



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Tom Wiederhold

Dear Membership,

Tom is still recovering from surgery and will be back soon but for this issue of the newsletter I will write this column. I am sure we are all glad for the cooler weather and looking forward to fall. It is hard to believe that there are only 3 months left to this year.

Don't forget about the Saints and Sinners Tour on October 25, 26 and 27. The walking tours are on Saturday and Sunday at 1pm and 3:30pm. At this writing, the Friday night Twilight Tour has very few seats left and Saturday night is SOLD OUT! This is a safe and educational way to celebrate Halloween with your family. And tell all your friends and invite them to attend the tour with you. Come see who visits from their grave to share their story. And it is in a beautiful setting at the Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Grand Ave., Fort Worth.

Our other fund raiser is the Rifle Raffle. The rifle will be taken to 2 events, a gun show on Nov. 2 & 3 and to Cabellas on Nov. 9 to sell more tickets. If you have tickets in your possession try to sell them because the drawing is next month, November 14. And if you haven't bought yours yet you better hurry! You can purchase them at the Stockyards Museum.

I want to reach out to our membership and ask if there is anyone that has experience in writing/applying for grants. We are in need of someone who has the experience and time to help with this project.

We will see you at the meeting. - Teresa

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Be Sure To Attend the NFWHS Meeting on October 10th at 7pm.

Our special guest is Dr. Dawn Youngblood, Tarrant County Archivist.



Mrs. Boykin and her daughters

She will tell us about-

THE AMAZING MRS. BOYKIN: WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN FORT WORTH

The meeting will be inside the Livestock Exchange Building

DON'T GET SPOOKED THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON!



ATTEND THE SAINTS AND SINNERS TOUR
 at Oakwood Cemetery.

Walking Tours on Saturday & Sunday at 1pm and 3:30pm.

Adults \$10.00—Children under 12, \$5.00

TWILIGHT TOURS

Friday Night \$20

Saturday is sold out.

For more information call, 817-625-5082

Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth, TX

Glimpses from the Past

An Added Attraction to Any Kitchen!

This is a page out of a 1918 Montgomery Wards Catalog. You could buy this top of the line stove for \$61.85.

And of course, any house wife would have been thrilled to have it!

As you know, the main Montgomery Wards distribution center was once in Fort Worth on 7th street. The old Montgomery Wards building is now a retail center and condominiums.

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MANY a housewife knows that her range has not worked right for years. A good range in the kitchen is not only a delight to the housewife herself but to the entire family. A good range lightens a housewife's work—she is entitled to the best. You can not only select a range that does good work but, at the same time, have one that will brighten up your kitchen.

THERE are many houses which do not have a range. When the idea of having an one necessary work all there is to do in a house, it is the woman on her own who is the most busy.

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16804850	\$61.85	W-18	36 in.	48 in.	110 lbs.	12 qt.	\$61.85

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Volunteer of the Month

Gerlind Capling is our October volunteer of the month. Gerlind volunteers every Monday. She speaks fluent German and always has a good time talking to our German-speaking visitors. And our German speaking visitors get very excited to be able to speak their language with someone in Texas. One of Gerlinds specialties is her beautiful sugar cookies in the shapes of horses, armadillos, Texas, etc., that she brings to the meetings. Gerlind has been a member for over 25 years and was one of the many that helped arrange and organize the museum before it opened in its current location in 1989.



Gerlind and all of our volunteers are an important part of keeping the NFWHS alive!

NFWHS News



The Palace Light Bulb is alive & well & celebrated its 105th birthday on September 21st. Museum visitors enjoyed cake and some even sang Happy Birthday to the bulb. So far it is still the second longest burning bulb in the world. The longest burning bulb is in a fire station in Livermore, CA.

John Pugh had knee surgery last month and seems to be recovering very well. We look forward to having him back at his post in the museum.

Our condolences to the family of Gwen and Tom Wiederhold. Gwen's mother, Ruth Bullon, passed away unexpectedly last month.

Congratulations to Stockyards Museum Director, Teresa Burleson, on her nomination. She is in the Top 5 nominees for Female Poet of the Year by the Western Music Association. The winner will be announced on Nov. 23, 2013 in Albuquerque, NM. To hear some of Teresa's poetry you can visit her website at www.teresaburlesoncowgirlpoet.com

During this last month of September 2013, we have had numerous international visitors in the Stockyards Museum. They have come from, Australia, Germany, Africa, Iceland, China, Poland, Canada, Japan, England, Israel, Brazil, Honduras, Guatemala, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Haiti, Ireland, Chile, Austria, Viet-Nam, France, Mexico, Italy, Scotland, Belgium, Ecuador, Columbia, The Netherlands, Burma, Taiwan, Lithuania, Nicaragua, Greece, Sweden, Barbados, Romania, Wales and Peru. And it has been a slow month! If you would like the opportunity to meet people from all over the world and share our rich history, you can volunteer in the museum. Call 817-625-5082,

We will have two opportunities to sell more Rifle Raffle tickets to the public. On November 2 & 3, we will have a table set up at the gun show at Will Rogers. On November 9, a table will be set up at Cabelas. **If you would like to help with these events please call Teresa at 817-625-5082 to sign up.**

This is one of two fundraisers we are having this year and your help is appreciated.

