101st Annual Meeting of the Texas Folklore Society
Tyler, Texas—April 21-23, 2017

All paper sessions in the Constellation Ballroom at the Holiday Inn—South Broadway

Friday, April 21
1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Guided Tour of the Tyler Rose Museum and Tyler Municipal Rose Garden, Ice Cream Social, and Barbershop Quartet (meet in Hotel Lobby at 2:45)
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. President’s Pre-Hootenanny Reception (sponsored by Schreiner University), Constellation Ballroom
8:00 p.m. Hootenanny, Constellation Ballroom

Saturday, April 22
8:00 a.m. to Noon Registration, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
8:15 a.m. Welcome: TFS President Meredith Abarca and Martin Heines, Mayor of Tyler

Session 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) Chair: Vicky Rose, Elgin
“Refrain from Prison: How the Texas Music Prison Program Connected the Incarcerated and “The Free” Ruth Massingill and Mel Strait, Huntsville
“J. Mason Brewer and Texas Folklore” Milton Jordan, Georgetown
“Shhhh—It’s a Secret: The Lore of Texas Freemasonry” Scott Bumgardner, Houston
“My Last Cattle Drive” Floyd Elliott, Overton

Session 2 (10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chair: Linda Wolff, Victoria
“Nature Lore from the Texas Hill Country” LeAnn Sharp, Rio Frio
“The Simple Stick and String” Tylor Green, Nacogdoches
“Tummies and Tanks: Filling Up at Texas Gas Stations” Erin Scott, Austin
“What Nostalgia Tastes Like: Tribute Cooking in the Twenty-First Century” Gretchen Lutz, Houston

Board Luncheon (Noon) Phoenix Room

Session 3 (1:45 to 3:15 p.m.) Chair: Carol Hanson, Cedar Hill
“The Stalactite Speakeasy: Legends and Lore of Longhorn Caverns” Erin Marissa Russell and Matt Gibson, Denton
“Davy Crockett: Fact, Fiction, and Folklore” Bill Groneman, Kerrville
“Buffalo Soldiers of the Frontier” Clifton Fifer, Kerrville
“Texas Sized Pranks” Karen Haile, Tarpley

Session 4 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Chair: Jerry Ingham, Spicewood
“Cowboy Songs to Vietnam Songs” Ken Baake, Lubbock
“Family Trees, History, and Stories” Dina Lopez, McKinney
“Acoustic Music Festivals in Texas” Jean Granberry Schnitz, Boerne
“My Family Reunions: Histories, Stories, Mysteries” Peggy Wedgeworth, Nacogdoches

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
7:00 p.m. Banquet, with entertainment by The Purple Hulls, Constellation Ballroom, followed by a Hootenanny
Sunday, April 23
Session 5 (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chair: Acayla Haile, Maxwell
“The Tet Festival in Texas” Nguyen Nguyen, Pearland
“George West’s Geronimo: Legendary Longhorn” Mary Margaret Dougherty Campbell, George West

Business Meeting: President Meredith Abarca presiding (followed by a short break)

“Texas around the World” David Schnitz, Orange Grove
“Games We Never Should Have Played” Ken Untiedt, Nacogdoches

Closing Ceremony: President Meredith Abarca

Please join the Texas Folklore Society in remembering fellow Board Member Jerry Young for his contributions and service to the Society

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