



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

For those who joined the caravan to Oklahoma, we had a great time! Everyone stayed in formation and we made it there and back without a problem, except we wished we could have stayed longer. We had a fantastic tour guide at the Chickasaw Cultural Center and great food at the Artesian Hotel and for once the weather cooperated with us. Teresa has shared some photos with you in this newsletter. Thanks to Teresa and Christy Creel for working the museum so our host, Skip Humphrey, could join the group. Thanks Skip for putting this together, and by the way, where next?

The work on the museum windows continues and Teresa has done a great job of keeping us open during all the work, dust, and noise. It will be great once it is finished, but until then please bear with the mess.

The Task Force finally got a draft for the standards and guidelines for the Stockyards Design Overlay, so the work has started for the “look and feel” of the upcoming development. We were also told that at the July 29th meeting, Majestic will uncover some of their development plans. We should also hear from other property owners at that time too, so if you are able, please try to make that meeting. Teresa will send out the information on time and location as soon as it is announced. Thanks to our Society members for following the meetings and being there for support, it means so much.

Recognition of the possible threat from development to the Stockyards came this month with the Fort Worth Stockyards being placed on a list as one of America’s most endangered historic places by the nation’s top preservation organization, the National Trust for Historic Preservation. We want to thank Jerre Tracy, executive director of Historic Fort Worth, who nominated the Stockyards for the recognition. Members and the Board of the North Fort Worth Historical Society have a duty to work toward, not just the preservation of our history, but also well-thought out development of this historic area. It is important that the City and the property owners do the right thing and work toward historic designations of the buildings and culture we still have left in the area. Our volunteers working in the museum each day know the awe that overtakes visitors, especially from foreign countries, of our beloved Stockyards, it is what they want to see. Remember, for all of us, keep it real!



Membership Newsletter July 2015

Come and Join the Fun

At the NFWHS July 9th Meeting!

Enjoy an Ice Cream Social and a Scavenger Hunt with Prizes.

7pm inside the Stockyards Museum.



Ice Cream Will Be Provided!

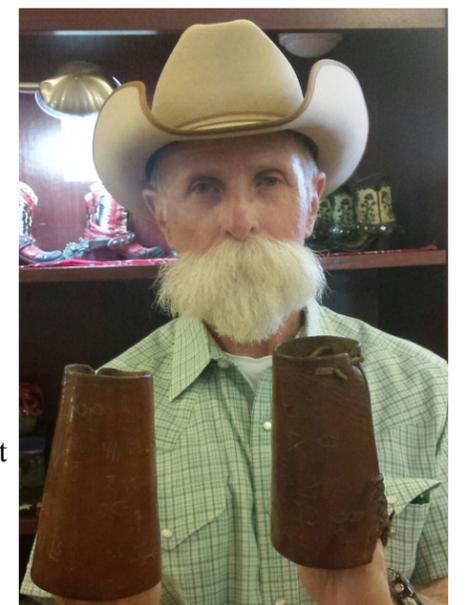


Serendipity: 1. an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident. 2. good fortune; luck.

A few weeks ago there was an Old West sale and auction at the Will Rogers complex and Keith Bridwell said that he might go. It was mentioned to him that the museum could sure use a pair of leather cowboy cuffs for the “Tools of the Trade” display case, if he happened to see any at a dirt cheap price.

The very first table Keith walked up to was Rio Grande Trading Co. and there were dozens of pairs of leather cowboy cuffs, so it was the first place Keith stopped. He explained to the man selling the cuffs, Bruce Bartlett, that he volunteered for the Stockyards Museum and we were in need of a pair of cuffs for a display. Mr. Bartlett asked Keith which ones he liked and Keith pointed to a pair. Much to Keith's surprise, Mr. Bartlett told him the cuffs were his at no charge.

Thank you Mr. Bartlett for your generous donation!



Road Trip to the Chickasaw Nation Cultural Center



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Cherished friend of the NFWHS, Jaquie Flickinger, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2015. Jaquie and her husband, Bill, were both long-time members of the historical society and a good friend to many. She is remembered for her great sense of humor and her wonderful laugh.



Stockyards Added to Endangered Historic Places List.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation added the Fort Worth Stockyards to its annual list of 11 most endangered historic places because of the development proposed in the area. If you would like to be more involved, all of the Stockyards Task Force meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is on July 14. The location is yet to be determined. For more information call Teresa at 817-625-5082. We appreciate your support.

Mark Your Calendars for the 10th Annual Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour!

The North Fort Worth Historical Society's
**10th Annual
 Saints and Sinners Tour**
 Oakwood Cemetery
 701 Grand Ave.
 Fort Worth, TX

October 30-November 1, 2015

Walking Tours
 Saturday and Sunday

1pm and 3:30pm—**\$10.00** for adults ~ **\$5.00** for Students & Children
 Pay Admission at the Gate the Day of the Tour.

Twilight Tours
 Friday and Saturday Evenings
 6:30pm — \$20.00

Seating in the Chapel is limited.

Reservations are available for purchase on September 1st.

For more information or reservations for Twilight Tours, call 817-625-5082

