



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

I have a question for you---when was the last time you visited the Stockyards Museum? If you haven't been lately, then what are you waiting on? The museum offers adventure and, need I say education for all ages. Teresa has done an outstanding job to make our Stockyards history come to life. Our younger generation has grown up in an era of technology, but what a warm feeling you get when you see Mom and Dad get into an all-out competition with the kids, not with a video game, but with our museum scavenger hunt! We should each strive to encourage our younger generation (and older one too) to learn more about history, after all, they are the ones making their own each day. We shouldn't wait until we are old to have fun with discovering our past.

We have some terrific members, both past and present, that contribute to the museum. And sometimes members work together as a team. Last year, Brenda Helmer donated the treasured early Stockyards Cattle Pens survey maps that now hang on our walls for all to view, hopefully for even more decades. Don Jury graciously donated the money to have them professionally copied and framed. We have some current members who give us their time through volunteering, their support and funding, and act as our very own advertising company. We need our members to keep the Museum open so we can continue to educate current and future generations.

As May blows in, don't forget about our field trip on May 12th to Saint Jo and Nocona. Just call Teresa and let her know you will be joining us. Also, as summer approaches, let her know if you would like to volunteer on a Sunday. We will be opening for Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend from noon to 5:00 pm. Lastly, mark your calendar for the Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour, it will be October 26 through 28 with all new (not referring to age) residents to tell their life story. Who said history was boring, not anyone with the North Fort Worth Historical Society! ~ **Marty**

Gift of a Lifetime

In the 42 years of NFWHS History, only a few Lifetime Memberships have been given. Last month was one of those special instances when a Lifetime Membership was awarded to Gerlind Capling. Gerlind is a founding member that has given of her time and ability to the Historical Society and the museum. Thank you Gerlind! We appreciate you!



Membership Newsletter May 2018

**Don't Miss the North Fort Worth Historical Society Meeting!
May 10, 2018 at 7pm.**

**Our guest speaker is Councilwoman Sharron Spencer of Grapevine.
She will share some interesting Grapevine history.**



**The meeting will be held in the historic
Fort Worth Stockyards,
Livestock Exchange Building,
131 East Exchange Ave., Suite 113
Fort Worth, TX 76164**

***Bring a friend!
Cookies and Coffee provided.**

Be ready for the ROAD TRIP on Saturday, May 12, 2018.



There will be 4 stops on the upcoming NFWHS Road Trip.

1. Horton Classic Car Museum (Nocona)
2. Nocona Boot Factory (Nocona)
3. Saint Jo Town Square and Saloon (Saint Jo)
4. The Blue Ostrich Winery (Saint Jo)

We will meet at Cabela's east parking lot (12901 Cabela Dr., Ft Worth) at **9:00** and head north on I-35 thru Denton and into Gainesville. In Gainesville we will take US-82 to Nocona. Once we leave Nocona we'll head east to US-82 to Saint Jo.

The car museum admission is \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children over 8. In Saint Jo you can roam the square and visit the Stonewall Museum, the military museum and the art gallery of Cowgirl Hall of Fame inductee, Donna Howell Sickles.

We will eat at the Lazy Heart Grill at 3:30.

Please email nfwhs@sbcglobal.net or call 817-625-5082 to RSVP.

Glimpses of the Past...

DO YOU REMEMBER 1955?

NFWHS NEWS by Teresa Burleson



The NFWHS sends sincere condolences to member Jim Lane and his family for the loss of his mother, Glyn Joyce Lane, who passed away on April 26, 2018.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

- Elizabeth Andrew

The Stockyards Museum and the North Fort Worth Historical Society could not function without its volunteers. There are a total of 21 people that volunteer their time and efforts in some form or fashion. These are retired folks and also those that still work. They come from all walks of life, different backgrounds and varied skills. The one thing they have in common is their passion for our history and for preserving, protecting and promoting that history. They are also dedicated to the NFWHS and the Stockyards Museum.

I want to thank those people that we couldn't do without. Some of them probably feel that the museum is their second home. Our Board of Directors: Marty Humphrey, Skip Humphrey, Debi Carl, Sarah Biles, Paul Hunter, Debbie Clarke, John Pugh, Gerlind Capling and Ed Brown. And then the museum volunteers: Gerlind Capling, John Pugh, Dan Lamb, Paul Hunter, Melissa Hunter, Katy Hogg, C.L. Hallmark, Sharon Gabert, Bobby Creel, James Madewell, Devon Dawson, Christy Creel, Ed Brown, Wanda Wilkins, Cliff King, Skip Humphrey and Jerald Biles.

Then there are times, like this past weekend that I had a poetry gig in Winchester, Virginia, that I need a little extra help. Thanks to John Pugh and Katie Hogg for taking care of the museum while I was gone. I had a great time and I never worried about things at the museum.

There are always those that will jump in to help if they can, like Ed Brown, John Pugh, Katie Hogg, Dan Lamb, Devon Dawson, Melissa Hunter, Paul Hunter and Gerlind Capling. Each person has a special gift that they bring to the table, for example, if I need something repaired, hung or fixed, I have those handy folks like John Pugh, Bobby Creel and Ed Brown to help. Gerlind Capling is an experienced hand at cleaning the museum (she has done it for years) and baking those yummy cookies for the meeting. Melissa Hunter is an organizing ninja. Well.... you get the picture.

I could go on and on so for the sake of space I will just say this, I value each and every one of our volunteers. We have become a family and each one of you are special! If you would like to become a volunteer give me a call. 817-625-5082 ~ Teresa Burleson