

BUFFALO SOLDIER CAVALRY EXHIBITION

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HISTORIC NICODEMUS, KS

118TH EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

July 26th - 28th, 1996

The members of the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldier Association in conjunction with the Buffalo Soldiers of the American West, Inc. of Denver, Colorado and other cavalry soldiers from around the country will be participating in the first of what is hoped to be an annual Cavalry Exhibition in Nicodemus, Kansas. On Saturday and Sunday these re-enactors will do a public exhibition of historic 1870 cavalry (horse) maneuvers and drills; present the history of these America's forgotten heroes; present the dramatic performance of the "Life and Times of the Buffalo Soldier"; and pay tribute to the Civil War and Buffalo Soldiers of historic Nicodemus, Kansas.

All are welcome to come and witness a living history tribute to the most decorated regiments in all of military history - the BUFFALO SOLDIERS of the 9th and 10th Cavalry.

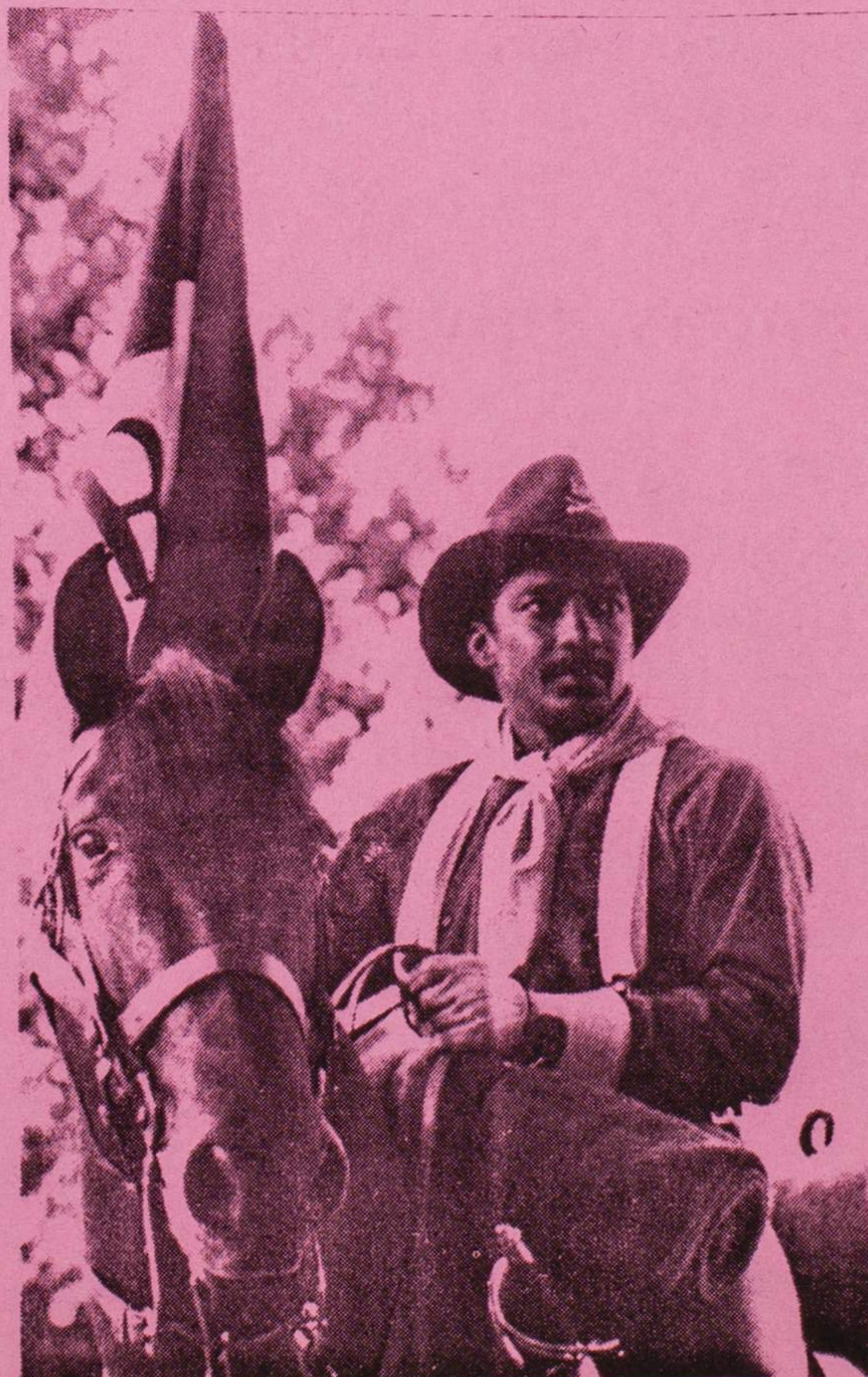


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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Barrie Tompkins (NBSA) (913) 674-3311/leave message

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 27, 1996

- 9:30 am Hill City Parade (11 miles west of Nicodemus)
11:00 am Nicodemus Emancipation Celebration Parade
5:00 pm Manual of Arms Drill (on foot)
Cavalry Drills and Maneuvers (on horse)
Living History Presentation

Sunday, July 28, 1996

- 3:00 pm Manual of Arms Drill (on foot)
Cavalry Drills and Maneuvers (on horse)
Presentation of History
"The Life and Times of the Buffalo Soldier"/Drama
Tribute to the Buffalo Soldiers and Civil War Vets of Nicodemus

118th Nicodemus, Kansas - Emancipation Celebration "Home Coming"

Theme: "Unity in the Community"

Friday, July 26th

3:00 The Gathering - Sign in and Registration
Nicodemus Township Hall
Social gathering to meet and share family/Nicodemus ties
ALL OUR WELCOME

All are welcome to come and officially register for this years celebration as participants and descendants. We are encouraging all descendants to register your name on our official descendant rooster. **NO REGISTRATION FEE** - all activities are free except dance, but donations will be accepted for the Home Coming Committee.

9:00 - Rap and Hip Hop Dance by DJ "Richie Rich" of Junction City (Township Hall)
Jazz and Blues on the Platform by "Charlesetta Bates & Bertha Carter

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12:30 Descendants Program
Township Hall

1:30 Reception for All
Cookies and Cold Lemonade & Iced Tea
Township Hall

2:00 Fashion/Talent Show

5:00 Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Exhibition
Nicodemus Ball Park

7:00 Gospel Talent Music Extravaganza
Nicodemus First Baptist Church

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Jazz and Blues on the Platform by the 'Jimmy Lewin and the King Tones' from Stockton

Sunday, July 28th

10:00 Sunday Worship
Nicodemus First Baptist church

1:00 Community Dinner
Nicodemus Roadside Park

5:00 Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Exhibition
Nicodemus Ball Park

EXHIBITS, HISTORY, CRAFTS, GIFTS, FOOD - General Public Invited

Raffle: Clock, St. Anna, Pillow case,
~~quilt.~~

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NEWS RELEASE

118th Nicodemus, Kansas - Emancipation Celebration "Home Coming"

Theme: "Unity in the Community"
July 26, 27, 28, 1996

On July 26-28th, 1996 Nicodemus will celebrate their 118th Emancipation Celebration "Home Coming". On May 2, 1996 the Senate passed the Nicodemus Bill for National Site (Park) Designation and the community is now waiting to hear if the Bill has passed in the House. They are hoping that the House will pass the Bill before their big celebration at the end of July, so that they can celebrate its passing. The theme of this year's celebration is "Unity in the Community". Community is defined as the African American community, the community of descendants nationally, the Graham County community, and the Nicodemus community. A focus on the descendants and their connection with Nicodemus will be highlighted during the program, with descendants speaking from all over the U.S..

Friday, 'The Gathering' will begin a 3:00 when most people begin arrive. This will be an attempt to register descendants and participates from all over the nation. This will be repeated starting at 10:00 on Saturday. People that are related and or have ties to Nicodemus are encourage to come and register for the compilation of a descendants rooster.

The parade that starts at 11:00 on Saturday will feature the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers Association and their counterparts Buffalo Soldiers of the American West from Denver, and other cavalry re-enactors from varoius parts of Kansas and the U.S. They will present an 1870's military cavalry exhibition, to include drills, maneuvers, history and a special tribute to the Civil War veterans and Buffalo Soldiers of Nicodemus. The annual descendants fashion/talent show at 2:00 on Saturday, will feature clothing from the historic 1880's through to the 1990s. The Nicodemus Baptist Church will host their annual Gospel music and talent extravaganza on Saturday night starting a 7:00. Music for the dance on Friday and Saturday nights will be provided by Junction City DJ, Richie Rich and for the older folks jazz and blues will be provided by Nicodemus residents Charlesetta Bates and Bertha Carter on Friday and Saturday by the 'Jimmie Lewin and King Tones' from Stockton, Kansas.

Food and craft vendors will be available.

**For more information contact:
Kim Thomas, Homecoming Chairman (913) 425-7004**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Nicodemus National Historic Site
in conjunction with the
119th Emancipation Celebration "Homecoming"
is celebrating its National Park Status**

**July 25th, 26th, 27th
Nicodemus, Kansas**

Nicodemus, Kansas the oldest and only remaining all African American pioneer town west of the Mississippi, will be celebrating its National Site designation in conjunction with the annual 119th Emancipation Celebration "Homecoming". Bill Gwaltney, Superintendent of Ft. Laramie, WY and African American military historian (consultant and starred in "Glory"), will be a guest speaker, along with Steve Linderer, Superintendent of Ft. Larned and acting Superintendent of Nicodemus. Vernon Barney, employee of the National Park System in Arizona has created a commemorative poster that will be on sale at the Nicodemus Historical Society Booth. Vernon Barney, Navajo, ironically, was one of four Native Americans who were on the townsite to stabilize the A.M.E. Church in December, immediately following the Nicodemus National Site Bill, signed by President, Clinton in November 1996. It was approximately 120 years after the Native Americans (Osage and Potowattomie) saved the residents of Nicodemus from starvation, that Native Americans were in Nicodemus once again, this time through the National Park System to assist in saving the A.M.E. Church from sure demise. During the 3 week stay Vernon spoke of the sacredness of Nicodemus and the opportunity through the National Site designation to tell our great history and bring both Native and African Americans together.

The celebration will kick off on Friday, July 25 with registration at the Township Hall, starting at noon. A dance will be held that evening. Saturday will kick off with a parade that starts at 11:00 a.m. followed by a program, descendent talent show/fashion show, and a presentation entitled Forum for Equal Justice, by Apentice VanDuVall. The Kansas City/Leavenworth chapter of the Buffalo Soldier Association and some of the remaining original Buffalo Soldiers will be present to answer questions and show their wares. At 4:00 The Nicodemus Buffalo Soldiers will sponsor their second annual cavalry (horse) exhibition. Come, meet and talk with Barrie Tompkins, (Buffalo Soldier re-enactor and president of the Nicodemus Buffalo Soldier Association) will be available to share his photos and experiences from two TNT movies that he acted in and assisted in training the men to do cavalry maneuvers. Several others who also participated in the movies will also be present. The first TNT movie, entitled "Rough Riders" will be aired on TNT July 20th. The second movie that Barrie is featured in along side Danny Glover and other African American stars is entitled "Buffalo Soldiers" and is scheduled to air sometime in December. Danny Glover will be recording the radio message that runs on the TIS information system (1610 AM) installed at Nicodemus to direct visitors to the site. The evening will begin at 7:00 with a Gospel Extravaganza at the Baptist Church and a dance that will begin a 9:00, music provided by Dr. Soul. Sunday services will commence at 10:00 with the community dinner following. Various saddle clubs and horsemen/women will also gather in Nicodemus for this event. An old fashion horse race will be held, historical characters will be present, and other unscheduled events. The National Park System will be sponsoring a Junior Ranger History program for the youth. There will be plenty of food and vendors. The Nicodemus Historical Society will be opened for tours of their exhibits. GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED.

For More Information Contact: Angela Bates-Tompkins, Publicity (913) 421-3311

Kim Thomas, Committee Chairperson (913) 425-7004

The Nicodemus Historical Society
R.R. 2, Box 131
Nicodemus, Kansas 67625

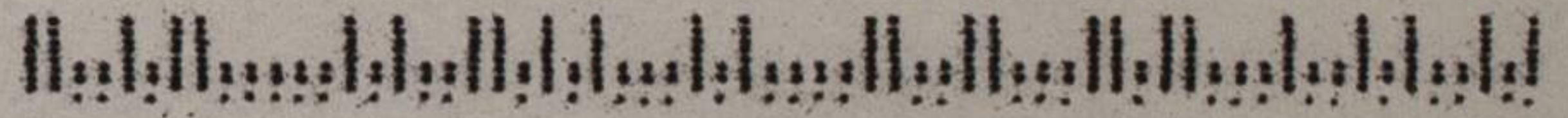


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Leonard Jones
4608 Fontana Way
Denver, CO 80239



The Nicodemus Historical Society
P.O. Box 131
Nicodemus, Kansas 67625



Louis Switzer
2021 Spennock
Houston, TX 77055



The Nicodemus Historical Society
R.R. 2, Box 131
Nicodemus, Kansas 67625

Ronnie Reel

Lexons, KS 67554

The Nicodemus Historical Society
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Herman Jones

I want all the original "Nicodemus
Posse"
to be
here.

The Nicodemus Historical Society

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here.

• You
• Gary
• Leonard
• Ronnie
• Herman

Dear: Marvin Switzer

As the Program Chair for this year's Homecoming (July 26-28) I am requesting that, in keeping with the theme "Unity in the Community", you be on the program to talk about what Nicodemus means to you. The program will be a presentation of individuals making 3-5 minute excerpts about their experiences in Nicodemus. We want to share with all of those that will be in attendance what Nicodemus means to us personally, and/or recount experiences that you have had here that has made a difference in your life.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will attend and present.

Yes

No

Thank You - Hope to see you there!

* Valeria Thomas
confused to speak

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Dear: *Juan Alexander*

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Yes _____

No _____

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Le Roy Vanduval

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Yes

No

Thank You - Hope to see you there!

Fern:
Also add Marc Henderson to the program
He has a nice speech about Nicodemus

An All African American Pioneer Town - Est. 1877

and his grandfather R. D. Scruggs
he did at school.

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Dear: *Loretta Buckner*

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Yes No

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Yes _____

No _____

Thank You - Hope to see you there!

NICODEMUS HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 97

Bogue, Kansas 67625

913 674-5639/or 913 425-7004

VENDORS AGREEMENT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Organization/or Company: _____

Contact Person (If other than yourself) _____

Items Being Sold: _____

Do you need a permit to sell your items? _____ If yes, you will need to provide a copy of the permit for the Committee's records.

Do you need insurance to run your stand? _____ If yes, you will need to provide a copy of the insurance for the Committee's records.

Waiver: Please read and sign here _____

I (We) release the Nicodemus Township and all of its residents and representatives from any responsibility connected with the vending stand during the Homecoming Celebration 1996. I(We) assume all responsibility for any damages, accidents, etc., that may result of my vending stand.

I guarantee that I am following all health and safety codes for my stand and that all perishables are fresh and all other goods are safe and appropriate for customers. I am responsible for any lost or stolen items and will not hold the Nicodmeus Township, Nicodemus Homecoming Committee or any of its residents or representatives responsible.

Nicodemus Homecoming Committee

Agenda

03/02/96
Meeting Started
at 3:00 p.m.□

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Financial Reports - Unpaid utility bills, Township Board, N.H.S.
 - a. → Jan 1996 Current Balance
 - b. → Expense and Receipts
2. Secretary position is vacant - nominations, election

NEW BUSINESS:

1. P.O. Box Change and Phone Number Change.
 - a. N.H.C. Theme
2. Change N.H.C meetings to every 2 weeks to get organized and set up committee and areas of responsibility.
3. N.H.C needs to start accepting written bids and proposals for the following: a. D.J or Band, Recruit Vendors, Recruit Speakers, Talent or Artist (Lemuel Sheppard).
*All details need to be in writing with copies for N.H.C to review before a bid is accepted or a contract is signed.
 - a. Rent Priscilla Clubhouse - sell souvenirs for H.C.

| EXPENSES | PAID/NEED TO | DONATED TO US | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Band | \$1,000.00 | | | |
| * Curtis Clark | \$150.00 | | Rms Band | |
| Shemar Moore | \$1,316.00 | \$3,000.00 | NEED TO PAY \$600 BAL (KAC) | |
| Travel | | \$675.00 | Amer. Exp | |
| Room Moore | | \$36.00 | | |
| Buttons | \$400.00 | | Tammy Counts | |
| Queens Prize | \$50.00 | | April Legere | |
| Hill City Times | | | Adver. | |
| N. Hist. Soc. | \$150.00 | | Adver. | |
| Port-A Pots | | \$500.00 | | |
| Jack Wards | \$84.00 | | Awards | |
| Unicorn | | \$46.00 | Sash/Balloons | |
| Printing | \$91.07 | | | |
| Flower Corner | \$45.60 | \$300.00 | Flowers Queen | |
| D. Rohr | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | Catering | |
| McMeans | \$100.00 | \$354.00 | Misc. | |
| Helpers, etc. | \$300.00 | \$600.00 | Tickets/ect. | |
| L. Holmes | \$100.00 | | Lawn | 2936.67 |
| C. Bates | \$100.00 | | Tree trim/Haul | |
| Norton Hookup | \$175.00 | \$0.00 | Vendors pd. | |
| Norton Lights | | \$200.00 | Ex. Lights | |
| Eastside | \$35.02 | | Gas Van | |
| Drivers | | \$300.00 | Overflow trip | 2772.99 |
| Gas Overflow | | \$105.00 | Overflow trips | |
| L. Sheppard | \$200.00 | \$300.00 | Blue Singer | |
| Commercials | \$125.00 | \$375.00 | | |
| Coopers Pest | \$60.00 | | Spray Bull/Gras | |
| Farmers Lum | | \$178.93 | Benches/ectc. | |
| Photo Display | | \$200.00 | NHS | |
| T. Wellington | | \$300.00 | 30 hr @10.00 | |
| Ed Olden | | \$85.00 | worker | I PAID |
| Kerry Bates | | \$125.00 | worker | I PAID |
| Love Bronson | | \$125.00 | worker | I PAID |
| Steve Rhynes | | \$40.00 | worker | I PAID |
| Clark Security | \$100.00 | \$300.00 | Dance Security | |
| Sound Equipment | | \$125.00 | County Ext. | |
| Telephone | \$181.54 | | | |
| Fax | \$54.62 | | | |
| Postage | | \$96.00 | | I PAID |
| Office Materials | | \$276.00 | | I PAID |
| Port-A Stage | | \$200.00 | HCHS | |
| Eisles | | \$50.00 | HCHS | |
| Blechers | | \$490.00 | Murflins | |
| P. Switzer | \$40.00 | | trash rem. | |

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| Township | \$740.44 | | lights | |
| CLEAN HALL | | \$100.00 | | I PAID |
| T-Shirts | \$650.00 | | Home C Shirts | |
| Cleaning Supplies | | \$57.54 | | I PAID |
| GAMBLES | \$150.00 | | PAINTS, ETC./MISC. | |
| Pomeroy Inn | \$161.37 | | Rooms Guest | |
| Logan House | | \$93.00 | Room Shemar | I PAID |
| Petty Cash | \$100.00 | | change | |
| TOTAL | \$5,709.66 | | | |
| | TOTAL I PAID OUT OF MY POCKET | | 997.54 | |
| | HOME COMING GAVE ME | | \$100.00 | |
| ADDITIONAL DONATIONS (IN KIND SERVICES NO CASH GIVEN) | | | | |
| Southwest Airlines | | | Discounts | |
| Frito Lays | | \$235.00 | Snacks | |
| Alamo | | \$1,000.00 | Discount/Van | |
| Harries Motors | | \$500.00 | Van/Car | |
| UAW 31 GM | | \$400.00 | Port-a-pots | |
| Kentucky Fried Chicken | | \$155.00 | Food | |
| Flower Corner | | \$375.00 | Discount | |
| Unicorn | | \$46.00 | Discount | |
| Boogaarts | | \$50.00 | Watermel/Ice Cream | |
| Gambles | | \$100.00 | Bike | } |
| Coast to Coast | | \$200.00 | T. V. | |
| Otis Van Auto | | \$345.00 | Plane/Pilot | |
| Northwest Ext. | | \$500.00 | Sound System | |
| NHSociety | | \$200.00 | Photo Display | |
| FFA Chap. | | | Kids Games | |
| Johnine Powell | | | Bag Stuffers | |
| TOTAL | | \$4,106.00 | | |
| TOTAL DONATIONS: | | \$4,106.00 | | |
| INCOME: | | \$6,792.85 | | |
| EXPENSES: | | \$5,709.66 | | |
| BALANCE: | | \$1,083.19 | | |

HOMECOMING 1995 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| Date: | 2/13/96 | 1995 | 1996 |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | | ----- | ----- |
| 1 | Cash Donations (see attached) | \$3,070.00 | |
| 2 | Buttons/Etc. (see attached) | \$3,722.85 | |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| 3 | GROSS PROFIT | \$6,792.85 | \$955.67 |
| | | | (1996 Beginning Bal.) |

OPERATING EXPENSES

| 4 | Band (Bal pd. to C. Clark) | \$500.00 |
|----|---------------------------------|------------|
| 5 | C. Clark (dep. reimbursement) | \$500.00 |
| 6 | Curtis Clark (Rooms-band) | \$200.00 |
| 7 | Curtis Clark (Dance Security) | \$100.00 |
| 8 | Shemar Moore (Fee) | \$1,316.00 |
| 9 | Shemar Moore (Travel & Room) | \$711.00 |
| 10 | Tele/Fax (bills March-August) | \$236.16 |
| 11 | Buttons (T. Counts) | \$400.00 |
| 12 | Queen Prize (A. Legere) | \$50.00 |
| 13 | Jack Wards (Plaques) | \$84.00 |
| 14 | NW Printing (invitations) | \$91.07 |
| 15 | Flower Corner-queen contestants | \$45.60 |
| 16 | Catering D. Rohr (reception) | \$200.00 |
| 17 | Maint. (McMeans) | \$100.00 |
| 18 | Celebration Helpers | \$300.00 |
| 19 | Lawn Care (L. Holmes) | \$100.00 |
| 20 | Tree Trimming (C. Bates) | \$100.00 |
| 21 | Vendor Hookups | \$175.00 |
| 22 | Gas for Van | \$35.02 |
| 23 | Pest Control (Cooper's) | \$60.00 |
| 24 | Donation to (J. Holmes) | \$100.00 |
| 25 | Petty Cash (Change) | \$100.00 |
| 26 | Trash removal (P. Switzer) | \$40.00 |
| 27 | Sporting Goods T-Shirts | \$650.00 |
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| 28 | EXPENSES | \$6,193.85 |
| 30 | Balance after expenses | \$599.00 |
| 31 | Balance from KAC Grant | \$356.67 |
| | | ----- |
| 33 | PROFIT AFTER EXPENSES | \$955.67 |
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Nicodemus Homecoming Meeting

02/11/96

N.H.C meeting followed church services
the location was at the Nicodemus Housing
Villa.

The meeting began with JohnElla Holmes 1995 Chairperson discussing new business. She verbalized her proposal to a group of 20 people. Those in attendance were 1995 officers Co-chair person Wanda Adam, Treasurer - Freddie Switzer and a host of others such as: Ernestine VanDuVall, Sharyn Dowdell, Frank Dowdell, Bertha Carter, Roberta Robinson, Chiterria Bates, Yvette Bates and guest, Debra Alexander-Wilson, Jerry Wilson, Solomon Wilson, Kim Thomas, Arthur McMean, Jean McMean, Steve Rhyines, and Lu Creasea Holmes.

JohnElla Holmes proposal include electing a chairperson but leaving all other officier's in place. She would become co-chairperson. She further had an agenda for 1996 chairperson and would cover the 1995 Financial Reports with the new committee supposeely.

An object came in a speech by Debra Alexander-Wilson to veto 1995 chairpersons' proposal and to move towards leadership that empowers other, and builds blocks of trust, mutual respect, decency, intergity and ethics. She addressed that too many issues are being sweep under the rug.

Frank Dowdell opposed D. Alexander-Wilson mentioning sweep under the rug and the meeting became disruptive. The meeting was call back to order and a motion was made to proceed with elections.

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Motion made to elect Kim Thomas as chairperson carried, JohnElla Holmes 1995 stormed out with a group of followers. Meeting proceed with new Chairperson Kim Thomas, she had the floor and elections followed for a new co-chairperson, with Bertha Carter, Sharyn Dowdell and Wanda Adams declining. Debra Wilson was nominated and so was Johnella Holmes. Debra Alexander-Wilson had the most votes.

Nominations for secretary were declined by Sharyn Dowdell, Bertha Carter, Roberta Robinson. Johnella was also nominated Wanda Adams would check with her.

Nominations for treasurer were Freddie Switizer, and Angela Bates. Fred Switizer won with the most votes.

The 1996 Homecoming Committee decided to keep the same coordinators if they will accept.

The N.H.C decided to have their next meeting on March 2, 1996 following the N.H.S. meeting which is at 1:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT ABOUT 3:30 P.M.

*A discussion prevailed by Kim Thomas to audit 1995 N.H.C Financial Reports because all monies do not add up. A problem with itemization of expenses and donations, as well as, income received. Kim requested all receipts and records of N.H.C from Johnella. Kim said, she would be willing to pay for yearly audits.

*Nexting Meeting
April 20th*

Nicodemus Homecoming Committee

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Minutes of Meeting

03/02/96

Started at 2:40 p.m.

Present the following people: Kim Thomas, Debra Wilson, Freddie Switzer, Yvette Bates, Wanda Adams, Lue Creasea Holmes, Barry Tompkins, Angela Bates Tompkins, Pearlena Moore, Theo Bates, Love Bronson, Frank Dowdell, Sharyn Dowdell, Veryl Switzer, Robert Brogen Sr., Victor Waites, Brad Bates, Kerry Bates, Juanita Robinson, Ivalee Switzer, Ernestine VanDuVall, Bertha Carter, Roberta Robinson, Rudolph Bates, Dorothy Herndon, Jerry Wilson, Solomon Wilson, Billie Brogden, Esther Clark, Johnella Holmes, Florence Howard.

Chairperson Kim Thomas called the N.H.C. to order and read the minutes from 02/11/96. A motion was made and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nicodemus Homecoming Committee voted for an audit on 2/11/96 and Kim stated she needs the records and receipts to have an audit. Johnella Holmes finally turned over some records and receipts.
2. Johnella declined the secretary position. Debra Wilson nominated Yvette Bates and she accepted. Debra Wilson declined the nomination. Nominations ceased and Yvette is the 1996 secretary and will be trained by co-chairperson. Rudolph Bates, asked her if, she knows what is expected of her.
3. Kim discussed financial reports - 1995 Nicodemus Homecoming balance is not cleared up but \$677.00 is recorded in the bank, and other bills remain unpaid. Johnella said, that a check needed to be picked up from Kansas Arts Council and Kathy Shultz has been

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notified. Supposedly, grant was paid out by Graham County Kansas Art Commission the 1st half was dispersed 80% (\$655.00) at the end of February 2nd half was dispersed 20% (\$326.00). Kim Thomas 1996 chairperson wants Johnella Holmes to pick up the check, but Johnella has refused.

Kim Thomas, asked how much raffle tickets sold for because a person in Stockton had purchased 100 tickets and theres no record of it. Also, 1995 N.H.C. inquired about how much adult tickets and children tickets sold for? Johnella, said 1995 Fashion Show Coordinator, Earlice Switzer-Rupp sold tickets for the fashion show. We need to know how many tickets were sold and for how much?

Johnella gave Kim a copy of a check that was not in the homecoming account, but in the HUD account for the villa. Johnella, said that it was put in HUD account by accident and Kim found the error, the amount of the check is \$744.48. N.H.C. 1995 did not pay R.E.A. and the township board did not receive monies for lights purchased 1994, when Johnella Holmes was chairperson. Freddie Switzer said, that the Township board normally, receives money from N.H.C., and they need the ~~\$744.48~~ ^{392.} badly. The R.E.A. has payments set up for \$77.56 until the entirety is paid off. \$
392.

A comment was made by Johnella that no money was receive by Vendor Darryl Ribbons, and there was no agreement with him, but he sold unsavory barbeque, and not enough sodas.

The Nicodemus Historical Society has not been paid by the Nicodemus Homecoming Committee, inwhich, Johnella Holmes advertisement included three additional pages to Nicodemus News Review and additional newsletters printed. Freddie said, we will have to straight out who all has to be paid first, then we will pay N.H.S.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. N.H.C. will receive mail at P.O. box in Bogue, Kim offered to pay for it 1996, and keep it available for following years. The P.O. Box number will be made public. The change of phone numbers were discussed. Various comments were made regarding outside calls transferred to the Nicodemus villa's phone and address. A suggestion was made to have an answering machine for incoming message but no long distance calls could be made, and have an outgoing message of dates and activities. A suggestion was made to utilize various buildings. The chairperson decided that officers on N.H.C. names and phone numbers be used for now.
2. The theme for 1996 Nicodemus Homecoming Celebration is "Unity in the Community", to get people working together. The chairperson said, that the Fashion Show and all we do should reflect our theme. We are encouraging family participation and togetherness.
3. N. H.C. will have two meetings a month to get organized, and one meeting will follow after the N.H.S. The next meeting is March 16, @ 12:30 p.m.
4. Written bids and proposals were discussed. All bids and proposals must be in writing for the N.H.C. officers to review and present to N.H.C to vote on. Proposals and bids should include □ name of Entertainer, Address and Phone #, the cost, to entertain for 2 nites. We prefer that they pay their own expenses such as, hotel accommodations, meals, and mileage. *(Same for vendors)*
All expenses need to be listed. No person will be contracted without a written review and consent of the N.H.C
The Chairperson would like everyone to sign up for various tasks, and committees, because this is our homecoming celebration.
5. List Read to Committee by Chiterria Bates:
 - a. New theme for tee-shirts.
Basketball games better organized with set-up time frame and games for girls.

- c. Variety of music scheduled for different times, and a variety of taste.
- d. Town needs to be cleaned up - Need everyone to come out for township clean. Angela said, an action committee could organize Clean up Day of the townsite weeks in advance.
- e. Bingo time established and carried through.
- f. Recreation for adults, teens, and children.
- g. Seats in township hall need repair.
- h. The N.H.C. could record events and sell videos at homecoming.
- i. Nicodemus church could gather and sing on a plat-form outdoors.
- j. Miss Nicodemus, junior miss, and baby Pageant.
- k. Need more benches and picnic table (Sharyn Dowdell/Webster State park)
- l. Participation of FHSU black student union supporting homecoming celebration.
- m. Freddie Switzer, stated we must place our order for Port-Potties soon. (Donated last year \$500.00)
- n. Barry Tompkin suggested that the youth organize and select a youth director and work with N.H.C. an implementing what on Chitteria's list.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.□□□

Expenses PAID

Needs to be paid 8/15

Sept. 16th

| | PAID/NEED TO | DONATED TO US | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Band | \$1,000.00 | | | |
| * Curtis Clark | \$150.00 | | Rms Band | NEED TO PAY |
| Shemar Moore | \$1,316.00 | \$3,000.00 | NEED TO PAY \$600 BAL (KAC) | |
| Travel | | \$675.00 | Amer. Exp | NEED TO PAY |
| Room Moore | | Donated (\$36.00) | | |
| Buttons | \$400.00 | | Tammy Counts | |
| Queens Prize | \$50.00 | | April Legere | |
| Hill City Times | | | Adver. | |
| N. Hist. Soc. | \$150.00 | | Adver. | NEED TO PAY |
| Port-A Pots | | \$500.00 | | |
| Jack Wards | \$84.00 | | Awards | |
| Unicorn | | \$46.00 | Sash/Balloons | |
| Printing | \$91.07 | | | |
| Flower Corner | \$45.60 | \$300.00 | Flowers Queen | |
| D. Rohr | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | Catering | |
| McMeans | \$100.00 | \$354.00 | Misc. | |
| Helpers, etc. | \$300.00 | \$600.00 | Tickets/ect. | |
| L. Holmes | \$100.00 | | Lawn | |
| C. Bates | \$100.00 | | Tree trim/Haul | |
| Norton Hookup | | \$175.00 | Vendors pd. | |
| Norton Lights | | \$200.00 | Ex. Lights | |
| Eastside | \$35.02 | | Gas Van | |
| Drivers | | \$300.00 | Overflow trip | |
| Gas Overflow | | \$105.00 | Overflow trips | |
| L. Sheppard | | \$500.00 | Blue Singer | |
| Commercials | | \$375.00 | | |
| Coopers Pest | \$60.00 | | Spray Buil/Gras | |
| Farmers Lum | | \$178.93 | Benches/ectc. | |
| Photo Display | | \$200.00 | NHS | |
| T. Wellington | | \$300.00 | 30 hr @10.00 | |
| Ed Olden | | \$85.00 | worker | |
| Kerry Bates | | \$125.00 | worker | |
| Love Bronson | | \$125.00 | worker | |
| Steve Rhyines | | \$40.00 | worker | |
| Clark Security | | \$300.00 | Dance Security | |
| Sound Equipment | | \$125.00 | County Ext. | |
| Telephone | \$181.54 | | | NEED TO PAY |
| Fax | \$54.62 | | | NEED TO PAY |
| Postage | | \$96.00 | | |
| Office Materials | | \$276.00 | | |
| Port-A Stage | | \$200.00 | HCHS | |
| Eisles | | \$50.00 | HCHS | |
| Blechers | | \$490.00 | Murfins | |
| P. Switzer | \$40.00 | | trash rem. | |
| Township | \$392.00 | | lights | NEED TO PAY |

600
675
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36

\$825
500
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600
\$1,925

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|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Petty Cash | \$100.00 | | change | |
| TOTAL | \$4,949.85 | \$9,856.93 | | \$2,203.16 |
| ADDITIONAL DONATIONS (IN KIND SERVICES NO CASH GIVEN) | | | | |
| Southwest Airlines | | | Discounts | |
| Frito Lays | | \$235.00 | Snacks | |
| Alamo | | \$1,000.00 | Discount/Van | |
| Harries Motors | | \$500.00 | Van/Car | |
| UAW 31 GM | | \$400.00 | Port-a-pots | |
| Kentucky Fried Chicken | | \$155.00 | Food | |
| <i>ok</i> Flower Corner | | \$75.00 | Discount | |
| Unicorn | | \$46.00 | Discount | |
| Boogaarts | | \$50.00 | Watermel/Ice Cream | |
| Gambles | | \$100.00 | Bike | |
| Coast to Coast | | \$200.00 | T. V. | |
| Otis Van Auto | | \$345.00 | Plane/Pilot | |
| Northwest Ext. | | \$500.00 | Sound System | |
| NHSociety | | \$200.00 | Photo Display | |
| FFA Chap. | | | Kids Games | |
| Johnine Powell | | | Bag Stuffers | |
| TOTAL | | \$4,106.00 | | |
| | | <i>3,906</i> | | |
| TOTAL DONATIONS: | | \$13,962.93 | | |
| | | <i>\$13,702.93</i> | | |
| | <i>CASH</i> | | | |
| INCOME: | | \$6,292.85 | | |
| EXPENSES: | | \$4,949.85 | | |
| BALANCE: | | \$1,343.00 | | |

NICODEMUS HOMECOMING MEETING

AGENDA

March 16, 1996 - 12:30 pm
Nicodemus Community Bld.

Prayer

Minutes from March 2, 1996 Meeting

Old Business:

1. Financial Business from 1995 will continue while working on Nicodemus Homecoming Celebration for 1996.

Bills unpaid: \$326.00 - Township Board (lights)
\$150.00 - N.H.S. (Advertisements) *50% - now -*
\$126.00 - T.V. Station (Advertisement)
\$326.00 - R.E.A. (lights) *payment plan*
\$928.00

Misappropriate Funds: \$744.48 Check in HUD account in error
allocated N.H.C. account.
\$326.00 Check held by Kathy Shultz, Arts
\$ 1070.48 Council.

2. Nicodemus Homecoming Committee
P.O. Box 97
Bogue, Kansas 676--

3. Phone Numbers: Chairperson - Kim Thomas
Co-chairperson - Debra Alexander-Wilson

4. How many buttons were sold for adults and children at 1995 Nicodemus Homecoming Celebration.? Where is the money from the Fashion show/Talent show raffle? How many tickets were sold?
5. Please Sign Up to work on a committee or complete a task!

Committees:

Parade -

Entertainment -

Fashion Show -

Talent Show -

Vendors -

Decorating -

Tasks -

New Business:

Nicodemus homecoming committee will need to reserve the following items shortly:

1. Port-Pots
2. Picnic Tables, Benches
3. Additional Chairs for hall, and tables for vendors
4. Sound Equipment and Port-a-Stage

We must decide on what activities we want for homecoming so we can seek out donations for the prizes, supplies, and services needed.

Raffle tickets will be used for entrance into the dance, and hands stamped. The ticket will be tore in half, inwhich, N.H.C will keep half and return the other half. We will be able to have a raffle alot simplier and keep track of how many tickets are sold.

No correspondence for homecoming goes out without the consent and copy to chairperson or co-chairperson.

NICODEMUS HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 1996 at 1:10 p.m.

Present: Kim Thomas, Debra Alexander-Wilson, Freddie Switzer, Ernestine VanDuvall, Robert Brodgen, Veryl Switzer, Roberta Robinson, Wanda Adams. *B*

Minutes of 03/02/96 were transcribed and typed by D. Wilson she read the minutes. They were corrected by Chairperson and approved.

The amounts ^{to be} debt pay off is:

BALANCE DUE:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| ✓ R.E.A. | \$ 205.30 |
| Township | \$ 196.00 |
| ✓ K.N.S.K.T.V | \$ 125.00 |
| N.H.S. | \$ 75.00 |
| | <u>\$ 601.30</u> |

Bal \$744.48 / REA

BALANCE IN NICODEMUS HOMECOMING ACCOUNT- 03/16/96 IS \$53.87.

Chairperson said, the homecoming committee must table financial business 1995, and go on to 1996 business. Freddie made a motion to go on to 1996 business and Roberta Robinson seconded.

Wanda had said, that for Miss Nicodemus \$100.00 was divided and placed in a jar. No tickets were sold!

Port-Potts were discussed and N.H.C has usually paid for them after homecoming. Freddie, said we won't know if we owe money until later on, then it will come out! It was brought out that we do not have any money to handle 1996 homecoming this year, because of mismanagement of funds in 1994-1995.

Kim said, we are all volunteers and no one is getting paid. She also said, that if the bills would have been paid first instead people working on the committee, we would not be in the hole this year.

Ivalee said, we have gotten away from the basis of what homecoming is about. She, said that N.H.C. was able to pay there bills in the past, until recent. Wanda said, that monies have gone towards lighting up the townsite, port-pots, and it cost more money to do things now days. Ernestine said, that "Advancement Brings Change."

Donations were brought up and Kim said, that we could not accept any donations this year. Debra asked how else are we going to get some money? Kim's reply was because of the audit, and what her attorney had told her, we cannot accept donations. Everything last year has carried over into this year. Freddie commented, that it's a shame because of last year we only have \$53.87 in the treasury. Veryl Switzer said, that we have always receive some donations from varies people and it's been no problem. It was brought up about grant money. He told us about how one year Black History was in conjunction with homecoming and Nicodemus Homecoming Committee had received grant money. He said, it's possible to get sponsors thru grant money, but it has to be organized and maybe we could get Johnella to head it up. The committee response was no. A comment was made by Debra to try to get sponsors for activities last year's the Port-Potts.

A suggestion was made by Veryl and comments made by Wanda Adams to use the Nicodemus Historical Society to receive donations and grant money, because they are incorporated, and have (501) c (3) status. The group protest that the Nicodemus Homecoming Committee is in the shape there in because of 1995, when the funds were put into accounts of Hud, and Nicodemus Project Inc., and other folks pockets.

Angela agreed, this could help us out for receiving money under her organization. Debra protested, because the committee was about to make a decision without knowing all the ramification. Debra said, we need to find out more about using another organizations tax status, because there are disadvantages and advantages for each organization. Veryl said, that the N.H.C should be able to receive contributions and sponsors but we need to know the limitations that would exist. Also we

need to thank those who contribute in the past and let them know we appreciate them and their support. Freddie, and Ernestine also felt that we need to keep the organizations separate and the money separate.

Debra offered to raise the money to incorporate the Nicodemus Homecoming Committee. Veryl Switzer wanted to move the issue or discussion to a motion in favor of using N.H.S. tax exempt status, and Wanta seconded it, but the group decided to table the discussion until Debra could investigate it further. Kim Thomas, Chairperson recommend tabling the issue until the end of the month and moved for no further discussion on floor. Debra Wilson would research the cost and obligation.

Robert Brodgen offered to take care of the expenses of the trash cans for the townsite. Angela said, we need to try and get as many items free. We discussed the parade, Miss Nicodemus and Pageant. Veryl Switzer mentioned his daughter Terrie would be interested in organizing the pageant.

Kim Thomas asked, Angela if she had an photographs of the older Homecoming Celebrations. Angela said, she had some posters, and a couple pictures of baseball teams. Veryl Switzer mentioned having Nicodemus Descendant bring an item for display that they might have. Kim Thomas, Chairperson suggested highlighting the history and telling how homecoming's use to be. She said, in the past Ora made lemonade, we had cookies and it was simple.

Debra, Co-chairperson suggested costume dressing in historical fashion with different period to reflect 118th Nicodemus Homecoming Celebrations. Debra, suggested beginning the fashion show with music staging the period fashions with history about Nicodemus and ending with the same. Also, a skit for the talent show about olde past-times in demus. Ernestine Sargeant of Arms, said she remembers the chores she did while growing up, and the things done during her mother's time. Angela, decided she would like to head the skit and Kim Thomas asked for volunteers to sign up. Angela volunteered to help coordinate the skit and program. Debra offered to assist with the program.

Angela made a request to have people donate items. She suggested a quilt; and she offered to donate a pair of embroidery pillow cases, and Kim offered a Black Santa, and Debra a craft. Wanda, said working together as a community will keep us out of the hole. "She continued there's a tendency to get in trouble when you try to do everything all by yourself." "We must work together as a community." Kim said, "unity in the community." A nomination was made to have Chitterria Bates coordinate the youth activities for homecoming and she accepted. She also signed up to help out!

Angela made a suggestion that we try to get as many descendant to put up a booth for Homecoming. Debra stated, certainly we will try, but we definitely want to have an adequate amount of foods and beverages available for the public. She further, stated that it takes planning way ahead of time, and there are expenses with setting up a booth. Most people have a hard enough time trying to pay to get their families here.

Kim Thomas said, that the dead-line for D.J. is April 15, 1996. And, a motion was made and seconded to have our next meeting April 20, 1996. Angela said, we need to make the community more attractive because we are lose money out of the community! She said, that reunions need to be brought into the scope of homecoming.

Debra commented, that people have been made to feel like outsiders for so long, and many descendants who have returned each year, and people who grew up in the area have been exposed to that attitude and a negative image of the past relations with other people in the community.

Chairperson, Kim Thomas said, that Nicodemus Homecoming Committee needs to try and do a little bit of cleaning up after each meeting. So, bring what you'll need to help out! Kim said, our next meeting is April 20, 1996 following Nicodemus Historical Society. Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

NICODEMUS HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

May 18, 1996 - 1:00 p.m.
Township Hall

Minutes from April 20, 1996
May 2, 1996 Cancellation low attendance

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Regarding D.J. Richie Rich as the bid been sealed? yes/no
 - a. How much does the committee want to charge for the dance?
Adult and Children prices need to be considered.
 - b. What time will the dances end in the township hall?
 - c. Who will work the doors and provide security and what guidelines should we provide?

* Ticket will be sold for dance, raffles, and activities for children
(Different colors for each nite of dance etc..)

2. Update: The following have been taken care of: Port-Pots, microphone and sound system for program. The last day to turn in a vendor application is July 12, 1996, also last day for electrical outlet or pay R.E.A extra. The vending committee will be encouraging Nicodemus descendants to sell foods, art, and crafts. We will get vendors wherever we need to get them to fully accomodate people. However, barbeque will be exclusive for Nicodemus descendants and residents on townsite. A motion was made and carried, we will be requesting a donation from ALL vendors. The priscilla clubhouse and township hall and grounds are reserved by N.H.C. for July 26th, 27th, and 28th

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The N.H.C. is requesting any organization who will be part of the homecoming celebration to come forth and present their agenda's.
2. Review the activities of each committee: Program; Hall a Fame Awards and Miss Nicodemus Pagent guidelines: Fashion Show, Talent Show, Youth activities etc..

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NICODEMUS HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Saturday, May 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting:

Present: Chairperson - Kim Thomas; Co. Chairperson - Debra Alexander-Wilson; Sargeant of Arms - Ernestine VanDuvall; Treasurer Freddie Switzer; Secretary - Yvette Bates (tardy). Ivalee Switzer, Juanita Robinson, Yvonne Sayers, Bertha Carter, Charsetta Bates, Dorthea Herndon, Angela Bates-Tompkins, Chitteria Bates.

Minutes of March 16, 1996 were read, and the following corrections:
The amount to be paid as of this day, April 20, 1996 regarding N.H.S. because they had not been paid as of 04/20/96.

The R.E.A. is on a payment plan. (\$205.30 thru March)

The outstanding balances as of 04/20/96 for:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| R.E.A | \$ 744.48 |
| The Township Board | \$ 196.00 |
| K.S.N. | \$ 0 |
| N.H.S. | <u>\$ 150.00</u> |
| | \$1090.48 |

THE ENDING BALANCE IN NICODEMUS
HOMECOMING ACCOUNT IS \$53.83
AS OF 04/20/96.

Motion to approve minutes by D. Alexander-Wilson and seconded by A. Bates-Tompkins.

OLD BUSINESS: Nicodemus Homecoming Committee can receive donations and earn up to \$10,000. dollars as an unincorporate entity. Kim has said, all monies raised or donated will be kepted on record. No one is getting paid. We are volunteers.

Committee's Volunteers are expected to do what there suppose to do, said, Kim Thomas chairperson. Port Potts, Kim will make the contact. Freddie and Ivalee Switzer are heading the Parade and Kim is assisting. Debra Wilson is over the vending, and Freddie is assisting her with electrical outlets and layout. Kim wants everyone to stay in their own area.

Debra brought up entertainment, because of Kim Thomas dead-line, April 15th for all information on D.J.'s. A full up to date of three D.J.'s offers were read as follows:

NEW BUSINESS:

D.J. Joseph Wakefield out of Topeka proposed \$475.00 both nites would pay for 2 rooms, if under forty dollars. Also, with his package a vendor would accompany and sell clothing and accessories. One gentleman would help with the fashion show and was willing to MC for no additional charge, while music was being played.

D.J. Louis Edward of Salina, also known as Dr. Soul his bid was \$450.00 for both nites; and he would pay his own rooms, and allow us to use his microphones.

D.J. Richie Rich out of Junction City his bid is \$500.00 for both nites and he has a light display. D.J. Richie Rich plays for "Fast Breaks" a club in Salina according to Yvette and has the most popular music for her generation. The vote was tabled until youth arrived.

A suggestion was made by Yvonne Sayers to have music for the older people. And, D. A. Wilson suggested a large tent and K. Thomas suggested using the tennis court, but Yvonne suggested the platform on westside township hall. The entire group liked the idea of Yvonne's, and Debra made a motion to have platform dancing, and Freddie Switzer add onto the motion that 20's thru 60's should be played and Debra add on 70's. The group decided not to put an age on the generation, but everyone wholeheartedly agreed.

Yvonne suggested oldies but goodies is what we could call it. Again, the group wholeheartedly agreed in excitement. The motion was to have platform dancing and be called "oldies but goodies", it was seconded by F. Switzer; and by a majority, we agreed to have it Friday and Saturday nite. E. VanDuVall requested someone to head it up, and Y. Sayers volunteered to provide tapes. Charsetta Bates said, she likes to dance, but not sure about heading it. Yvonne offered to help, but Charsetta refused and a disruption broke out. Kim Thomas had to call the meeting back to order. Charsetta accepted Bertha's offer to help.

The parade and cars came up. Debra said she had information regarding a vendor and cars for the parade and would be willing to turn it over to K. Thomas and F. Switzer.

Debra mentioned vendors and Kim said, she did not want to charge a fee, and told Debra that to change the application not to read that N.H.C. is requesting a donation. Angela brought up offering a donation to N.H.C. and everyone paying a flat fee of \$25.00. However, she stated waiving the donation for descendants. Freddie seconded the motion, while Kim Chairperson stated that she felt more discussion was need. Then, Freddie decided that everyone should give a donation and it should be stated how much? Debra,asked Anglea to restate her motion. The motion was restated by Angela and she moved to request a donation from all the vendors including descendants and seconded by Freddie, however,no flat fee was included.

Angela gave her persective on limiting the vending to folks on the town-site and descendants who return. Debra said, we need to make sure we have plenty of food accomodations and beverages for people during the heat. People will be coming from all over and last year we had only one vendor and people were complaining and disappointed.

Angela said, we don't need anyone else selling black product, because the dollars go out of the community and people can get those things out of the city. And, folks need to buy from N.H.S. and what we have here. Debra said, we are asking for donations from vendors so we receive something. Several opinions were passed round, and the committee agreed to encourage descendants like Leatrice Napue, and other's to set up a booth and ask them. Debra said, that there are other ways we could handle vending besides having limited foods and no arts and crafts. It's not fair when vending is limited and prices too.

Wanda had said, that vendor's have to pay \$35.00 for electric outlet. She said last year know one else in the community wanted to cook, sell food or anything else. Kim Thomas said, that Debra and Freddie are in charge of vending.

Chairperson, Kim Thomas briefly reviewed the nominations for D.J.'s and what they had to offer and the entire body voted, accept chairperson. The Nicodemus Homecoming Committee in a majority vote selected D.J. Richie Rich of Junction City.

Kim Thomas proceeded to scheduled the next meeting and Debra reiterated that the N.H.C is suppose to have two meetings a month. And, the Nicodemus Homecoming Committee must take carry of their business and not be waiting or adjusting our meetings to any other group. Kim Thomas scheduled the next meeting for May 2, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at township hall, which was a Thursday evening. The seconded meeting is May 18, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at township hall and will be brief.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

For the record:

Following Kim Thomas Chairperson had continue a discussion with the Souvenir person, Dorthea Herndon. and announced Clean-up and available refreshments.

Homey Meeting

5/18/96

- \$500. - / Port-pot / confirmed /
- Draft of program
- Friday - "gathering" / registration
- Dance -

500 = 250 w/ nite

Friday 200.
Sat. 250

\$450

\$5.00 - adult } \$24 up.
\$2.00 - child }

Motion: Minutes, 2nd. Ernestine, Approved.

Resolution: Cookie, & program for reception / Plannell, VFW.

Sat. June 1st / 1:00 - Next Meeting.

119TH NICODEMUS
EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION
"HOMECOMING"

July 25, 26, 27, 1997

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Activities are FREE - Donations Accepted
Donations inside little building next to TWP
Nicodemus Homecoming Committee

Friday, July 25th

12:00 Registration (TWP)
9:00 Dance - DR. SOUL (TWP)

Saturday, July 26th

11:00 Parade (Main Street)
12:00 Program- African American History and the National Parks
12:45 Reception/Refreshments (TWP)
1:00 Fashion/Talent Show (TWP)
2:00 Forum for Equal Justis - Apprentis VanDuVall (TWP)
4:00 Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Exhibition (Ball Park)
7:00 Gospel Extravaganza (Baptist Church)
9:00 Dance - DR. SOUL (TWP)

Sunday, July 27

10:00 Church Services (Nicodemus First Baptist Church)
Community Dinner (TWP) to follow Church Services
Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Drills to follow Community Dinner

Other Activities - Times to Be Announce

SEE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ON TWP DOORS

National Park Service (NPS) Children's Jr. Ranger History Program (See NPS table near platform outside of Hall) * Circle of Women * Old Fashion Horse Race *

REGISTRATION - Everyone Please Register

The registration box is inside the foyer of the TWP. Please fill out the 3 x 5 card with your name, address and phone number, and whether you are a descendent or just visitor. Place the card inside the large box on the table. THANK YOU!

FOOD - CRAFT AND GIFT VENDORS

*TWP = Township Hall - *Ball Park - Across(East) from Nicodemus 1 Room School

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Other Activities - Times to Be Announce

SEE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ON TWP DOORS

National Park Service (NPS) Children's Jr. Ranger History Program (See NPS table near platform outside of Hall) * Circle of Women * Old Fashion Horse Race *

REGISTRATION - Everyone Please Register

The registration box is inside the foyer of the TWP. Please fill out the 3 x 5 card with your name, address and phone number, and whether you are a descendent or just visitor. Place the card inside the large box on the table. THANK YOU!

FOOD - CRAFT AND GIFT VENDORS

*TWP = Township Hall - *Ball Park - Across(East) from Nicodemus 1 Room School



Event

KU Medical Center

will celebrate

the

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

DESIGNATION

of

NICODEMUS, KANSAS

with

Preventive Health Screenings

during

Homecoming Activities

July 25, 26 and 27, 1997



KU Medical Center will offer the following
ADULT PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS
during the Nicodemus Homecoming Celebration
July 25, 26 and 27, 1997:

Women

Friday Afternoon

Physical Examinations
Mammograms
Cervical Cancer Screenings
Chest X-Rays
Blood Pressure
Diabetes Screenings*
Cholesterol Screenings*

Saturday Afternoon

Physical Examinations
Mammograms
Cervical Cancer Screenings
Chest X-Rays
Blood Pressure
Diabetes Screenings*
Cholesterol Screenings*

Men

Saturday Morning

Physical Examinations
Chest X-Rays
Prostate Cancer Screenings
Blood Pressure
Diabetes Screenings*
Cholesterol Screenings*

Sunday Morning

Physical Examinations
Chest X-Rays
Prostate Cancer Screenings
Blood Pressure
Diabetes Screenings*
Cholesterol Screenings*

*Results of diabetes and cholesterol screenings will be made available at the time participants are tested along with appropriate counseling.



Throughout the event, education and counseling services will be available to residents of Nicodemus and all Homecoming participants on the following:

- Nutrition
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases and
- Family Planning.



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