



THIOKOL LEGACY NEWS

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ANNUAL APPEAL

2018 Annual Fund

Each year we reach out to friends of our effort and ask that they support our cause. This year's Annual Appeal for funding has received a measurable response. It is these generous donations which make it possible for us to expand Museum Exhibits, host the Annual Commemorative Ceremony, and continue our in-depth historical research projects. We are grateful for each and every supporter at all levels of our Sponsor's Club. Join our Sponsor's Club today.



TEAMWORK

Whether it is a local or national honor and recognition we are seeking for our Honorees, TMP works as a team to get the job done. Our Volunteers travel all across the Southeastern Region promoting the cause. Recently, we went door to door collecting signatures for a petition to have Georgia I-95, Exit 7 dedicated to the 30 Men and Women which lost their lives while manufacturing munitions for the Vietnam War.

STAND

*"Don't be afraid to **stand** for what you believe in, even if that means **standing** alone."* Andy Biersack

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



TMP will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, June 2nd from 11:00AM – 5:00PM. The Fish Fry will be held at **291 North Lee Street** in Kingsland, GA. Faith Barber & Beauty Salon has graciously permitted use of their location to host this fundraising event. Check your calendars and include TMP in your plans for that day.

JOIN US AT OUR MUSEUM

We have enjoyed guiding visitors of all ages through our Museum Exhibits this past year. Their questions prove that curiosity and interest is growing. We love greeting new guests as they arrive to tour the facility. Schedule your group visit today by calling 912.576.1760. We will be glad to accommodate you.



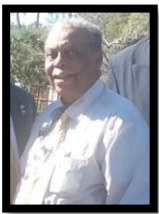
GEORGIA ON MY MIND DAY



We were grateful to be given the opportunity to share the rich history and legacy of the Thiokol Era as we welcomed travelers to Georgia Exit 1 – Visitors Center. We met some of this project's honorees while promoting our cause. Captain William Hires formerly of Wayne County Fire Rescue and Savannah's Telfair Museum representatives participated in the festive occasion. Captain Hires Fire Unit responded to the 1971 Plant Explosion. Many of the injured Plant Workers were flown to Telfair Hospital where they received vital medical treatment. It was a humbling moment to actually meet these honorees.



TMP REMEMBERS



Mitchell



Peeples



Monak



Jordan

Since our Project began in 2015 we have been encouraged and supported by many of our Honorees, Family Members, and Supporters. Through their consistent hard work and support we were able to move forward with our cause. We have lost several of them which we pause on this Memorial Day to remember. Mrs. Dorothy Peeples operated the radio for the City of Kingsland and answered Thiokol Plant's radio call for help. She made the crucial notifications which brought to bear emergency First Responders from 15 Cities across Southeastern Georgia and Florida. Dorothy Monak, Thiokol Plant Worker and widow of Charles Monak was injured in the explosion. Mrs. Monak was instrumental in helping TMP gather contact information and artifacts for our Museum. Mitchell Life, a relative of Gracie Mae Life spearheaded TMP's Maple Ford Park Renovation Project and played an essential role in our fundraising efforts. Recently, we lost Mrs. Margaret Jordan. She was a Gilman Hospital Nurse that cared for many of the injured Plant Workers. We are honored to have had all of them working with us and we remember their dedicated service.

TMP MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM Please join us at:

Thiokol Memorial Project, Inc.
115 South Lee Street
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Office Hours:
10:00AM-2:00PM
Monday-Friday
912.576.1760

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

– Carl Bard-