



The Salado Historical Society is dedicated to researching and preserving the history of the area and of the families that helped build this community. Their mission is "To locate, educate, and preserve the history and the historical integrity of the Village of Salado."

Salado Historical Society

PO Box 251, Salado, TX 76571, US www.saladohistoricalsociety.com

4th Quarter Newsletter - 2019

Stated meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Salado Public Library. **All board meetings are open to the membership.** Meeting minutes since 2017 are posted on the web site. Months (March, July, November) when there is a general membership meeting, there are no minutes for those months.

www.saladohistoricalsociety.com This site is a wealth of information about Salado's history. You can see pictures and short descriptions of the sites with National Register Markers as well as Texas Landmark Awards. Under the heading "More" you can see information on Early Settlers, Meeting Minutes, and the Salado Cemetery. Thanks to Linda Griffith for maintaining the historical society web page.

Membership

Membership dues remain \$25 for individual and \$40 for family. A completed membership form with current email address will make sure you receive the most current quarterly newsletter. Membership form is at the end of this newsletter. Please mail to P. O. Box 251, Salado, TX 76571.

2020 Officers

Judy Fields (President), Gary Stripling (Vice-President), Linda Reynolds (Secretary), Bonnie Smith (Treasurer). **Board of Directors** - Becky (Butscher) Norwood, Lauren Drake (Nominee), Marianne Fiorenza, Hulda Horton, Shirley Lett, Jeanie Lively, Tom McMahan, Cathy Sands, Ellen Staples (Nominee), Sandi Wicker (Past President).

2019 in Review

- I. March 4th Pot Luck Dinner – Patricia Barton was honored as the surviving member of "The Conservation Society of Historic Salado", organized April 6, 1979. Michael Walton of Preservation Georgetown presented a visual show of the history, guidelines and standards used in the preservation of Georgetown's history.
- II. Texas History Days in Salado – A one day event featured "hands-on-fun" exploring an Indian tipi, foods from a chuck wagon, watching Bell County Sheriff's Posse round up bad guys, exploring Salado Historical Society's log cabins, and genealogy classes.

- III. 4th of July Picnic – Featured speaker, State Representative Brad Buckley spoke to an audience of over 100. Salado’s Community Chorus entertained while folks feasted on fried chicken and apple pie.
- IV. Annual Chili Supper – November 4th, Justice of the Peace Cliff Coleman spoke to a crowd of 75 about “The History of Justice of the Peace in Texas and What They Do”. Election of officers was held.
- V. Christmas Home Tour – Salado’s Christmas Home Tour was reinstated with a one day event featuring seven homes and the historic log cabins. The cabins featured two Christmas trees decorated with historic themed, handmade ornaments by the 4th grade classes of Salado ISD. Ticket sales exceeded expectations and it will be recorded as a “SUCCESS”.

2020 Goals

Presentation of narrative plaques to four Salado Landmark properties – Stagecoach Inn Log Cabin, Guess and Sanford Feed & Grain Storage (now Barrow Brewery), the Norwood Home on Main Street, and the Salado Masonic Lodge.

Begin efforts to research and preserve the historic, dry-stacked rock wall along the east side of Center Circle. The Salado Volunteers have been contacted for their expertise and support of this project. Keep Salado Beautiful (an organization of master gardeners and volunteers) will be encouraged to offer advice on the native plants, trees, and maintenance along the rock wall.

SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2020 SHS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$40.00
- ANY CONTRIBUTION IS APPRECIATED

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: “SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY”

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