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## **REPORT TO HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE ASSOCIATION, RE-ACTIVATED**

Dear HTBAR Members and Friends,

Some exciting news to share! At the April 12th meeting, held at the Texas Civil War Museum in Fort Worth, we were treated to a viewing of the 4th Texas Flag, part of the UDC Collection housed at the Museum. Our host, Ray Richie, was both genial and generous. We then went on a special tour of this fabulous museum, led by member Joe Walker who is also a docent there.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws was adopted April 12th, 2008 at the General Membership Meeting. If you wish a copy, please e-mail Martha Hartzog at [m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu). At the meeting, the current officers were re-elected for another 4-year term: Martha Hartzog, President; Ann Oppenheimer, Corresponding Secretary Treasurer; and Jeanne Stovall, Recording Secretary.

To acknowledge that there are many folks out there who have a keen interest in the famous Hood's Brigade, but who have neither direct nor collateral ancestors, we now allow Associate Members! Interested men and women are invited to submit an application for Associate Membership, which needs to be supported by a recommendation of one or more current regular members. Upon acceptance into Associate Membership by the Executive Board, new Associate Members shall pay annual dues each year. You may request an Associate Membership form from Martha Hartzog and one will become available on the website.

We are sad to announce that former President T. J. Honeycutt died on January 4, 2008. We appreciate his years of dedicated service. Also, Jeanne Stovall, descendant of Col. C. M. Winkler, departed this life May 11, 2008. Jeanne was a dedicated member of the Association and served the past two years as Recording Secretary. A donation was made in her name to the Dublin Historical Society. A photo of Jeanne, taken last Fall in Corsicana is in the photo section of our website.

Speaking of the website, we will be updating this soon and uploading some of the new photos that we have received. Thanks, Members!

We are continuing the tradition established by Col. Harold B. Simpson for an annual seminar. The Save Texas History Program of the Texas General Land Office will be co-sponsoring the seminar, which is set for November 1, 2008, at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas. We have an exciting line-up of speakers planned for the day and the focus will be Texas in the War: 1861-1865. The cost, which includes lunch, will be \$50.00. Also, there will be a special reception with the speakers Friday night

before the seminar at the beautifully restored Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the State Capitol. The cost of the reception is also \$50.00. Information on the reception will be included on the flyer you will receive.

A flyer describing the event was sent to the Hood's Brigade Association e-mail list along with a regular postal mail-out. Please include this event in your Fall travel plans. And please feel free to share information about the seminar with your own mailing lists and with anyone who may be interested in the subject.

Your spouse or friend can visit the nearby Bob Bullock Texas History Museum, the UT Blanton Art Museum, the LBJ Library, or other Austin attractions, and that weekend is the Texas Book Festival on the Capitol Grounds, which continues through Sunday. Make your hotel reservations now!

You may send your check made out to the Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Re-Activated to Ann Oppenheimer, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer at 11 Dallari Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78216.

Honor the Old Brigade!

Sincerely,

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