



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

Another year ends and another one begins, it's a chance to start over hopefully with the lessons learned from the past year. We have said hello to new friends, family members, and Society members, and unfortunately good-bye to others. We have seen medical crises and financial challenges, but we have also seen cures and possibly new jobs or improved business. We continue to ask for guidance for our Country, our City, and community members who are suffering or lost. We have laughed, cried, and shook our heads in disbelief this past year, and next year will probably have similar challenges; however, we somehow know we are not alone.

The North Fort Worth Historical Society made another year and the museum remains open. Skip has maintained visitor statistics for the Museum since December 1988 when it opened (now that is dedication). For 2018, we had a total of 36,849 visitors!! That is the highest number since 2013. Think about it, 36,849 people from all over the world visited our little old Museum-that is truly an honor. The last few days of December we had large numbers of visitors enjoying and learning about the Stockyards history. Just this past Thursday (Dec. 26th), we had 400 visitors, Friday had 426 visitors, and Saturday 402 visitors. A huge shout-out to the volunteers who worked those days-Ed, Jill, Wanda, Cliff, Jerald, Sharon, James and Skip. All our volunteers represented the Society and the Stockyards so well this year. You never know the effect you have on a person's life-a simple smile and hello may have come when the person was having a bad day...and their smile may have lifted your spirits too!

As we start the new year keep a few wishes for each day: make each day more meaningful, do something good for someone else, be thankful for the people in your life, forgive yourself and others, approach each day with hope and cheerfulness, be kind to yourself and others, be more patient, challenge yourself, share your talents, learn something new, and volunteer.

May you have a safe, happy, and healthy 2019. ~ Marty



Membership Newsletter January 2019

There will **NOT** be a meeting in January!
We will see you on February 14, 2019.



Glimpses of the Past...

This ad ran in the January, 1950 edition of the Sports News, which gave the latest information about the wrestling matches at the Cowtown Coliseum aka Northside Coliseum.

The address, 801 N. Main St. is near what is now Coburns Bar-B-Que.



2018 NFWHS Christmas Party!



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Congratulations go out to volunteer, James Madewell. He popped the question to girlfriend Karon Kalange. She said YES! No date has been set yet.

The 2018 NFWHS Christmas Party was big fun. A special **Thank You** goes out to Melissa and Paul Hunter for organizing the party. A LOT of work goes into it and they made sure everything went smoothly. And thank you to all those that helped set up and take down.

The 2018 Cow Chip Award went to members Devon Dawson and her singing partner Jessie Robertson. They voluntarily entertain at any event the NFWHS has, and bring laughter and a toe tapping beat to us all.

They also are releasing a brand new CD that is titled, Plains, Trains and AlsoBobWills, (borrowing from the movie, Planes, Trains and Automobiles). The CD is full of songs about, you guessed it, Plains, Trains and Bob Wills. The CD is fresh off the press and will be available at the Stockyards Museum soon.



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