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Quarterly Meeting

November 20, 2012*7:00 P.M.**

Birdville Museum

6030 Walker Street* Haltom City, Texas**

“The Birdville and Northeast Tarrant County Civil War Veterans”.

I have had the privilege of listening to Michael Patterson in Bedford and you are in for a wonderful evening when you attend our next meeting.

Our guest speaker will be long time historian Michael Patterson. Michael was born in Fort Worth in 1952 and has lived his life in the same home on Glade Road that seven previous generations have lived. He graduated from Grapevine High School in 1970 and then received a degree from UT Arlington in 1977 in History and English. Michael has served in several local historical groups, and was president of Fort Worth Audubon Society for several years, he has been interested in the War since he was about twelve years old. He taught school in BISD for eighteen years and most recently was elected to be commander of the E. W. Taylor Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, based in Bedford. He is married to Marilyn who is also a BISD retiree. They have one daughter and one grandson.

You will not want to miss Michael speaking on: “The Northeast Tarrant County and Birdville Civil War Veterans”.

Michael E. Patterson

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http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txtarran/military/civil_war_vets.htm

BHS Sympathy:

Brandon Lee (grandson of Brenda and Dennis Wise) passed away November 2012

Lonnie Adkins, Jr. Passed away in July 2012

Robert Chester Haltom passed away in October 2012

Jackie Moore (BISD Retiree) passed away in August 2012

Deadline to Purchase Bricks **November 30, 2012**

Birdville Museum is selling engraved bricks to later be installed in the front of the Museum property. We also have a donation box inside the museum. The money collected from these two venues will be used to purchase a flat screen television for inside the museum.

BHS owns approx 25 interviews of pioneer members to Birdville and we would like for you to enjoy these on your visits to the museum. These videos are produced in conjunction with the Haltom City Cable and are currently being made into DVD's instead of "OH NO VHS"

BRICKS ARE \$50.00 EACH

An order form is attached for your convenience. Please mail to Birdville Museum, 6030 Walker Street, Haltom City, Texas 76117 the deadline for purchasing bricks is November 30, 2012 be sure to get your order in as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Tarrant County Historical Commission for donating an engraved brick in memory of my husband, Ronny Porter who passed away May 25, 2012.

Donations

Artist easel from the classroom of Martha Farr. Made by a parent in the 1950's for the art class at W.T. Francisco

Photo: "The Fort Worth Fine" from Pat Davenport

Buffalo engraved glass block and two buffalo engraved granite coasters from the 50th reunion of the Birdville Class of 1959 donated from the estate of Ronny Porter

Blue book of Haltom City for the United States Sesquicentennial donated from the estate of Colleen Elliott

Haltom Middle School Annuals donated from HMS

Girls doll with crocheted dress donated from Pat Davenport

Ash tray from Diamond Oaks Country Club donated from the estate of

Jesse Messer
Collectible "Air Mail" envelope donated by Pat Davenport
Star Telegram News articles of the "911" attack on the United States donated by Betty Porter
Newsweek Magazine of "911" attack on the United States, Haltom City Business Guide 1999, 1978 Directory of Asbury Methodist Church, Sesquicentennial Calendar of Events, Tarrant County A to Z Guidebook, Things to Remember About Early Days In History of Fort Worth by Sam Smith, Miscellaneous news articles donated by Pat Davenport
Books: Fort Worth A Frontier Triumph by Julia Katherine Garrett, Comanches by T.R. Fehrenbach , The History of Texas by Robert Calvert, Arnold DeLeon & Gregg Cantrell donated by Patsy Sullivan

If you have relatives or friends who would like to bequeath items to the Birdville Historical Society, we are recognized by the IRS as an official 501©3 organization and all donations will be tax deductible. In the case of a death in your family, you can be assured that any donations made in memory or in honor of your loved one in the way of photos, documents or historical objects, will be preserved in the best way possible. This is one way to insure that the work of preservation will continue in Birdville and would be a great time for you to contribute to the future of preservation in our hometown.

If you have not had opportunity to join or pay your dues for 2012, please do so at this time. Mail your checks or contributions to Birdville Historical Society, P.O. Box 14246, Haltom City, Texas 76117

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