



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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AUGUST 2011

CCHS Picnic at Victory United Methodist Church



The **CCHS** will hold its Annual Summer Covered Dish Picnic, August 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Victory United Methodist Church in the Victory Community. Please bring a covered dish to share. Fried chicken, drinks, and paper goods will be provided. What a chance to enjoy a family picnic with children, grandchildren and neighbors!

We will eat first in the downstairs fellowship hall, then go upstairs for a short program about the history of Victory Church. Maybe some old-fashioned singing!

Directions: Go west on 166 (Bowdon-Carrollton Rd.) about 4 miles from the bypass. Turn left onto Farmers High Rd (light blue Victory Methodist Church sign). Go 2.6 miles to the fork in the road (Pecan Orchard). Veer left on Victory Church Road; church is one mile on left..

150th Anniversary of the Civil War

The SESQUICENTENNIAL commemoration of the Civil War has begun and there will be many activities over the next four years. The Sons of Confederate Veterans with help from the Georgia Civil War Commission will be placing a large interpretive trail sign overlooking the Moore's Bridge property on the Chattahoochee River. This interpretive sign will help explain the battle and will include several historic photographs and a map of the July 14, 1864, skirmish.

Today, an old metal bridge is located there, but during the Civil War Union troops associated with General Sherman's horsemen scouting along the west side of the river looking for a place to cross ran into Confederates guarding the covered bridge. Cannon fire erupted with no reported casualties; however, one cannon ball did manage to hit the James D. Moore House and a Union soldier with touch in hand managed to cross the wooden bridge and set it on fire. The rest is history!

A Message from President Mel Steely

Another hot summer but not as bad as the Midwest. We are having our annual picnic at the Victory Methodist Church and invite all members and guests to come. The church is historic and has been beautifully restored. Little business will be conducted but lots of good fellowship and a chance to meet our new members. Enjoy the summer and be ready to go with a full line-up of interesting meetings in the fall.

One note of business: The old wooden fence on the east back side of the Perry House property was in disrepair and was becoming an eyesore. After complaints from the apartment manager next door, Chairman Chappell agreed to have his crew take it down and dispose of it. We thank him and his crew for their help.

Carrollton Depot Report

Blair Trehwitt reports that the work crew will return to the Carrollton Depot in a "few" weeks. They have been working on a project in Temple this summer. It looks like the passenger part of the Depot is about 90 percent completed. Restoration of the cotton warehouse will follow.

The word is that restrictions on transcontinental tourist trains are being eased which could mean trains bringing passengers to our Depot again. Let's encourage everyone involved to continue the good work and get the project completed. Also, please remember to support the project with your enthusiasm and contributions.

AUGUST PICNIC MEETING

August 4, 2011 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Victory United Methodist Church

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