



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

Can you believe it is almost fall!! Our Oakwood Tour has come and gone and looks to be the best attended one yet. We had plenty of competition for the Tour--the Alliance Air Show, Red Steagall's Cowboy Gathering, and a concert at Panther Island which played havoc with hearing the performers at our Twilight Tour Saturday night. Like with so many of the special events in the Stockyards, we really lost business in the museum on Saturday due to the front of the building being blocked for the Red Steagall event, so we are so glad the Tour pulled us out for the weekend. We had some very warm (okay, hot) days on Saturday and Sunday, but some of the ghosts (I won't name names, but he is a Yankee now) are used to being in hot water.

An added bonus for the Saints and Sinners Tour was that Oakwood Cemetery was chosen by Mayor Price for her Halloween Spooky Bike Ride on October 30th. Debbie Clarke was the tour guide (not on a bike) as Pat Neff, John Pugh and I presented our cemetery residents stories for the group of close to 300 riders! Paul and Melissa Hunter and Skip Humphrey were there to help Sarah Biles keep the riders on the right paths. It was great publicity for us and we mentioned the NFWHS and the Oakwood Tour numerous times, so hopefully next year will bring in some of those riders.

I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped make the 2014 Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour a success. We are so grateful for the people who came out for the weekend, as volunteers, performers, and guests. We would not have been able to have such a great event without each of the following people.

The volunteers included: Mary Aycox, Robert Baker, Keith Bridwell, Jerald Biles, Sarah Biles, Gerlind Capling, Diane Carter, Ava and David Hansford, Sue Ann Hayley, Dale Hinz, Skip Humphrey, James and Sandy Madewell, Denise Marin, David McBride, Ron Paynter, Jonathan Pugh, LeAnna and Gabe Schooley, and Pat Simpson.

The performers and tour guides included: Kip Bassett, Buttermilk Junction, Debi Carl, Debbie Clarke, Donna Donnell, Loretta Hudson, Melissa Hunter, Pat Neff, Steve Pruitt, Paula Pruitt, John Pugh, Rick Selcer, Gary Sherrill, and Tom Wiederhold.

The Twilight Tour was brought to us by: Paul Hunter, His Pointe Singers with Director Harold Robinson, Devon Dawson, Gary Sherrill, John Scott, and Bob Moore.

Great photos by Dano Fiveo.

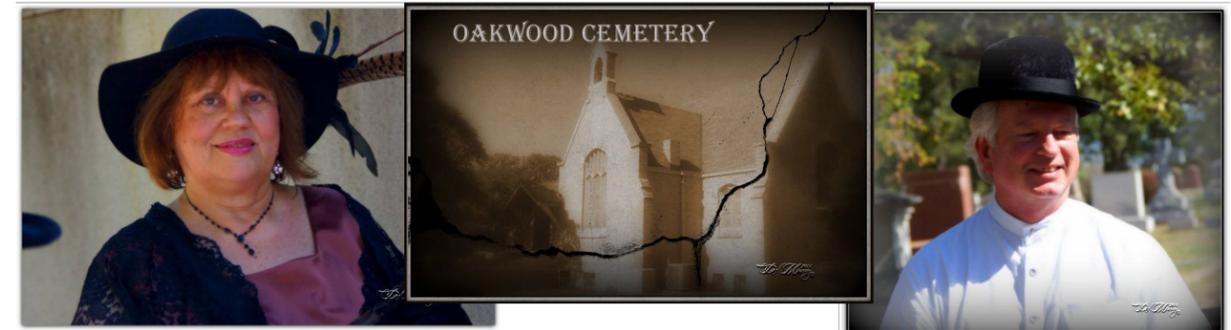
My heartfelt thank you to each of you!! ~ *Marty*



Membership Newsletter November 2014

The November 13th meeting is at 7pm.

OAKWOOD REVISITED



At the November meeting some of the residents of Oakwood Cemetery will visit us. Sadie the Shady Lady (aka Debbie Clark) will be on hand to lend her spirited commentary. She will introduce you to John B. Slaughter, Euday & Mary Bowman and Gen. & Mrs. J.M. Peers. If you didn't have the opportunity to attend the Oakwood Cemetery Tour, is your chance to have a taste of history and fun. See you there!



NFWHS CHRISTMAS PARTY

7 pm - DECEMBER 11, 2014

Mark your calendars!

**Cattleman's Steak House,
2458 N. Main, Fort Worth, TX**

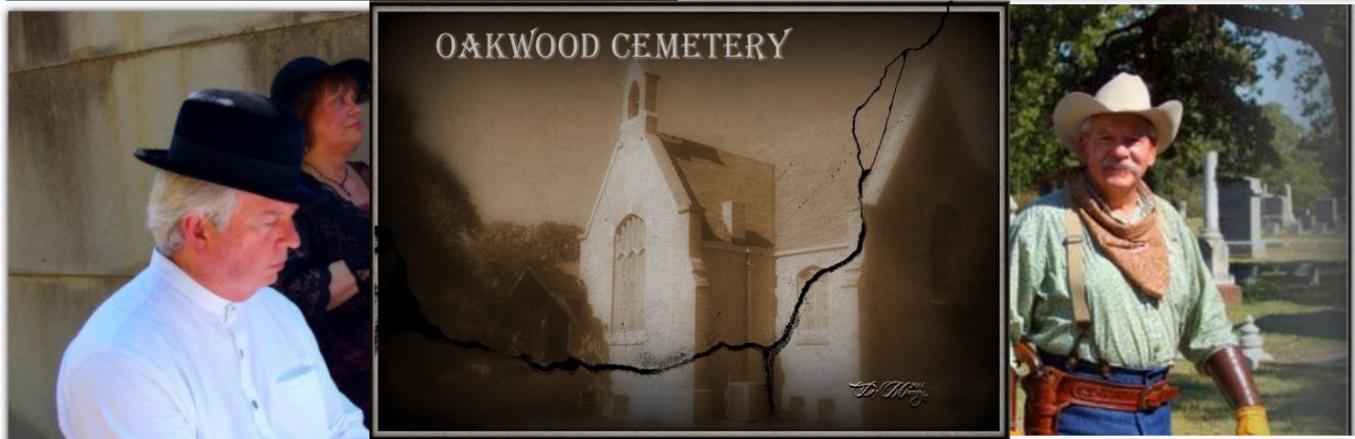
**We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange so bring a gift.
The Fun and Fellowship is free but you pay for your meal and drinks.**

**** You must RSVP by Friday, December 5th
so we can let them know how many people plan to attend.**

Call 817-625-5082 and ask for Teresa, or email to nfwhs@sbcglobal.net



Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour ~ 2014



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Longtime friend of the NFWHS, Robert Howard "Bo" Powell, 77, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014. Bo was a railroad historian and a conductor, a disc jockey and an artist. A memorial service was held at the Cowtown Coliseum. Our condolences go out to his friends and family.

We would like to welcome our new members:

Bobby and Christy Creel, Azle, TX (The Creels are also new volunteers in the museum.)
 Alan R. Patterson, Bloomington, WI; Eric and Stacy Luecker, Fort Worth, TX
 Thomas Simmons, Fort Worth, TX; Carl Brown, Benbrook, TX

With all the talk about redevelopment in the Stockyards it is reassuring to hear that our own, Marty Humphrey, has been assigned to **“THE HISTORIC STOCKYARDS DESIGN DISTRICT TASK FORCE.”** The Fort Worth City Council formed this 15-member task force to advise the city on the creation of a Historic Stockyards design district that guides future development. The task force will be responsible for confirming the district’s boundaries and scope of work for a consultant, and identifying a consultant; confirming the public input process and reviewing public comments; reviewing and commenting on the consultant’s work; and recommending design district boundaries, standards, and guidelines for the City Council’s consideration.

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 a 501(c)(3) organization
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We have a new raffle!
 A \$1000.00 Gift Card to Cabela's for only \$10.00 per ticket.

Be sure and purchase your tickets and come by the museum to get a few booklets to help sell the tickets!