



The CHS **Newsletter**

Carroll County Historical Society

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MARCH 2017

Curtis Spivey to Speak on *Waiting for the Train— a History of Rail Travel in Carrollton*
Carroll County Historical Society



Curtis Spivey, a lifelong resident of Carroll County who attended Central High School, will speak on the history of rail travel through Carrollton and the historic depots— the ones that survived and the ones that didn't. He has researched and lived through a large part of Carrollton's transportation history and loves to share it. He maintains a website devoted to local folklore sharing Southern Stories the way he heard it.

He and his wife, Donna, live on Longview Street with their cat, Tinker. You can identify their house by the bear atop the large tree trunk in the front yard.

Curtis invites you to bring any photographs and stories of the local railroad history to the meeting to share with everyone.

March 21st Meeting at 6:30 PM at the Carrollton Depot

The public is cordially invited.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Remember the Carrollton Hornets Baseball team?
This photograph showed up in our archives. If you can identify the players, please let us know.



Carrollton has had three baseball teams playing in the minor league Class D Georgia-Alabama league- the Carrollton Frogs in 1928, the Champs in 1929 and 1930, and the Hornets from 1946- 1950. The Hornets won the league championship in 1946 (75-55) and 1947 (75-49). Red Roberts , born in 1918 in Carrollton, later played short-stop for the Washington Senators and is buried in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Harold Ivester. Meredith Barr
Wilma Upchurch Gwyn Chesnut
Eddie Trehwitt

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John and Juanita Pollard
Hope all of you had a wonderful



MARCH BIRTHDAY

Nellie Duke

MARCH ANNIVERSARY

Harold & Janice Ivester

day!

Recipe of the Month- Santa Fe Chicken and Rice

Ingredients

- 1 bag Success Jasmine rice
- Non-stick cooking spray.
- 1 lb seasoned chicken breast cut into strips.
- 1 can 11oz Mexican style corn, drained
- 1 cup mild salsa
- 1 can 15 oz black beans drained & rinsed.
- 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded

Preparation

- Prepare rice according to package.
- While rice is cooking, heat skillet and spray with non stick cooking spray.
- Add chicken and cook until chicken is no longer pink.
- Stir in corn, salsa, beans, and cooked rice.
- Sprinkle with cheese.

Heat until
cheese is melted.

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Message from President Scott Eldred

Spring is here but it sure doesn't feel like it. We have been working hard at the Perry House in the archival computer system. Carter Clay is busy archiving items and has worked out the scanning system. This means that a document, picture, or various items will be scanned into the system so that when someone needs to see a document we will be able to show you that document and print a copy on plain paper or on photo paper. There will be a fee for the printing service. Carter is also developing a "keyword" system to go with each item archived. This will speed up the search for the information that anyone may be hunting. Archiving is not a fast process. With each item there is research to be done. Archiving is a never ending process. We welcome any and all pictures, documents, books, family collections that you may wish to donate to Carroll County Historical Society. Gwyn Chesnut is going thru boxes of pictures that we have been given. Anyone who would like to help in the identification of these pictures please call Gwyn or Scott. We can use your help; if you can spare a couple hours it will be greatly appreciated. On April 8th the Chattahoochee Story Telling Group will meet at the Moore's Bridge Park from 5 pm to 8 pm. If you have a story that you would like to share about the park, the river or life in the Whitesburg area please come to share or just to listen. We are excited to be getting warmer weather and to begin the restoration process at the James D. Moore House. We will be capping the chimneys to keep birds and insects out of the house. We have a Boy Scout troupe that has volunteered to do clean up work on the property, also to prune shrubbery, remove trash, and do whatever they can to help with this project. Spencer Gay will be coordinating the Scout activity. The Scout leader will be working with the Scouts along with other chaperones. Their safety is of the utmost importance. We will be getting this done before all the bugs, snakes and other critters arrive with the hot weather. See you at the Depot for our meeting.

Scott

Planning Your Future?

If you are thinking about the legacy you want to leave, please consider the Carroll County Historical Society or one of its on-going projects as an option. Including the CCHS in your estate planning is an easy way to make a lasting impact for the preservation of local history and traditions you value. Visit Carroll County Historical Society's on-line gift planning to learn how to make CCHS a beneficiary of your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will enable the Society to preserve our heritage for future generations. Learn more details by calling 678-664- 0662 or by visiting www.carrollcountyhistory.org.

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