

DALLAS COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

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WINTER 2007

The history of Flight in Dallas presented by Bob Welch

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THE HISTORY OF FLIGHT IN DALLAS

Love Air Camp / Love Field WWI to WWII

A brief presentation about how some rich farmland in North Dallas County became important in the growth and development of Dallas. The story of a military air camp that became a modern regional airport.

Presenter:

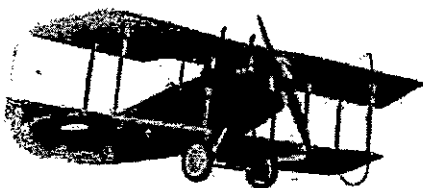
Bob Welch is currently the Frontiers of Flight Education Coordinator. Part of his tasks include overseeing education programs, docent training activities, and coordinating tour group visitations of the museum.

Many people have been educated and entertained by Bob's Living History performances as President Sam Houston, Texas Ranger John B. Jones, John Neely Bryan, or Ranald McKenzie. For 15 years, Bob has breathed life into his presentations as these important men. Bob is currently treasurer of the Texana Living History Association.

Bob and Barbara celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on Dec 10, 2007. Of their two children,

Jane is a teacher in Lewisville while Rob is a student and Army ROTC cadet at UTA. Bob is a leader with the Military Support Ministry and active at Central Christian Church in Richardson. This ministry supports church members and families in the military.

Prior to 2006, Bob was a teacher in the McKinney Independent School District. For 15



FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM



years, Bob worked in contracting and as a purchasing specialist.

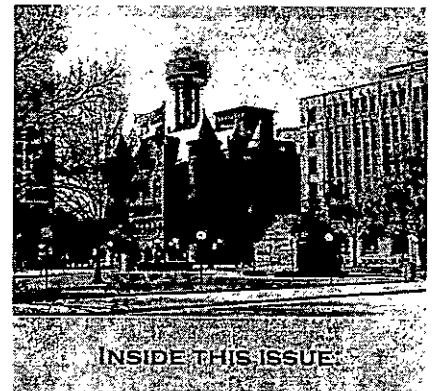
Bob is a Native Texan born in Houston, who grew up in Oklahoma, and graduated Oklahoma State University in December of '76. He was commissioned in the US Army December '76 as an Infantry officer and served for 11 years on Active Duty at Ft Hood, TX; Germany, Korea, Ft Benning, GA and Tobyhanna, PA.. He continued serving in the Army Reserve from 1988 to 2005.



WINTER 2007 December 6 Meeting

QUARTERLY MEETING

- ◆ Catered Dinner (\$10) begins at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Program to follow at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Activity Center of Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church
- ◆ Located at the corner of Midway Road and Northwest Highway.
- ◆ Reservations 214-944-5400



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NEW MEMBERS

New members who have joined since March 1, 2007 will be honored at our next meeting. They are: Paul Kramer and Mary Jeannette Brady Davison

Paul Kramer, author of *THE PROVIDENTIAL HISTORY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS*, published in May 2006, is now a member of the Dallas County Pioneer Association. His employer is Medical City Dallas. Paul and Debby, his wife, have two children Natalie and Matthew. They live in Carrollton. Paul is also a member of Peters Colony Historical Society.

Pioneer Member Mary Jeannette Brady Davison joined September 1, 2007. She and Virgil Allen Davison, Sr. live in Mesquite. Mary's great-grandparents William Benjamin Cole and Amanda Lavinia Sweet Cole arrived in Dallas County before 1860. William B. Cole founded the First Christian Church of Garland. Mary has memberships in DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution, UDC - United Daughters of the Confederacy and DUVCW - Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

For 2008

The Nominations Committee presents the following nominees who have all agreed to serve if elected.

President:

David Vilbig

Vice President:

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John N. Bryan's Coat

William Beeman, brother in law to John Neely Bryan, was interviewed by the Dallas News in January, 1902 and told this story.

"We didn't dress as fine back in the forties as the present inhabitants of Dallas do. Deer skins were plentiful and I've dressed many ones. We made all men's and boy's clothing out of buckskin sewed with deer sinews. Also we made moccasins of it for footwear. John

Neely Bryan was expert in making buckskin clothing and sewing with sinews. He once made himself a very warm coat out of a striped blanket. The stripes were deep red and dark blue, and upon special occasions I used to borrow it. I wore it to the wedding at Judge Thomas'. True it was somewhat gaudy in appearance and did not fit me altogether as well as an up-to-date tailor rig, but it was very comfortable in cold weather."

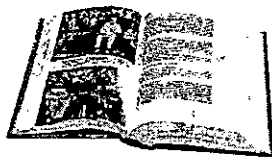
The 9th Annual *Legacies* Dallas History Conference Saturday, January 26, 2008 Hall of State at Fair Park

The program committee has selected nine exciting papers on the topic, "Dallas Goes to War: Life on the Homefront." Mark your calendars now and plan to

attend. This is a record number of papers and will entail offering several concurrent sessions for the first time.

PUBLICATIONS & BOOKS

The Dallas County Pioneers has published three Volumes with stories about our ancestors. If you do not have all three give yourself a birthday present and purchase the missing Volumes. These books are treasures for our descendants to pass along in the family.



Volume I - 1986, II - 1993, III - 2002. Volumes 1 & 2 are about the earliest Dallas County pioneers. There are many photos in all the books. Volume 3 is about early families in addition to those prior to WW II. Volume 1 is out of print and the originals are now collector items but available as reprinted spiral bound edition.

The Reorganized Dallas County Pioneer Association

"Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years before awakening as an old man to face a new and confusing world. Not to be outdone by any damn yankee, the Dallas County Pioneer Association slumbered for almost fifty [sic] years before arising on April 5, 1976. Unlike poor Rip, its hibernation was invigorating

The book Dallas County From the Ground Up has arrived from the bindery. The sale of this special book will help support our pioneer cemeteries. Not all cemetery sites have an organization to monitor them or pay for their upkeep. This book is about our County history ever since the Three Forks area of Texas was settled in the 1840s. If we care for the cemeteries we can help preserve our history. The developers believe these sites are vacant land and go through all sorts of efforts to build on them.

Bring your checkbook to the December meeting and start your Christmas shopping early!



and it awoke with the vitality and enthusiasm of a youngster."

This excerpt of stirring words was written by John R. Nelms in the program for the second meeting of the reorganized Dallas County Pioneer Association.

The Cabin is Back

The John Neeley Bryan cabin is back approximately in the same place it was across from the Old Red Museum near the courthouse and the Kennedy Memorial. It was necessary to move the



cabin when a huge hole was dug for the construction of the County underground parking garage.



The pledge of allegiance to the Texas state flag is

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

The pledge was amended by House Bill 1034 during the 80th Legislature with the addition of "one state under God." The revised wording became effective on June 15, 2007.



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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 the Membership Chairman 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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