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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Jan 21 District Attorney John Roach
- Jan 28 TBD

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1.....David Hammel
- 1/5.....Jo Via
- 1/8.....James Anderson
- 1/12.....Brad Shanklin
- 1/12.....James Smith
- 1/17.....L.B. Showalter
- 1/17.....Jerry Aris
- 1/19.....Sherman Millender
- 1/20.....John Brodhead
- 1/21.....Alan Feigenbaum
- 1/30.....David Ellis

COLLIN County DA **John Roach**, when warned by **Jo Via** that he was sitting at **Sainted Editor's** table and had to watch what he said, had the audacity to hope that his comments would be "off the record." Yes, he can hope, but he must not know **SE** very well.



President **butterfly** stepped one week closer to retirement at 12:11, calling upon **Kelly Palmer** to speak on the passing of **Alex Schell**. He referenced the services to be held that afternoon at 1st Methodist Church of Plano. He concluded with a poem by **John T. Baker** entitled *The Ship of Life*:

Along the shore I spy a ship
 As she sets out to sea;
 She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze
 And slips away from me.
 I watch her fading image shrink,
 As she moves on and on,
 Until at last she's but a speck,
 Then someone says, "She's gone."
 Gone where? Gone only from our sight
 And from our farewell cries;
 That ship will somewhere reappear
 To other eager eyes.
 Beyond the dim horizon's rim
 Resound the welcome drums,
 And while we're crying, "There she goes!"
 They're shouting, "Here she comes!"
 We're built to cruise for but a while
 Upon this trackless sea
 Until one day we sail away
 Into infinity.

Susan asked for a moment of silence in memory of Alex.

Susan called up **LB the Good** for the Prayer and **FLASH FLANNERY** to Pledge. She

thanked **Shawn Foster**, **Boyd Craig**, and **Octavio Ortiz** for the Receiving Line.

SERGEANT JENKINS, commenting on the formal dress throughout the Club this day (in anticipation of the Schell funeral), said, "You're a good lookin' bunch out there," to which **LB the Wicked** replied, "Why thank you!"

It must be approaching Silly Season. **Gary Basham** introduced City Council



Candidate **André Davidson**, **Tino** introduced Candidate **Cathy Fang**, and **LB the Wicked** introduced County Court at Law Judge Candidate **David Ripple**. Gary's glowing praise of André earned him a \$5 fine. Gary mentioned that only 989 had taken advantage of Early Voting, so vote early and often.

Randy had as his guest the President of the **GoToLearn.org** software



company that is tutoring the students at **Memorial Elementary**, **Sally Philipp**.



Susan thanked **Alan Feigenbaum** for his 50th Birthday check...well, not his 50th Birthday Check but rather the check for his 50th Birthday. Then she called upon **Karen MacDonald** to humiliate us all with her *wunderkind*.

Karen introduced us to **Shannon Spangler** of the Star Banner clan. Her Dad owns *Latitude Technologies*, and her Mom's in Culinary School. Her younger brother attends *St. Marks*. But enough about those around



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