

# DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 2014

Don't miss this program!

Mr. Barry Evans

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

1:00 PM

Carthage Public Library

114 E. Franklin St., Carthage, MS

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## *President's Message*

Greetings

We had a good number of members and guests in attendance for the May meeting. Thanks for your support of our speaker. Mr. Steven Stubbs presentation was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone. Our speaker for the June meeting will be Barry Evans. Barry teaches construction technology for Hinds Community College Rankin Branch. His program will highlight Odd Historical sites around Mississippi.

Our website will be up and running shortly. I'm asking each member to get involved by either presenting a program or getting someone to give a program for one of the monthly meetings next year. Since we will have the website, we need to fill the calendar with programs by the end of the year so they can be listed on the website in January.

The June meeting will be our last before our summer break. We will not have a meeting in July or August. While we are out for these two months, I'm asking all members to bring back suggestions for projects, seminars or workshops we might do to increase interest in the society. As I look back over the past records of the society I note that our membership was large when we were involved with a project. We must create interest in the society to increase membership. I encourage all members to give someone a call or an e-mail to remind them about our meeting. Sometimes we have the idea that they know when the meetings are so why do we need to remind them. Sometimes we just get busy and forget.

Shirley and I attended the Jane's Walk on May 3, 2014. We enjoyed all the activities involved in this program. I encourage all members to put this date on your calendar and support this project. It gives us a glimpse into the past history of Carthage, especially around the downtown area. This activity is the same time every year (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May) so put it on your calendar. I would especially like to thank Mike Ellis and Sonny Wilcox for their knowledge and dedication to help us understand the past of Carthage, Russell Baty for organizing the Walk and our own Dixie Petty for the historical displays.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our June meeting. Remember to call someone and remind them about our meeting. Come and bring a friend!

Robert Evans

