

A Short Schedule of Events for the 95th meeting of WTHA in San Angelo, Texas:

Thursday Day Tour and Evening, April 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tour Fort McKavett, Texas: "The prettiest post in Texas;" Menard, Texas: Presidio de San Saba.
4:00 p.m. WTHA Board meeting at Fairfield Inn meeting room.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Early reception-supper at Zentner's Daughter Steak House 1901 Knickerbocker Ave.

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration –1st floor lobby. First United Methodist Church, 37 E Beauregard Avenue, San Angelo. Convenient parking street side or in adjacent parking garage
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sessions – see program (Online at WTHA.org or hardcopy)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. President's Reception – *Speakeasy* at Cactus Hotel—next door to the church.
7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. WTHA Banquet – top floor of the Cactus Hotel.
Evening program – *A Region of Famous Forts*: Bob Bluthardt, Fort Concho; Cody Mobley, Fort McKavett; and Garland and Lana Richards, Fort Chadbourne

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m. Registration –1st floor lobby. First United Methodist Church, 37 E Beauregard Avenue, San Angelo. Convenient parking street side or in adjacent parking garage
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Sessions – see program
12:00 p.m. Luncheon. First United Methodist Church, 37 E Beauregard Avenue, San Angelo. Convenient parking street side or in adjacent parking garage

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WHERE: All sessions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 37 E Beauregard Avenue. Convenient parking street side or in adjacent parking garage.

EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors interested in showing items should call Freedonia Paschall @ 806/742-3749 or email: Freedonia.Paschall@ttu.edu. No charge, however tables must be reserved at least 2 weeks in advance.

SILENT AUCTION: A silent auction will be held to benefit the student scholarship. Donors interested in giving items, should contact Freedonia Paschall Freedonia.Paschall@ttu.edu. The auction ends Saturday morning. Book pickup is from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. on Saturday

THURSDAY EVENING: 6 p.m. The "Early bird reception-dinner" will be held at 6 p.m. at Zentner's Daughter Steak House, 1901 Knickerbocker Ave. "Dutch Treat"

LUNCH FRIDAY: The Women's History Lunch will take place in the library room of the First United Methodist Church. Please register for this event and contact Dr. Jean Stuntz (jstuntz@wtamu.edu) for more information. An **open lunch** is available to all others—please see the registration form. For other lunch options local restaurants are within a block or two from the conference site. They include Miss Hatties (Americana; Southwestern), Fuentes Cafe Downtown (Mexican), Angry Cactus West Texas Bar and Grill (Texan and Southwestern), and Twisted Root--San Angelo (burgers etc.).

RECEPTION AND BANQUET: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday. The Presidential Reception honoring Dr. Glen Ely will take place at 6 p. m. on the ground floor of the Cactus Hotel in the *Speakeasy*. The 7:00 a. m. banquet will take place in the *Top of the Cactus* at the Cactus Hotel.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING: 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. The Saturday Luncheon will be held in the First United Methodist Church. See program. President's Address: "Westward Expansion and the Environment in Texas, 1850-1950."

HOTEL: WTHA Room blocks have been set aside at the *Fairfield Inn and Suites* at 1459 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, TX 76904, phone # (325) 482-8400, and the *Staybridge Suites* at 1355 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, TX 76904, phone # (325) 653-1500. The WTHA room rate is \$96.00 for Standard King or Queen. March 23, 2018 is the cutoff date for reservations. The hotels are close to each other, one-half mile away from the Thursday evening "Early Bird" location--*Zentner's Daughter* restaurant, and 2.7 miles from the *First United Methodist Church*. Other San Angelo hotels include *Jameson Inn--Pearl on the Concho*, and *The Clarion*. Check the internet for additional information for these hotels and others.