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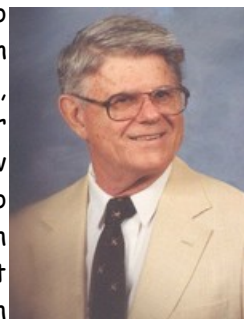
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### PHIL PARKER: September 24, 1934 - August 22, 2008

Phil was born on September 24, 1934 in Flat Rock, Illinois, the fourth of five boys born to Nellie Duncan Parker and Roy Parker. Phil was raised in the wheat and oil fields of Western Kansas. After earning his Geology degree from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, he married his sweetheart, Coleen Lanfear Parker who together shared a loving 53-year marriage. Together, Phil and Coleen moved their family to Lovington and Roswell, New Mexico; Bogota, Columbia, SA; Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Shreveport, Louisiana and finally to Lafayette, Louisiana where Phil accepted a position as Offshore Geological Engineer with Tenneco Oil Company in the early 1960's. In 1966, Phil began working as an Independent Geologist. In the mid 1970's, he began drilling and operating wells primarily in South Louisiana.



As with all of his endeavors, Phil worked steadily and unselfishly while serving on numerous boards and associations for the oil & gas industry. Later in Phil's life, he wrote and published many poems and short stories for which he was recognized by "Who's Who Among American Poets", "The Golden Poet's Society", and the Library of Congress. Phil was an accomplished Bowyer, having spent many years enjoying and promoting the wonderful sports of bow hunting and archery. Phil enjoyed numerous hunting trips and archery tournaments all across the country with his peers, children and grandchildren. Hopefully, "Cajun Phil" stories will be shared for many generations around warming campfires.

Phil is survived by his loving wife, Coleen; his children, Cynthia J. Parker of Lafayette, David J. Parker and his wife, Chris of Lafayette, Gloria L. Wronkowski and her husband, Joe of Madisonville, Louisiana, and Patricia S. Parker and her partner, Gene Caldwell of Lafayette. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Adam, Leslie and Kelly Parker of Lafayette, and Mike, Lauren and Jack Wronkowski of Madisonville, Louisiana, his brother and sister-in-law, Rich and Jean Parker of Russell, Kansas; sister-in-law, Peggy Parker of Littleton, Colorado; and Coleen's sister, Delores Williams and her husband, Leslie of Grove, Oklahoma along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, John Parker, Max Parker and Joe Parker.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gene Brierre and the Louisiana Oncology Staff, Dr. Jody Rosson and Lourdes Fifth Floor Staff for affording us so many more years with Phil.



Phil was a wonderful friend and was forever helping when and where he could to adults and kids alike. We will miss him and his stories around the campfire when we gather . . .

### **FALL HUNTS**

**CLEAR CREEK WMA** - October 10, 11 & 12. Clear Creek (formally Boise-Vernon) WMA is a pine plantation forest with small to medium creeks. It is located southwest of Leesville and northwest of DeRidder. It is about 54,00 acres of rolling hills on the north end to a more flat land on the south end. It has a good deer population with the peak of the rut about the second week in October. The first gun hunt for deer is the youth hunt and this is two weeks following our hunt. Primitive camping with plenty of room for campers is available about one-third of the way down from the north end on HWY 464 - LOOK FOR SIGNS. Self-clearing permits required and may be obtained at the main camping area. As with all hunts, we normally arrive Friday afternoon (if you can), set-up and scout. Saturday evening we have our wildgame potluck supper, so bring some of the game you have taken and let us taste your recipes!

We will have some Clear Creek WMA maps and LDWF hunting pamphlets available at the camping area for those that need them.

#### Directions:

I DON'T HAVE A GOOD MAP TO PUT SO IF YOU THINK YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE CAMPGROUND - CALL ME. Coming from Leesville take HWY 8 west from HWY 171 (like going to Toledo Bend) take HWY 464 south to the campground. Coming from DeRidder take HWY 190 west from HWY 171 (like going to Merryville) at Junction take HWY 111 north to HWY 464 (this is a "Y" in the - take the right fork) and go north to the campground. There will be signs indicating the way.

#### Hunt contacts:

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LOGGY BAYOU WMA - November 7, 8 & 9. Loggy Bayou WMA consists of approximately 4500 acres. Hunt these hardwood bottoms, laced with thickets and sloughs with lots of deer and other game. Boat ramp is available, ATV's if you want too. North part is walk-in only. Primitive camping with plenty of room for campers is available. This WMA is primarily bowhunting, with only 3 days open to firearms and 5 days to muzzleloaders. This hunt is scheduled prior to these gun hunts and right in the middle of the rut! Self-clearing permits required and may be obtained at the main camping area. As with all hunts, we normally arrive Friday afternoon (if you can), set-up and scout. Saturday evening we have our wildgame potluck supper, so bring some of the game you have taken and cook it up . . .

We will have some Loggy Bayou WMA maps and LDWF hunting pamphlets available at the camping area for those that need them.

**Directions:**

Coming from the south: take I-49 North to Ajax exit (Hwy 174 E), north of Natchitoches to Hwy 1 N., to Armistead, turn right on Hwy 371 to Coushatta, turn left on Hwy 71 N and travel for approximately 25 miles to Levee Board Road (watch for signs after crossing the Loggy Bayou bridge), turn right on Poole Road to the camp (about 1 mile). There will be signs indicating the way.

**Hunt contacts:**

John Willis - Home phone: 318-683-0141

**NEW OFFICERS for 2008-2009**

President - Don Jackson                      Vice-president - Tommy Bell                      Sec./Trsr. - Mike Byrge  
 Board members - Phil Jordan, Phil Parker, Steve Raggio and Tommy Robinson

With Phil's passing and Tommy Robinson having moving to Alaska Don has appointed Wayne LaBauve and Michael Harbison to hold the vacant positions until elections in March.

**STERLING HARRELL RESULTS**

<u>Traditional Longbow</u>		<u>Modern Longbow</u>		<u>Seniors</u>	
Richard Roland	429	Walter McGovern	406	Bob Perodeau	431
Wayne LaBauve	363	Francis Daigle	389	Don Jackson	388
Mike Johnson	362	Art Alderman	383	Lloyd Bricklen	369
<u>Traditional Recurve</u>		<u>Modern Recurve</u>		<u>Selfbow</u>	
Michael Harbison	424	Mike Wesley	439	Michael Harbison	429
Steve Raggio	378	Mitch Dantone	438	Wayne LaBauve	388
Max Reppel	347	Jeremy McBeth	434	Mike Johnson	362
<u>Longbow</u>		<u>Recurve</u>		<u>Youth</u>	
Myra Alderman	365	Jane Raggio	422	Grant Little	248
Sue Perodeau	352	Nancy St. Romain	421		
Becky Dantone	339	Myra Alderman	398	<u>Cubs</u>	
				Gage Nichols	370

**PRIMITIVE EXPO**

The primitive gathering was again a great success. Glad everyone could make it and learned something from the great wealth of knowledge that many of our members possess.



Pictured are Nancy St. Romain and Joey Dupre working on their staves

### **MEMBER E-MAIL ADRESSES**

The newsletters will be sent via e-mail. If you have e-mail and haven't received the newsletter that way please let me know your e-mail address. This will help us hold cost lower by not having to purchase print cartridges, paper and stamps. Those that don't have e-mail will continue to get you're via snail mail. Joe Wronkowski hosts our website with Phil keeping it up to date with information. They have worked on the website and now have all the newsletters archived on the site.

### **LTB's NEWEST MEMBERS**

Renewals: George Thompson

New Members: Ed Kreyling, David Dawson, Steven LaBorde, Joey LaBorde, Leonard Coco, and William Winkler.

### **LTB CLOTHING**

You can get your LTB shirts or caps at any shoot or contact me and I can mail them to you. We have long and short sleeve T-shirts and caps. The T-shirts are khakis colored and the caps are camo and khakis. This colors could change somewhat depending on our suppliers.

Cost is: Short sleeve - \$15ea. or \$40for

Long sleeve - \$20 or \$55 for 3

Caps - \$17ea. or \$45 for 3.

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**\* MEMBERSHIP DUES \***

Please check the mailing label - the year that is in the upper right hand corner of the mailing label is the year in which your membership has or will expire. **Dues are due in April, at the annual meeting, of the year listed.** Please continue to support traditional archery by supporting your state traditional organization. See the membership information below to send in your dues.

**LTB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD-OF-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ONE YEAR (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ THREE YEARS (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE (\$150) \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE CLUB YEAR/S YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR: 2008/09 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13

In consideration of acceptance as a member of Louisiana Traditional Bowmen, I agree to abide by and promote the ethical and sportsman like goals of traditional archery. I understand and agree that my membership is contingent upon my continued support of bowhunting and the use of traditional archery equipment. I understand and agree that my membership may be terminated if at any time I should fail to maintain ethical hunting standards or observe the rules and regulations set forth by this organization. I further understand that termination shall be determined by a majority vote of the governing board of the LTB and shall be final.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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