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First Business Meeting of 2015



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LARRY BUTLER On January 14, 2015, we had our first general meeting of this year. The Board officers, Patsy Walker, Judy Becker, Jim Dermon, Don Hahn, and I also met afterwards in the HDSCLF office. It was a great beginning for 2015! We are looking forward to exciting activities this year. If you have not come to our meetings, please come and together we can make HDSCLF an outstanding group of people while having fun learning and playing games.

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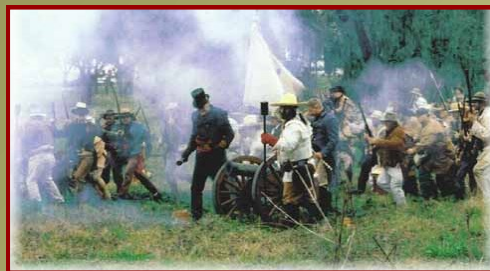
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**HDSCLF Field Trip — LaPorte
Thursday, February 5, 2015**



San Jacinto Battleground

Walk the Battleground and relive the famous battle for Texas Independence. Granite markers throughout the site designate locations of the Texian camps, the Mexican camps, the site of the advance by Texian forces and other strategic parts of the battle.

San Jacinto Monument



The San Jacinto Museum of History is housed in the base of the San Jacinto Monument. The museum contains priceless artifacts and dioramas, as well as a rare collection of 250,000 documents and 40,000 books chronicling more than 400 years of early Texas history.

**Please meet at
7:30 AM**

**Woodhaven Baptist
Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd
Houston, TX**

Bus Leaves at 8:00 AM

Cost: \$15.00

Lunch on Your Own

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**Senior Citizen Luncheon
at Woodhaven
January 21, 2015**

Lunch Menu

Chicken Soup Vegetable Soup
Red Lobster Biscuit
Salad
Chocolate Bar Cookie



**Tin Box Tic Tac Toe
Craft**

Below:

Marilyn Johnson
Judy Lorenz
Rochelle Simpson
Nancy Morris



Trip to New England



by Margie and Martha Scribner

weighed at 900 lbs. We never saw anything like that before.

We headed to Freeport and Durham to see Thomas, my son and Martha's brother. Freeport is famous for the retail, LL Bean and outlet stores. The foliage was amazing! We had a family picture nearby Thomas' home. While visiting Thomas, we shopped and dined at different restaurants. There was one restaurant, Muddy Rudder. Dinner was awesome along with the view of bay. Highly recommended to go there when you visit Freeport, ME.

We went to McDonald's for lunch before shopping at LL Bean. In Freeport McDonald's is unique compared to any other McDonald's. It is inside the house. Very much like a country style home. We enjoyed lunch there.



Margie and Martha traveled to Ogunquit, Maine from Boston on September 23rd. Martha was surprised when she saw the hotel, Gorges Grant which she stayed with Karen Whitworth back in 2007. Martha couldn't recall the name when she reserved. The hotel was very nice. The first night we dined at The Wild Blueberry. Fish and blueberry cobbler were very delicious! Maine is famous for wild blueberries. We ate blueberries daily. Yummy! We visited Ogunquit Beach. WOW! It was very windy and cold!!! We stayed for like 5 minutes. We saw a huge pumpkin which

Our Mexico Cruise December 2014

Jim/Jan Dermon & Dal/Sue Wilkerson

Right after our Christmas Drama, which Jim and I were participated in, we went on our cruise 5-day trip to Mexico with Sue and Dal. Our first stop was at Progresso. During the tour of the Dzibilchaltun Ruins, there was a sinkhole where we could swim. The whole of the Yucatan has these underground waterways and sinkholes that stretch for miles, miles, miles. Our guide teased us and said the fish in the sinkhole would eat the dead skin off our feet. He told us the fish were piranha! Later he said the fish were just carp. Whew! I still have all my toes!

We saw the Rain Dancers which were really beautiful to watch.

Our next stop was at Cozumel. We visited another ruins and museum.

The trip was really nice...perfect weather and perfect relaxing.

Jan Dermon





Visitors From North Carolina

W. Knox Riddle, Karl H. Riddle, Judy H. Riddle



Happy January Birthday!

Front: Dinah McKenzie, Patsy Walker, Lulu Radwanski
 Back: Mickey McKenzie, Dennis Smith, Bubba Lorenz

Happy Anniversary!

9 Donald & Fung Hahn
 1985

**Happy February
 Birthday!**

10 David Naumann
 17 Cynthia Stevens
 19 Robert Stevens
 23 Luci Ryan
 25 Earl Johnson
 29 Martha Quinn



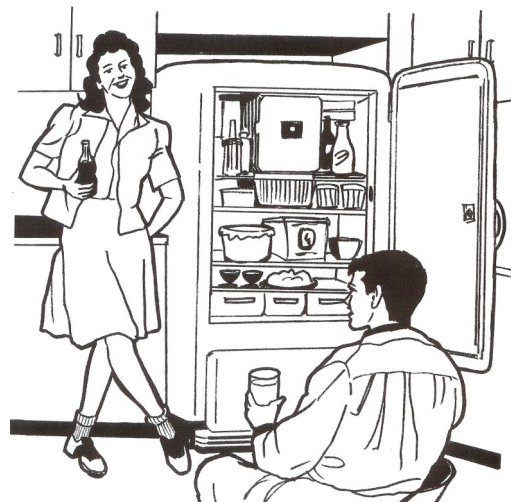
*Happy
 Valentine's
 Day*



Raffle Winners

Front : Judy Riddle, Gertie Sessions
 Back: Mickey McKenzie, Wm Lambert

Find 9 differences between the pictures.



Send some news, an announcement (newborn baby, birthday, anniversary, obituary), and color photos to me before or on 15th day of each month. Thanks!

Jan Dermon, Editor of HDSCLF Newsletter — Email: jdermon.senior@gmail.com —VP: 936-828-4013

A little something' sweet.....

Please join us for our annual

Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 9:00 am
METROPOLITGAN MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
1475 West Gray St, Houston, TX 77019

- ♥ Bring Covered Dish
(Please ask Lulu Radwanski what to bring—
832-532-3632)
- ♥ Bring Your Own Drink
- ♥ Prize for Best Dessert



Cupid

Cupid is the most famous of Valentine symbols and everybody knows that boy armed with bow and arrows, and piercing hearts. He is known as a

mischievous, winged child armed with bow and arrows. The arrows signify desires and emotions of love, and Cupid aims those arrows at Gods and Humans, causing them to fall deeply in love. Cupid has always played a role in the celebrations of love and lovers. In ancient Greece he was known as Eros, the young son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. To the Roman's he was Cupid, and his mother was Venus.

There is a very interesting story about Cupid and His mortal Bride Psyche in Roman mythology. Venus was jealous of the beauty of Psyche, and ordered Cupid to punish the mortal. But instead, Cupid fell deeply in love with her. He took her as his wife, but as a mortal she was forbidden to look at him.

Psyche was happy until her sisters persuaded her to look at Cupid. As soon as Psyche looked at Cupid, Cupid punished her by leav-

ing her. Their lovely castle and gardens vanished too. Psyche found herself alone in an open field with no signs of other beings or Cupid. As she wandered trying to find her love, she came upon the temple of Venus. Wishing to destroy her, the goddess of love gave Psyche a series of tasks, each harder and more dangerous than the last.

For her last task Psyche was given a little box and told to take it to the underworld. She was told to get some of the beauty of Proserpine, the wife of Pluto, and put it in the box. During her trip she was given tips on

Avoiding the dangers of the realm of the dead, she was also warned not to open the box. But Temptation overcame Psyche and she opened the box. But instead of finding beauty, she found deadly slumber.

Cupid found her lifeless on the ground. He gathered the deadly sleep from her body and put it back in the box. Cupid forgave her, as did Venus. The gods, moved by Psyche's love for Cupid made her a goddess.

Today, Cupid and his arrows have become the most popular of love signs, and love is most frequently depicted by two hearts pierced by an arrow, Cupid's arrow.

<http://www.theholidayspot.com/valentine/cupid>

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Center and Woodhaven Baptist

DATE: 3/28/2015

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

**Rain or Sunshine.
Need to sell your crafts?
Bring your crafts to LBDCC or
Woodhaven on March 28, 2015**

**Rent Spaces :
\$20.00 (Non-church Members)
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Keep what you earn!!!



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New Subscriber

Ruth Hudson, Winford/Judy Riddle

Donation in Memory

Jim/Jan Dermon—in memory of Julie Spaulding
Doris Roswell—in memory of Eugene Roswell

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Jim Dermon
HDSCLF Treasurer

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Community Events

Thursday, February 5
HDSCFL Field Trip
See page 2

Friday, February 6
ASL Social
Jax Grill
1613 Shepherd Dr
Houston, TX 77007
4 pm to 9 pm

Wednesday, February 11
HDSCFL Social
Metropolitan Multi-Service
1475 West Gray Street
Houston, TX 77019
9:00 am—1:00 pm

Friday, February 13
Deaf/ASL Social—Ft. Bend
Chick-fil-A
20010 Southwest Freeway
Sugar Land, TX 77479
5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Wednesday, February 18
Woodhaven Senior Luncheon/Fellowship
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point
Houston, TX 77055

Friday, February 20
Baybrook Mall Silent Dinner
Baybrook Mall—Food Court
500 Baybrook Mall
Friendswood, TX 77546
6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Wednesday, February 25
HDSCFL Life Enrichment Program
Metropolitan Multi-Service
1475 West Gray Street
Houston, TX 77019
9:00 am—1:00 pm



Presentation on Medicare and Rehab 504 Part 2

By: M. Cody Francisco

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray Street ♦ Houston, TX 77019

HDSCFL Field Trip — Waco (Tentative) Friday, March 6, 2015



Dr Pepper Museum

Built in 1906 by architect Milton Scott, the Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling Company was the first building dedicated to the manufacturing of Dr Pepper. Creating a Dr Pepper Museum was the vision of a few devoted enthusiasts of both Dr Pepper and its history. The Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling Company became the Dr Pepper Museum in 1989, then the Dr Pepper Museum and Free Enterprise Institute in 1997. Today it is the Museum's largest artifact and a tribute to the imagination and talent that fueled Dr Pepper's success throughout the years.



The Texas Ranger Museum houses hundreds of Texas Ranger artifacts including revolvers, automatic handguns, sawed off shotguns, badges, photographs and much more. Notable Texas Rangers exhibited in the collection include.

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Bus Leaves at 6:30 AM

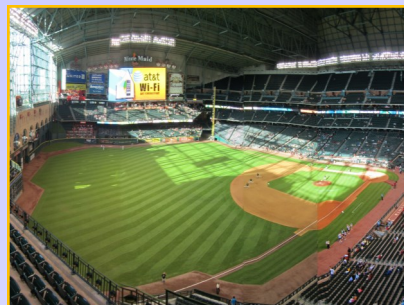
Cost: \$12.00

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Reserve and Pay before
February 28th

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HDSCFL Field Trip—Thursday, April 2, 2015



Minute Maid Park Tour

Please meet at 8:15 AM
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus Leaves at 8:45 AM

Group Size – 25 or more
\$10.00

(Lunch at Park on Your Own)

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