



Founded 1978

# German-Texan Heritage Society

## 2011 Annual Meeting

### Tentative Program



#### Friday October 7, 2011

12:00 noon Registration opens at Sheraton Grand DFW Hotel in Irving

12:00 noon Option A: Downtown Dallas, Pioneer Plaza & Cemetery, City Hall Plaza, City Hall, Eric Jonsson Downtown Library with box lunch

OR

1:00 pm Option B: Sons of Herrmann Hall, 3414 Elm Street, Dallas

*At the Sheraton*

3:00 pm Lloyd Bockstruck, Genealogy, *The World of German Names*

Elke Hedstrom of *German Genealogy Translations*—bring the old family papers!

4:30 pm Martin Mahony, *Lufthansa History in Texas*

6:30 pm Willkommen Reception at GermanDeli.com in Colleyville with host Inga Boyer

*(See map—about 13-15 Min. from Sheraton Hotel)*

#### Saturday October 8, 2012

8:00 am Registration, Silent Auction, GTHS Gift Shop, Vendors

8:30 am Welcome & Introductions

8:45 am Liz Hicks, GTHS Genealogist, *Have you lost your census? Discussion of what to expect when the 1940 US Federal Census is released April 2, 2012, and Civil Registration in Germany*

9:45 am Alvin Fuhrmann, ***Muenster's German History***

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Ed Owens, Dallas Historical Society, *Dallasite Harold F. Volk*

11:20 am Van Massirer, the *German-Texan Trails project*

11:30 am Traute Malhotra, *German American Chamber of Commerce*

11:45 am Ida Schulz, President of Frohsinn, *Dallas Frohsinn founded in 1877*

12:00 noon Lunch with entertainment by Alpine Children Dancers

1:00 pm Dr. Tillman Hein, *German Council and Pioneer Ball*

1:15 pm Christian Blackwell, Gisela deMarco, Ulrike Hollingsworth, *Goethe Center & School*

1:30 pm Karl Kuby, Sr. ***Kuby's History***

1:40 pm German Consul

1:50 pm Kirsten Holzmeier, *German American Club of Dallas*

2:00 pm GTHS business meeting

3:00 pm GTHS Silent Auction ends, gift shop closes

6:00 pm Reception, followed by Dinner-Dance Pioneer Ball

#### Sunday October 9, 2012

State Fair tickets are available at a discount