

- *Writer's Bloc*
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Your Officers:

President: Gwen Williams
 Vice President: Peggy Purser Freeman
 Secretary: Connie Leonard
 Treasurer: Violet Pollard
 Temp. Newsletter: Jan Wright
 Hospitality: Jan Wright

August Meeting

Monday, August 28

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Critique Session

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Meeting & Program

August Hospitality

Jan Wright-----SWEET
 Peggy Freeman-----NON-SWEET
 Robert Taylor-----DRINKS

The Estates on Lake

Granbury, Hwy. 377
 at Old Cleburne Rd.
 Across from What-a-Burger

REMEMBER: If you can't make it the night you sign up for refreshments, call me 817-573-4164. I'll be happy to fill in for you.

DON'T FORGET to sign on the refreshment sheet for the next four months. If everybody participates then no one has to take 2 or 3 turns.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks so much to all of you, my good friends and fellow writers for all your help and support this past year. I hope all of you will offer the same support to Robert as we begin another year on this adventure we are all on. I truly believe many more of us will become published in the coming year. Like the tumbleweeds, if we all hold hands and don't let go, nothing can move us! Hold Tight!, Stay Close! We are all going to make it to the publisher's house!

Gwen

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our program this month will be given by our President Elect, Robert Taylor. He is going to speak on *Self Publishing: A Life of It's Own*. Robert is a native Texan, raised in Ft. Worth where he graduated from Green B. Tremble High School in 1965. Robert has had a passion for Philosophy since his high school years, and has studied Ancient Religions, Religious History and Comparative Religions. After several years of writing on these subjects he turned to fiction

which has been his passion for the last fifteen years.
Robert has written over 150 short stories, a complete novel and is currently working on a second novel. He has recently decided to self publish and his collection of short stories, *Laughter and Tears*, is now on the market.
Thanks to Robert for filling in for me since I will be out of town for the August meeting.

Peggy

Fascinating Information

We had 19 members, one guest, Sandy Craigmyle, and one visitor, Bill Nelson at the July meeting. We had one new member join in July. Please add this to your membership list: Anna Spence, 908 Summerlin Dr., Granbury 76048, 817-579-0569, annaspence@charter.net
Beverly Harrison and Bill Nelson won the door prizes.

I talked with our favorite female impersonator, Bro. Charles Hardy, and he and Barbara are up to their ears finishing up the new house they have built. Hopefully, he will be back to the meeting soon. His new address is 3901 Angelina Ct. N., 76049 in Acton.

The election of officers was held in July. Your new officers are:

President: Robert Taylor

Vice President: Peggy Freeman

Secretary: Connie Leonard

Treasurer: Violet Pollard

Newsletter: Lloyd Christensen

Hospitality: Jan Wright

Publicity: Holli Harrison

We have a couple more easy positions that need to be filled. If you would like to be a part of our Board, please tell Robert.

There are some great plans in the works for the rest of the year so mark your calendars so you won't miss a meeting! Bring that friend that's hinted they would like to write.

*I would rather fail in an attempt
at something new and uncharted
than safely succeed in a repeat of
something I have done.*

..... A. E. Hotchner, Writer

Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love.

Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship
is never anything but sharing.

.....Elie Wiesel, Writer & Nobel Peace Prize

Laureate. *BITS & P IECES*