

THOMAS ANTHONY TARONI

PERSONAL

Attended Texas Tech University
Degrees from Brazosport College
Married to Virginia Jungerman Taroni. Two children, Jason and Chelsa
Retired from Dow Chemical after 32 years of service. Senior Chemical Technologist acting as Laboratory Manager for Chlorinated Solvents.

ACTIVITIES WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Managed and Coached Little League Baseball teams
Managed and Coached Babe Ruth League Baseball teams
Concession Manager and Board of Directors for Babe Ruth League Baseball
Concession Manager for Brazoswood High School Baseball Team
Boy Scout field trips at Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

ACTIVITIES WORKING WITH ADULTS

Past Member Lake Jackson Charter Committee
Past Brazoria County Parks Committee
Past Board of Directors for Brazosport Museum of Natural History
Past Board of Directors of the Friends of the Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge
Member of the Dow Texas Operations Wildlife Support Team
Worked with Dow, Friends of the Brazoria NWR, Houston Audubon Society, Town of Quintana, and property owners, to acquire additional property for Quintana Neo-tropical Park

BIRDING ACTIVITIES

Past President, program chairman, newsletter editor for Brazosport Birders
Past Area leader for Attwater Christmas Bird Counts (over 20 years)
Past Area leader for Freeport San Bernard, Galveston, Houston CBS's
Have participated in many Mexican Christmas Bird Counts
Founder and Past Compiler of the Brazoria Christmas Bird Count since 1982
Past Host for Dow Skimmer Open House and TPW Wildlife Exposition
Past Volunteer Coordinator and host at Brazoria NWR open house
Leader of birding field trips for many organizations
Past Member of Dow Skimmers Great Texas Birding Classic team
Past Breeding bird and colonial water bird censuses
Design and construction of Hawk Flight Cage for Wildlife Rehab and Education
Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory for 20 years.

GENEALOGY

Volunteer for Find-A-Grave for 9 years. 614 Memorials added. 1295 Photos added.
Have 30,000 in my Ancestry database.

TRAVEL

Have traveled to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, England, Northern Ireland, Italy, Germany, Ecuador, Netherlands, Brazil, Costa Rica, Monaco, Peru, San Marino, Switzerland, Mexico, Vatican City, and every state except Vermont.