

Newsletter

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Merry Christmas! This should be my last column as President. Vincent Anderson has been nominated for President next year. I am excited to have him take the Presidency and think he will do a great job. I offered to be his Vice President so I can help him out.

I wanted to reflect on some of the accomplishments that have occurred while I've been President these last few years:

- The Downtown Historic District was placed on the National Register of Historic places.
- The Museum sold and the contents have been placed in storage.
- The Chamber of Commerce signed over the copyright to the Historical Society to Mary Ann Messick's History of Baxter County.
- We conducted a Tour of Historic Homes this last spring. First time in many years that the Society has done this.
- The Society had a booth at Norfolk Pioneer Days, Cotter Trout Fest, Gassville in the Park, Baxter County Fair, Genealogy Road Show.
- Set up a library display August and September.
- Reprinted the 1900 picture of the Mtn. Home Square and offered it for sale.
- Began the Living History interviews of some of our local residents.
- Maryanne Edge completed Volume 2 of Was It Murder, maintains the Society web page and Facebook page, and is Editor of the Quarterly newsletter, plus is scanning Hatch, Match and Dispatch. Plus all the other projects she has done.
- Rod Soubers and his great volunteers (especially Brenda Johnson and Erceil Haughn) have maintained the Baxter County Archives.

I want to thank all of the members who have helped out this year. Joan and Howard Reeves were so helpful in the move of the Museum. Several others helped with the Inventory project. Many of you came out to work the booths. We had great participation with the Historic Tour of Homes. Linda Bradbury has done a great job with the monthly programs. I am sure I have left some of you out, but I want you to know I appreciate your support. I am sure you'll give Vincent your support also.

Our next meeting will be a potluck on Tuesday, December 13.

Don't forget to pay your dues (\$25 individual, \$35 family). Pay at the meeting or mail to the Historical Society, P.O. Box 2125, Mtn. Home, AR 72654

Jennifer Baker, President

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Preserving the Past for the Future

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Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce recently met with the Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society to release the copyright the Chamber owned on the 1973 book *“The History of Baxter County, 1873-1973, Centennial Edition”* by Mary Ann Messick. The chamber released the copyright so BCHGS can reproduce the book in the future. Shown are Eddie Majeste, Chamber executive director, signing the release document while Jennifer Baker, BCHGS president, looks on. [Source: *The Baxter Bulletin*, November 19, 2011.]

Our December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Library. We’ll have our annual potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. The election of officers will be conducted during this meeting. The proposed slate of officers is listed at right, but nominations can always be made from the floor.

Please note that we will not meet on the 4th Tuesday of December. Our next meeting will be January 24th.

PROPOSED OFFICERS AND STAFF FOR 2012	
President:	Vincent Anderson
Vice President:	Jennifer Baker
Vice President-Programs:	Linda Bradbury
Treasurer:	Kathy Lueck
Secretary:	Nelda Jo Byrd-Huddleston
Archivist:	Rod Soubers
Editor/Webmaster:	Maryanne Edge

Our guest speaker at the November meeting was Bob Ketchum who presented two very entertaining vintage videos of the area. Thank you, Bob!





PRINTS FOR SALE

Copies of the above print are now for sale through BCH&GS. The 12 x 18 prints are \$10.00 each. The 16 x 24 prints are \$15.00 each. This would make a great Christmas gift for the history lover in your family.

Contact the Baxter County Archives at 425-2551 to purchase this item.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Location: Donald W. Reynolds Library	Note the date change for our December meeting! We will have our annual Christmas potluck dinner. Bring some food and join us!
January 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Location: Donald W. Reynolds Library	Speaker: To be announced.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

BCH&GS has a page on Facebook. We'll keep you posted of upcoming events and news about the Society. There are also vintage area photographs posted there. Become a fan!

Information and queries can be submitted to the Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society by going to the "Contact Us" feature of our website.

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