

VERNON A. WUENSCHKE, P.E.
1950 - 2016



A FEW FACTS

- Born September 20, 1950 in Kingsville
- Graduated from Eagle Pass High School in 1969
- Worked his way through college as a carpenter & gas industry repair technician
- Graduated BSCE from Texas A&I University in 1974

ENGINEERING CAREER

- Worked for consulting firms Olgletree & Gunn and Urban Engineering in Corpus Christi
- Hired by City of Corpus Christi & worked 33-years before retiring
- Earned MS in Environmental Engineering from Texas A&I in 1994

PROFESSIONALISM

Long-time member & leader in **ASCE & TSPE**

ASCE accomplishments:

- Corpus Christi Branch President (1985 – 1986)
- Professional Service Award (1995)
- Lifetime Service Award (2013)
- History & Heritage Award (2016)
- Attained Life Member status (2016)

TSPE recognition:

- Engineer of the Year (2007)

PASSIONS

Sailing

CC Hooks baseball

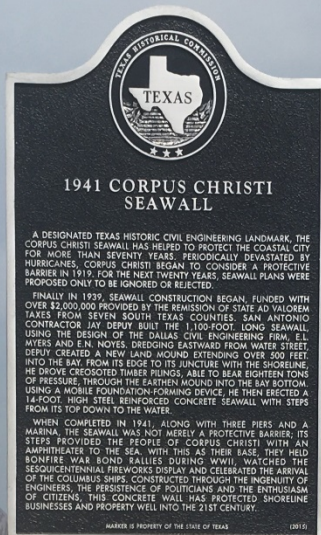
Restoring old cars & motorcycles

Civil engineering & its history

Fishing

Photography







FISHING IN THE GULF!

Vernon helped establish the Fred C. Benson Endowed Civil Engineering Scholarship at TAMU-K. He organized several fishing tournaments to raise funds for it.





HOUSE
KEEPER
WANTED

JOY

4th Annual ASCE
Fred C Benson Fishing Tournament
2-13-2009
Most Fish

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Largest Fish

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Fred C Benson Fishing Tournament
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Heaviest Stringer

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2-13-2009
First Fish

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2-13-2009
The Plucker

BOVINE BYOD
\$4.99
BRISKETS
BURRITOS
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Fred C. Benson Endowed Civil Engineering Scholarship





WHAT WOULD VERNON SAY TO YOU?

- ❖ Make a difference in the world!
- ❖ Help someone else along the way (mentor)
- ❖ Join and participate in ASCE
- ❖ Support your University
- ❖ Have fun & *celebrate* every chance you get!
- ❖ Take lots of pictures of your engineering journey & share them with others



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
INTEREST!