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New Editor

Again, hand waving to Judy Becker for being our HDSCLF Tidbits Editor for the past two years. My name is Brent Burns, and I am your new editor for HDSCLF Tidbits. Please bear with me as I am new to preparing Tidbits for you every month.

Happy Valentine's Day



PIP Meeting on January 9, 2019

Officer James Sobota arrived at our meeting to explain about gambling in Texas. First, he explained about scams and added that FBI has the job to stop these scams such as phone calls and text messages. He advised that we need to be careful not to be fooled into putting ourselves into these scams. We need to delete any phone call or text message scams. Second, Officer Sobota talked about a new system called "Safe Clear." If your car breaks down on the freeways in Houston, call 911 and give them the location of where you are at and what happened. Be sure to give them the make of your vehicle as well as your license plate. They will send out a tow truck, and it will be free. If you had an accident, you cannot call 911. Tow &

Go is the name of the company to tow for free. If other tow truck, not from Tow & Go, arrives, just let that tow truck driver know that someone is coming to tow your vehicle off the freeway. You can call 713-881-3333 for help, too. **(Editor's note:** You can go to www.towandgo.com to scroll down to find "Where Tow and Go is Available" where you can look at the map of the camera-monitored freeways within the City of Houston.)

After explaining about phone scams, text message scams, and Tow and Go, Officer Sobota moved on to talk about gambling in Texas. First, he let us know that the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas has its Naskila Casino because it is their native land when Congress had given them permission to set that up. Second, he explained that Bingo along with scratch offs and Texas Lottery are legal in Texas. Third, he talked about slot machines or 8 liners which can be found in convenience stores. These slot machines are illegal in Texas, but they're legal in Harris County. He stated that the convenience stores should have no more than 5 slot machines. The problem with these slot machines is that the person who works there will encourage people to spend more money on these machines. Officer Sobota encourages everyone NOT to play these slot machines because criminals would be watching and steal your money.

We want to thank Autumn Barker, interpreter for interpreting for us; we also want to thank Nightingale for sending Anthony Lacsamana and Marschal Lacsamana for setting up the closed captioning. Again, we thank Officer James Sobota for teaching and explaining to us about the Law. You can send him a message at James.Sobota@houstonpolice.org to add your name to his distribution list.

This report was respectfully submitted by Nancy Morris.

HDSCLF Field Trip—January 2019



Houston Police Museum



Neat little museum full of uniforms, vehicles, photos and other memorabilia related to Houston Police from a century. There is a tribute area to recognize the officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice.



The Houston Fire Museum

The museum is very small but very interesting. It is a hidden gem in the downtown area.



Museum of Printing History



It is an amazing museum with plenty documents to learn about printing and lots of hands on exhibits. We did not have an interpreter, but Jim used the Notes from his iPhone to translate the tour guide lecture.

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Special Thanks to
Tom Langham
for interpreting
the video.

Valentine's Day

St. Patrick's Day

Wed, Feb. 13

Wed, March 13

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

**Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 W. Gray St, Houston**



9:00 am
Brief Meeting



10:00 am
Decorated Cupcakes Contests

11:00 am
Lunch



12:30 pm
Games and Wear Contests



3:00 pm
Drive Safely Back Home

Contact: Patsy Walker—VP 281.973.2242
Please ask Patsy what to bring.

Field Trip—Great Houston Museums

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Cost: \$10.00

Deadline: February 13, 2019



The 1940 Air Terminal Museum is a museum located in Houston, Texas, United States, at William P. Hobby Airport. Collections are housed in the original art deco building which served as the first purpose-built terminal for passenger flight in Houston.

It is the first museum dedicated to the Texas longhorn. Exhibits here cover the history of the area and the Texas longhorn and include sculptures, art, and longhorn artifacts.



Kelley's in League City
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Please meet at 8:30 am
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

Bus leaves at 9:00 am

Contact: Mary Ann Ryba (VP 832.413.6975)

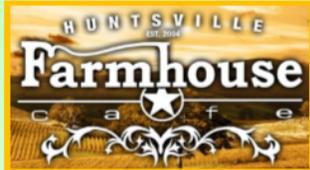
March Field Trip

Sam Houston Memorial Museum

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Cost: \$5.00

Deadline: March 13, 2019



LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Please meet at 7:30 am
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

Bus leaves at 8:00 am

Contact: Jim Dermon (VP 936.828.4013)

April Field Trip (Tentative)

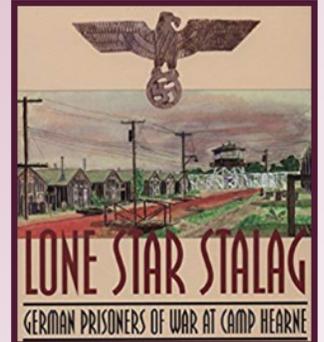
Waco Mammoth National Monument

Camp Hearne (WW II—POW Camp)

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Cost: \$5.00

Deadline: April 10, 2019



Please meet at 5:30 am
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston
Bus leaves at 6:00 am
Contact: Mary Ann Ryba (VP 832.413.6975)

Note: Subject to change on the condition
Government Shutdown.

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Thank you again for your kindness.
Jim Dermon, Treasurer

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Blast to the Past



Our last tour was at the Museum of Printing History on January 16, 2019. You can see that Bubba Lorenz proudly stood beside the AB Dick 360 printing machine. Bubba was a printer for 36 years.



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