

SPJ The Chaser

"If it happened in Fort Worth ... it's news to us!"

Fort Worth Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists

October 1995



arty time! That's the November meeting, plain and simple.

The Pre-Gridiron Cast Party is set for Thursday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., at Fossil Creek Golf Club. Accomplished party dog Mike Cochran and celebrated hostess Rocky Raskopf will coordinate the evening. If you have memorabilia to share, call Rocky at 921-7425.

While the dinner will cost a nominal amount, beer and margaritas are free. A special thank you to sponsors Woodbine Development Corporation and Fossil Creek Golf Club.

Mark your calendar and make plans for a night filled with Gridiron nostalgia.



Verlie Edwards' President's Platform

Howdy, Mr. Hawes

As tradition dictates, SPJ National President Kelly Hawes will make his first official presentation to the Fort Worth chapter Oct. 17. Past presidents are encouraged to attend.

He will report on the national convention, which will have ended three days before. Let's show him a real Fort Worth welcome!

Hawes, 41, has been metro editor of The Muncie Star since December 1991. His staff of 14 full-time and several part-time reporters and copy editors cover the news in parts of eight East Central Indiana counties. Previously city editor, he joined the newspaper in July 1979 as a reporter covering politics, state and local government, utilities and public affairs.

In 1981, he won UPI's Eugene J. "Jep" Cadou Award for best reporting of the year in Indiana. The award was based

on a series of articles about African-Americans in Middletown, U.S.A.

Hawes joined SPJ as a college student in the 1970s, but he did not become active until

1985. He was elected president of the Indiana East Chapter in May 1986, a position he held for three years. He was named Region 5 representative on the Chapter Health and Welfare and Membership committees in 1988, and

he helped organize a regional conference that year. He was elected Region 5 director in 1990 and an at-large director in 1992. He was elected secretary-treasurer in October 1993 and chosen president-elect in September 1994.

He has directed the Society's Finance and Planning committees and is a member of the Sigma Delta Chi Foundation Board of Directors.

Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Joe T. Garcia's
2201 N. Commerce St.

Directors: 5:30
Reception: 6:30
Dinner: 7

(\$12/\$6 students)

Reservations:
Joe Holstead, 536-1090
Call by noon Oct. 16

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