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First Row: Mary Duffy, Bernadette Duffy, Dinah McKenzie, Enedelia Gonzalez, Carolyn Dill, Deborah Daniels, Larry Hilferty, Kathy Laws, Wanda Andrew, Ruth Billiot, Gertrude Sessions, Jeanne Hilferty, Marion McCreary, Luci Ryan, Ellen Sias
Second Row: Patricia Sah, Jim Dermon, Dennis Smith, Don Sah, Diane Finnegan, Susie Mouat, Deborah Wold, Cristina Rodriguez, Tracy Wold, Troy Graham, Mary Ryba, Nancy Morris, Patsy Walker, Clyde Andrew, Joanie Stephens, Jan Dermon
Third Row: Kevin Finnegan, Sidney Gilland, Christine Johnson, Craig Adams, Robby Laws, Elias Rodriguez, Denis Tucker, Chris Kelly, Robert Ballard, Frederick Simerka, Michael McKenzie

Officer James Sobota's Report

by Secretary Nancy Morris



Officer Sobota spoke at the HDSCLF's meeting on March 12th. He explained the new laws in the State of Texas. Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare spoke at the PIP meeting on Tuesday evening about trying to find ways to get the people in jail to face Court time and make sure that deaf people get an Interpreter any-time they are arrested or need to go to Court.

Officer Sobota explained that car inspections are no longer needed. Only pay \$7.50 for the sticker on your vehicle each year. However, he stated that everyone needs to ensure they have clean air from their mufflers.

The next topic was about Property Taxes. He said that they are low, but it depends on the area where the home is located. Everyone needs to check the website to see if money is owed.

Also, if you have a foundation problem, you need to take pictures of the problems so that you can take them to the Tax Office to get a discount on property tax. You need to make an appointment before showing up. You can protest if you are not happy with the cost of property tax.



Our Senior Citizens had a St. Patrick's Luncheon on March 12th. We thank Kevin and Diane Finnegan for planning the event.

Special thanks to Nancy, Deborah, Dinah, Kevin, and Christine, who all served the buffet.

Ruth, Troy, Cristina and Bernadette were the HINGO winners.

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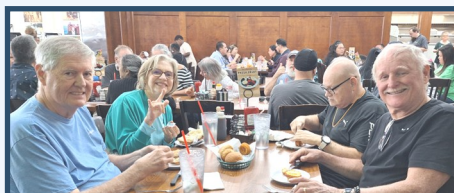
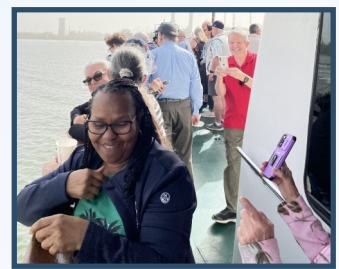
We had a delightful time on this educational and relaxing tour of the Houston port. We enjoyed views of Houston's port, refineries, and bridges and received complimentary soft drinks. Since we had no interpreter, some used our iPhones with a Notes app to translate what the speaker said about the port. It was remarkable that everything was free of charge, the tour itself and the soft drinks.

After the tour, we went to Kelley's Country Cookin' for lunch.

It was a good day!

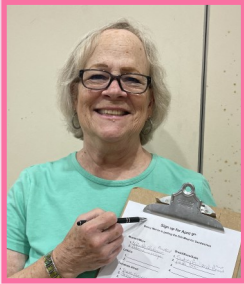
Sam Houston Boat Tour—March 15, 2025

Front Row: Dennis Smith, Tracy Wold, Deborah Wold, Jeanne Hilferty, Larry Hilferty, Diane Finnegan, Celia Lasry, Sidney Gilland, Ruth Billiot, Kathy Laws, Christine Johnson, Susie Mouat, Cristina Rodriguez **Back Row:** Jim Dermon, Larry Butler, Yvonne Butler, Lee Morgan, Fred Simerka, Kevin Finnegan, Don Payne, Dominique Parisi, Eddie Billiot, Robby Laws, Susie Mouat, Elias Rodriguez **Not in Picture:** Jan Dermon



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For the next luncheon on April 12th, everyone should contact Nancy Morris 281-815-4033 to get ideas for what to bring.



Jim and Jan Dermon's Cozumel Cruise for a relaxing trip in February 2025.

Field Trip to Historical West Columbia, TX April 12, 2025 (Saturday)

Cost: \$5.00

Lunch on Your Own Elmo's Grill

- Varner-Hogg Mansion
- Columbia Historical Museum
- Replica of the First Capitol Building

Deadline: April 9, 2025

Contact: Jim Dermon

(936-828-4013)

**Meet at the South Parking Lot
behind Memorial City Mall at 8:30 am**



Most Requested Broccoli Salad Recipe

- 24 oz. Broccoli Florets
- 1/2 cup Sunflower Seeds
- 6 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 2 cup Mayo
- 2/3 cup Red Onion (diced)
- 4 Tbsp Sugar
- 1 cup of Raisins

Mix together and put in refrigerator overnight.
Serve cold.

- Can add 1/2 cup Dried Cranberries and/or
- 1/2 cup Bacon Bits.

Submitted by Nancy Morris



2025 Annual Trip, Waco, Waxahachie, Corsicana

2 Days/1 Night—April 29-30, 2025

Cost: \$100 Per Person (per person-two-accompany)

\$100 due April 9, 2025

Meals on Your Own

Contact Jim Dermon—936.828.4013 for the sign-up

Waco:

Dr. Pepper, Homestead Heritage
Magnolia Market at the Silos, Waco Mammoth

Waxahachie & Corsicana:

Historical Downtown, Pearce Museum,
Collin St Bakery



Price is for anyone and over 60 years old residing in Houston area.

Please get in touch with Jim Dermon for pricing.
Full payment is due no later than April 9, 2025.

Monthly payment can be arranged.
After April 10th, it is non-refundable.

May 17, 2025

Tentative

Trip to



- Heritage Museum
- Movie Sight Tours

More information will

be on

hdsclf.org soon.



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Easter Day on Sunday, April 20th



My daughter Della Newsome has worked in wholesale food for 4 years. A few weeks ago, she was interviewed and promoted to manager's assistant. She loves her job, so I congratulated her.

Deborah Wold.

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals: Linda Ainsworth, Thomas Becker, Troy Graham, Winona Heniz, Margo Jarreau, Clifford Menard, Monti Ploum, Ellen Sias

New Subscribers: Israel/Jennifer Carberry

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

Jan Dermon Editor of HDSCLF Tidbits
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