

FORT VELASCO – THUNDER ON THE BRAZOS Dinner Fundraiser
Stahlman Park, Saturday, 27 October 2018, 6 PM

All proceeds go toward the reconstruction of Fort Velasco.

The reconstruction of the fort will have a positive impact on this area as well as surrounding areas. Notable historical events that unfolded in and around the fort from 1831 to 1836 include:

1. Texians and supporters fought the Battle of Velasco, June 26, 1832, probably the first battle of the Texas Revolution, at Fort Velasco.
2. Troops fired the acknowledged first shots of the Texas Revolution on September 2, 1835, from the sloop *San Felipe* at the mouth of the Brazos River (Velasco/Quintana).
3. President David G. Burnet declared Velasco the temporary capitol of the Republic of Texas after the Texians defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto. Government officials of the infant republic stored their formal records in Fort Velasco. The Texians held Santa Anna in Old Velasco.
4. Santa Anna signed both the public and secret Treaties of Velasco in Velasco on May 14, 1836. These treaties gave Texas her independence. In other words, the Texas Revolution began and ended in Surfside Beach (Old Velasco).

Please send this form with your donation to ensure that we credit you correctly. Please make out checks to the Community Foundation of Brazoria County with the notation "for OFVHA fund" in the "subject" or "note" field. Please send this completed form and your donation to:

Old Fort Velasco Historical Association
c/o Dortha Pekar
606 Fin Aly
Surfside Beach, TX 77541-9279

Monetary Donations and/or Tickets:

_____ *I would like to donate money for the reconstruction of Fort Velasco.*

Company / Individual Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Use donation to buy an auction item. *Deposit donation directly into reconstruction fund.*

_____ *I would like to sponsor a table or purchase ticket(s). [Tickets are limited, so please purchase as soon as possible.]*

Company / Individual Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail tickets to me. *Call Dortha or Karalee for delivery arrangements.*

*Tickets are \$50 each or \$400/table.

Monetary Donations and/or Tickets:

_____ *I would like to donate the following item(s) for the live and/or silent auction(s).*

Company / Individual Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Name: _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Item(s) and Description: _____

We would love to have a photo of your item(s) to post on our website. Please E-mail JPGs or PNGs to Dortha@FortVelasco.org. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit fortvelasco.org, or call Karalee at 713-304-4742 or Dortha at 979-233-7330. Thank you.