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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

9/12: Tara Stafford, Director of Community Benefit
Baylor Scott & White

9/19: Larry Johnson, The Magical Grandpa

9/26: Pete Fredenburg, UMHB Football Coach

10/3: Pat Patterson, Crossley Subdivision for
Veterans

GREETER SCHEDULE

9/12: Kerri Meier & John Bailey

9/19: Joel Lowry, Mike Hicks & Mark Cermak

BIRTHDAYS:

9/6: Elwood Smith

9/6: Howard Schnorrbusch

CLUB CALENDAR:

9/12: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

9/14: Wildcat Parking Report @ 5pm
(Temple Wildcat Stadium)

9/19: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

9/26: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

Please Welcome TFLC New Members

John Hancock (sponsor Ruben Marek)

& Edward Luna (sponsor David Southerland)



Buck Cole (pictured left), from the Texas General Land Office, came to speak to the TFLC about the Alamo.

Buck Cole is a native of Waco, an Air Force veteran, a graduate of St. Edward's University, and a former 7th grade Texas history teacher, retiring in 2009. Since his retirement from the classroom Buck has been the K-12 Education Outreach coordinator for the Texas General Land Office Archives. His job includes introducing the 35 million documents and 45 thousand maps of the GLO Archives to teachers, students, and civic groups. Buck also writes curriculum and creates and conducts hands-on workshops for teachers across the state, and directs the K-12 education efforts for the Texas GLO's Save Texas History program.

Buck spoke to us about all things concerning The Alamo's past, present and future. The Alamo was built as one of five Spanish missions in what is today San Antonio, in 1718. It moved to its current site in 1724. Its original name was Mission San Antonio de Valero, but it has been called the Alamo since 1803. The Alamo and the other four San Antonio missions were established to extend Spain's influence in the New World, to found a city, and to bring Christianity to the native populations. When the Alamo was first built in 1718, it was called Mission San Antonio de Valero. The mission moved once and then again to its current site in 1724. It remained a mission until

the Catholic Church secularized it in 1793. Historical research and records from 1718 to 1793 refer to the Alamo by that former name, Mission San Antonio de Valero. In 1803, a military unit from Alamo de Parras occupied the former mission compound and fortified it. That unit came to be known simply as the Alamo unit, and the former mission was then called the Alamo. The Alamo has kept that name since 1803. The heroic stand and battle on March 6, 1836 cemented the Alamo's place in Texas, American and world history. Today the Alamo name and its iconic façade are recognized worldwide. He informed us about some of the historical artifacts that are currently located within the walls of The Alamo.

Buck told us about The Alamo Master Plan. The Alamo master plan is actually two things. First, it is the deepest and most comprehensive study of the Alamo's history that has ever been done. The master plan studied the Alamo from its first construction in 1718 to the present, noting the key events and many structural changes that have occurred on the site over that time. Second, the master plan establishes key concepts to preserve the Alamo and guide future efforts to recapture its 1836 Battlefield and tell its story better than ever before. Those key concepts are:

Restoration of the Church and Long Barracks. Reestablishing clarity and order through the delineation of the historic footprint. Recapture the Historic Mission Plaza and create a sense of reverence and respect on the historic battlefield. Repurpose the Crockett, Woolworth and Palace buildings into a world-class visitor center and museum that tells the story of the Battle of the Alamo and over 300 years of layered history. Create a sense of arrival to the site and enhance connectivity between the site and other public spaces.

Please visit www.savethealamo.com for more information.