

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

September 2007

This month in History

Sept. 7, 1977 - Ft. Bend Co. jail donated to Museum.

Sept. 8, 1900 - Galveston storm kills 84 people in Ft. Bend County.

Sept. 9, 1861- Terry's Rangers organized.

Sept. 23, 1821 - First group of Stephen Austin's colonists arrive at the mouth of the Brazos River.

Mrs. Moydale McNutt

Congratulations to our member book winner for September!

Moydale stays involved with the Association by attending the Lone Star Stomp, Candlelight Tours, and Texian Market Days. We look forward to seeing Moydale and her family at the Texian Market Days in October this year. Thank you Moydale for your membership and support.

As the winner this month, she has 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.

Free 13th Annual Fiestas Patrias Festival

September 15, noon - 6pm, Grounds of the Moore Home, free to public

This free family event commemorates the day when Father Hidalgo y Costillo's cry for liberty--el Grito de Dolores--called for an end to Spanish tyranny in Mexico and started the movement for Mexican independence. In 1825 the 16th of September--Diez y Seis de Septiembre--was declared the national Independence Day, and is still celebrated all over Mexico and in Hispanic communities in the U.S. Live music, food & craft booths, watermelon and jalapeno eating contest, a car show, children's activities & the Fiestas Patrias Queen coronation. Location: Fort Bend Museum 500 Houston St., Richmond, Texas 77469. For more information, call Delores Moore at 281-342-6478.

Upcoming Events

Museum

Sept. 15 - Fiestas Patrias, noon - 6pm
Sept. 17 - Volunteer Orientation, 10am - noon
Sept. 18 & 19 - Volunteer Training for School Programs, 9am - noon

Ranch

Oct. 4 - Volunteer Orientation, 9am - 12pm
Texian Market Days - Oct. 26 (schools) & 27 (general public)

From the President's Pen

You won't want to miss our September meeting as we hear Dennis Jones present "Texas, The Way It Was" and all of our exciting activities planned for the fall. Lots of opportunities to participate as we prepare with 1 more workshop for the Candlelight Corner, our Docent trip to Napa Valley from Sept. 24th-29th, raffle tickets to sell, a table at the quilt show in Sugar land on Sept. 14th and 15th, TMD at the Ranch house in October, our luncheon at Old South Plantation in November, and Candlelight Gala and Tours on Nov. 29th, Dec. 1st, and 2nd. Mark your calendars and bring a friend to the meeting on Saturday, September 8th about 9:30 am at the Jane Long annex. See you there!

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