

DANCING RABBIT GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH 2018

President's Message

Greetings

Can you believe that it is already March? Seems like Christmas was just a week or so ago. Hopefully everyone is ready to continue work on the Eads-Mansell-Sudduth House. Our work has been limited due to weather conditions this winter but some progress has been made.

Our Planning Committee and our Sign Committee have been hard at work and will be bringing a report to the group at the April meeting. As many of you know, on February 23rd I accepted a generous donation to DRGHS from Carthage Rotary Club. With this donation and their previous donation last year we can now purchase a historical sign to be placed out front of the house. Thank you Rotary Club, we appreciate you.

We must get other community groups involved in this enormous project if we are going to see it completed. If you know of a group that could help with this project please speak to them about getting involved.

I will be having surgery on my left hand on March 8th in Meridian and will be unable to use my hand for three to four weeks but this doesn't mean that our work should stop. There are plenty of jobs that can be done with or without my supervision. Let me know of any time you have some free time. Some of us have spent many hours already but there is much more to do. Thanks to each of you for all your help in making this dream of DRGHS come true.

See you at the **MARCH Meeting**



Wednesday, March 14, 2018

10:00 AM

FIELD TRIP

Museum of Mississippi History

As we approach spring the yard work will begin. We need someone to take on this project to keep the property looking presentable. The grass needs to be mowed about every two weeks to keep it looking like the neighbors that surround us. All the equipment needed for this task is at the property. Please see me if you are willing to commit to this task.

Our group will be participating in the Pickin' 35 Yard Sale on Saturday, April 7. This is a great time to dispose of those goods and usable items you no longer need or want. Proceeds will go toward our renovation project. Thanks to Dan and Carolyn Gilchrist we will again set up our tent on the corner of Hwy 35 and Franklin Street. Our central gathering place for items will be at the Sudduth House. Please price your items. We will need help to set up, man the booth and clean up afterward. The sale is advertised from 7 AM to 7PM. Be thinking of when would be a good time for you to help. This is a very worthwhile project as we cleared over \$400.00 last year.

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Don't forget our March 14th meeting will be a field trip at the Museum of Mississippi History. I'm looking forward to that tour and to seeing each of you there.

Robert

Mark Your Calendar

DRGHS March Meeting	Wed	Mar 14
St. Patrick's Day	Sat.	Mar .17
Spring Begins	Tues.	Mar. 20
Easter	Sun.	April 1
Pickin' 35 Yard Sale	Sat.	April 7
DRGHS April Meeting	Wed	April 11

MARCH MEETING

For our March meeting we have scheduled a field trip to the Museum of Mississippi History in Jackson. One of two new museums opened in December 2017 to celebrate the state's bicentennial, this museum explores 15,000 years of Mississippi history. Members will meet at the entrance of the museum at 10 AM, Wednesday March 14, for a self-guided tour. General admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors. The museum is located at 222 North Street, Jackson. Take the High or Pearl Street exit from I-55.

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