



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Tom Wiederhold

Greetings and Happy Fourth of July!

July marks 150 years since the midpoint of the Civil War and two pivotal battles, Gettysburg and Vicksburg. The Civil War remembrances continue for two more years and you should make an effort to visit at least one site during this 150 year anniversary.

By the time you are reading this I will be well on my way to New York so I will miss you all at the meeting. I am stopping by the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield IL., on the way. As always I will hit smaller local museums looking for ideas.

I wanted to forewarn that I may miss the August meeting as well. After waiting a long time, I have finally been scheduled to have the left knee replaced in August. I'm told recovery is much faster these days and I guess if my Aunt who is in her 70's can do it with a smile I can too.

I hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful 4th and that we all remember the reasons for the date. - Tom

Volunteer of the Month ~

Keith Bridwell is a really old member. Perhaps I should say, he has been a member for a long time, because he certainly does not act old. Keith and his wife, Judy, have been NFWHS members for over 30 years and for many years Judy was the secretary.

Keith began volunteering in the museum in 2006 after he retired and he loves sharing the rich Stockyards history with the visitors. Keith is able to give them some first hand information since he worked in the Stockyards as a young man. He also grew up in the North Side area and he graduated from North Side High School.

Keith is our favorite mustached volunteer and we thank him for his years of dedication to preserving our Stockyards heritage.



(If you are interested in becoming a volunteer call 817-625-5082 or email nfwhs@sbcglobal.net.)



Membership Newsletter July 2013



Don't miss the exciting NFWHS meeting on July 11th.

The special guest will be

Wayne Goodman

from the

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. Goodman will be talking about Theft Prevention and Branding and how they handle cattle thefts now compared to 100 years ago.

The meeting will be held at the Livestock Exchange Building at 7pm.

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for the

Fort Worth Heritage Rifle.

Tickets are 1 for \$10, 6 for \$50 and 12 for \$100.



The rifle may be seen at the Stockyards Museum.

This is a fund raiser for the North Fort Worth Historical Society.



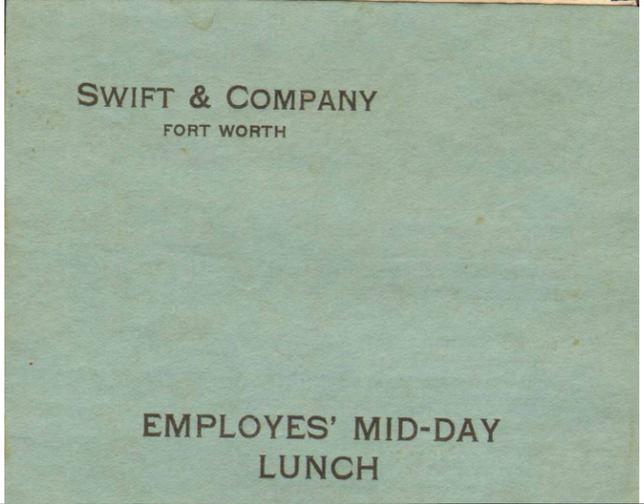
July 4th...
It's all about our
FREEDOM!

We are not sure of the date of this Swift Employee Lunch Menu but it is estimated to be from the late 20's. An employee eating in the cafeteria could get a Cold Roast Beef Sandwich for 15 cents. A Swifts Premium Boiled Ham Sandwich was 20 cents.

If you were on a tight budget, as most people were, you could have Bread and Milk for 10 cents. Would that have been considered a "Meal Deal" and could you super size that?

A big spender could have some preserves for desert for 10 cents. I wonder if that was for a whole jar of preserves or just a spoonful?

Simple fare for a simpler time.



Printed menu with items like Olives, Chow Chow, Pickled Onions, Cold Roast Beef, Sandwiches, Bread and Milk, and Preserved Fruits with prices.

Handwritten menu on aged paper listing items like Olives, Chew Cheese, White Onions, Premium Boiled Ham, Cold Roast Beef, Veal or Chicken Roast, Ham Sandwich, Roast Beef Sandwich, American Cheese Sandwich, Bread and Milk, Grape Nut and Cream, Post Toasties and Cream, Graham Crackers and Cream, Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Cream, Libby's Preserves, and Coffee/Milk/Tea.

NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Congratulations to member Rhonda Landreneau on the arrival of her new grandson, Jase Alexander Doga. Jase was born on June 26th to Rhonda's daughter, Kayla and her husband Amon, and weighed in at 8lbs, 9oz.

Get Well Wishes go out to Judy Bridwell, Gary Carl and Walter Moten. They are all dealing with health issues. We hope you are "back in the saddle" soon.

We have set up a new display in the museum. We have recreated a commission office with several items from the Saunders Commission office that were donated by Thomas Saunders.

Don't forget the museum is open on Sundays, 12pm to 5pm, through the summer.

Condolences...

Long time friend of the NFWHS, Bill C. King, passed away June 10. Bill was a lifetime cattleman and rancher and once worked at the Fort Worth Stockyards for Cassidy Commission Co., John Clay Commission Co. and Farm and Ranch Commission Co.



We send our heartfelt condolences to the King family.



Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

It is the North Fort Worth Historical Society Night at the Cats Game.



Sunday, July 21st at 6pm.

Tickets are \$5.00

Seating will be shaded and reserved for NFWHS.

Please RSVP by July 15th by calling

817-625-5082 or email nfwhs@sbcglobal.net