

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APRIL 2018

President's Message

Greetings

As we begin the fourth month of this year we are making some progress in the restoration of the Sudduth House. When you pass by take a look at the windows. They look great after the repairs.

I would like to thank Susan Stygler for planning the field trip to the new Mississippi History Museum for our March meeting. The State of Mississippi has out done itself with this museum. It is a fine piece of work. We had twelve members and one guest that made the tour. If you have not yet been there, you should put it on your list to visit this summer. When you go be prepared to stay several hours to see the entire museum. There is a snack shop where you can purchase lunch and relax before completing your visit. The tour is self-guided so you can take your time to see it all.

We will be planning some work days at the Sudduth House after the April meeting so be looking for an email with the dates and time. If you would like to go and work on a day that is not a designated work day just call me and I'll give you instructions on what to do and how to get a key. I do not need to be present for you to work. The work already done is greatly appreciated but we have much more to do.

Our planning committee is working to set goals as well as priorities on the restoration. We are working on both the exterior and interior trying to get all repairs completed. I'm looking forward to see what great things can be

See you at the **APRIL** Meeting



Wednesday, April 11, 2018

1:00 PM

Carthage-Leake County Library

114 E. Franklin Street, Carthage, MS

accomplished if we set our mind to it. We just need to roll up our sleeves and get to work. As I have said before, it is going to take all of us working together on this project to get it completed. It will be an endeavor in which we can take a great deal of pride.

I am looking forward to hearing Diane Johnston's presentation and seeing you at the April 11 meeting.

Robert

April Meeting

Dianne Johnston will be speaker for the meeting on Wednesday, April 11, to be held at the public library. Ms. Johnston, who has several years of experience in catering will present ideas on preparing the kitchen in the Sudduth House to be acceptable for use by a caterer. This would be a factor when making the house available for events.

Remember to check our website
www.drghs.org

Mark Your Calendar

April Meeting	Wed April 11
DRGHS May Meeting	Wed May 9
Mother's Day	Sun. May 13
Memorial Day	Mon. May 28
DRGHS June Meeting	Wed. June 13



PICKIN' 35

For the 2nd year DRGHS has participated in the Hwy 35 Yard Sale on Saturday, April 7. This year the sale route was 60 miles long, from Vaiden to the Scott County line. Last year the weather was fairly pleasant but this year it was not. After a heavy overnight rain the temperature began dropping. It was 59 degrees at 6 AM and 44 degrees at noon and going down. In addition there was a light drizzle and a strong wind out of the north.

Stout-hearted DRGHS volunteers turned out to set up our wares and greet the customers that did show up. However as the weather began to take toll on both volunteers and customers, the decision was made to halt the sale for the day and set up again on a nice balmy day in May. We did have a profit of \$370 for a very chilly morning of effort.

Volunteers who helped were Robert and Shirley Evans, Sonny and Sally Easom, Marilyn Strum, Susan Stygler, Bob and Ruth Summerlin and Kathy Heidorn.

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