**Mark Your Calendar**

DRGHS February Meeting Wed Feb 14 Valentine’s Day Wed Feb 14 President’s Day Mon Feb 19 DRGHS March Meeting Wed Mar 14

**Annual Membership Dues**  Dues for 2018 were due at the beginning of January. Member dues for a single individual are $15.00 per year, $20.00 for a family. Lifetime memberships are $150.00. If you are in arrears please bring your payment to the February meeting or mail it to DRGHS, P O Box 166, Carthage, MS 39051. Thank you to all members who have promptly met this responsibility.



 **PICTURING MISSISSIPPI** Land of Plenty, Pain and Promise 1817-2017

This magnificent exhibition at the Mississippi Museum of Art commemorates the 200th anniversary of statehood for Mississippi. Showing from December 9, 2017 to July 8, 2018, and featuring approximately 175 works by more than 100 artists ranging from John James Audubon to Andy Warhol, this exhibition is unprecedented in the history of Mississippi. The showing follows the story of Mississippi from the beauty and prosperity of its early years through the ravages of civil war, the era of segregation and the struggle for civil rights. This exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Mississippi Museum of Art is located at 380 South Lamar Street in Jackson. It hours are 10 AM to 5 PM Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 PM on Sunday. Guided tours are offered Thursdays at 1 PM and Saturdays at 11 AM.

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