



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

November was a quiet month and we did have a beautiful day for Thanksgiving to share with family and friends. They say our winter will be mild, but this is Texas so there are no guarantees. As we enter December, please continue to remember the many things we have to be thankful for each day. Amid the Christmas music, decorations, crowds at the malls, and other activities, let's always remember the true meaning of the celebration behind Christmas and Hanukah.

There has been just a little activity in the Stockyards.

The Visitor's Center has moved out of their building across the street and is now sharing space with the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum.

Several of our good friends who make up Niles City Resort, Ltd went before Council and were approved for incentives for their proposed hotel on the long vacant lot on the north part of the hill which once housed Armour.

There is also a rumor that the long-closed Bull Ring may be returning under new ownership (another good friend) and a new name at the beginning of the year.

With the destruction of the old Wells Fargo building, construction should soon start on a hotel on that site.

We are hoping for more authentic western attractions starting to open in the Stockyards to not only bring in visitors but also encourage them to return and tell their friends to visit.

Visitors to our little museum often tell us they truly enjoy our quaint museum and enjoy the visit to the past. It is especially heartwarming when the younger generation tell us they really liked visiting the museum. Thanks to Teresa, we always have new and interesting displays to share with our first-time visitors and returnees.

Our video, Wall Street of the West, remains a great seller even after all these years. As you do your Christmas shopping don't forget the many items we have at the museum store. We have an excellent Fort Worth and Texas selection of books, stuffed animals, BBQ sauces, scented soaps and candles, and of course our video. Not only will you get great and unusual gifts, but you will be helping keep the museum open.

I hope to see you this December for the NFWHS Christmas Party, right here in the Live Stock Exchange Building. It will be a great way to visit with friends, enjoy good music, and share delicious food. ~ *Marty*



Membership Newsletter December 2017

Don't Miss the NFWHS Christmas Party! December 14, 2017 ~ 7pm ~ at the Stockyards Museum

- **Bring Your Favorite food to share**
 - **Meat and Drinks Provided**
 - **White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$25 limit)**
 - **Live Music**
 - **Sing Christmas Carols**



*Bring your favorite food to eat,
it can be hot, cold, savory or sweet.
Tell us what you plan to bring so we
don't all bring the same thing.
Dress vintage or casual, we don't care,
we just want to see you there.*



PLEASE RSVP!

Call 817-625-5082 OR EMAIL nfwhs@sbcglobal.net.

We need to have a head count!

****NOTICE:** You must have the Parking Permit located inside of this newsletter on your dash when you attend the Christmas Party or any NFWHS monthly meeting or you WILL receive a \$75 Ticket!!!

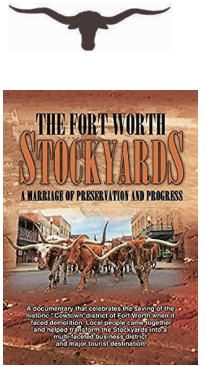
Glimpses of the Past...

Who remembers going to Leonard's at Christmas? You could go to Leonard's Toyland and ride the monorail and visit Santa Claus and ask for all the toys you saw at Leonard's!



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson

The documentary produced by Rosalie McCleod and Joel Walters titled, *Fort Worth Stockyards: A Marriage of Preservation and Progress* was nominated by the Lone Star Film Festival for the Best Documentary category. This documentary picks up where the *Wall Street of the West* left off. The DVD is available for purchase in the museum gift shop. Congratulations Rosalie and Joel!



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Parking Permit For
North Fort Worth Historical Society
Membership Meeting.

**Valid only on the second
 Thursday of each month,
 5pm to 10pm.**

Must be displayed in the windshield.