



Dallas County Pioneer Association

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NEWSLETTER

WINTER 1986

Past Presidents

John R. Nelms	1979
Bill Baird	1980
Lloyd Miller	1981
Earl Cullum	1983
Bill Jacoby	1984

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 4, 1986, Wyatt's Cafeteria, Northlake Shopping Center, Northwest Highway at Ferndale. Eat at 6:00 PM, pay cashier and sign attendance register. Program, beginning at 7:00 PM, will be election of officers, other business and installation. Guests and new member prospects are always welcome. A reporter and photographer have been invited, so wear your best smile to this important meeting.

The Nominating Committee will propose Edna Hart for 1987 President; Sarah McGee for Vice-President; John Winniford for Treasurer; Mary Cullum for Secretary; and Marcelle Hull for Historian. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, and all nominees will be introduced prior to the voting. Following the election, outgoing officers will be called on to make their reports to the membership.

Our book has been named "PROUD HERITAGE: PIONEER FAMILIES OF DALLAS COUNTY". See the order form attached to this newsletter. Send your order in or bring it to the December meeting. Printer's delivery date (hopefully) will be in early December.

You can also bring your contribution for the "Old Red" Courthouse roof to the December Meeting. Our Association's Executive Board meeting October 14 approved a resolution commending the Dallas County Historical Commission for its efforts to raise \$200,000 to provide a slate roof for that great old building.

Your 1987 dues will be coming up soon, so you may want to pay them at our meeting and save postage later. You may want to consider saving your \$15.00 per year (or \$25.00 per couple) in the future, by becoming a Life Member now (at \$150.00, or \$250.00 for a couple).

The Executive Board also acted in October to elect Margaret Ann Thetford as an Honorary Member of DCPA, and she will be so recognized at the December meeting.

Other new members to be recognized are: LORRAINE P. BARKER, 4212 Concho, Dallas 75206, Phone 823-5172; MISS RUTH CARNES, 3537 Rosedale, Dallas 75205, Phone 361-0892; and PEARL EDNA HAWKINS, Box 713, Lytle, Texas 78052, Phone (512) 772-3141. The DCPA is dedicated to preserving the history of Dallas County and those who settled here before 1880. Anyone interested may join, regardless of when your family came. Tell your friends about us. The Secretary has Application Forms.

Our meetings are made more pleasant and enjoyable by our good members who clear the table after they eat, pay their checks before the program, and bring visitors and prospective new members. They do not smoke up our meeting room, or talk when we are listening to the speaker. We love them!

President Bill Jacoby's pet project; correction, one of his pet projects is the new combined Telephone/Transportation Committee. This group of volunteers will call to remind you of our meetings and other activities (could you forget?) and also to coordinate persons needing rides and those willing to bring someone else. Let's all work together to make this work well, so all our members can get here.

The following changes to the DCPA Constitution/By-Laws have been duly submitted, approved by the Executive Committee, and are hereby published for the membership prior to being voted upon at the December meeting:

Art. II, Sec. 1, Para.C: The third object of the organization is changed to read: "To foster the preservation of historical sites, street and place names, documents and relics".

Art. III, Sec. 5: Change last sentence to: "Honorary members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office".

Art. IV, Sec. 2: Change to read as follows: "Annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and shall be assessed for the calendar year. Dues notices shall be distributed not later than the first week of December each year, and dues shall be delinquent if not paid by the first week of the following March. Honorary Members shall pay no dues".

Art. IV, Sec. 5: "Bona fide full-time students under the age of 22 years" (may be exempt from paying dues)".

~~Art. V, Sec. 1: "....each calendar year, which shall be the fiscal year of this organization, Any member or associate member in good standing, except an Honorary Member, is eligible to hold office. Officers may be re-elected. The Nominating Committee will be appointed at the September Meeting each year, and the next Newsletter will list the candidates nominated for office. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December Meeting, at which time officers will be elected. This will be the annual business meeting of the organization, and newly elected officers will be installed at this same meeting"~~

Art. V, Sec. 3: "The Executive Committee shall consist of the five current officers of the organization and all Past Presidents who are current members.."

Art. V, Sec. 5: "....the President shall appoint all committees, including an Audit Committee, a Nominating Committee, and a Transportation/Telephone Committee annually, and shall have supervision over and responsibility for the affairs of the organization, Wherever the word "he" appears in this Article, substitute "he or she"".

Art. V, Sec. 6: "The Vice-President shall preside over the Membership Committee and the Telephone/Transportation Committee". (Delete all after, thus eliminating the Vice-President sending out due notices, etc.).

Art. V, Sec. 8: Add: "The Secretary shall distribute newsletters/meeting notices".

Art. V, Sec. 9: "The Treasurer shall preside over the Finance Committee, and shall notify the Secretary by March 15 of the names of all members whose dues payments are current" (instead of notifying of delinquents only)."

~~Art. VI: Change title to "COMMITTEES" (instead of Standing Committees).~~

Art. VI, Sec. 1: "The Vice-President shall nominate members of the Membership Committee; the Treasurer of the Finance Committee; the Secretary of the Publicity Committee, and the Historian of the Education Committee. The President shall appoint all committees, including an Audit Committee, a Nominating Committee, and a Telephone/Transportation Committee. The Audit and Nominating Committees will report directly to the President. The duties of each committee will be listed in appropriate documents".

Art. VII: Add: "Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President at his or her discretion".

You will have the opportunity to vote FOR or AGAINST these changes, which are designed to update our Constitution/By-Laws.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mary M. Cullum, Secretary