



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Tom Wiederhold

The message from the President is...“I’m out.” So this month you are hearing from your 1st Vice President. As you well know, the temperature has been hot and we can’t wait for the cooler weather of fall. Speaking of fall, things are going well for the Oakwood Cemetery Saints and Sinners Tour and I hope to see all of you out there October 25 -27 to help support the North Fort Worth Historical Society. Tickets for the Twilight Tour are going fast, so you better call Teresa if you want to attend either the Friday or Saturday Twilight tours. The daytime tours do not require reservations, so come out whenever you can on Saturday or Sunday and bring your friends, relatives and co-workers.

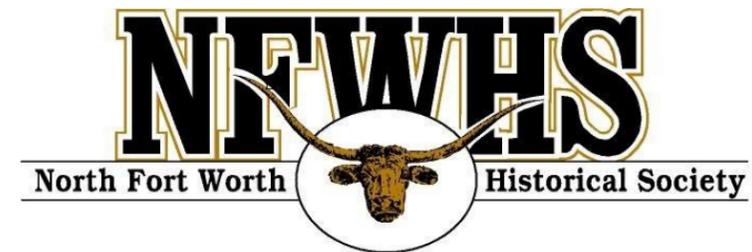
The economy has been hard on businesses, on each of us and most definitely on the NFWHS, just think for a moment--it takes about \$8,000 just to open the doors on the museum each month!!! The Oakwood Tour is considered an annual fundraiser; however, it doesn’t raise a great deal of funds. Even though the tour doesn’t raise much, we are able to get our name out there and it supports our mission of education. So, if anyone would like to be a sponsor or knows of someone who might be a sponsor, by all means, please send them our way. Sponsor funds would help us with advertising; the purchase of necessary equipment we must rent each year, such as lighting and a generator; and other expenses. A few generous sponsors or one big sponsor would help. Of course, we would place a sponsor’s name on the program and let everyone know how much we appreciate their gift to the North Fort Worth Historical Society.

A very special thanks to our “Sunday Volunteers.” The museum was able to be open on Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day thanks to some pretty special and giving people—Teresa and Bobby Burleson, Debi Carl, Sarah Biles, Sue Ann Hayley, Debbie Clarke, John Pugh, and of course my own Skip Humphrey. Our regular volunteers give up a day of their week (or every other week) to come out and help the Society--they are truly “Museum Angels” and we could not exist without them! During the week we have John Pugh, Dan Lamb, Gerlind Capling, Sue Ann Hayley, Wanda Wilkins, James and Sandy Madewell, Robert and Lonna Baker, Jimmy and Diane Carter, Pat Simpson, Keith Bridwell, Wade Wilson, Skip Humphrey, Paul and Melissa Hunter, and a welcome back to Sandy Bunch. Come join them and learn the secret they share—they love it!!!

Stay cool and I hope see you for the September meeting and for the Oakwood Tour.

To our President, Get Well and Get Back Here!!!

Marty Humphrey



Membership Newsletter September 2013

The NFWHS Meeting will be September 12th at 7pm Inside the Livestock Exchange Building.



The guest speaker is **Matt Oliver** with the **Trinity River Vision Project.**

Mr. Oliver has worked in public relations and community outreach for the Trinity River Vision Project since September of 2009



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We will also be electing NFWHS Trustees for the coming year.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH – JOHN PUGH SR.

John Pugh has been a member for 4 years and a volunteer every-other Monday since last year. He also volunteers at special events such as parades. And the Saints and Sinners Tour.

And he is passing the tradition down in his family. His son, Jon Pugh is also a member and sometimes they are accompanied to the meetings by his grandson, Skylar York.

John is a long time resident of Fort Worth, graduating from Paschal High School in the year... well lets just say a while back, and he lives in Burleson.

John loves history and the Stockyards.

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Words cannot express the gratitude we have for ALL of our volunteers!



# OAKWOOD SAINTS & SINNERS TOUR

WORD OF MOUTH IS THE BEST ADVERTISING  
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OCTOBER 25, 26, 27, 2013

WALKING TOURS AT 1PM AND 3:30PM, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

\$10 FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$5

TWILIGHT TOURS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30.

\$20 EACH BY RESERVATION  
ONLY

817-625-5082



## ~ NOTICE! ~

We are trying to create an hands-on area for children in the museum. Here are some items we are trying to obtain. If you have any of these and would like to donate, contact Teresa, 817-625-5082.

- Cowboy clothing for little boys to try on. (chaps, vests, boots etc.)
- Old fashioned clothing for girls to try on. ( ladies hats, capes, shawls, aprons etc.)
- A child size picnic table for them to sit at to color.
- A bucket of crayons. (A NFWHS coloring page is being designed by Wade Wilson.)
- A vintage looking box to keep these things in. I have considered a trunk but the lid falling on someone could be a danger.

*NFWHS News* by Teresa Burlison



Longtime member, **Jacqui Flickinger**, has been hospitalized due to a broken hip. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

**Tom Wiederhold, President of NFWHS**, is recovering from knee surgery. We cant wait to have the Bionic President bring his new knee to the meetings and show it off!

Send thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery out to member, Doris Crocker. She is at home recovering from surgery

We have a new volunteer! Wanda Wilkins is a new member and a new volunteer. She will be working every Tuesday with Sue Ann Hayley.

Speaking of volunteers, Sandy Bunch is back. Sandy took a short leave of absence from volunteering but is back to working every other Wednesday.

And, **Keith Bridwell** has returned to his post on Thursdays. Keith took a leave of absence to care for his wife, Judy, who has been ill. But she is on the road to recovery so Keith was able to return.

**CONGRATULATIONS! To Gayla Brooks** on the release of a book she co-wrote titled *Legendary Locals of Oak Cliff*. The book is published by Arcadia Publishing

If you would like to volunteer to work at the **OAKWOOD SAINTS & SINNERS TOUR**, please send an email to [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net) or call the museum at 817-625-5082.

If you have **RAFFLE TICKET** money that needs to be turned in please do. If you have Raffle Tickets that you are not going to use please bring them in so we can determine if we need to have more printed. But the drawing wont be until 11/14 so keep trying to sell those tickets!

## PRESERVATION WORKS!

Hats off to the Cisneros family for 30 Years in Fort Worth. In 1995, when they needed a bigger place for their restaurant (remember Mi Casa?) they purchased the historic D Hart Building at 2629 N. Main Street. After a lot of hard, hands-on work they gave this building a whole new life —and we got Los Vaqueros.

