

2024 BULLDOG ROUND UP

IT'S HERE – 2024 BULLDOG ROUND-UP SIGN-UP

November 1-3, 2024 – Lago Vista, TX.

What is the Bulldog Round-Up? It's a gathering for Brats to share memories and capture history together along with Kelly Crager, PhD, Head Oral History Project, Vietnam Center & Archive, Texas Tech University (TTU). The inaugural Bulldog Round-Up in 2022 was the first-time oral histories from the Second Generation were formally recorded. The oral histories were conducted in a group setting and each person had the opportunity to respond to Kelly's questions – all of which came from a deep understanding of Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War Era. It was a very meaningful and memorable event for all that attended. We had some of the best Texas food you can imagine plus lots of laughs. And we got to see the beautiful Texas Longhorns and experience Ranch life.



In order to keep costs down, the lodging will be at Terry & Kathy Bruner's Rocking B Ranch (2 Bedrooms and a loft with 2 beds) and the Domes Air BNB (4 Bedrooms and 2 Sleeper Sofas) [a short walk to Rocking B also there is an ATV available]. Check-in is 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 31st and check-out is 11:00 am on Sunday, November 3rd yet we can all hang over at Rocking B Ranch until your flight/departure. The Air BNB Bedrooms all have double occupancy. Meals will be held at Rocking B Ranch under the amazing culinary skills of Andy Ripper "Rip" the ranch hand. The cost for three nights at the Air BNB will not exceed \$176.84/per room for the entire stay (if you share a room with someone – half the cost). We will try and pick-up everyone at the airport. If you're willing to stay on one of the two Sleeper Sofas: it's only \$50 for the entire

stay. There is also space for RV parking if you are interested in bringing or renting an RV. Just let Kathy know your plans.

HOW TO REGISTER? Rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To hold your room, you'll need to send a **\$50.00** Venmo or PayPal Deposit to Tammy Rogers Oliver. Send me a FB message or call at 703-568-7099 for instructions. If you are just coming for the day, let me or Kathy Bruner know so we have a head count for food and ensure you're included in an interview group.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your story and be a part of history. What amazed me from the last Round-Up is we all had different stories and perspectives even in our shared environment.

NOTES:

There may be more than one Group Oral Interview Session depending on the number attending. A more detailed Agenda will be shared as we get closer to the date.

No disrespect is intended to the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). TTU & UTD have been ardent supporters of capturing and preserving the Air America and the Civil Air Transport (CAT) era. TTU currently has the Second-Generation Oral History Program and is willing to come to us.

All are welcome. Join us for lot of conversation, lots of laughs and delicious Texas cuisine.

