

# DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

December 2016

## *President's Message*

Greetings,

Shirley and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and were able to share it with your family. With the Christmas season here we would like to wish you a blessed Christmas with your family. Let's remember what the real meaning of Christmas is and not get caught up in the festivities and forget what it means.

We had a wonderful program last month brought by Carolyn Gilchrist. Her pictures of Scotland were beautiful and the information about them was interesting as well. If you missed it you missed a wonderful program. Thanks Carolyn.

It's time for our December meeting and our annual Christmas fellowship. Let's remember it is also a time for our show-and-tell. I hope you have your interesting family information ready. I always look forward to this meeting and the items from your family you have in your collection. Just remember to bring your favorite dish to share with the group and bring a guest with you too.

I would like to thank the Carthage Rotary Club for giving us the opportunity to speak on November 18 about the acquisition of the Sudduth property. The members had lots of questions about the property and its potential benefits for the city and Leake County.

After the holiday we need to get serious about acquiring grants, donations, sponsors and volunteers for the work to be done on the Sudduth House. Preliminary assessment has begun on needed work. This is a large undertaking for our small group but we can do it! Each person can make a big difference. Thanks to all that have helped in any way so far.

Graduates of Carthage High School should look in the December issue of Howling Tigers Newsletter

See you at the **December Meeting**



**Wednesday, December 14, 2016**

**1:00 PM**

**Carthage-Leake County Library**

**114 E. Franklin St., Carthage, MS**

for the page devoted to the acquisition of the Sudduth property. Thanks to the editor Janelle Everett Bryant and our members who had a part in this. Please let us know if you know of a club or group that you think would be interested in having us share information about our effort. Thanks to each of you for your dedication in recording and preserving history for future generations.

Seventy five years ago on December 7, 1941 the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. Let's remember all those who sacrificed their lives on that day and remember all those who are still giving their all so that we might enjoy the freedoms that we have in this great country.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy New Year.

Robert

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December meeting	Wed. December 14
January meeting	Wed. January 11, 2017 (Business meeting---no program)
Annual Seminar of MS Genealogical Society Ag Museum in Jackson	Sat. January 21, 2017 (more info on page 2)
February meeting	Wed. February 8, 2017

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