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HIGH PLAINS WRITERS

July 2021

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter



From The President

Dear fellow members,

As we prepare for our first in-person meeting in about 12 years ... I mean, 12 months ... I find myself in an especially celebratory mood.

When I'm in your presence later this week, I will be celebrating the survival of our organization. Unlike many entities — nonprofits like us, businesses, and other groups of all sizes — The Texas High Plains Writers remain.

And we remain strong.

Though it would've been easy to use the lack of social interaction as an excuse to cease support of the oldest continuously meeting writers' group in the country, you instead pledged financial and emotional backing, which will prove crucial for the next 100-plus years.

And because you stuck with us, your board was able to book some of the best speakers and one of the coolest venues around.

Younger members like me may not have gotten their accelerated reader points in

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publishers. Also joining us will be his son Mark, who's a great resource for those interested in adapting our literary works for the eye or the ear.

Speaking of hearing and watching, we'll be getting our fabulous education in a classroom at Sharpened Iron Studios, where Hollywood power players and veterans roam the halls.

But as cool as all of that is, the incredible speakers and fabulous venue aren't what'll make July 17 one of the best days of 2021 so far.

It'll be our in-person conversations.

And I can't think of a better reason to celebrate.

Rick Treon

President, Texas High Plains Writers

In-Person Meeting!

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July 17, 2021

Registration Meet & Greet
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.



SHARPENED IRON STUDIOS

1314 S. Polk St.
Enter at the blue horse

**Program w/
John Erickson, Hank The Cowdog series**

For those unable to attend in-Person

ZOOM Invitation

Topic: July 17 THPW Program

Time: Jul 17, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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THPW 2021 Calendar

- **March 20** - virtual bi-monthly meeting & program via Zoom, *Ask The Author w/ Lindy Brody, Kim Black, Ryan McSwain, Rick Treon*
- **May 15** - virtual bi-monthly meeting via Zoom w/ Tex Thompson, *Juice Box Hero; Squeezing Plot From Character*
- **July 17** - Guest, John Erickson
- **September 18** - Guest, Taylor Moore
- **November 20** - Guest, Kenja Purkey

Your Board is working diligently to bring great programs that meet the needs and desires of our members. We are as ready as you to **safely** resume in-person meetings. Please let us know if you have any program ideas or requests. We always welcome input from our members.

From the Editor's Desk:

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See you Saturday!



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Critique Session Guidelines

Critique sessions suspended as we determine member interest and participation level. Thank you.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday in odd-numbered months: January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome. There is no fee for members of Texas High Plains Writers to attend our regular bi-monthly meetings. A \$10 fee may apply to nonmembers.

(Note: We must occasionally switch our meeting location, or we may need to change the date to avoid conflicts. So, please check the address and date for each meeting.)

Our meetings/programs follow this schedule:

Check-In and Meet & Greet

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Program/Presentation

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

12:15 - 1 p.m.

Critique Session, if Announced

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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