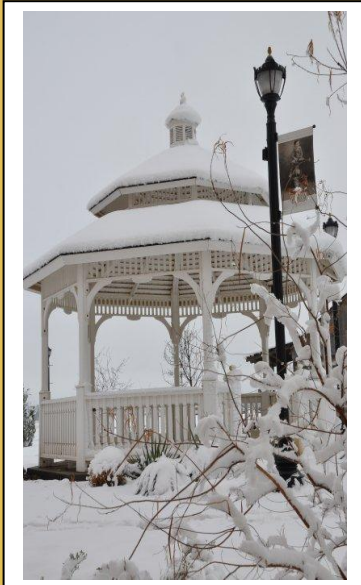


## ROOTS & RAILS

Monthly Newsletter of the Heritage Association of Frisco

### Start of the New Year



Happy New Year! Welcome to 2011 and we hope that you had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. The new year has many challenges for the Heritage Association so we have many opportunities for you to get involved. As the plans for the coming year are outlined, please find an area in which you have an interest and start to work. We have much to accomplish and you our members have so much talent and enthusiasm that we want to make sure that you stay involved.

Our first meeting is Tuesday, January 25 at 7pm at the Lebanon Church in Heritage Center. Remember that we meet on the last Tuesday of each month at the church and we hope to see all of you there. Programs are being confirmed and they will cover a variety of topics.

New for 2011 is the monthly newsletter to let you know what is going on in the organization. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

### The Heritage Board

### Monthly Programs for 2011

Plans are underway to provide programs each month that will share history, patriotism, and entertainment. The January program will be presented by Bob King, member of the North American Railcar Operators Association. This group takes excursions along the railways in vintage railcars formerly used for maintenance. The railcars being used are similar to the one owned by the Heritage Association so come and see them in action.

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## 2011 Programs

Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Lebanon Church in Heritage Center

January 25 – Bob King, member of the North American Railcar Operator Association

February 22 – Heritage Center Events Coordinators

March 29 – Dr. Charlotte Mooneyham, Frisco ISD – historic program

April 26 – Randy Farmer, educator, author, historian– Collin County History

May 31 – R.D. Foster, Collin County Freedom Fighters – Collin County Wall of Honor

June 28 – To Be Determined

July 26 – To Be Determined

August 30 – To Be Determined

September 27 – Prosper Historical Society – educational trunk show on cotton farming

October 25 – Carole Lowe, Collin County Historical Commission – Carry Along Collin Goes to Camp

November 29 – “Golden Notes” choir from the Frisco Senior Center – refreshments served



### Volunteers Needed

We can't accomplish our goals without active volunteers so we encourage you to find an activity that interests you and get involved. Our Volunteer Coordinator is Betty Jo King and she would be happy to help you find an interest. Give her a call- 972-712-2391.

## Merry Main Street 2010

Heritage Volunteers welcome carriage riders to Heritage Center

Heritage Association volunteers participated in the 2010 Merry Main Street activities by standing on porches of the various buildings within the Center.

Hail and hearty pioneers Lynn Cain and Jane Whitledge were at the Log Cabin

Donna Anderson welcomed the Collin County Children's Chorus to the Lebanon Church



## Roots and Rails

### *Did you know?*

Did you know that Frisco had a flour mill?

We haven't found many details, but it appears to have been in operation in Frisco at least in 1915. We now have a replica of the flour sack with label on display in the kitchen exhibit in the museum.



### Heritage Association Welcomes Division I Teams To Frisco

Donna Anderson was the creative force behind the Heritage Association entry into the recent Team Frisco Spirit Competition sponsored by the Frisco Chamber of Commerce and the City of Frisco. Businesses were encouraged to show their team spirit and provide a Texas welcome to the University of Delaware and Eastern Washington University during the week prior to the championship game played on January 7 at Pizza Hut Park.

The Heritage Association of Frisco decorated a display window at the Heritage Museum. We wanted to represent Frisco's history as we welcomed the NCAA, UD and EWU to town. The display featured a train rolling into Frisco Station with the two school mascots on board. The engine number is 1711 - the date of the game. The coal car and boxcar offered additional game information and the caboose featured a play on the original "Ship it on the Frisco" slogan of the train line.

❖ *February Meeting Notes:*  
*Tuesday, February 22, 7pm. Lebanon Church in Heritage Center—Come here about the events and activities planned for Heritage Center in 2011*

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