

# TEXAS CZECH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (TCGS) PRESENTS

## A Salute to Our Veterans Past and Present

November 2, 2024



**Speaker - Colonel Thomas J. (Jerry) Curtis - 7-1/2 Year Captivity in North Vietnam.**

Col. Curtis, USAF Retired, will speak on his career and time as a former Prisoner of War for 7 1/2 years in North Vietnam after his helicopter was shot down while attempting to rescue a F-105 pilot.



**Speaker - C. David Stasny - Estate Planning, Trusts, Medical Powers of Attorney, and the Challenges of Preserving Family Land for Future Generations.**

C. David Stasny graduated from Texas A&M University with a BA in journalism in 1974, and then graduated from the University of Texas with a Juris Doctor degree in 1977. He is in private practice in Bryan and has been a part-time rancher for years and enjoys visits to the Czech Republic.



**Speaker - Joe Rychlik - Recalling Military Experiences.**

Joe Rychlik, a native of Burleson County, born in the New Tabor Community, in 1966, he began his career at the Caldwell Post Office, retiring in 2001. His Military time was slightly different than many. He joined the Army Military Intelligence Reserve Unit In Waco, Texas, in 1967. On a five month leave of absence from the Post Office in 1968 he took Basic Training in Fort Ord, CA and a Czech Language class at Monterey, CA.



**Speaker - Patrick Janis - U.S. Navy Lieutenant Arthur F. Anders: The Czech Texan Who Was the Hero of the First U.S. Battle of WWII.**

Patrick Janis, TCGS President, will present insights about Lt. Anders who was a Hero of the First US Battle of World War II. He's the father of the late astronaut Bill Anders. His service between WWI and WWII is what legends are made of. He's a Texas Czech from Weimar.



**Speakers - Garry and Kimary Marble - How are We Related to Veterans?**

Garry and Kimary Marble, TCGS librarians, will present the history of veterans who are relatives or friends of the TCGS members. Small surprises will also be given.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2024, Caldwell Civic Center**

**8:00 AM - Registration and morning refreshments**

**9:00 AM - Program, Czech Gift Shop featuring NEW 2024 ornaments, Silent Auction and Catered Lunch**

To register by credit card please go to: <https://txczgs.square.site/product/registration/122> OR Mail check made payable to TCGS and send with this Registration form to: Kimary Marble, 14106 Pawnee Trails Dr., Cypress, TX 77429. For further information, Kim can be reached at 832-906-0986 and at [kimary12@gmail.com](mailto:kimary12@gmail.com). Registration includes catered lunch. Cancellations are accepted up to a week prior to the event. See the Texas Czech Genealogical Society (TCGS) website (<http://txczgs.org/>) for registration forms and information. **Membership in TCGS is NOT required to attend.**

**Postmarked on/before October 25, 2024**

TCGS Members No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Members No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmarked after October 25, 2024**

TCGS Members No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Members No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Registration at the Door** - \$60 - Members and Non-Members

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member: Yes No

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