

Summer Newsletter

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Club Anniversaries

In 2020, we want to extend our congratulations to the following clubs who mark their anniversaries:

Lubbock Dusty Days (Lubbock, Texas) celebrating 25 years
 Dusty Days was organized in 1995 in Lubbock, Texas and obviously it was named for some of the weather in Lubbock. Membership is a mixed of men and women and membership is presently 8.

Women’s Professional Investment Club (WPIC) (Lubbock, Texas) celebrating 25 years
 WPIC was organized on August 9th, 1995 in Lubbock by Sue Ford for professional women who were interested in learning about stocks and investing. Membership in WPIC is women only with Membership of 13.

South Lubbock Investment Club (Lubbock, Texas) celebrating 25 years

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 South Lubbock Investment club organized May 18, 1995. Their nickname is SLIC and the club is women only with a maximum membership of 20. Membership at present is 10 women

Ladies Investment 10 of Lubbock (Lubbock, Texas) celebrating 25 years
 Ladies 10 was organized in March 27th, 1995 by Any Williams, an Edward Jones Stock Broker, as she felt that her women clients deserved to learn more about evaluating stocks. Ladies 10 is a women’s club though men have asked to be admitted because of the club’s success. Their membership is small, but mighty.

Gonzales Bulldogs Investment Club (Odessa, Texas) celebrating 20 years
 Linda Golden organized the Club in March, 2000 with

interested teachers and personnel from the school where she was teaching. She is still active in the Gonzalez Bulldogs Investment Club and is Treasurer. In fact, the Club was named for the Gonzalez School mascot, “The Bulldogs”. Their Membership presently is 9 women though the membership is open to both men and women

Jabari Investment Group (Austin, Texas) celebrating 10 years
 Jabari was organized in 2010 by professionals interested in investing using the BetterInvesting principles and methodology. Their name, Jabari, means “the brave one” in Swahili. Membership is 6 men though it is a mixed club that accepts both men and women.

West Texas Chapter Annual Meeting

During the Annual Meeting August 8, 2020, we had the **Election of Directors**. This year Avi, Horwitz, Nancy Bethea, and Richard Mills were elected for another three year term.

As for the **West Texas Chapter**, the following officers were elected for the 2020/2021 term:
 President: Mark Mechenbier

1st VP: Nancy Bethea
 2nd VP: Kaye Short (Education)
 3rd VP: Jean Howze (Club Support)
 Secretary: Larry Dennis
 Treasurer: Richard Mills

The Model Club elected the following officers:
 President: Larry Dennis
 Vice President: Jean Howze
 Secretary: Richard Mills

Treasurer: Josh Clark

As for our **Educational Event**, Kathleen Richards, Director with the Northeast Ohio Chapter, presented a timely class entitled Corona Virus and Our Battered Markets.

This year we gave away door prizes to those in attendance. The door prize winners are the following:

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One year subscription to Manifest Investing went to Joletha Alford of the Pecos Pesos Investment Club. One Year BetterInvesting Membership went to Peter Berzanskis. BetterInvesting Book - *Stock Selection Guide* - Robert Hill of the Jabari Investment Group. One Year Subscription to My Stock Prospector - Phillip Golden of the Gonzales Bull-

dog Investment Club. One Year BetterInvesting Membership went to Patricia Reese. BetterInvesting Book - *Using Portfolio Management Wisdom Handbook* - David Durden of the Jabari Investment Group. One Year Subscription to Investor Advisory Service - Kerry Hood of the Great Endeavor Investment Club. One Year BetterInvesting

Membership went to Marshall McDade of the Jabari Investment Group. One Year Subscription to Small Cap Informer - Austin Williams. BetterInvesting Book - *Stock Selection Guide* - Tayo Oladiipo.

We want to thank our donors for the fabulous door prizes:

- ◆ **Manifest Investing**
- ◆ **BetterInvesting**
- ◆ **IClub Central**

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West Texas Chapter

We are:

- All volunteers
- Not-for-profit organization
- Educating about investing

We provide:

- Support to individuals, investment clubs, and the public
- Investment workshops and educational events
- A working Model Club for those interested in starting their own club

Our principles are:

- Invest Regularly – regardless of market conditions
- Re-invest all Earnings – dividends and capital gains
- Invest in Quality Growth Companies
- Diversify to Optimize Risk