

UPCOMING EVENTS



HATTIESBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HAHS MUSEUM

Thursday, January 30
6:30 pm - 8 pm

**"Barrellhouse,
Boogie, and
Bottle-necks:
Hattiesburg's BLUES
Connection
1920 - 1940"**

with THE LIBRARY in their
Meeting Room
329 Hardy Street

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Springtime Program:

Camp Shelby and the Environment

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October Program:

Pioneer Plots and Tales

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Exhibits

February -

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

March -

EGGS, EASTER, and LIONS

HATTIESBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1970 - 1997

Along with the many, many volunteer hours on the **The History of Forrest County, Mississippi** book, HAHS maintains a full program serving, supporting, and promoting the area.

Officers and Directors continue to serve faithfully. Many other volunteers have worked tirelessly. Dixie Brock recently moved to Birmingham and is sorely missed. The Society is grateful to Chris and David West for their many years of service as Vice President and Treasurer.

Dr. Emmett Herring is now serving as Vice President and A J Jones as Treasurer. Bill Bush takes Dr. Herring's place as Director. New officers and directors will be elected for 1998.

Brian Blair is Chairman of the Hattiesburg High School pictures on display at the old Main Street High School.

Paul Hughes chairs the ad hoc Committee requesting half of the Main Street Library for HAHS Museum. The HAHS proposal can be seen at HAHS Museum. There has been no encouragement and HAHS is not represented on any decision making committees.

§ § FINANCES § §

Half of the cost of printing 1000 copies of **The History of Forrest County, Mississippi** must be paid when the contract is signed and the other half on delivery. Enough books have been sold for the first half of the cost but HAHS would like to have the remainder before signing the contract.

The endowment fund to support a larger museum welcomes contributions.

Nominal membership dues support HAHS regular programs. It has been the policy of HAHS to keep the dues low enough to make membership affordable to all. Help increase this by sending dues promptly and recruiting new members. Your dues make it possible for HAHS to maintain a quality program.

Unless otherwise specified honorary and memorial tax deductible donations go to the general fund.

A complete 1996 financial report will be available upon request.



HATTIESBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1997 DUES

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____
PHONE () _____

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
Membership Chairman Sara Riggs, (601) 583-2932.

Couple (\$15) _____
Single (\$10) _____
Student (\$2) _____
Life (\$100 per person) _____
For _____

TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT

Honoring _____
Memorial to _____
Please notify:

Endowment Fund \$ _____

FORREST COUNTY HISTORY BOOK

_____ at \$49.25 for \$ _____
\$ 3.25 MS Tax _____
Total _____

Mail to : HAHS
Box 1573
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1573

THANK YOU

** BOOK REPORT **

Time line:

pre '92 - Several years spent to investigate and consider the possibility and probability of HAHS volunteers completing a valuable, comprehensive book of Forrest County history. Time estimate - 5 years!

1992 - December - Decision made to take the leap.

1993 - January - Officers and Directors agreed and were authorised to serve until project completed.

March - Actual work began.

1994 - 1995 - 1996 - HAHS volunteers spread news county wide and beyond soliciting information with programs and workshops, through the media and verbally. Volunteers continue processing, organizing, and computerizing.

1997 - Completion. (By Faith!!!)

Pre-publication price of \$49.25 (+ \$3.25 MS tax) will change when contract with publisher is signed.

Library policy does not allow collecting dues or any money.

Please mail
1997 dues,
book orders,
and
donations...
or

bring them to
HAHS MUSEUM
127 W. Front St.
Mondays.
2-4pm

If Museum
is closed, slip
envelope under
the door with the
red, white, and
blue ribbon.