

*Without a tremendous amount of help from our members, such a meeting as this would not be possible. We thank all of you who helped with the program in any way.*

*We also wish to especially acknowledge the tremendous amount of "behind the scenes" work done by several of our members to make this meeting a success.*

*Shirley Walker*  
for program and decoration arrangements

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for serving as host

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for registration

*Ronny O. Bodine and Bill Gann*  
for their patience, suggestions, and support in training a new crew.

*Gary Toms*  
for his help in distributing the door prizes

*All of you who brought door prizes*

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*Hope to see you all next year at our  
24th OFHS Annual Meeting  
June 20-22, 2002  
in Knoxville, Tennessee*

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## THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2001

3:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration available

2:00-4:00 p.m. OFHS Board of Directors Meeting

3:00-6:00 p.m. -- Informal gathering of family and friends in the Hotel Lobby--  
--DINNER ON YOUR OWN WITH FRIENDS--

## FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2001

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-10:10 a.m. OPENING SESSION  
----Welcome and announcements----

A big Texas-welcome from Mayor William Tate, the Mayor of Grapevine

10:10-10:30 a.m. ---Coffee Break---

10:30 -- OFHS Annual Business Meeting

---President Ronny O. Bodine---

11:30---LUNCH Together at the Hotel.

1:00 p.m.-- Choose your Option--

Option A: Tour historic Grapevine.

Option B. Research at one of the DFW area research facilities.

Option C. Exchange genealogical information while you visit with family and friends.

## Saturday, July 7, 2001

9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. ---The Life and Times of Charlemagne--- Another interesting family story by Sheila Patterson.

10:00-10:20 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:20 a.m. ---Trails to Texas ---  
By Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

Mr. Bockstruck, a noted genealogist, is Supervisor of the Genealogical Collection at the Dallas Public Library. He has authored several books on genealogical research and writes a weekly genealogical column for the *Dallas Morning News*.

### LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m. ---Finding Your Revolutionary Soldier ----

--Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck--

2:15 p.m. -----Coffee Break-----

2:30-3:00 p.m. -Champagne on a Crusade-

Ronny O. Bodine speaks of historical events surrounding the participation of several members of the family of the Counts of Champagne during the 1st Crusade.

3:00-4:00 -Owsley's Gone to Texas-

-"A Trip to the Lone Star State"-Shirley Walker-

--"Ganns go West" -- Bill Gann & Gary Toms--

---"John M. Owsley" -- Lois Pattillo--

---"Susie Clay" -- Shirley Walker--

7:00-9:00p.m. -----DINNER-----

A final gathering of the clan for dinner, stories and fun. Our guest speaker is Dick Arnold.