



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER *By Tom Wiederhold*

Greetings from the Museum and North Fort Worth, We have been busy behind the scenes looking at various ways to improve the museum displays as we prepare to start adding new cases. One of the things that we have needed to look hard at is the current items on display and how they relate to our mission. I've made the decision to move the player piano out and have found a home for it on loan across the street. This will open up quite a bit of space for us. We are also looking at consolidation of cases to make better use of space. Every museum faces the same issues of what to display all the time and what to rotate out. I think we have done a good job in changing up some of the displays and making visits to the museum always different and interesting. As always, suggestions or ideas are welcome and encouraged.

October will be upon us soon and the Oakwood tour is rapidly approaching. Please consider helping out and contact Marty or Sarah to see what they might need. I hope that many of our members, who are not able to help out, will make an appearance and will bring friends and relatives. Remember we are approaching the end of the year and if you or someone you know is looking for that nice 501c3 donation for tax credits please give the NFWHS a thought. Our face book page continues to grow and I am trying to figure out how to convert those folks into a paid membership. I'll listen to any ideas!

Kids are back in school so watch out for those school zones!! I don't want to hear about any of you getting a ticket!

See you Thursday evening! - Tom

Schedule of Events

Sept. 2— Stockyards Music Festival. Hank Williams Jr., Merle Haggard, Pat Green and many others.

Oct. 26, 27 28— Saint and Sinners Tour, Oakwood Cemetery.

Oct. 26, 27 28— Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering

Oct. 31— Treat Street. Join Stockyards Station and RADIO DISNEY for a safe, family-friendly Halloween Party. FREE and FUN! 6pm to 8pm.



Membership Newsletter September 2012

The North Fort Worth Historical Society Membership Meeting

is on September 13th at 7pm.

The guest speaker is Jim Messinger from the Viet-Nam Memorial in Mineral Wells, Texas.



Meeting is held in the Livestock Exchange Building.

You are invited to a Birthday Party!

On September 21st come by the Stockyards Museum and help us celebrate the 104th birthday of the **Palace Light Bulb** and have a piece of cake.

It is a "Come and Go" party from 10 to 5.

(Note: Due to fire hazards there will not be 104 candles on the cake.)



Mark Your Calendars!

North Fort Worth Historical Society



Oakwood Cemetery Saints and Sinners Tour

October 26–28, 2012



Walk under magnificent oaks on graveled paths to meet many of the famous and infamous characters of early Fort Worth as they tell the stories of their lives

Walking Tours at 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday Only. The paths are uneven, so please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Walking Tours: Tickets at Main Cemetery Entrance

Twilight Tours on Friday and Saturday at 6:30 pm

Limited Tickets, Reservation required for the Twilight Tours

Twilight Tours: Tickets Available by calling (817) 625-5082

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| Adults | \$10 |
| Students/Children (12 and under) | \$ 5 |
| Twilight Tour | \$ 20 |

Oakwood Cemetery
701 Grand Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas



Proceeds benefit the Oakwood Cemetery Association and the North Fort Worth Historical Society, which operates the Stockyards Museum in the Historic Livestock Exchange Building

NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



The NFWHS Officers have been elected for 2013.

- Tom Wiederhold.....President
- Marty Humphrey.....1st Vice-President
- Deborah Carl.....2nd Vice-President
- Loretta Hudson.....3rd Vice-President
- Pat Simpson.....Secretary
- Sua Ann Hayley.....Treasurer

Trustees will be elected at the September meeting.

Be sure to be there to vote.

Mother nature sent a storm rip-roaring through the Stockyards and North Fort Worth in Mid-August.

A lot of tree limbs were down and the awning on the front of the Maverick was torn off and a street lamp blew over.

But the most surprising damage was to the roof of the Coliseum that was built in 1908. This is what it looked like from the east side. It has been repaired now and all of the debris has been cleaned up.



Would you like to meet people from all over the world? Would like the chance to brag on the History of Fort Worth? The Stockyards Museum has a deal for you! We are looking for folks who can volunteer a couple of Mondays a month. If you are interested contact Teresa at 817-625-5082.

Through the summer, Morgan Harding and Hannah Williams, were the Monday volunteers but have gone back to school. We would like to thank them and wish them the best.

We'd also like to thank John Pugh and Gerlind Capling for coming in on August 27th to help . In fact, **Thank You** to ALL of our volunteers!

Remember, we can't do it without volunteers!