



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

One of the joys of Spring in Texas is the beauty of nature and the feeling of rebirth. Of course, Spring can also bring turbulence and a reminder of the strength and uncertainty of nature. Texas has a way of bringing us a little of all of that.

Beauty is normally thought of as pretty flowers, but it can also be in the architecture of Texas. Recently a drive through Galveston was vivid reminder of that beauty. The leaders of the City have made a brilliant decision through the years by saving their downtown and early homes--not just buildings and homes from the late 1800s and early 1900s, but ones that withstood the turbulence and strength of nature. The history in those walls is humbling and these beautiful buildings are a daily example of rebirth. If you haven't visited the Historic Strand of Galveston or cities like Fredericksburg, make it a point to do so to embrace history and rebirth.

We are faced each day with protecting our history and preserving the beauty of the things that represent history. Our responsibility is not just to our generation, but the many generations to follow. What if the leaders and citizens of Galveston had made different choices decades ago, what would have happened to their history---would we be able to see how buildings and homes stood against the strength of nature?

As we ask you to renew your membership and to bring more members to the Society, know this is a way you can help preserve history. ~Marty

A Very Special Thank You! to the gang that helped decorate and participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade: John Pugh, Gerlind Capling, Ed Brown, Skip Humphrey, Marty Humphrey, Jonathan and Brandie Pugh and their family and Jerald Biles. And an additional THANK YOU to Paul and Melissa Hunter for working the museum so Skip could help in the parade. It is very important that the NFWHS and Stockyards Museum have a presence in the Stockyards and are seen by the public. It is not possible without volunteers!

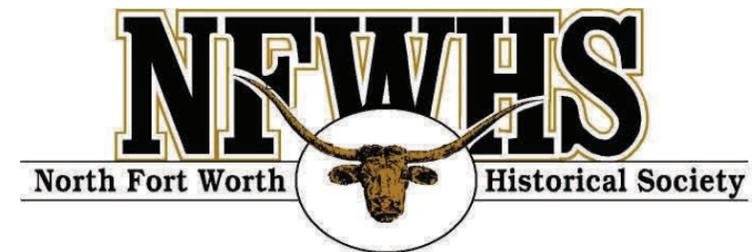
Welcome New Members!

Matt Lee & Julie Asher Lee

Dink and Stephanie Thomas

Sam Metzgar

Buford Akers and Morgan Puegh



Membership Newsletter April 2018



"Hats off"

for the North Fort Worth Historical Society!

Come to the April 12th meeting and bring your hat.

Special guest Wilson Franklin of M.L. Leddy's will talk to us about the cowboy hat and he is bringing a steamer to work on hat shaping.

At 7pm in the Livestock Exchange Building.

(Be sure to display your parking pass on the your dash.

If you do not have a pass, email nfwhs@sbcglobal.net to get one.)

Marty Humphrey recognized for a job well done!

The Texas Police Chiefs Association recognizes police agencies around the state that prove compliance with 168 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. Last year Fort Worth Chief Joel Fitzgerald appointed Marty with the mission to accomplish this task, which required her first to become a certified program manager. This usually takes 2 years but Marty completed the task in about a year.

This month the Fort Worth Police Dept. was recognized as the largest agency in the state to receive such recognition. The award was presented at the City Council meeting earlier this month and again March 28th at the Texas Police Chiefs Conference, held in Galveston, Texas. Congratulations Marty and the Fort Worth Police Department!





Are you ready for a road trip? Be ready on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

(*Note: the date was changed from the 5th to the 12th due to unforeseen circumstances)

There will be 4 stops on the upcoming NFWHS Road Trip.

1. Horton Classic Car Museum (Nocona)
2. Nocona Boot Factory (Nocona)
3. Saint Jo Town Square and Saloon (Saint Jo)
4. The Blue Ostrich Winery (Saint Jo)

We will meet at Cabela’s east parking lot (12901 Cabela Dr., Ft Worth) at 9:30 and head north on I-35 thru Denton and into Gainesville. In Gainesville we will take US-82 to Nocona. Once we leave Nocona we’ll head east to US-82 to Saint Jo.

The car museum admission is \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children over 8.

In Saint Jo you can roam the square and visit the Stonewall Museum, the military museum and the art gallery of Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee, Donna Howell Sickles. We will eat at the Lazy Heart Grill at 3:30.

Please email nfwhs@sbcglobal.net or call 817-625-5082 to RSVP.



Membership contributions support museum exhibitions, collections, conservation and re-research. In return, all members receive a 15 percent discount in the Museum Store, invitations to members-only events and access to the Museum’s research library and artifacts.

Please choose your Membership Level

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- \$35.00 Couple
- \$12.00 Student* (Grades 1-12)
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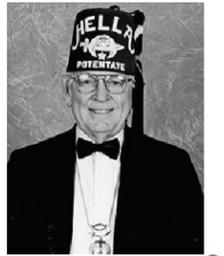
You can call the museum at
817-625-5082 and pay with a
credit/debit card.

We appreciate your continued support!

NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Friend of the NFWHS, Doug Lord, passed away earlier this year. Many of you may remember Doug Lord from when spoke to our historical society about his life growing up at the Masonic Lodge and being on the football team. Mr. Lord donated his letter jacket to our museum and it is on display. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.



There’s been another hangin’ in the Stockyards!

This photo of NFWHS member and volunteer James Madewell, as his character Yancy the Gambler, is hanging on the side of Rodeo Plaza.



Congratulations John Pugh!

Yellow Rose Films is proud to announce that John Pugh has been selected for the role of Cole Graves, the undertaker, in their newest film “Moon Crossing.”

