hussar? Yes / No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hussar Name Relationship

**FORMER RED HUSSARS:**

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Social or Field Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY:**

The Red Hussar Alumni Association (RHAA) shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by me, my agents, heirs, and assigns, from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims of liability of any character, type or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury of death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by a person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, my participation in any RHAA function, including claims and damages in whole or in part from the negligence of the RHAA. It is the expressed intent of the parties that the indemnity provided for herein is an indemnity extended by me to indemnify and protect the RHAA from the consequences of RHAA's own negligence, whether that negligence is the sole or contributory cause of the resultant injury, death, or damage.

I also agree to return any instrument assigned to me, in the same or similar condition as it was at the time of issuance, to the place and time designated by the Instrument Quartermaster, but in any case, the return shall be no later than 15 days following said event.

I further agree that I am fully responsible for timely securing repairs and timely making full payment of any and all repairs for damages to the instrument issued to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For RHAA Use:  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The Alumni has been formed as a non-profit organization, and shall exist for the purpose of promoting and establishing good fellowship among our members to exemplify the spirit of loyalty and patriotism toward the organization, and to support the various activities of the Red Hussar Alumni.

There shall be four classifications of membership:

1. Active
  - ◆ Any former Red Hussar
  - ◆ Shall have voting rights and privileges
  - ◆ Shall pay dues of \$25.00 per year
  - ◆ Shall receive the RHAA newsletter
2. Associate
  - ◆ Any interested person wishing to be a supporter of the alumni
  - ◆ Shall not have voting rights or privileges
  - ◆ Shall pay dues of \$15.00 per year
  - ◆ Shall receive the RHAA newsletter
3. Sustaining
  - ◆ Any persons or entity desiring to make monetary contributions and/or support to the RHAA
  - ◆ Shall not have voting rights or privileges
  - ◆ Shall receive the RHAA newsletter with a minimum of \$15.00 contribution
4. Honorary
  - ◆ Any person chosen by the RHAA honored by this designation
  - ◆ Shall not have voting rights or privileges
  - ◆ Shall not pay dues

The fiscal year shall be from June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. All persons wishing to be members of the RHAA shall be required to complete a membership application and submit appropriate dues at that time. The fully assessed dues per classification must accompany an application submitted during any fiscal year. The dues or contributions collected will be used for but not inclusive to the following:

- ◆ Rental for post office box
- ◆ Rental for instrument storage and meeting facilities
- ◆ Purchase and maintenance of instruments
- ◆ All costs incurred for printing and mailing of newsletters, membership applications, and all other clerical needs
- ◆ All expenses incurred for participation in social activities as voted on by the RHAA.



# Benefit for Dawson Brown

September 19, 2009

**EATON MEATS - NEDERLAND AVE.**

Dawson is the son of Cory and Jamie Brown from Port Neches. The medical bills are already mounting and we, as a community, would like to aid them in their fight to help their son.

## **HERE IS THEIR STORY:**

Dawson is 23 months old and was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on July 23, 2009. He had started limping about 3 weeks ago. We thought he just hurt himself somehow. We saw his pediatrician and xrays and lab work was orderd. Xray showed a seperation in his growth plate so we went to a pediatric orthopedic in Leauge City. More xrays were taken and osteomyelitis(an infection in the bone) was the diagnosis. Dawson was given antibiotics. Two days later Dawson started running fever of course over the weekend. Monday morning we called the orthopedic doctor and he wanted us to come to UTMB in Galveston to see him. Monday July 20, 2009 Dawson had a surgery on his right lower leg to remove this infection. After surgery we found out that there was not any infection but some of his lab work was abnormal. Dawson continued to recieve antibiotics and on Tuesday July 21, 2009 Dawson had a bone marrow aspiration and biopsy to determine why some of his lab work was low. On July 23, 2009 we were told Dawson has Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

Plate Lunches: 11am - 2pm

Link Sale: 11am - ?

Entertainment

Raffle with over 30 prizes

Silent Auction

T-shirt Sale

**This family has a very long road ahead of them.**

**Please come out and help us support them!**

**PRE-SALES AND  
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AVAILABLE**