



2022 FIELD GENERALS LUNCHEON

Mark Bara, B&C Professional Member and Official Measurer, was the keynote speaker for the luncheon.

For the last five Big Game Awards, the Boone and Crockett Club has honored our Official Measurers (OM) with a Field Generals luncheon. Typically hosted by the records committee, it was graciously hosted by Boyt Harness this year. The luncheon is a small token of appreciation for the countless hours our OM team spends measuring skulls, antlers, and horns—not to mention being invaluable ambassadors for the Boone and Crockett Club.

Attendees of the 31st Big Game Awards Field Generals luncheon were treated to a passionate speech by Professional Member Mark Bara, who reflected on his 46 years of service as an OM. In addition, OMs Richard Bishop and Eldon “Buck” Buckner each received a plaque in recognition of more than 50 years of service to the Boone and Crockett Club’s Records Program. Dave Boland, Mark Bara, and Jack Reneau all received bags from the event’s sponsor Boyt Harness for their service. And finally, all Official Measurers at the luncheon received a one-of-a-kind belt buckle to commemorate the 31st Big Game Awards.



Tony Caligiuri, B&C Regular Member and Boyt President and CEO, addressed the crowd as sponsor of the luncheon.



Boyt recognized Richard Bishop (top) and Eldon “Buck” Buckner (above) for their outstanding commitment and dedicated service of more than 50 years to the Boone and Crockett Club’s Records Program with a custom plaque and Boyt duffel bag.



All of the Official Measurers in attendance that were part of the 31st Big Game Awards Judges panel were recognized on stage during the luncheon. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Opitz, Justin Spring, Jennifer Staten, Brett Ross, Jon McRoberts, Stan Zirbel, Kyle Lehr (at podium) Dave Rippetto, Jayson Arnold, and Jack Reneau.

All Measurers in attendance were called up on stage to be recognized for their years of service. Each Measurer received a 31st Big Game Awards Official Measurer belt buckle (above). If you are an Official Measurer and would like to purchase one, please call headquarters to order.



B&C OFFICIAL MEASURERS IN ATTENDANCE

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NAME	YEAR APPOINTED	HOMETOWN	NAME	YEAR APPOINTED	HOMETOWN
Triston Derrick	2022	Pelahatchie, MS	Chris Cordes	2011	Kenyon, MN
Wes Ledbetter	2022	Eufaula, OK	Terry Fricks	2011	Ft. Worth, TX
Conrad Sheley	2022	Sierra Vista, AZ	Bucky Ihlenfeldt	2011	Kewaunee, WI
Jennifer Staten	2022	Missoula, MT	Mike Opitz	2011	Lacey, WA
Garry Brandenburg	2021	Albion, IA	Ronnie Harrison	2010	Lucedale, MS
Taaffe Caligiuri	2021	Osceola, IA	Kyle Krause	2009	Rosenberg, TX
Jimmy Opitz	2021	Lacey, WA	Tony Schoonen	2009	Missoula, MT
Richard Spring	2021	North Bend, OR	Becca Spring	2009	Alberton, MT
Nate Watson	2021	Dallas, TX	David Bastow	2008	Edinboro, PA
Jerry Gander	2019	Richland Center, WI	Dave Rippeto	2008	Anchorage, AK
Charles Hartford	2019	La Jolla, CA	Justin Spring	2008	Missoula, MT
Danny Noonan	2019	Missoula, MT	Jim Arnold	2006	Austin, TX
Charles Wilcox	2019	Leonardtown, MD	Erbie Earls	2006	London, AR
Mark Haynes	2018	Homer, LA	Eric Stanosheck	2006	Haslet, TX
Philip Herrnberger	2018	Irvine, PA	HP Giger	2005	Charlotte, NC
Jon McRoberts	2018	Missoula, MT	Ronald Willmore	2005	Canton, IL
Jeff Blystone	2017	Independence, MO	Larry Lueckenhoff	2003	St. Thomas, MO
Mark Carroll	2017	Union, SC	Jim Mraz	2003	Fenton, MO
Chad Collins	2017	Lake City, MN	Dane Eider	2000	Bismarck, ND
Gary English	2017	Rapid City, SD	Reg Soyka	2000	Yarbo, SK
Arlen Lipper	2017	Kimberling City, MO	Mark Verble	2000	W. Baden Springs, IN
Blake McPhaul	2017	Kingsville, TX	Butch Marita	1999	High Bridge, WI
Ken Rimer	2017	Hammond, WI	Corey Neill	1997	McCarley, MS
Brett Ross	2017	Commerce City, CO	Bill Walters	1997	Clarksdale, MS
Jayson Arnold	2015	Austin, TX	Stan Zirbel	1996	Greenleaf, WI
Gary Howard	2015	Kingman, IN	Richard Hale	1995	Ottawa, KS
Kyle Lehr	2015	Missoula, MT	Steve Adams	1994	Tulsa, OK
Bill Demmer	2014	Lansing, MI	Randy McPharren	1993	Unionville, IA
Curtis Gray	2014	Lonoke, AR	Emilio Rangel-Woodyard	1988	Monterrey, MX
Tom Kalsbeck	2014	Miltona, MN	Wayne van Zwoll	1984	Bridgeport, WA
Clay Newcomb	2014	West Fork, AR	Dave Boland	1979	Chatfield, MN
Jeff Olson	2014	Willernie, MN	Mark Bara	1976	Hemingway, SC
Rick Pflanz	2014	Huntingburg, IN	Jack Reneau	1976	Missoula, MT
Scott Corley	2013	O'Fallon, MO	Richard Bishop	1970	Indianola, IA
Kenny Morphew	2013	Beaver Dam, KY	Eldon " Buck" Buckner	1967	Baker, OR
Luke Coccoli	2012	Dupuyer, MT			



THANK YOU TO ALL THE OFFICIAL MEASURERS PRESENT AT THE FIELD GENERALS LUNCHEON. JULY 22, 2022.

