



DALLAS COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

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SPRING 2013



Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, March 7, 2013

The Point, Center for Arts and Education

Campus of C. C. Young

4847 W. Lawther Dr.

Room Opens at 5:30 Dinner at 6 PM

Meeting Begins At 7 PM

Dinner \$15.00 per person

For Dinner Reservation

call by the Tuesday before the meeting.

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MEETING LOCATION

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Dinner will be served in the dinning area on the first floor of
Asbury Residence, second building on the right.

The program will be in the Theater.

Please look for signs as this is **NOT** the Auditorium where we
met last year.

*The Auditorium is being used for Lenten Services,
so this is a one time change.*

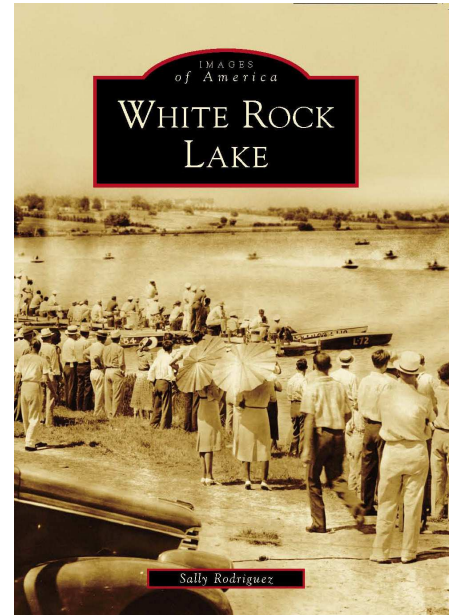


MARCH PROGRAM

HISTORY OF WHITE ROCK LAKE

Come take a journey through time! Discover how White Rock Lake has moved from a water source 10 miles outside of Dallas to an urban oasis enjoyed by over two million visitors a year.

Presented by Sally Rodriguez. Sally has a Degree in Recreation from University of North Texas and has worked for the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department since 1981. She has worked in various positions across the city, including: Managing recreation centers and District Manager responsible for parks and recreation centers for about 1/6th of the city. She is currently working as a Coordinator in the Planning, Design, Construction and Facility Services Division. She is responsible for: Maintaining the Geographical Information System databases for the department, Graphics and presentations, Historical research and Promoting the historic legacy of the Dallas Park System. She is the author of the recently released book by Arcadia Publishing "Images of America White Rock Lake"



The Fifteenth Annual *Legacies* History Conference Call for Proposals

The organizers of the Fifteenth Annual *Legacies* Dallas History Conference welcome proposals from both professional and lay historians on topics related to the theme: "The Unusual Side of Dallas: Unique Personalities, Impossible Dreams, Unexpected Landmarks, and Lingering Legends."

Although Dallas often has a reputation as a rather serious, business-minded city, it has nurtured plenty of colorful figures (such as H. L. Hunt) and surprising endeavors (like navigating the Trinity River). Registered city landmarks include an all-concrete house built more than a hundred years ago by a man who believed in reincarnation. Popular legends include the mysterious "Lady of White Rock Lake." The conference planners hope to enlighten and entertain attendees with such out-of-the-ordinary stories.

All papers must be based on original research and must not have been presented or published elsewhere. The best papers will be published in a subsequent issue of *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas*. Those interested in presenting papers should submit a brief summary of their proposal by JULY 1, 2013, to "Dallas History Conference, 1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215," or by email to: mvhazel@sbcglobal.net. Those selected will be notified by August 1, 2013.

The Fifteenth Annual *Legacies* History Conference will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014. The Dallas County Pioneer Association is one of a dozen historical organizations and libraries that jointly sponsor the conference each year.



FINAL FAREWELLS

Sadly, we report the loss of Pioneer members this year.

George Cook

George W. Cook passed away on December 1, 2012. The original Dallasite was born in Oak Cliff in 1949. He graduated from Highland Park High School and went on to earn a BBA and MBA from what is now known as the University of North Texas in Denton. After a career in banking and investments, he spent his retirement studying, collection, and writing about Dallas middle class history and Dallas historical photography. One of the things he was known for was his post card collection and original photographs about Dallas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Gus Cook. He had a host of friends, but beyond several cousins, had no other close relatives. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to one of many organizations close to Mr. Cook's heart such as, Preservation Dallas, 2922 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75204 or Dallas County Pioneers Association, P.O. Box 12496, Dallas, Texas 75225.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER for 2013

Please look for the insert for supplemental updates to the membership roster for 2013. In order to reduce operating costs rosters will be updated with supplements annually. The roster update is a separate insert to your newsletter so that the information will not be available in the newsletter that is posted on the web to protect the privacy of our members.

MEETINGS for 2013

The Association meets quarterly for dinner and a program on the first Thursday of each March, June, September, and December.

March 7, 2013

September 5, 2013

June 6, 2013

December 5, 2013



BOOK RAFFLE



Two vintage historical volumes will be raffled off at the meeting.

\$2.00 Raffle tickets will be \$2.00 each or per chance. Best deal in town. **\$2.00**

Buy as many chances to win as you want.

They are duplicate copies of books held in the DCPA Library.

Bring your \$\$\$\$\$ and buy tickets.... Some of the books are out of print and may be quite valuable.

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NEWSLETTER



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The Dallas County Pioneer Association is dedicated to preserving the history of Dallas County and those who settled here before 1880. Any person who is interested may apply for membership regardless of when they, or their ancestors, came to Dallas County. Contact any officer for an application.

Membership Dues

\$20	Per Year	\$200	Life Membership
\$30	Couple	\$300	Couple Life Membership

The Association meets quarterly for dinner and a program at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each March, June, September, and December. The meeting room opens at 5:30 p.m. for fellowship and dining. The program starts promptly at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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