

Historical Happenings

C R A W F O R D C O U N T Y H I S T O R I C A L S O C I E T Y

NORTH GA POTTERY MUSEUM

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- North GA Pottery Museum
- New Ornament

Recently a few members took a trip to North GA to visit the pottery museum there. Those attending were Kim & Ed Gordon, Mona Lowe, & Elaine Westberry. We wanted to see how they displayed everything, how it was laid out, and find out anything else we could. We would like to purchase some display cases and possibly have them showing locally so more people can get an idea of what we are trying to do with the old Courthouse in getting it to the museum stage.



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THE NEW 2007 ORNAMENT OLD CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

The new ornament has arrived! This year we decided to use the old Crawford County Jail for the ornament this year. The price is the same as it has been \$13.00 each. Get yours today at the Southside Storage office! Don't forget your stand either! They are still only \$1.50 each.



JIM KAUTZ

We welcomed Author Jim Kautz to our June meeting on the 26th. The topic of conversation was Bartram's Trail. We all know who William Bartram is! He discovered the Oakleaf Hydrangea in our own Crawford County! Born in Washington, D.C., Jim Kautz, Ph.D., taught at three colleges in the South and conducted archaeological explorations in the Middle East and America before working in

human services in Louisiana and Georgia. In 2001, he began his quest along Bartram's trail. In the course of five years, he traveled 15,000 miles across seven states, tramped trails, paddled and motored rivers and streams, and interviewed dozens of residents, scientists, and community leaders in revisiting Bartram's Trail.



2007 / 2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

2007 Historical Society meeting dates are:

October 25
November 29

Meetings are held at the headquarters building at 6:30 PM each of the days listed.

SURVEY...

Decisions, decisions, decisions, decisions...

I am taking a survey for a new meeting day/time for

2008. Please let me know what day of the week you prefer and what time on that day of the week. For example: Thursday at 6. I just want to

try to accommodate as many as possible. Thanks for your help!

CRAWFORD COUNTY WEBSITES

Crawford County Historical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gacchs/>

Historic Crawford Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gahcf/>

Crawford County AHGP

<http://www.usgenet.org/usa/ga/county/crawford/index.htm>

Georgia JugFest

<http://www.georgiajugfest.com>

Crawford County GAGenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gacrawf2/>

Crawford County Saving Graves

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gaccsg/>

Roberta/Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

<http://robertacrawfordchamber.org/>

Crawford County Extension

<http://www.ugaextension.com/crawford/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

03—Kim Gordon
09—Deloris Roys
13—Tony Sellier
16—Brenda Carroll

February

01—Mona Lowe
02—Bill Neace
06—John Daniel

March

03—Betty Hammer
18—Betty Harris
22—Nita Walker

April

19—Dean Barefield
23—Brent Gordon

May

05—Pat Keller
17—BJ Bassett

June

02—Charlie Harris
10—Elaine Westberry
16—Patricia Bassett
17—Clifford Byrd
18—Kathleen Cook

July

02—Merlyn Whiting
07—Martha Carter

August

30—Pat Roys

September

25—Judy Sellier

October

18—Jane Hampton
24—David Lowe

November

14—Gene Cook
18—Faye Parker
18—Doug Preston
26—Robert Dickey III

December

04—Ed Gordon
10—Cynde Dickey
12—Sherri Childres
13—Charles Westberry
24—Libby Scarborough

I need to know when your Birthday is!!!!

Dale Brown

Bill Browning

Bettie Calloway

Gilbert Calloway

Lavonia Hogg

Jesse Rogers

Sybil Spillers

Fay Woodward

Henry Woodward

Kathleen Jacobs

Jean-Louis Jacobs



OLD COURTHOUSE UPDATE

The 2008 Places in Peril list will be announced in Nov. 2007. Thanks to Kristi Harpst at the MGRDC, we have applied for our old Courthouse to be added to the list. Please keep your fingers crossed that it is chosen! We are now on to the electrical work!

Have some free time you can spend at the Library? Can you look through old newspapers there? We could use some folks that have a little time to spend researching to help us out.



Photo by Kim Gordon



*Have time to do
a little research?*

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Crawford County Historical Society currently has 43 paid members for 2007. We need to get our membership numbers up higher so we have more people to help with our events. Don't forget that we offer student memberships for \$5.00 per year!

The Historic Crawford Foundation, Inc. currently has 17 paid

members for 2007. We also need to work on our membership for the foundation as this money all goes towards nothing but the old Courthouse.

If anyone has any ideas for membership drives, please let Membership Chair Kim Gordon know as soon as possible.



Photos by Kim Gordon

**Members hard at
work!**

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.ROOTSWEB.COM/~GACCHS/



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History and Preservation from The Crawford County

Historical Society in Crawford County, Georgia, USA

A major part of the Historical Society's mission is to promote an appreciation for historic structures, artifacts and records. Recognizing the relevance these treasures hold for today and the future, we want to encourage protection, use and responsible community development. We are working closely with the Regional Development Commission, the Georgia Historical Society, and the Georgia Trust for historic Preservation in identification and stewardship of these treasures. Join us today!

CCHS Meetings are the 4th Tuesday,

5:30 PM, Historical Society Headquarters

We still have ornaments for sale:

- #1—Old Courthouse—2003
- #2—Roberta Depot—2004
- #3—Roberta Civic Center—2005
- #4—Knoxville Journal—2006
- #5—Old Crawford County Jail—2007

Crawford County was created from Houston County in 1822. It was named for United States Secretary of War and Treasury **William Harris Crawford**. Before 1822, the area was inhabited by the Muskogee people, called Creeks by the Europeans.

P R E S I D E N T I A L P O N D E R I N G S

Dear Members,

Fall is in the air and school is back in session. We've made it through the summer and before we know it, Christmas will be here! I wish everyone a safe and happy fall as we now go towards the holiday season with our friends and families.

The historic Crawford County Jail and the Knoxville Journal Building are open for the 2007 season. The schedule has been mailed so be sure you open the buildings when you are scheduled. If you cannot, please be sure to call another member about switching days. We appreciate your support!



Kim Gordon
President, CCHS

**Old Knoxville Journal
Old Jail**