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FROM THE RANCHITA

This year has been a flurry of activity already and I can't put my finger on what I have gotten done. Oh well, that's life after retirement I suppose. I have gone on a couple of quilting retreats which are fun and I come home with so much more knowledge than when I left. It is also just a good break from that day to day routine. I have a wonderful group of quilting friends who have been so supportive and really helps fill in the lulls in my life. Although on this little Alpaca Farm there aren't many days that have lulls. There is always something to do. If it would just warm up again so I could get outside, I would be happy. We have had an unusually warm winter until yesterday. Received several inches of rain (again) and a north wind that is so very strong. No snow, but very cold.

I have been procrastinating about El Paso and must make my reservations or I may miss out. Kelly and Luke have told me they would go with me. So I will probably be there. I would hate to miss everyone and really have not missed any for many, many years. Speaking of El Paso, I realize several have already addressed this, but please think about getting your registration sent to Dave Burnett. It is \$100 per person. Make the check out to Dave and send to him at 15548 Indian Head Way, Ramona, CA 92065. Also the contact person for the hotel is Mary Garcia at the Best Western in El Paso. If you have any problems, you can call her direct line at 915-342-5322.

I will be sending out the new Directory in the Fall. So, if you have any changes that you have not submitted to me, please send them to me and I will update the database. All issues of the Que Paso have changes that have been submitted, and all those changes automatically roll over into the database when I enter the new information.

I hope to see everyone in El Paso. I understand it will be a very good convention, but I have not been to one that wasn't. Have safe travels.

Jeanne



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from the casa,

I want to welcome our newest members, Bobby Manning and his wife Dana, from Midlothian, TX. I am especially proud to have them as brother and sister rats. Bobby is the son of former FOBA member Robert C. Manning, deceased, and Dana was one of my agents in the Tucson DEA DO, where they met. I worked for Bob Manning when he was the ASAC in the Dallas DEA SAC office. Their son, Jack, recently graduated from the Texas DPS academy as a trooper. Pam and I had the honor to attend his graduation making him a 4th generation family tradition in law enforcement.

In December we were able to return to the La Posada hotel in Laredo to utilize the weekend get-away Pam won at the 2015 conference for the grito calling contest. Paul and Ann Herring also met us there and we had a wonderful time with Jaime and Malena Kuykendall. They went above and beyond with their hospitality. We had a few nights of food, fun, a pool tournament and adult beverages.

We also made our annual New Year's visit to Port A to visit Andy and Sandra Anderson. Even though it rained the whole time, we made the best of it. Had a little LRC action going where we left the money to the winners.

We have elections for the offices of vice president, (Perry Martin), treasurer (Bruce Stock), and directors 2 (Jimmy Bradley) and 4 (Jim Button). Dave Burnett has graciously volunteered to be the nomination committee chairman. Anyone wishing to serve or nominate someone for these positions, please advise Dave as soon as possible.

Also, I would ask everyone to be thinking about a proposed location for the 2017 conference. If you would like to host it, please have the preliminary information needs for presentation for the members to vote on at the 2016 conference.

Most importantly, send your 2016 conference fee of \$100 per person to Dave Burnett at 15548 Indian Head Way, Ramona, CA 92065. Make checks payable to Dave, NOT FOBA. Be sure to contact the hotel for your room reservation line. Should you encounter an issue, ask for Mary Garcia, the hotel host, and she will resolve any issues for us.

President's Corner

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I would like to challenge each member to contact and recruit at least one new member. Also, our treasurer, Bruce, advises we have several members with dues in arrears. There is no free pass this year. Please send checks payable to FOBA, NOT Bruce, at 10702 Dutton Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941.

Last, but not least, racing season is in full swing. We have been very busy providing racing parts to my customers and preparing the two new modifieds I purchased over winter. The kids, grandkids, and great grandkids are all doing fine. Looking forward to seeing everyone in El Paso.

See you in the future,
If not, in the pasture,

Dick and Pam



TREASURER'S REPORT

Greetings All,

The Treasury is in pretty good shape for this time of the year. We usually have about \$8000.00 riding and at present we have \$6536.88. According to my records and backed up by Jeanne's meticulous record keeping there are some 100 members who owe for this year 2016 (that's \$2000.00). Upon payment of your \$20 for each member and associate, your payment, as a member in good standing, is 1-1-17. Now I realize that many pay later and many wish to pay at the conference. We have very little in the way of expenses during the year aside from the Que Paso and website so all is well. Our Credit Union is very forgiving, but please make your checks to "FOBA" and send them to me at: 10702 Dutton Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941.

Our next conference will be held in El Paso (as shown in this issue and the Fall 2015 issue of the Que Paso). A few years ago a raffle and 50/50 were initiated. The money that has produced has helped us greatly, especially with expenses incurred at the conference itself. If you can and want to, please bring a related item for the raffle with you. We have seen many different items at the conference and all are well received.

Dave Burnett is waiting for your registration checks (made out to him) and we hope to see everyone who can attend in El Paso.

Saludos,

Bruce Stock, Treasurer



APRIL 22—24 2016
EL PASO, TEXAS
FOBA CONVENTION

FRATERNAL ORDER OF BORDER AGENTS

2016 CONFERENCE - EL PASO, TX

April 22, 23, 24, 2016

at the

Best Western Plus El Paso Airport Hotel & Conference Center

6655 Gateway West Blvd.

El Paso, Texas 79925 915-778-6411

PROPOSED CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Registration - \$100 per person to be sent to Dave Burnett

Friday, April 22, 2016

Best Western Plus El Paso Airport Hotel & Conference Center has an airport shuttle and will transport us within a three mile radius of the hotel during the conference.

Check in after 3 PM

Hotel rate: \$79 + fees & taxes for a regular room

\$90 + fees & taxes for a suite (5 available, first come, first serve)

Registration & hors d'oeuvres in patio that will include Mariachis.

The FOBA Hospitality room will be at the "The Border" room located towards the back and on the right side of the hotel lobby for the entire conference.

Dinner on your own.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

7 AM to 1030 AM - Hotel Complimentary Breakfast or breakfast on your own.

930 AM - FOBA Board and Members meeting in the FOBA Hospitality Room (The Border Room)

Lunch on your own

Sightseeing on your own

The traditional Left - Right Center Game will be played on Saturday in the afternoon for members interested.

4 PM - The State Line Legendary Bar-B-Q

1222 Sunland Park Dr, El Paso, TX, 915-581-3371

Let's try and carpool over

Cash bar cocktails

5 PM Dinner

Let's try and carpool back, please don't leave anyone behind.

Sunday, April 24, 2016

7 AM to 1030 AM - Hotel Complimentary Breakfast or breakfast on your own.

8 AM Golf T times begin ...

Green Fees: \$43 including cart, fees and taxes

Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course

12000 McCombs Rd, El Paso, TX 79934

Sightseeing on your own

Lunch on your own

The traditional Left - Right Center Game will be played on Sunday in the afternoon for members interested.

4 PM - Cocktails at the FOBA Hospitality Room

5 PM - Dinner at our host hotel that will include Mariachis , Best Western Plus **near** the Hospitality Room

8 PM - Raffle and silent auction in the FOBA Hospitality Room

Monday, April 25, 2016

Check out by 12 Noon

Good-bye and safe travel.

We hope to see you in April!

POINTS OF INTEREST IN EL PASO

Border patrol Museum—4315 Woodrow Bean (Transmountain Road), El Paso –Open Tuesday—Saturday from 9-5. Admission free.

Hueco Tanks State Park

El Paso Museum of Archology

Franklin Mountains State Park

Murals of El Segundo Barrio

HISTORIC MISSIONS OF EL PASO

The oldest of the El Paso mission churches is the **Ysleta Mission**, located in the community of Ysleta within the city limits of El Paso and part of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. The parish was established in 1682 and the mission completed in 1692. The Spanish originally named the church Misión de Corpus Christi de Ysleta del Sur but it also has been known as Misión de San Antonio, in honor of the patron saint of the Tigua Indians who have worshipped at the parish since its beginnings and still do today. In 1740, the Rio Grande washed the original church away and settlers began the construction of the new structure in 1744. Like the Socorro Mission, the layout of the Ysleta Mission is an example of the New Mexican style of mission churches which were built during the 17th and 18th centuries, characterized by their linear, boxlike forms, with simplicity in their exterior decoration. In 1907, the church was partially destroyed during a fire, but was reconstructed with the addition of a three-story tower incorporating traditional Spanish mission decorations. Today, the parish has nearly 1,200.

Nuestra Señora de la Concepción del Socorro is located in the town of Socorro. The **Socorro Mission** was established in 1680 when Spanish colonizers from northern New Mexico fled the Pueblo Revolt with Piro natives and other tribes. Flooding caused by the Rio Grande River twice forced the community to rebuild the mission, the third and final building being completed in 1848. The mission, constructed of adobe surfaced with stucco, is particularly notable for its interior. The finely painted beams, or vigas, contain decorations of the original Native American builders and date from the first structure. The massing, details and use of decorative elements of the Socorro Mission show a strong relationship to the building traditions of 17th-century Spanish New Mexico. Today, the Socorro Mission belongs to La Purisima Parish, which has 660 registered families.

San Elceario Mission, located in the town of San Elizario, was founded by the Spanish in 1789 as a presidio or fort for Mexican troops stationed in the Mission Valley. U.S. troops were assigned to the presidio in 1850 and during the Civil War volunteers from California were stationed there to prevent a reoccupation of the area by Confederate forces. The present Chapel of San Elceario was constructed in 1877 to replace the original chapel that had been destroyed by a flood. The one-story chapel is built in the traditional Spanish Mission style. Today, San Elceario Parish has 470 registered.

Golf, shopping and numerous restaurants are also abundant in El Paso.

FOBA New Members

<i>NAME</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>CONTACT INFORMATION</i>
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CALVIN WHITE

Cal White died February 19, 2016 after a long struggle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. He is survived by his wife Pat White, 24206 Stuebner Airline Rd., Tomball, TX 77375, three daughters, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

As per his wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes buried near his hometown in Iowa.

As many of you remember, Cal White was a FOBA member for some years. He was the FOBA Secretary during my time as President of our organization. Cal arrived in Mercedes, Texas as a U S Border Patrolman just as I was completing my probationary year. He was a former Iowa Highway Patrolman prior to his Border Patrol Service. He was a natural pistol shot and I still have one of his match pistols (Model 19 - .357 6") that he sold me way back when. Cal and I worked together for a little over a year before I transferred and we both subsequently became Customs Agents with the old Customs Agency Service. He resigned from FOBA to pursue his passion as a ham radio operator and had contacts throughout the world. We were in sporadic contact since, but I was unaware of his medical condition. Cal was a good guy with a typical Midwestern attitude.

RIP Old Friend,

Bruce Stock

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FOBA MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR: A REGULAR Member shall have the right to one vote and shall have the right to hold office. To be eligible to be a Regular Member, a person shall:

- (a) Have been an 1811 Agent in a Federal investigative service and assigned to and living on the Mexican Border for a period of at least three years; or
- (b) Have been an 1811 Agent in a Federal investigative service for a period of at least three years and currently assigned to a post of duty on the Mexican Border in an 1811 position; or
- (c) Have been a Federal law enforcement officer assigned to, and living on the Mexican Border for a period of at least three years, and currently serving in an 1811 Agent position; or
- (d) Have had, or currently has, direct supervisory responsibility for the US/Mexico Border law enforcement activities of the 1811 Agents of a Federal investigative service.

ASSOCIATE: To be eligible to be an ASSOCIATE Member, a person shall:

- (a) Have been an 1811 Agent in Federal service or have been in a comparable position in the State or Local employment sector and on many occasions conducted criminal investigations with a federal law enforcement office on the U.S./Mexico Border; or
- (b) Be the spouse of a Regular Member in good standing;1 or
- (c) Be the surviving spouse of a deceased Federal criminal investigator who met the eligibility requirements for Regular Membership.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: Regular _____ Associate _____

NAME: _____, _____, _____
(last) (first) (middle)

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME: _____ MEMBER? Yes ___ No ___

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____
_____, _____
(city) (state) (zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___ SSN: ___-___-___

PHONE: Home (___) ___-___ Business (___) ___-___ Fax (___) ___-___ E-mail _____

BUSINESS TITLE: _____

Periods of service, posts of duty and GS-1811 positions held for **Regular** Membership, or **qualifying** positions in which served for **Associate** Membership: **BE EXPLICIT OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

Applicant authorizes the Fraternal Order of Border Agents, Inc. to conduct such inquiries as it deems necessary to determine Membership eligibility.

Signature Date

Referred by: _____

Please send completed application with check for \$40.00 (includes \$20.00 initiation fee and \$20.00 annual dues). Enclose an additional \$20.00 if you wish your spouse to become an Associate Member.

Mail completed application and your check payable to FOBA to:

FOBA, c/o Dick Braziel, P O Box 3526, Waco, TX 76707

E-mail aaarebelinc@aol.com

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Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

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