

Make your plans now to join us for

Robert E. Howard Days

June 7-8, 2024

“Robert E. Howard in 1934”

Guest of Honor will be

Rob Roehm

sponsored by:

PROJECT PRIDE OF CROSS PLAINS
ROBERT E. HOWARD FOUNDATION

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Motel Suggestions

The Cottages at Cross Plains
cottagesatcrossplains.com 325-668-8992
348 N. Main (across from Baptist Church)

Phil's Bunkhouse philsbunkhouse.com
116 SW 5th (next to Mexico City)
259-270-9771

Driftwood RV Park Cross Plains
1.5 miles east of red light 254-725-4441
full hook-ups, \$45.00 night (nice & clean)

Best Western Plus Riata Brownwood
504 W. Commerce Blvd. 325-203-5400
www.bestwestern.com Across from Walmart

LaQuinta Inn www.LQ.com
Brownwood 325-510-5397
Eastland 254-629-1414

Lone Star Inn lonestarinncisco@gmail.com
Cisco 254-442-3735
At Cross Plains exit off I-20

Flagship Inn www.flagshipinntx.com
Brownwood 325-784-7656
Hwy 279 (at dam)

Hampton Inn www.hamptoninn.com
Brownwood 1-800-Hampton
325-641-1122



Robert E. Howard Days 2024 Registration Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Guaranteed seating for first 150 reservations for Friday night dinner by *May 24*

\$25.00
covers coffee, donuts, soft drinks, water, hot dog lunch, and Celebration Dinner

Sunset BBQ
on Museum grounds
Sat. 5:00 pm provided by Library for donations

PayPal available: projpride@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to Project Pride

Mail: Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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2024 HOWARD DAYS SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO REVISION

THURSDAY JUNE 6

2:00 - 4:00 pm: The Robert E. Howard House and Museum will be open, the Gift Shop will be open, but there will be no docents on duty. Dedication of original table in Robert's room will be at 2:00 p.m. The Pavilion will be open and available all day until late night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

FRIDAY JUNE 7

8:30 am until gone: Coffee and donuts at the Pavilion, compliments of Project Pride

9 am - 4 pm: Robert E. Howard House Museum and Grounds open to the public. The adjacent Alla Ray Morris Pavilion will be open all day until late night.

9 am - 4 pm: REH Postal Cancellation Souvenir-Cross Plains Post Office. FRIDAY ONLY.

9 am - 10:45 am: Bus Tour of Cross Plains & Surrounding Areas. FRIDAY ONLY. Meet at pavilion.

10:30 am - 12:00 Cross Plains Review Office open for informal tours (Cross Plains souvenirs available)

10 am - 4 pm: REH Foundation Press canopy and Dealers Area open on grounds east of Museum. Dealer's tables available; \$25 for the two days.

10 am - 4 pm: Cross Plains Public Library open. Original Robert E. Howard typescripts along with original Weird Tales magazines and other Howard items will be on display. Board games led by Jeb Boyt will be available.

11 am – Noon: **PANEL: REH in 1934**. Panelists: Jeff Shanks, Patrice Louinet, Charles Hoffman and others. A discussion of Howard's writing, relationships and interests that took place 90 years ago. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

NOON: Hot Dog Lunch hosted by Project Pride at the Pavilion. Donations are welcome!

1:30 – 2:30 pm: **PANEL: Travels with Bob** with Guest of Honor Rob Roehm. Rob will talk about visiting every place to which Bob Howard traveled. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

2:30 – 4:00 pm: **THE GLENN LORD SYMPOSIUM**: Bob Howard as a Southwestern Writer. Moderated by Jeff Shanks. Presenters: Dierk Guenther, Mark Finn, Charles Hoffman, Tracy Henley. At Cross Plains Methodist Church. Note: 90 minutes

Following this panel: **Presentation of the 2023 Robert E. Howard Foundation Awards**

Please check in and get your dinner ticket at the Community Center, starting at 5:00.

MUST have your ticket to have a seat at a table.

First 150 registrations in by May 24 will be guaranteed a seat.

5:00 - 6:15 pm: Silent Auction items available for viewing & bidding at American Legion Building (adjacent to Community Center (108 N.. Beech St. - 5 blocks east of Bank on 1st. St.)

Auction site will be closed during the program.

6:30 pm: Robert E. Howard Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction at the Community Center. Guest of Honor Speaker: Rob Roehm

Auction will reopen for a short period after the program ends.

After the Banquet: **Fists at the Pavilion** with Mark Finn, Jeff Shanks, Chris Gruber & Patrice Louinet. We're moving our Boxing panel to the House grounds this year for readings and boxing chat about Howard's most prolific writings.

Afterward there will be Howard Fellowship at the Pavilion.

SATURDAY JUNE 8

10 am - 4 pm: SUMMER BASH sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in Treadway Park, 1 block west of the Howard Museum.

9 am - 4 pm: Robert E. Howard House Museum open to the public. The adjacent Alla Ray Morris Pavilion will be open all day until late night.

9 am – 10:30 am: **Cross Plains Walking Tour.** Meet at the Ice House (Reed Construction) on Main Street and walk in the steps of Bob Howard. Hosted by Jack Baum and others.

10 am – 3 pm: **Cross Plains Public Library open.** Original Robert E. Howard typescripts, letters, Weird Tales and first edition books are on display. Manuscript copies and rare edition books are for sale. There will also be Conan-themed role-playing and board gaming here.

10 am - 2 pm: REH Foundation Press canopy and Dealers Area open on grounds east of Museum.

11 am - Noon: **REH in Pop Culture.** The REH influence today on comics, board/RPG/video games, websites & Facebook pages, podcasts, electronic & real books. Jeff Shanks, Jim Zub, John C. Hocking, Paul Herman. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

LUNCH BREAK

11:30 – 2:30 pm: **PANEL: Novalyne Price & Her Influence on REH.** A discussion of her life and her impact on REH. Bobby Derie, Patrice Louinet, Aurelia Wilder, Bill Cavalier. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

2 :30 – 3:30 pm: **PANEL: HEROIC & HILARIOUS.** 1934 found REH displaying his diverse talent with both El Borak and Breckinridge Elkins. Mark Finn, Howard Andrew Jones and others. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

4 pm: **Tour of REH House Grounds.** Paul Herman, Bill Cavalier and Jeff Shanks will lead a tour around the grounds of the Howard Museum, complete with photos!

5:00 pm: Sunset Bar-B-Que at the Pavilion. Enjoy a BBQ dinner provided by Library as a fund-raiser.

After the Bar-B-Que: Porchlight Poetry: An open mic REH Poetry Reading from the front porch of the Museum. Interspaced throughout this event will be readings of Howard's masterpiece poem "Cimmeria" in many languages.

Afterward there will be Howard Fellowship at the Pavilion. All are welcome.

NOTE: There will be special announcements, surprise guests and extemporaneous events: impromptu discussions, readings, book signings and REH related happenings throughout Friday and Saturday at the Pavilion. There will also be special happenings at the Cross Plains Library.

REGARDING DEALER'S TABLES: There will be 8 tables available in the yard, FCFW, one per dealer @ \$25.00 for the weekend, payable in advance or in the Gift Shop. REH and related items only, please

NO DEALERS INSIDE THE PAVILION. Thank you