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Fort Worth Association of Professional Dear FWAPL Members,

What can even be said about 2020 at this point? This year has certainly gone differently than I would have ever guessed when I accepted this position in March! Along with all of the global uncertainty and political and social unrest, our industry has had the challenge of bearing the brunt of the economic decline. If nothing else we are being forcefully reminded to never say "never".

As President I would like to thank you for your continued support of our organization during this time. The fact that we haven't been able to gather as a membership over lunch or a happy hour has been very disappointing, but our program committee (led by Austin Jimerson, Mike Gregory & Garrett Elander) is working hard to provide engaging continuing education opportunities. Please reach out if you have a specific topic or recommendations for programming that you would like offered. Also, be sure to follow FWAPL on your social media platform of choice. Alexis Logan has been doing a great job keeping our membership up to date with the event information, board profiles and much more.

Thank you to all that were able to come out for the Golf Tournament in June. We struggled with the decision of canceling the event but were so pleased with the turnout, and were happy to be able to host it again this year. I want to be sure to say thank you to Sean Foster and his entire team who worked hard so to make that happen in the current environment.

Jay Van Zandt is currently accepting sponsorship and team signups for the Clay Shoot, scheduled for Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>. Reach out to him should you like additional information.

Finally, I want to give our past president Lindsay Spooner a very heartfelt THANK YOU for all that she did during her time as President. She has been a huge part of FWAPL's success over the past few years and we are forever grateful for her contributions!

I hope that I will be able to see you all in person very soon.

Best,

Charlie Scherer

FWAPL President

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