

CAROLINA CHAPTER
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President's Note

As Clara and I make final plans to attend the national meeting in Idaho, I want to thank all members of the Carolina Chapter for their participation, encouragement, and support. Our chapter is one of the sponsors of the regional meeting scheduled for November at the Cumberland Gap. I look forward to seeing many (or all) of you there. We have had two outstanding meetings thus far this year and we will be well represented at the national meeting in Idaho at which we will receive a chapter award. We will return from Idaho on August 12 and promise to share with you all the details of the national meeting and our chapter award recognition.

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National Award

As communicated earlier, our chapter will receive a chapter award at the national meeting to be held in Lewiston, Idaho (Aug. 1 - 4). The award is in recognition of our gaining approval for a N.C. Highway Historical Marker for Richard Warfington. The marker was placed in Warfington's home town of Louisburg and was dedicated on June 6, 2009. This award is a first for our chapter. Aubrey Gay and Jerry Lee Cross were instrumental in our gaining approval for the marker. Four members of our chapter will be at the annual meeting in Lewiston, Idaho - Jeanelle Selhost, Lorna Hainesworth, and Trent and Clara Strickland. If there are other members who plan to attend the national meeting, please let Trent know.

Regional Meeting at Cumberland Gap

Our chapter is helping to sponsor this meeting and it will be relatively close to the Carolinas and as such will offer a great opportunity for Carolina Chapter members to attend. The meeting will be held on November 5 - 7 at the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Kentucky. The meeting begins with a Friday evening reception at Pine Mountain Resort and a presentation by Dr. Thomas Walker as portrayed by Danny Hinton. Period dress is encouraged.

There is no registration charge for the meeting but chapter members are encouraged to reserve a hotel room as soon as possible since all the regular rooms at Pine Mountain Resort are full. The following is information on available hotel rooms for the meeting that was shared by Lorna Hainesworth, chapter member and one of the planners of the regional meeting.

“There are some cabins and suites available at Pine Mountain that go for \$90-\$125 and will sleep six. Otherwise Pine Mountain State Resort is full. Alternative lodging is available at Holiday Inn Express, 1252 N 12th Street in downtown Middlesboro, KY phone 606-248-6860. There is a 20 room block that cancels 30 days before the event. Rate is \$85.75 including tax. Ask for the Lewis and Clark Event manager who is Judy Hall. This has all the amenities of a Holiday Inn. Includes

Breakfast. This other hotel is the Cumberland Gap Inn, 630 Brooklyn St., Cumberland Gap, TN 37724, Phone 423-669-3996 ask for Rhonda Laws. Quaint but clean. The rate is \$78.56 including tax. Camping is also available in the area. Perhaps at the Cumberland Gap NPS site.”

Our chapter will hold its fall meeting at this regional meeting. Information (including a registration form) was forwarded to all members in April and will be sent to you again in a separate email with this newsletter. The Cumberland Gap area should be beautiful in early November!

May Meeting

Our May 8 meeting in Winston-Salem was a huge success. Fourteen chapter members and one guest were present. The program by Craig and Carolyn Rockwell was very well received. David Apple brought his model keelboat for all to enjoy. After the program, Tom Dillon led several chapter members on a tour of Old Salem. Thanks to Tom for organizing this meeting and for presiding since Trent had to leave early..

Treasurer’s Report

Total Cash Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 1,082.56
(02-27-10)

Dues and Cash Received \$ 365.00
(Dues \$105, Gift \$200, Memorial for Aubrey \$50, BSJ \$10)

Expenses \$ 523.99
(Meeting Presenters \$250, LCTHF \$110 BSJ, LCTHF \$100 3rd Century
Fund To Honor Aubrey Gay
\$63.99 stamps and Printer Cartridge)

Total Cash End of Reporting Period \$ 923.57
(\$200.00 has been obligated to help support the Cumberland Gap regional meeting and will be paid later)

Jesse B. Alford, Jr. (07-18-2010)

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