

Heritage/Historic Preservation Meeting August 27, 2013

Adam Emrick opened the meeting at 10am. He introduced the Horry County Preservation Plan. Adam went through the strategies and goals of the plan. He also explained the duties of the Board of Architectural Review.

The meeting then continued around the room with each participant introducing themselves and stating what their organization is currently working on.

- **Ben Burroughs** – Director of the Horry County Archives Center at Coastal Carolina University. Currently working on creating a digital library to be available to the public through the internet. They are also incorporating ways to make corrections to false information via the website. ben@coastal.edu – (843) 349-4056
- **Al Jordan** – President of the Greater Burgess Community aljordan44@gmail.com – (843) 215-1473
- **Donna Hooks** – Principle of Burgess Elementary. Currently working on interactive exhibits in the school museum. (843) 650-4600
- **Angie Smith** – Teacher to the gifted & talented 3rd & 4th graders at Burgess Elementary. Currently working on setting up interviews with people in the community and in search of historical pictures for use in the museum. (843) 650-4600
- **Rich Ryals** – Historic Cemetery Registry Project. Rich.ryals.52@sccoast.net – (843) 357-9749
- **Susan Perhala** – Historic Cemetery Registry Project. (843) 907-2534
- **Ruth Sprowls** – Member of the Historical Society. Currently working on identifying civil war soldiers that resided in Horry County when enlisted or drafted. ruthsprowls@sccoast.net – (843) 365-6963
- **Sharyn Holliday** – Member of the Historical Society. Currently working on the Independent Republic Quarterly. (843) 365-2953
- **Janice Cutts** – Member of the Historical Society and the South Carolina Garden Club. Theme of the SCGC current project is Historical Trees & Historical Places. Ec8081@sccoast.net – (843) 397-8081
- **Linda Wolfe** – Member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Lwmyrtlebch01@aol.com – (843) 236-2430
- **Bonnie O’Lena** – President of the Chicora Chapter National Society Colonial Dames. They are currently active in schools. Their website is: <http://910999305749951618.weebly.com/> - bonnieo@sccoast.net – (843) 903-5473.
- **Connie Gragg** – South Carolina Civil War Museum. Currently working on adding a second gallery. (843) 293-4344
- **Ted Gragg** – South Carolina Civil War Museum. Approximately 18,000 sq. ft. facility includes cutlery, firearms, photos and cannonballs among other collectibles. Recently took over a collection that the state was unable to exhibit. (843) 293-4344
- **Richard Johnson** – Preservation and restoration specialist with a concentration in metal objects. Projects include the Memorial Bridge and City Hall. Eagle2@sccoast.net - (843) 347-7677

- **Theresa Johnson** – Member of the Colonial Dames of America. Currently working on the old Horry County courthouse. (843) 347-7677
- **Jenean Todd** – North Myrtle Beach Museum. Opened February 7th. Currently working on setting up speakers for the museum. history@nmbmuseum.com – (843) 427-7688
- **O’Neal Smalls** – Freewood Farms. Their mission is to educate the community on the importance of farming. Current project is: Eat More Vegetables. Vegetable Fest is October 19th. oneal8072@yahoo.com – (803) 776-8072
- **Carlisle Dawsey** – Aynor Museum, Horry County Historical Society. (843) 283-7004
- **Mary Ellen Scarborough** – Director of American Confederates “Stories in Stone” and member of the Historical Society. (843) 457-8600
- **Bob Scarborough** – Head of the Guardianship Program of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - (843) 457-8600
- **Fred Oakes** – Genealogist/SAR/SCV – (843) 236-9329
- **Hillary Winburn** – Horry County Museum. (843) 915-5320
- **Walter Hill** – Director of the Horry County Museum. Encouraged groups to bring projects and research to the museum. (843) 915-5320
- **Shirley Long Johnson** – member of the “Friends” of the Museum and the Daughters of the American Revolution. (843) 248-9045
- **Hillary Howard** - executive director of Conway Downtown Alive. Currently promoting the Quick Response (QR) interactive tour of downtown historic Conway. hillaryhoward@conwayalive.com – (843) 248-6260
- **Michael Leinwand** – Planning Director for the City of Conway. Currently working on preservation and tax incentive programs. mleinwand@cityofconway.com – (843) 488-9888
- **Jenny Peze`** – Eastern SC Heritage Region www.EasternSCHeritage.com Currently working on cross promotion of Pee Dee and Coastal regions. jenniep@easternscheritage.com – (843) 618-7888
- **Holly Beaumier** – Florence Convention and Visitors Bureau. Holly.beaumier@visitflo.com – (843) 664-0330

Adam Emrick suggested that groups meet once a year. He also explained the National and Local Historic Registries. National – property designated to registry. Local – Historic protection and any changes must come before the BAR.

Meeting ended at approximately 11am.

Conway Glass, a designated Eastern SC Heritage Site, was omitted from the meeting invitees. barb@conwayglass.com – (843) 248-3558

Vereen Memorial Gardens was also omitted. griffink@horrycounty.org – (843) 249-4157