

**100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Folklore Society**  
**Austin, Texas—April 1-3, 2016**  
**All paper sessions in the Lone Star Ballroom at the Austin Marriott South**

**Friday, April 1**

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.      Registration, in the hallway outside the Lone Star Ballroom  
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.      Guided Tour of the Texas State Capitol (meet in Hotel Lobby at 2:30)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.      President's Pre-Hootenanny Reception (sponsored by Schreiner University),  
Lone Star Ballroom  
8:00 p.m.                Hootenanny, Lone Star Ballroom

**Saturday, April 2**

- 8:00 a.m. to Noon      Registration, in the hallway outside the Lone Star Ballroom  
8:15 a.m.                Welcome: TFS President **Charles Williams** and Senator Kirk Watson, Austin

Session 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) Chair: **Patrick Vick**, Dallas

"The Legacy of John O. West: Mexican-American Folklore from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

**Meredith E. Abarca** and **Lucy Fischer-West**, El Paso

"Mid-Twentieth Century Superstitions in Central Texas" **Vicky Rose**, Elgin

"Hugh 'Hackberry Slim' Johnson" **Jo Virgil**, Austin

"Windmills of Texas" **Charles B. Martin**, Denton

Session 2 (10:30 a.m. to Noon) Chair: **Mary Margaret Campbell**, George West

"John Mason Brewer: An Outstanding Folklorist" **Bruce Glasrud**, San Antonio

"Finding Texas ... By Way of My African Lineage" **Lorraine Mason**, Bellaire

"I Read It in *The Advocate* (1938-1946)" **Linda Wolff**, Victoria

"The Monster Fish of the Guadalupe River" **Henry Wolff**, Victoria

Board Luncheon (Noon) Bluebonnet Room

Session 3 (1:30-3:00 p.m.) Chair: **Andrea Zarate**, Nacogdoches

"Family Saga of Mody Boatright" **Jim Bridges**, San Antonio

"The Grave of the Lonesome Cowboy: Mitchell Crossing Ranch, McCulloch County, Texas" **Barbara Finlay**, Lohn

"The Camels Are Coming!" **Carol Hanson**, Cedar Hill

"Texas Czech Foodways: More than Kolaches" **Dawn Orsak**, Austin

Session 4 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Chair: **Blaine Williams**, Dripping Springs

"Georgianna Knowles: Border Bullfighter" **Charlie T. McCormick**, Kerrville

"Early Irish-Texas Rangers" **Len Ainsworth**, Lubbock

"John Ahrns: Law West of the Pedernales" **Amber Ahrns Gosselin**, Dripping Springs

"Folklore Versus Natural History of Texas Bats" **Rollo Newsom**, Austin

6:00 p.m.                Cash Bar, Lone Star Ballroom

7:00 p.m.                Banquet, with entertainment by Minnie and Ella Jordan, Lone Star Ballroom

Special Celebration: A Tribute to Legends and Leaders, followed by a Hootenanny

