YOUR INVITATION TO THE 39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WHITE SETTLEMENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, May 10th, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.
In the North Dining Room of the
WHITE SETTLEMENT SENIOR SERVICES CENTER
8211 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108

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"FIVE MONTHS IN FORT WORTH"

Bill Morris will give a presentation titled "Five Months in Fort Worth" - the history of the Royal Flying Corps in Fort Worth and Tarrant County during the First World War. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War One. Our local area played a very important role in the war effort by providing better flying conditions and plenty of space for flying training airfields for the Royal Flying Corps Canada and the US Army Air Service at Taliaferro, Barron and Carruthers Fields. Eleven Canadian, British and American airmen of the Royal Flying Corps who died here during 1917-1918 are buried in the Royal Flying Corps Cemetery, part of the Commonwealth War Graves System, at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Bill Morris is a second-generation career Air Force Officer who retired in August 1987. His current interests include documenting US Army Air Corps group and squadron histories from 1919-1940 and helping to document and preserve the aviation heritage of Fort Worth and North Texas.

Remember to renew your membership - $10 for an individual or $15 for a family. Dues fund our annual BHS Scholarship which will be awarded this year to Samuel Winn, son of members Woody and Kelli Winn. Please post your check or money order c/o 8320 Hanon Dr., White Settlement, TX 76108-2317 or pay at the next meeting. Thank you.

The Nominating Committee will report on recommendations for New & Returning Officers for May 2014 – May 2015.

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