

Tales 'n' Trails

**Bad Boy!**

Tales 'n' Trails Museum has partnered up with Chris Womack at Womack Agriculture Services in Nocona to raffle off this **Bad Boy** 60 " Zero Turn Riding Lawn Mower valued at \$4999.99!

Chances are only \$25 each and are available from the museum, Womack Ag or any of our directors. The drawing will be at the Shebang on Sept. 19. Proceeds go toward "The Barn"!

Thank You, Womack Ag !

Tickets \$25 Each

It's Shebang time again! Shebang is our only major fund raising event of the year, held each year in September. TnT is funded primarily by our loyal members and generous donations. To keep costs down, volunteers are vital to the daily operations both in the museum and behind the scenes. Shebang proceeds go toward major permanent exhibits. Our current major project is our barn. It will house many agricultural artifacts: buggies and wagons from the Carl Worsham ranch south of Ringgold, farming and ranching equipment, and a blacksmith shop. We also plan an archival workshop and classroom. This metal structure will be covered with an old barn-wood and sheet metal façade to give it a vintage look. It will have exhibit areas inside and out. WB Jones Construction has completed the first phase of this 9300 square foot building and it is paid for to this point! The proceeds from the last two Shebangs have gone toward this project. Now it is time to raise money for the walls!

So, please make plans to join us for a fun evening of scrumptious food, live entertainment and some great auction items! We are again thrilled to have The McNatt Family of Three Bars Ranch in Western Montague County and Cole-McNatt Chevrolet Buick GMC as our presenting sponsor this year to help "Build the Barn"! This year we celebrate our many leather businesses—past and present. And the festivities this year are to be held under the roof of the barn frame, weather permitting, so dress casual, wear your boots and come on down. Tickets are \$50 per person or get a table for 8 for \$350. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will be at the Veranda Inn Events Center, starting at 6 pm.

SHEBANG 2015—BUILD THE BARN!

Shebang Auction Items So Far

(More To Come!)

Popcorn Machine

Jim Rogers Print

Encyclopedia of Gunfighters by
Bill O'Neal, Texas State Historian

G Harvey Framed Print

Red River Dozer Base Rock

Western Framed Print

Autographed Photo of

Garth Brooks

Flat Screen TV Beautifully
Framed by Bill Taylor

A Night in Miss Enids Room at
Red River Station Inn
& The Lady Bootmaker Book

1868 Montague Co. Map

Local Artwork & Gifts

Welcome

New Members!

Paulette Fenoglio

LaAnna Wagonseller

Lisa Admire

Al & Darlene McNatt

James & Carol Luton

Contributors to Auction (so far!)

Steve Uselton, Donna Howell—Sickles, Davis—Blevins Gallery, Texas Trails Gallery, Van Baize and Wellington Bank of Bowie, Shadow Ridge Graphics, Barbara Green, Nostalgia Antiques of Bowie, Sue Henry, If Wishes Were Stitches, Cross Timbers Vet Clinic, Panache of Saint Jo, Nokona Athletic Goods, Mason—cakes, Longhorn Café of Bowie, Rustic Wings of Bowie, Nocona Wellness Center, Bill Taylor Framing, Womack Ag Service, Sharon Brown, Red River Dozer, Hippy Chicks, North Fork Airbnb, Simply Suzanne, Brandi Shipman, Gibbs Drug & Gifts, Glenna Clay, First Republic Finance Co.,

Now Available to the Public!!

Museum Quality Custom Framing

By Bill Taylor!

At the Museum! Custom Matting, Shadow Boxes, &more!

A Native American Experience



By Bill Glass, Forensic Historian

Thurs. Aug. 27 at 7 pm

General Membership Meeting

Free to all TnT members and prospects!

(Memberships will be available there!)

Mr. Glass is an avid collector and appraiser of historic artifacts, particularly Native American items. He will bring a sampling of his collection and lots of interesting information. We are thrilled to have him for this event and look forward to his association with us!

Thank You ! Shebang Sponsors



Nocona Belt Co. Reunion was held Aug. 22 with about 60 attending. It was a great success thanks to new volunteer Melanie Howington (daughter of Mel Chapman, who started the company). At left is Mel visiting with former employees (l to r) Gloria Goolsby, Trish Goolsby, and Brenda Doshier.



Trisha Goolsby & Gary Don

Volunteer Spotlight

We love our volunteers! We could not operate without the many wonderful people who are dedicated to helping preserve our history. Some work up front, some are behind the scenes, but it takes them all! We have volunteers who greet and visit with guests, sew, do

woodwork, catalog items, cook, paint, help set up exhibits, cut out items out of newspapers, scan books, clean woodwork, sort, file, address, frame, etc. There is something for everyone, so if you are interested, please give us a call! In February we held a dinner for current and prospective volunteers and we had a full house!

Each year we honor a "Volunteer of the Year" at the Shebang. Past honorees are:

- 2012 Francis Lindell
- 2013 Bill Taylor
- 2014 Wes Morton

Who will it be this year?? Come to Shebang and find out!



Volunteer Larry Veale loves telling Indian stories!

Volunteer Gumbo Dinner

Cub Scouts enjoying Larry's stories.



TnT Director Shannon Gillette represented the museum at an 8th Grade Career Day hosted by North Central Texas College in Bowie.

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

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New Items in TnT Gift Shop!

COMING SOON !!!



Tales 'n' Trails Museum has used the money from the last two "Shebangs" to build the metal framework for our barn which will house our agricultural exhibits, a classroom, and frame shop (open to the public). This year the proceeds will go toward the walls, cedar on outside and old barnwood and tin on the inside. Labor for the rest of the construction will be primarily volunteer, so if you are interested in helping, let us know!

2015/2016 Tales 'n' Trails Board of Directors

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Shannon Gillette	Claudia Pohl	Gary Don King	
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Repairs, painting, and staging are expected to be completed on the oilfield pumpers house in time for Shebang! Thank you Jim Admire and Bill Taylor and helpers!!