

CAROLINA CHAPTER

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

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President's Note

Happy new year to all chapter members and their families! I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and hope that many of you can attend the national meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, in August. Our first meeting (Feb. 5th in Greensboro) is coming up soon and I hope to see you there. Please let me know if you can help with the Boy Scout Patch project for North and South Carolina.

Here's looking forward to a great year for the Carolina Chapter.

Trent Strickland, president

Winter Meeting

The winter meeting will be held on Saturday, February 5th in Greensboro at the Libby Hill Restaurant and at the nearby Tannenbaum Historical Park. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon at the Libby Hill Restaurant with a self pay lunch and a program. The restaurant has a nice large separate room where we will meet. Plan to come early and visit with chapter members.

After the program we will travel a few blocks to the Tannenbaum Park for a 2:00 pm performance by the Carolina Colonial Dancers. Tom and Grace Dillon are members of the Carolina Colonial Dancers and this program has been highly recommended to our chapter for several years. Please plan to stay after the dance performance to enjoy the Tannenbaum Park and the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park.

The Tannenbaum Park has a museum as part of the main building, and the grounds include the Joseph Hopskins farm site which dates back to the time of the battle of Guilford Courthouse. Interestingly, the Tannenbaum Park contains the site where General Cornwallis formed his troops prior to attacking the Patriot line at the commencement of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The Guilford Courthouse National Park is adjacent to the Tannenbaum Park.

Directions to the February 5th Meeting

The Libby Hill restaurant is located at 3920 Cotswold Avenue, Greensboro, and is about two blocks from Tannenbaum Park. Tannenbaum Park is located at 2200 New Garden Road, Greensboro, and is very near the intersection of New Garden Road and Battleground Avenue (US. Hwy. 200).

Traveling northwest on Battleground Avenue (220) and crossing over New Garden Road, Cotswold Avenue would be a right turn about two-three blocks past New

Garden Road. Coming north from I-40 on New Garden Road, take a left on Battleground Avenue (220) and travel two-three blocks to the right turn on Cotswold. The Libby Hill Restaurant is on the left once the turn has been made on Cotswold Avenue. Please contact Trent Strickland for assistance if needed - (wtrents1@bellsouth.net) and (910) 582-0085.

Chapter Member to Speak at the Smithsonian

Chapter member Lorna Hainesworth will be a speaker at the Smithsonian Institution's Resident Associates Program February 12, 2011, - an all-day seminar titled, "Lewis and Clark: The Great Adventure." Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation president, Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs, will also be one of the speakers at the seminar. Lorna will present her program on the letter from Meriwether Lewis to William Linnard. At our meeting in Charlotte last February, our chapter had the honor of hearing Lorna's lecture/presentation on Lewis' letter to Linnard.

Other Meetings in 2011

Spring Meeting - The spring meeting will be held on Saturday, May 28 in Charlotte or the Charlotte area. Dr. Jim Hendrix will be our speaker. More details will be included in the next newsletter.

Summer Meeting - The summer meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska the first week of August.

A Very Cold Winter

The recent extremely cold weather that we have been experiencing in Hamlet (and all across North and South Carolina) reminds us of the winter of 1804-05 at Fort Mandan. Low temperatures here are nowhere near what the Corps of Discovery experienced during that time on the northern plains. Far from home, completely on their own, they truly were undaunted in their service to their country.

Lewis 13th February Wednesday 1805

"The morning cloudy thermometer 2 below naught . . ."

Clark

"I returned last night from a hunting party much fatizued, having walked 30 miles on the ice and through of wood land Points in which the Snow was nearly Kee Deep"

Clara Strickland

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