



**PIT NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION**

Editor: Donna Gross

**HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION
COLLAGE OF PICTURES**

A Few Words from the President's Desk



I want to thank Donna Gross for putting together this special issue of our club newsletter for your enjoyment. Thank you to the many contributing photographers. We all put a lot of work into planning this event, and it turned out to be a wonderful evening. My hope is that more of you will attend next year and see what a new, updated Hall of Fame Celebration is all about. Out with the old (me) and in with the new (Jeff Ing and Co.). Enjoy this special edition of our newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: Monthly meetings on March 5 and April 2 will be held at the TRUMAN Recreation Center, 2705 Canal St. Colony Cottage Recreation Center will be closed for repairs.

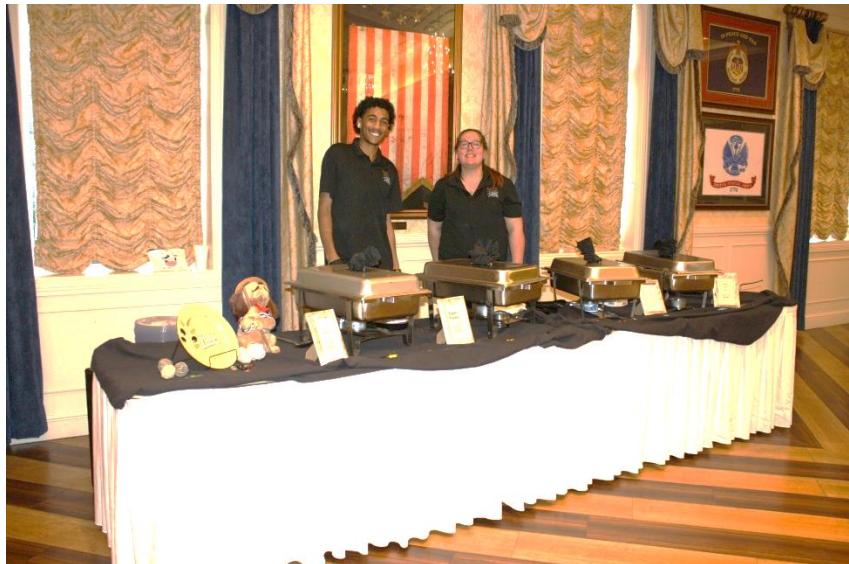
In closing, be sure to appreciate every day, enjoy our families and friends and always view your glass as half full.

Sincerely,
Gerry G, Prez

Oh, what a great night! We enjoyed a great meal from Pasta Faire and we were entertained by Vocalist "Ms. Toni Booker". We would like to say Thank You to the many club members and their spouses who helped set up and breakdown the room and table decorations.



Amber and Cameron of Pasta Faire once again did a great job of serving the food and cake and clearing the tables.



Ms. Toni Booker entertained us with her beautiful voice.



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2024 Hall of Fame Inductees

Lenny Batycki
Jeff Ing
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Kenny Troutt
Rich Udell

Let the Festivities Begin!!



Master of Ceremonies Mike Gross with Hostess and Club President Gerry Greim

Our 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees...



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Chris Bleistein accepting for Jim who was unable to attend.

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Kenny was unable to attend but Richard Poindexter met up with him to present him his award.



Group Photo Inductees



From left: Jeff Ing, Rich Udell, Lenny Batycki, Joe Ruttman, Linda Samuels, Robert Malke
Not pictured: Jim McCraw, Kenny Troutt

Prediction Row Trophy awarded to Marty Wool by Silky Meegan



*2023 Glen Carter Memorial Crew Chief Award Recipient Donna Gross
Awarding the 2024 Glen Carter Memorial Crew Chief Award to Jeff Ing*



Editor's Corner ...



*The Best Things
in life are the people we love, the places we have been
and the memories we have made along the way.*

Make memories today, as tomorrow is not promised







Well as they say ... That's All Folks!!!!

Hope you enjoy this labor of love. I believe I got a picture of everyone, but if I missed someone, please know it was NOT intentional.



PIT CREW

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Please see the information below.**

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