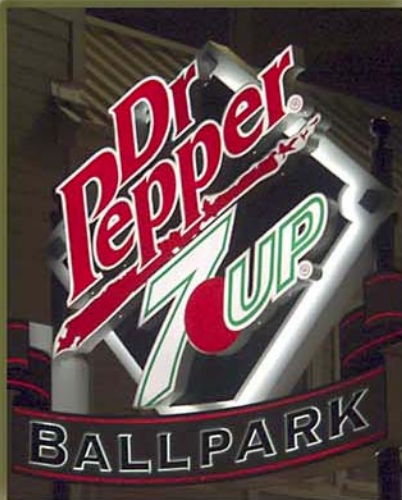


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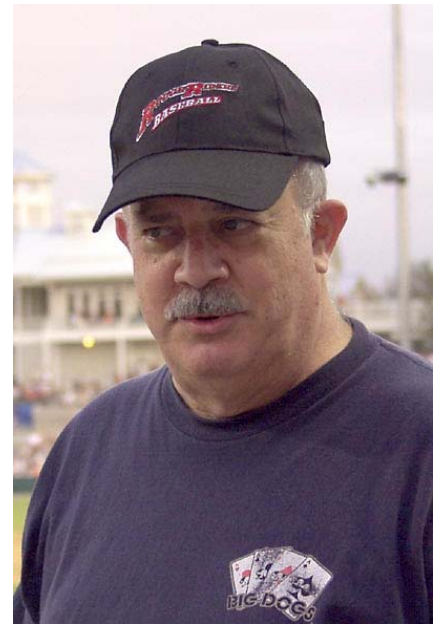


A Night at the Ballpark

Tuesday, July 15, was Rockwell Collins night at the ballpark in Frisco. A group of about 50 RCLA and RRFT members, family and friends were treated to prime seating just behind the Rough Riders bullpen with a good view of the outfield and the high-tech scoreboard. The Roughriders dominated the action in the bullpen (see pitcher Darin Moore below), but were severely trounced by the Round Rock Express on the ball field.

It was an evening of hot dogs, peanuts, beer and conversation. The weather was pleasant, the food was good, the baseball caps were free, and a good time was had by all. No one seemed concerned about the loss of the game.

Thanks to Glen Shaffer for organizing this successful event. More photos are available on the RCLA website at lonestar.rcclub.org/nma/.



Glen Shaffer, "Mr. Baseball"





Greg Churchill Speaks at the May Meeting

Greg Churchill, Executive VP and COO of Government Systems, talked about the effect of commercial air downsizing on Collins business. The combination of 9-11, the slow economy and other factors such as the SARS epidemic have significantly reduced the number of commercial aircraft flying, leading to a slowdown in Collins' commercial business. This places an added burden on Government Systems to broaden its markets and grow to replace much of the lost revenue. Greg indicated that most growth would need to come in systems business rather than products, and he outlined a range of markets being considered. The talk was very positive, and suggested an exciting time to come.

Bruce McPherson Talks About Richardson's Eisemann Center

Bruce McPherson, the Managing Director of the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts and Corporate Presentations, was our guest speaker at the June meeting. He described how a single three-theater facility supports corporate presentations during the day and a range of entertainment performances at night and on weekends. Designed for rapid turnover on a daily basis to support a variety of activities, The Eisemann Center has already hosted over 300 performances since its opening in September 2002.

Corporations such as Blockbuster, ExxonMobil, Ericsson, Nortel and American Express have used the facility for corporate meetings, with satellite uplink as needed to reach corporate sites nationwide.

Owned and operated by the City of Richardson, the Eisemann Center at Galatyn Park hosts the Plano Symphony and a wide range of other performances.



Officers Installed for the New Chapter Year

NMA National Director and former NMA Board Chairman Bill Swan conducted the formal ceremony installing the officers who will lead the Chapter for the 2003 – 2004 Chapter Year.

Officers for the new year are:

Linda Bunch	President
Marion Sowka	Vice President
Lori Garcia	Secretary
Mario Vasquez	Treasurer

The five-member Board of Directors will include Ken Winkenwerder, Vic Maryoung, Linda Bunch and newly-elected members Bobby Allen and Glen Shaffer. The Board will elect a chairman at their first meeting of the new year.

The new chapter leadership team is now being organized. If you are interested in leading or participating on one or more of the various RCLA committees, contact Linda Bunch at x1345. There are many opportunities for members to develop their organizational and leadership skills through RCLA involvement.



Glen Shaffer, Bobby Allen, Mario Vasquez, Marion Sowka and Bill Swan

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

- Abraham Lincoln