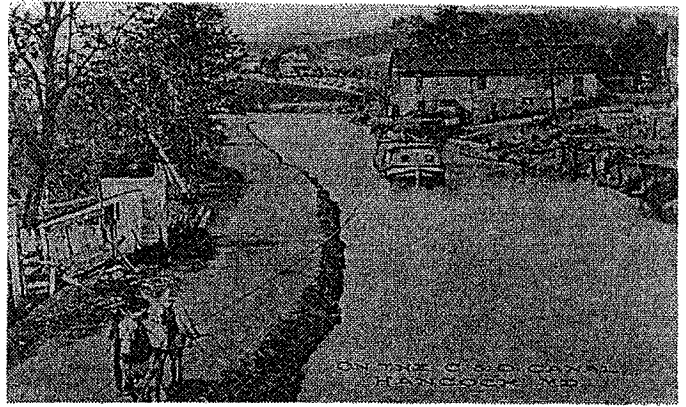


Hancock Historical Society

HANCOCK, MD 21750



Dear members and friends;

I was so happy to be in attendance on Tuesday, May 27th, when the Washington County Commissioners honored President Emeritus Don Corbett and our Vice President, Marian Golden, with the Dennis Frey Award for excellence in preserving the history of Washington County. Hancock Historical Society was truly on center stage as the two honorees made remarks and shared stories about their passion for our history. Those of us who know the many hours Don and Marian devote to our organization are forever grateful and amazed. Don's many publications will be available for the future generations to know our history better. Marian's talent within the oral tradition is a treasure which keeps listeners spellbound. I was so proud to be her "date" for this very special day.

We participated in the Washington County Museum Ramble of Saturday and Sunday, May 31st and June 1st. Special thanks to Starla Ward for organizing our part of that event.

Also, thanks go out to Leo Murray for his program at our last meeting. His ability to reproduce photos is a great asset to our body and he has contributed some wonderful pieces to our collection. I would encourage all of you to offer up any historical photos you may have, so they may be reproduced and saved by the Historical Society. Please contact Leo or any board member to make the connection (or email scanned copies to info@HancockMuseum.org).

Remember on July 26th, Hancock will be commemorating General McCausland's brief, but significant, raid on Hancock in 1864. These events, and a special campfire discussion in Widmeyer Park led by local historian Steve French, will take place in lieu of our regular quarterly historical society meeting on Sunday. Also be sure to join Marian Golden for a walking tour of downtown Hancock which begins at 10 a.m. Look for a final schedule in the papers and on our website later this week.

As you can see, we are an active and busy group. Please let me know if you have any special interests, program ideas, desire to volunteer, or questions. Have a wonderful summer, explore your heritage, and stay connected.

Happy to be serving as your President,

Dan Murphy

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101st Regular Membership Meeting Town Hall

The 101st meeting of the Hancock Historical Society was held at the Town Hall Meeting Room on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2PM. Those in attendance were: Leo & Lorraine Murray, Wayne Keefer, Don & Jeanie Corbett, Joe Walters, Carolyn & Ronald Breakall, Nancy Shives, Ralph & Della Wachter, Frank & Sonnie Bishop, Howard Montgomery, Vivian Graham, Keith Myers, Tina Strait, Frank Davison, Marilyn Pontius, Evangeline Pelton, Carol Pelton, Linda Hixon, Mary Avella, Bill & Dottie Mosier, Starla Ward, Carol Gloyd, Theresa VanDerBos, and several others who did not sign the attendance sheet (Sorry if your name was missed!).

The minutes of the previous meeting were made available and were approved as written

Business Meeting

President Emeritus Don Corbett opened the meeting. He presented his newest book on the history of Tonoloway School. Copies are available at a price of \$8.00 each, plus tax.

An announcement was also made for museum volunteers for the 2014 season. Please contact Vice-President Marian Golden at 301-678-6308 if you would like to volunteer.

Starla Ward made the announcement that Hancock Historical Society President Emeritus Don Corbett and Vice-President Marian Golden are to be awarded the "John Frye Historic Preservation Award" for 2014 in honor of their work as founding members of the Hancock Historical Society and for working so very hard to help keep Hancock History Alive. The award banquet will be on Friday, May 9th.

The museum also set up a scanner and laptop to scan photographs of "people, places and things" in an effort to grow the collection, while not needing to take personal photographs out of the possession of its owners. Several photographs the museum did not own were scanned into the museum archives.

Guest Speaker

Leo Murray led the discussion on photographs of local veterans which the Historical Society has been digitally scanning for the last year. A slideshow of several hundred photographs were viewed, and people discussed people they knew and shared stories on several service men and women.

Although the Hancock Historical Society has a sizeable collection of veteran photographs, it is far from complete. If you have photographs to share, please contact the museum at info@HancockMuseum.org or call Leo Murray at 301-331-3747 to have them scanned. If you have the capability at home to scan photographs, you may also email them directly to info@HancockMuseum.org. If possible, please include a description of each photograph submitted.

Suggestions and/or ideas for guest speakers are needed and would be appreciated. Please call the museum at 301-678-7377 (leave message) or email: info@HancockMuseum.org if you have any proposals.

Check out our new website: www.HancockMuseum.org.

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