

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

November 2007

This month in History

November 1528 - Cabeza de Vaca shipwrecked on what is believed today to be Galveston Island. After trading in the region for some six years, he later explored the Texas interior on his way to Mexico.

November 5, 1977 - computerized phone electronic switching system installed in Richmond and Rosenberg.

November 21, 1953 - Western film stars Monty Hale and Ray White visit Cole's Theatre.

Robert Earl and Kelia Gartman

Congratulations to our member book winners for November!

In the past year, Robert and Kelia have taken advantage of the free tickets they received with their membership for Texian Market Days. In addition, they also visit the museum in town for free to see the new exhibits. Membership has many benefits, and we are honored the Gartman's make full use of it!

As the winner this month, they have a choice of one of three histories of Fort Bend County: Albert and Mamie George: The Legend and the Legacy, Wharton's History of Fort Bend County, or A Pictorial History of West Fort Bend County. Please call Mitzi at 281-342-1256 to claim your prize.

Candlelight Gala

Nov. 29, 6-8pm, Members event

On Nov. 29, on the grounds of the Moore Home, the Museum Docents will host a free Candlelight Gala for members. Complete with hors d'ouvres and beverages, the gala is a special evening to celebrate the beauty and history of the Moore Home. Free house tours will be given from 6-8pm. This is also the perfect time to buy raffle tickets! We hope everyone can make it! This is also the perfect time to meet other Association members. No reservations required, just plan to attend.

Candlelight Tours will also be held Friday, Nov. 30 from 6-8pm and Saturday from 5-8pm. \$5 adults/ \$4 seniors/ \$3 children

Upcoming Events

Museum

Nov. 10 - Docent Mtg. at Old South Plantation, 10am
Nov. 19 - Texian Golf Classic
Nov. 26 - Jr. Docent Training, 4-7pm
Nov. 29 - Candlelight Gala, 6-9pm
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 - Candlelight Tours

Ranch

December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 -
Campfire Christmas

Golf Classic

Join us as Fort Bend's Finest Golfers Tee-Off in the most Hotly-Contested Competition of the Year.

Benefiting the educational programs of the Fort Bend County Museum Association. Monday, November 19, 2007, Sweetwater Country Club.

Honoring Ft. Bend County Leadership:
County Judge Bob Hebert

County Commissioners:

Tom Stavinoha - Pct. 1,
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Andy Meyers - Pct. 3,
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