



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

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter - 2019**

The January meeting was held at the Salado Public Library on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Board members in attendance were Judy Fields (President), David Williams (Vice President), Gary Stripling (Secretary), Bonnie Smith (Treasurer), Becky Butscher, Lauren Drake, Marianne Fiorenza, Hulda Horton, Andy Jackson, Shirley Lett (Guest), Jeanie Lively, Dena Parks, Linda Reynolds (Guest), Cathy Sands. Both Shirley Lett and Linda Reynolds were nominated and elected to fill the remaining board member seats.

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.**

### **Membership**

Based on membership dues received since November 1, 2018, there are 79 paid members for 2019. New members to SHS are **Nick & Carol Cicalese** and **Thomas McMahan**. Our new membership chairman is Linda Reynolds. All persons interested in membership can mail their dues to P. O. Box 251, Salado, TX 76571 – Individual - \$25; Family - \$40.

### **Current Goals**

Review and amend Constitution and By-Laws of the Salado Historical Society, Encourage greater membership in 2019, Increase our internet footprint, Designate more “Salado Landmark” Awards. Great plans are in the works for Tour of Homes for December 2019.

### **March 4<sup>th</sup> – Pot Luck Dinner**

The March 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Dinner was held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Pork loin and drinks were provided by the historical society. Thanks goes to Hulda Horton for the preparation of the pork loin. An array of sides and desserts were brought by members.

On April 6, 1979, eight women met and organized “The Conservation Society of Historic Salado”, now the Salado Historical Society. In March of 2009, seven of the eight still living founders were recognized. Today, the only surviving member, **Pat Barton**, was honored for having the vision and setting the wheels in motion for preserving the history of Salado. She was recognized as “The Queen of Salado History” and presented with flowers and a book.

Michael Walton of **Preservation Georgetown** presented a visual show of the history, guidelines and standards used in the preservation of Georgetown's history. He explained the importance of interaction with city government and the public to preserve historic places for future generations. Following the presentation Walton held a Q & A with the audience.



Patricia Barton



Michael Walton & Melisa Boyd

### **Texas History Days in Salado**

Save the date – Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center for a day of “hands-on-fun” exploring an Indian tipi, eating from a chuck wagon, watching Bell County Sheriff's Posse rounding up bad guys, learning about native plants, exploring the **Salado Historical Society's Log Cabins**, and learning about your ethnic history. For a modest price you can attend a class on genealogy, meet the Gault Site archaeological research guru, Dr. Clark Warnecke, discover Czech influence through a rep from the Czech Museum, hear of the African American influence through the noted Reverend Roscoe Harrison and Linda Seawood, descendent of one of the most respected black families in Salado.

Make your reservations early for the talks and the symposium since seating is limited to 100. The inside talks and symposium tickets will be \$25.00 for the day. Genealogy classes are \$10.00. E-mail [CentralTexasTickets.com](mailto:CentralTexasTickets.com) for reservations. There is no charge for the outdoor exhibits. You may purchase lunch and dinner from the available ethnic food trucks. For additional information call Tablerock at 254-947-9205 or Salado Public Library at 254-947-9191.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic**

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic will be held again this year on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> at the Salado High School Cafeteria at 12 noon. Salado Historical Society will provide fried chicken, tea and water. Members and guests are asked to bring sides and desserts. The general public is invited to attend and celebrate America's birthday, enjoy patriotic songs by Salado Community Chorus and audience sing-a-long. Speaker to be announced.