

February 2024

NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

“The Dunn Family History”

Greg Smith

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 430 S. Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi



Greg Smith is a former Corpus Christi City Councilman. He knows his family lineage since the first time his great-great uncle arrived in the Coastal Bend, coming to the area with General Zachary Taylor’s army in 1845. You won’t want to miss his presentation.



Dr.Carey Rote presented the January program. She spoke about the Maury Family Bible that was recently donated to the library at Monticello.

Left to Right: Kathy Wemer, NCHS Vice President, Dr.Carey Rote, a professor at TAMUCC, and Mary Helen Dunnam, NCHS Trustee.

Officers and directors of NCHS serve a two year term. The current term ends this spring. The trustees will present a slate of officers at the March meeting. Officers will be elected at the April meeting. Installation will be held at the Dan Kilgore Banquet in May. Be thinking of which office interests you and let a trustee know you are ready to serve!

The Texas Maritime Museum in Rockport presents a lecture on each Monday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. It's recommended to call prior to driving over as the event may be cancelled due to weather.

Upcoming dates and speakers:

February 5-Jim Moloney "1919 Hurricane"

February 12-Wayne White "Through New Guinea"

February 19-Mark Lardas "Shokaku by the Cavalla at the Battle of the Phillipine Sea"

February 26-John Jackson "Taking the Tide"

March 4-Ed Cotham "Robert Creuzbaur, the Captain Nemo of Texas"

March 11-No presenter due to Spring Break camp

March 18-Father Joseph "Vietnamese Culture"

March 25-Michael Bailey "Jean Lafitte"

The Nueces County Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of the months of September-April. An annual Local History Awards Banquet is held on the first Tuesday in May.

NCHS Mission Statement-The Nueces County Historical Society is a 501©3 multi-cultural organization which encourages a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich history of Nueces County, the Coastal Bend of Texas, and the United States of America, by members and guests of all ages. It accomplishes this through hosting regularly scheduled presentations with interesting speakers, sponsoring special events, and leading preservation efforts for the area sites of historical significance.

Find us on Facebook or on the web at www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 6-Regular NCHS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Greg Smith will be the speaker.

February 13-Distinguished Lecture Series at the Corpus Christi Museum. Jace Tunnell with the Harte Research Center, will be the speaker. Reception at 6:30 p.m. with lecture at 7:00 p.m.

February 17-Historical Marker dedication at the USS Lexington, More info to be forthcoming.

February 20-Texas Tropical Trail **

March 2-“Toast to Texas”, 1:00 p.m. at Centennial House

March 5-Regular NCHS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Local educator, Sandra Valencia, will speak of her family’s quest to find a loved one.

March 19-Texas Tropical Trail **

April 2-Regular NCHS meeting, 7:00 p.m., Nadine Huerta will speak about her father, Arturo Vasquez.

May 7-Daniel Kilgore Local History Awards Banquet

** Contact Sandy Jumper Executive Director, for more info or to get on the mailing list, at info@texastropicaltrail.com.

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NCHS Membership Year: September 2023 to August 2024**

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