



**DODGE CITY/FORT DODGE/CIMARRON CHAPTER  
OF THE  
SANTA FE TRAIL ASSOCIATION  
DODGE CITY, KANSAS**



**FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER**

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Greetings!

I am happy to report that our next Chapter meeting is set for **1:00 pm on February 21, 2010 in the Occident at Boot Hill Museum**. We will enjoy a pot-luck meal with the meat dish, drinks, etc., furnished and members will bring either a salad, vegetable or a dessert.

We will hope for better weather this time and also hope that everyone will be able to attend as this will be a very important meeting. **Our SFTA President, Joanne VanCoevern, will join us and update us on Association activities**. We are now just 20 months out from our September 2011 Symposium and there are many things I need to fill you in on to bring you up to date with what is happening and much more to look ahead to. We will eat first and then have our meeting. **Bring a potential new member with you, we need new members!**

Tana Collins has graciously volunteered to serve as our Chapter historian and I am so pleased. We also really need a volunteer to take care of producing the newsletter each time. Anyone interested?

**Our Chapter will provide fried chicken, drinks, plates, tableware and napkins and you will need to bring either a salad, vegetable or dessert**. Please email me at [jim.sherer@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.sherer@yahoo.com) or call me at 227-7377 with your reservation by Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> so I can get an approximate count and a tally of which side dish you will be bringing. **Dues are due and if you haven't paid them yet, please bring them to the meeting**. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**SEE YOU ON FEB. 21<sup>st</sup> IN THE OCCIDENT AT BOOT HILL!**

**LET'S HAVE A BIG CROWD FOR OUR SFTA PRESIDENT!**

## IS YOUR SFTA MEMBERSHIP CURRENT? PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL

Your

membership helps support the mission of the SFTA to preserve and protect the Trail. Membership revenue helps provide funding for programs, exhibits, historical tours, and research related to the Santa Fe Trail.

The benefits of an Individual/Family membership are:

- The Santa Fe Trail Association membership card.
- A subscription to the Santa Fe Trail Association quarterly journal, *Wagon Tracks*.
- Opportunities to attend the premier Association event, the SFTA Symposium.
- The opportunity to join a local chapter and make a difference in preserving the Trail and its history.
- The opportunity to meet others with a common interest in the Santa Fe Trail.

In addition, Business/Institutional partners receive:

- The Santa Fe Trail Association logo to place in your window to identify you as a business/institutional member.
- A listing of your business/institution in *Wagon Tracks*.
- Listing on the Santa Fe Trail Association website, [www.santafetrail.org](http://www.santafetrail.org).
- A link to your business/institution website from the Santa Fe Trail Association website, if you would like.
- And most importantly, word of mouth recommendation by Santa Fe Trail Association members!

As a member of the Santa Fe Trail Association, your contribution safeguards our heritage for generations to come. This will allow our children and our children's children to enjoy the history of the Santa Fe Trail. Each membership is an important voice as an advocate for Trail preservation and education. "The Santa Fe Trail Lives On!" can continue only with your ongoing membership support. You may use the attached form or you may renew on our website: [www.santafetrail.org](http://www.santafetrail.org)

Please renew your dues and save the SFTA from the cost of another mailing.

If you have already renewed, THANK YOU! Please use this form to solicit a new member!

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Ruth Olson Peters, Treas.**  
**Santa Fe Trail Center**  
**1349 K-156 Hwy**  
**Larned KS 67550**



### SANTA FE TRAIL ASSOCIATION

New Member     Renewing Member

Membership for the following year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$50/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution (nonprofit)	\$40/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$30/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (18 and under)	\$15/year

Member of following chapter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make an additional donation to assist with the programs of the Santa Fe Trail Association in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHAPTER DUES TO:  
MIKE BELL, TREASURER  
P. O. 1963  
DODGE CITY, KS 67801**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
DODGE CITY/FORT DODGE/CIMARRON CHAPTER**

<b>New Member</b> _____	<b>Renewal</b> _____	<b>Individual</b>	<b>\$10</b> _____
		<b>Family</b>	<b>\$15</b> _____
		<b>Business</b>	<b>\$25</b> _____

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**BE SURE TO MAIL YOUR SFT ASSOCIATION DUES TO THE SANTA FE TRAIL CENTER, RR3, BOX 137, LARNED, KS 67550. THESE DUES MAY BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO LARNED OR PAID WITH YOUR CHAPTER DUES AND WE WILL FORWARD THEM FOR YOU.**

**2009 DODGE CITY/FORT DODGE/CIMARRON CHAPTER MEMBERS**

Noel Ary  
Mike & Kathie Bell  
Boot Hill Museum  
Bill & Susan Bunyan  
Fred Casterline  
Joyce Chadd  
Don & Tanna Collins  
Walt & Karla Couch  
J. M. Creevey  
Dodge City CVB, Kay Rose  
Debra Deines  
Joleen Fromm  
Ron & Barbara Good  
Kristin Markel  
W. R. Ross Marshall  
Mac & Billie McCollough  
Ralph & Dixie Oringderff

W. E. Ripple  
Jim & Nancy Sherer  
Shirley Soucy  
Shirley Stein  
Esther Stephenson  
Justin & Charla Swift-Dodge House  
Alice Anne Thompson  
Rex & Nancy Trauer  
Jeff Trotman  
Jack Warner  
Ann Warner  
Don & Donetta Wiles  
Debbie Calhoun \* New  
Dave Long \*  
Debra Milne \*  
Dennis Dwyer \*  
This list will be updated soon.