



Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society

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WITHOUT A PAST, THERE IS NO FUTURE

ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 8, 2019

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER! PLEASE TRY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE!

VOTING FOR NEW OFFICERS - Please vote according to instructions sent separately

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE by June 8, 2019!!!!!!

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WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS!

The next meeting will be annual business meeting:

Date: June 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Liberty Baptist Church Family Life Center, Liberty, MS

Future Meeting Schedule

Note: Time and place of regular meetings is 10:00 am at the Liberty Baptist Church Family Life Center unless otherwise specified:

July 13, 2019: Regular business meeting

August 10, 2019: Regular business meeting

September 14, 2019: Regular business meeting

October 12, 2019: Regular business meeting

Announcements:

Shiloh Field Trip:

Tentatively set for September 20-22, 2019.

Details to be announced

New Book for Sale:

"The Men From Amite County, MS: The Battle of Shiloh" is available for \$15.00. All proceeds will go to the LRSH restoration fund.

Angels on the Bluff - Natchez:

November 9, 2019. Deadline for tickets is mid-July. Contact Dawn Taylor for tickets and information.

LRSH:

Until further notice, the last day open will be May 14, 2019 due to pending renovations.

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2019

The meeting was held at Guapos Barnyard Grill in Smithdale, MS. There were 7 in attendance. Meeting was called to order at 10:40 am by Dawn Taylor, President.

Invocation: Greg Barron, VP

Minutes: Marcia McLaurin - 04/13/19 minutes corrected to say "LRSH open on 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** of the month". Motion to accept the minutes Greg Barron. Second Gay Blalock. Motion carried. We currently have 165 members of the society.

President's Report: Dawn Taylor - 100 copies of the Shiloh book were printed and are for sale for \$15.00 each. Sadly, we did not have big turn out at the LRSH for Heritage Days due to the rain. Neil Randall is planning the Shiloh trip for possibly the 3rd weekend in September. We plan to caravan up on Friday and stay until Sunday in Corinth. We will tour Corinth on Friday afternoon and see Shiloh on Saturday. SWMGS is planning to go to Angel's on the Bluff November 9th and taking a bus for \$1000 with limit of 50 people. We are invited. Tickets go on sale August 1st. Please contact Dawn Taylor if you would like to go by mid-July. We now have an intranet (not internet) server in the LRSH that will be password protected. We have a partial collection of the John H. Parker papers and the cemetery listings on this server. There will be more information added to this server in the future.

Vice President's Report: Greg Barron - This coming Tuesday, May 14th is the last Tuesday the LRSH will be open. After that we will be packing up and covering everything in preparation for the restoration of the inside of the building. We need volunteers to assist with removal of the sheetrock and paneling.

Treasurer's Report: Gay Blalock – see meeting handout. Motion to accept Greg Barron. Neil Randall second. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: Gay Blalock suggested that there is a possibility of having Winston Wilkinson house as an open house for December. A lot of work has been done in it. We will have a band if someone volunteers their time. This could be a viable fund raiser for the LRSH if we keep it simple. Please think of possible fund-raising ideas to go with this such as selling plate lunches. Sue Severson, who did the bible record book, is going to try to do another one. If anyone has any old bible records please contact Gay Blalock with your information by March 1, 2020 so that we can get the book published for Heritage Days 2020. You can email the information to her at gayblalock@gmail.com. If you can't get them to Gay via email then please bring them to the February 8, 2020 meeting so that we can get them scanned or photographed. You may bring them sooner if you unable to attend this meeting and someone can scan them for you at that time. In an effort to lower expenses for the election Neil Randall made a motion that we change the way we do elections and send email ballots to those who receive the newsletter by email and mail it to those who receive the newsletter by mail. By-laws were checked and this method has already been covered indirectly in the by-laws. Motion was seconded by Gay Blalock and approved by the members. Neil Randall presented the slate of officers for election at the next meeting: Dawn Taylor for president, Greg Barron for Vice President, Gay Blalock for Treasurer, Neil Randall for council-at-large. Non-elected officers are Allen Terrell for nominating committee chairman, Sonya Johnson for LRSH committee co-chairman with Greg Barron. In the past we have mailed out ballots with dues reminders. We will be emailing ballots to those who receive the newsletter by email and mailing ballots to those who receive the newsletter by postal service or snail mail.

Motion to adjourn by Dawn Taylor and second by Gay Blalock. Meeting adjourned at 11:50.