



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Tom Wiederhold

Hello and welcome to June.

Things will start heating up around here, so be prepared. We will be having the drawing for the Cabella's gift card at this month's meeting. Be sure to bring in all of your raffle ticket stubs and raffle money. And if you haven't bought your raffle ticket yet you can buy it at the meeting— that is, if we have any left. We still have the 1860's Baby Grand Piano that we would like to sell. Spread the word!

I wanted to let you know that I will not be serving another term as President. My wife Gwen and I are making a major change in our life and moving to upstate NY. We are buying an 1835 Brick Farm house and property. This move has several reasons but most important, it is for family. I am sad and excited at the same time. I will miss everyone as well as Texas. So, short and sweet, see you the 12th.—Tom

Celebrate the 100th birthday of Lake Worth.

The Lake Worth Centennial Celebration Committee along with the City of Fort Worth and Casino Beach Properties, Inc. has planned many activities in honor of the past, present and future of Lake Worth. Everyone is invited to attend the activities.

June 7: Join Mayor Betsy Price on a 12.6-mile ride that starts and ends at Marion Sansom Park, 2501 Roberts Cutoff Road. Registration is at 7 a.m. and the ride starts at 8 a.m. There is no fee, but registration and a liability waiver are required. Registration can be done on-site the day of the event or online at <http://www.lmrabicycleclub.com/>. Residents not planning to ride are encouraged to wave and cheer for the riders as they pass by. Prime viewing points: Arrow-S Park, 7951 Cahoba Drive; Mosque Point, 8375 Cahoba Drive; and the Lake Worth Boat and Ski Club, 4001 Marina St.

June 21: Join the Centennial Boat Parade, led by Mayor Betsy Price. The 100-plus-boat parade is for power boaters, sail boaters, standup paddle boarders, kayakers and canoeists. There is a designated 11 mile route which includes Casino Beach, Marina Park, Arrow S Park and Mosgue Point Park. Estimated parade time: 1 ½ to 2 hours with photo ops along the route.



Membership Newsletter June 2014

**Mark Your Calendars
for June 12th
to attend the NFWHS Meeting at 7pm.**



Special guest Bill Morris, Director of the Fort Worth Aviation Museum will share the history of aviation in North Fort Worth.

**We will also have the drawing for the \$2000 gift card to Cabellas.
If you have any raffle tickets and money please turn them in!**

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Debra Clarke

Debra has been a NFWHS member for approximately 5 years and is currently serving as Secretary. She volunteers her time every year for the Oakwood Cemetery Tour and she works in the museum on Sundays during the summer. She also helps coordinate the quarterly Society field trips.

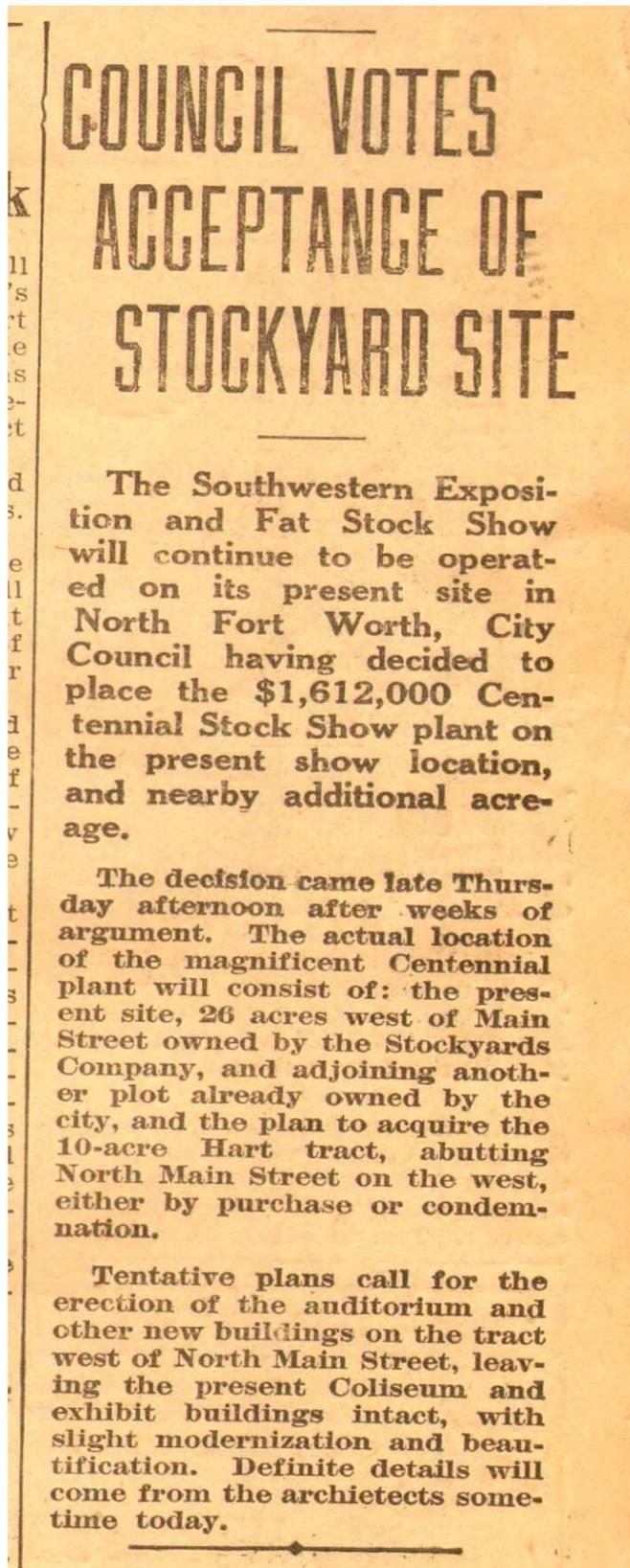
We appreciate Debra and ALL of our volunteers!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, contact Teresa Burlison at 817-625-5082 or nfwhs@sbcglobal.net



"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Glimpses of the Past...



The headline of the November 15, 1935, North Fort Worth News read:
**NORTHSIDE TO KEEP
STOCK SHOW.**

But we all know it didn't turn out that way. According to this newspaper article written in 1935, it had been decided that the Stock Show would stay in the Stockyards and a Centennial Plant would be built to celebrate the Texas Centennial.

These plans never came to pass and the Stock Show eventually moved out of the Stockyards to the Will Rogers complex.

The Stock Show was not held in 1942 because of a devastating flood. Then in 1943 no Stock Show was held due to World War II but the buildings were used to assemble airplane parts. By 1944 the Stock Show was held at the new Will Rogers Coliseum.

But just think of what might have been if the plans in this article had come to pass. It would have changed the Stockyards forever.

NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



The NFWHS sends it condolences to the family of long-time member Larry Martin, He passed away May 15, 2014.

The museum will be open on Sundays from 12 to 5 during the summer until Labor Day. Be sure to bring your out of town guests to the Stockyards and the Stockyards Museum this summer!

The best advertisement is "word of mouth" so tell your friends about the **North Fort Worth Historical Society**. Share the opportunity to Preserve, Protect and Promote our history!

In the June issue of *True West* magazine there is a nice article on the Stockyards and the Stockyards Museum. They interviewed our own Keith Bridwell. The article mentions the North Fort Worth Historical Society and Charlie and Sue McCafferty. It is great advertising for the museum and our mission to preserve, protect and promote the Fort Worth Stockyards. And maybe we will get a few more visitors in the museum!

Unveiling of Major Ripley Arnold monument on June 6, 2014.

A 21-foot-tall statue of Major Ripley Arnold will grace a plaza on the Trinity River near the original site of the fort he founded.

The statue will be unveiled at 10 a.m. June 6 on Panther Island, directly behind the TCC Trinity River Campus.

The public is invited. Parking is available in the Panther Island Pavilion lot, 395 W. Purcey St.

U.S. Rep. Kay Granger and Mayor Betsy Price will make comments. Presentations will be made by the Comanche Indians Veterans Association, Air National Guard Band and the NAS Fort Worth JRB Color Guard.

The statue is made possible by a donation from the Anfin family in honor of the late John V. McMillan.

