



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*By Tom Wiederhold*

Greetings members and friends, I hope everyone is having a great summer!

I may not see everyone for a few weeks as I am scheduled to get a new walking knee! Finally I hope to be able to stand and walk in much less pain. However I will be thinking of y'all!

I hope that everyone who has a Facebook page has stopped by and liked our Pages for the museum and the light bulb. Sharing the stories and photos we post on Facebook, helps spread the word about the society and its efforts. Perhaps they will even want to join and support the society. We have over 1,300 people following us on Facebook now! Teresa has done a great job of posting new and interesting facts and stories almost daily!

The Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour is coming up fast, spread the word and offer to help Marty and Sarah with the event! It has grown and become very popular, with many people wanting to know about the tours months in advance! Who shall we see come alive this year?

As always, I want to stress membership and finding donations or great fund raising projects. Ideas ideas ideas!!

See you soon, - *Tom*



**The North Fort Worth Historical Society**

Proudly announces a raffle of the

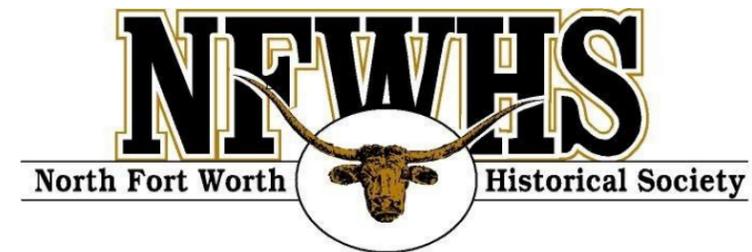
*The Fort Worth Heritage Rifle*



**Mossberg 30/30 Lever Action.**

Tickets available for \$10 each; 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. Drawing date: Nov. 14, 2013. Winner need not be present to win. Must be 21 or older and must be citizen of and live in the United States. For more information contact 817-625-5082 or [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net).

Proceeds benefit the North Fort Worth Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization.



Membership August Newsletter 2013

**Be sure to attend the very informative meeting on August 8th**

**with special guest, Detective Mark Furr, with the Fraud Unit of the Fort Worth Police Department.**

**He will share with us,**

**“Scams, Identity Theft, Fraud and Other Ways to Part with Your Money or Credit”**



**There will also elect new Officers for North Fort Worth Historical Society for 2013-2014.**

**See you there!**

**7pm in the Livestock Exchange Building.**

## Volunteer of the Month

The volunteer of the month for August is **Skip Humphrey**.

Almost every Saturday you will find Skip working in the Stockyards Museum and sometimes on Sunday during the summer. Skip has been a volunteer since 1995 and he and his wife Marty have been NFWHS members since 1994.

Skip also served as Treasurer of the NFWHS board from 1997 to 2010. Marty, who serves as First Vice President on the board, sometimes comes to help Skip on Saturdays.

It is the dedication of volunteers like Skip, Marty and many others that make it possible for the North Fort Worth Historical Society and Stockyards Museum to continue.

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.” - Elizabeth Andrew*



### NFWHS at the Cats Game!

On July 21 several NFWHS members and their families went to the Cats game at LaGrave Field. It looks like a good time was had by all.



### 2013 Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour

October 25th, 26th and 27th.

Reservations for the 2013 Saints and Sinners Twilight Tour, on the 25th and 26th, go on sale on August 15.

The seats in the Oakwood Chapel for the Twilight Tours are limited and they go fast. Be sure to reserve yours! \$20.00 each

Call 817-625-5082, to make your reservations.

Reservations are NOT required for the Walking Tours at 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM on Saturday & Sunday .

### NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



**Congratulations** to member Debra Clarke on the birth of her first grandchild. Nolan Lee Geeslin was born May 11, 2013, weighing 6 lbs 14 oz. Nolan is the son of Debra's daughter, Taylor Isaacs and Kris Geeslin.

**Walter Moten and Judy Bridwell** are still under the weather. Please keep Walter and Judy in your thoughts and prayers.

**We have a new volunteer! Wade Wilson** is our newest volunteer in the museum. He works every other Wednesday. Thank you Wade!

**A big Thank You to Dan Lamb.** Dan has represented the NFWHS by giving presentations on the History of the Stockyards at Lions and Rotary Club luncheons in the last few months.

One of our Junior volunteers, **Hannah Williams**, is off to college this month. Hannah graduated from Boswell High School with a 4.0 grade average and will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX, where she will be majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. She will be living on campus and is moving into the dorm in a couple of weeks.

She plans on obtaining her Veterinary degree at Texas A&M University once she completes her studies at Tarleton.

Hannah has volunteered through the summer months for the last 4 years and she has been a delight to work with. We hope she will continue to volunteer with us in the summer.

**Congratulations Hannah and we wish you all best!**



### James Madewell and

Tex "Dugan" Bentley attended the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in Gettysburg, PA. James and Tex are Civil War reenactors for the 15th Texas Cavalry. They are pictured here with their regiment at the Memorial for Texas soldiers that died at Gettysburg.

The memorial is located on Seminary Ridge which was the site of battle on July 1 & 2, 1863.

