



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

The snowy last week of February proved to be a real bummer for almost everyone, including the museum. We never want to put our volunteers at risk, so the museum was closed all but two days that week. Of course, we probably wouldn't have seen any visitors anyway.

Speaking of the museum, we got a wonderful addition to our displays: John Wayne's Silver Spur Award. It is quite impressive and it was presented to us at the last meeting by Tex Dugan. The award was owned by our late friend and member, Larry White, and he had wanted to present it to us, but unfortunately, he left us before he had the opportunity. His family followed through with his wishes and Tex made sure we received it. Please come by the museum to see it and to view our many other displays.

The annual membership renewals are due. If you haven't already, be sure to get your renewal in the mail so you can share in our events for this year: a Spring trip is being planned and you won't want to miss that. We also have our very first "Stockyards Baron" member, Mr. Bill Davis. Mr. Davis is a long-time member and to show his support for the museum renewed his membership at the higher level. We thank him for his generosity and support of the North Fort Worth Historical Society and Stockyards Museum.

At our March meeting we will have the drawing for the \$1,000 gift card to Cabela's, so be sure you have bought your raffle ticket(s) and/or gotten the ones you sold to Teresa for the drawing. The raffle sales help us with continuing our mission to preserve our history and to educate our visitors about the Stockyards.

The Stockyards is Fort Worth's legacy...Let's keep it real. - Marty



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door



Happy St. Patrick's Day !



Membership Newsletter March 2015

Don't miss the NFWHS Meeting

March 12th at 7pm in the Livestock Exchange Building.

Come hear Jack Edmondson as he shares the history of early Fort Worth and Tarrant County.



Combining the extensive knowledge of a professional historian, the narrative skills of a published author, and the dramatic talents of an actor with both stage and screen experience, Jack Edmondson reigns as one of the premier "living historians" in the country.

We will also have the raffle drawing for the \$1000 Cabela's Gift Card!

You MUST turn in any raffle tickets you have sold!!!

Don't miss the excitement!

Have you Bought Your Raffle Tickets Yet?

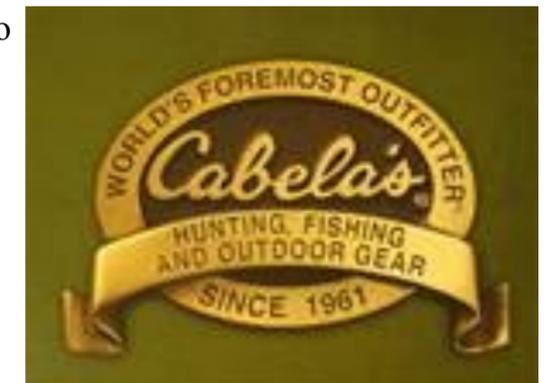
Its not too late! You will be able to purchase your tickets between now and at the meeting on March 12th.

Tickets are \$10 for a \$1000 gift card to Cabela's and can be used at any location.

Spring is just around the corner so this is a chance to go on a spending spree for all those camping, hunting and sporting events. What a deal!

All proceeds raised by this raffle go to the North Fort Worth Historical Society.

Don't miss your chance!



Museum Musings by Teresa Burleson

A conversation in the museum with a little girl, about 8 years old.

Little girl: (looking at Buffalo head, obviously upset.) "Did you kill that buffalo? "

Me: "No, I didn't kill it."

Girl: (getting more upset) "But somebody kill't it?!"

Me: "It went to sleep and never woke up. No one killed it." (I fibbed)

Girl: (looking at me disbelievingly, about to cry over the kill't buffalo.) "If it went to sleep then why is its eyes open? "

I was about to think of an explanation when a little boy in the group piped up and told the girl, leaning towards her with his hands on his hips, "Well it woulda died anyway when they cut its head off!!!"

The little girl cried. Bless her little tender heart.

Thanks for explaining that for me little boy.

Kids say the darndest things!



NFWHS was Charity of the Month at Rahr Brewery!

Several members of the NFWHS set up at the Rahr Brewery last month. Memberships and Raffle Tickets were sold and the Society received \$150.00 as a gift from Rahr Brewery.

We appreciate the graciousness of the folks at Rahr Brewery and thank you to those members that represented the NFWHS!



Below: The NFWHS was well represented by Debi Clarke and Melissa Hunter.



John Pugh, Marty Humphrey and Robert Baker are shown above being our "Good Will Ambassadors."

NFWHS News



We are looking to borrow a flat bed trailer to be used in parades.

The "Cowtown Goes Green" Parade is coming up in a few weeks so you can help, please call 817-625-5082 and speak to Teresa.

New Exhibit! A Texas sized thank you goes out to the Larry White family and to Tex and Tara Bentley, for the loan of the Silver Spur Award that was awarded to John Wayne in 1949.

Come by and see it! After all, how many people can say they saw John Wayne's spurs?



A Big Thank You to Darrell Johnson for the use of his beautiful vintage hearse at the Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour again this year! Mr. Johnson owns Weatherford Truck Sales so stop by and see him at 2600 FM 51 in Weatherford

Pictured here is Robert Baker with the hearse at the 2014 Oakwood Tour.

Welcome New Members!

The Society has several new members. When you attend meetings and functions be sure to introduce yourself if you see a new face.

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| John Newcomb | Lisa Fincher Pierce | M.L. Leddy's |
| Legends of the West | Vince McCall | Deborah Morris |
| Betty York & Jack Tarvin | Mr. & Mrs. Bob Holms | |
| Averil Graham | C.L. Hallmark | Belle Shotwell |