



THE GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On The Vine

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING HISTORICAL HERITAGE AND BRIDGING THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION AND SERVICE

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THE ADVENTURES OF ZIPPY AND FUZZY...FEBRUARY 24, 7:00 P.M.

Be sure to attend the GV Historical Society meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Grapevine Library Meeting room on February 24. You will thoroughly enjoy Mark Lucas Kelly as he shares stories of two buddies growing up in early 1900 Grapevine as told by his grandfather "Zippy" Lucas.

"Zippy" aka Liston Blutworth Lucas was born in Grapevine on May 11, 1909 the ninth of nine children. He was a football and baseball star for the Grapevine Mustangs class of 1928....He delivered water to farmers, drove ambulances, and smoked many cigars with his best buddy "Fuzzy" Harry Wiggins.



Mark is an entertaining and lively story-teller and you will delight as he shares these great stories.

Born Fort Worth, April 25, 1961. Graduated L.D. Bell High School 1979, University of Texas-Austin 1984. After dropping out of Law

School in 1987 he took care of his homebound grandparents Zippy & Lucille Lucas until hopping on a motorcycle in 1990 and heading for Tucson, AZ. During that time frame adventure, he taught public school, managed public radio stations, directed a small luxury resort, supervised a major University Student Newspaper, waited tables and was an actor in L.A.

Join us for some fun and refreshments!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

After delays following a small fire and flooding at the building being prepared by the City of Grapevine on Hudgins Street, construction continues.



The delays have necessitated some redesign and rescheduling exhibit space preparation including construction of several exhibit features.

Members of the Society leadership recently met with City Manager Bruno Rumbelow and GVCB Director P.W. McCallum to review progress and discuss plans related to the ongoing vital partnership in this important project for the city and its citizens. We'll keep you posted.

BIG THINGS PLANNED FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year the GV Historical Society celebrates a new milestone in its history of serving the community.

In addition to the events connected with the opening of the new museum later in the year there will be some other surprises in store for Society members and friends.





JOE ANN'S SCRATCH PAD

The January monthly meeting of the membership was a great success with 103 members and guests in attendance

to hear the outstanding role that Grapevine Masonic lodge has played in the development of Grapevine and the impact it continues to provide for children and the community. If you missed this meeting you missed an important piece of community history.

Membership Chair Pam Price reports that our current 2014 membership has now reached 123.

I would like to express grateful appreciation to those members who have chosen to become designated as Historian (\$100 plus) Members of the Society.

Their personal commitment to the purpose and guiding principles of the Society are exemplary.

Bill Deacon, Paul & Kristin Dunn, Bob & Cynthia England, Paul & Carolyn Ernst, Jason & LuAnn Gatts, Rob & Margaret Hardin, Bob & Jacky Kulick, Joe & Peggy Moore, Doug & Lisa Nichols, Patrick & Duff O'Dell, William & Joe Ann Standlee, Mark & Melva Stanfield, Kurt & Linda Troeger, Jim Wright

Don't Forget! If you have not renewed your membership for 2014 you will need to do so now if you wish to continue receiving "On The Vine" news and information about the great things that are happening in the GV Historical Society and Grapevine community.

This news letter will be the last issue provided to those members who have not renewed their GV Historic Society Membership for 2014.

MUSEUM IN OLD DEPOT OPEN AGAIN ON WEEK-ENDS

Our historical museum located in the old Cotton Belt Depot on Main Street was closed in December anticipating the early spring opening of the new museum which has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. The museum was re-opened to the public in mid January on week-ends. It is now open on Saturday and Sunday only from 12 noon to 5 P.M. In the two week-ends in January there were 115 visitors.

Work continues with cleaning and preparing many new items which will be displayed in the opening of the new "Ice House" museum and your help is needed as a volunteer for what ever time you can spend to help in this vital project.

Call Joe Ann Standlee 817-939-9394 for more information on how you can help and volunteer. You will enjoy the fellowship and get a good feeling of satisfaction. For a job well done.

GO TO THE STORE AND GET A POUND OF BUTTER

That would have been nice in the early days on the Grape Vine Prairie but it sure was not the case. The house wife had to milk the cow, skim the cream and then go to work turning the crank to make the butter. Visit the Museum and check out this interesting "modern marvel" at the turn of last century.



JANIS ROBERSON 2013 GVHS LIFETIME MEMBER

Janis was recognized at the Society's January meeting for her 35 years of commitment and outstanding service .

Congratulations Janis!