

PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF DCHGS

2009 MEETINGS:

JANUARY 27: Davie County Retired Personnel and Early Schools Dr. Carolyn Beaver's project Retired School Personnel Directory that she is helping put together. Marie Roth's project for the history room of compiling information about early schools in our county. Members are encouraged to share information for these 2 projects.

FEBRUARY 24: Joppa Cemetery College history teacher, Mark Hager, – filming and information about Joppa Cemetery. Mark's students from Lenoir Rhyne University have been studying this old cemetery where Daniel Boone's parents are buried. They have also assembled a list of persons interred there.

MARCH 24: Scrapbooks Betty West's many beautiful scrapbooks she has made. She has a series of them showing the historical locations she has visited to learn more about US Presidents.

APRIL 28: Civil War Book about Davie County See description above. Book signing and description of writing the book at this April 28 meeting.

MAY 2: Daniel Boone Family Festival – Historic Downtown Mocksville Festival -- food and craft vendors, games, tours of historic sites (Joppa, Farmington, the Clement House and other sites) , society booth, and Native American Indian dancers.

MAY 26: Hodges Business College – John Fuller, owner and restorer of this historic 100 year old brick school – description of the school and its restoration.

JUNE 23: National Genealogical Society Family History Conference – report from Marie Roth and Debra Dotson.

JULY 28: Tour of Hodges Business College – meet at library at 6:30 and carpool.

AUGUST 25: Book Signing – Debra Dotson and Jane McAllister will discuss their new book *Images of America, Davie County*.

SEPTEMBER 22: Old Photo Evening – Each person should bring at least one photo made in Davie County before 1940.

OCTOBER 27: Joppa Cemetery report on the further research of the summer of 2009.

NOVEMBER 24: Are You My Cousin? Members bring their pedigree charts and share genealogical data.

2010 MEETINGS:

January 26, Beth Hill, Historic Site Manager of Fort Dobbs State Historic Site, Iredell Co., NC.

February 23, Larry Campbell, using Ancestry.Com to its maximum potential.

March 23, Debra Dotson and Marie Roth, Photography in Genealogy.

April 27, Joe and Terri Ramsbotham, Moravians with an emphasis on food of early settlers.

May 25, Dorothy Rucker Graham, discussion of her family history research.

June 22, H. Lee Waters films of Davie County in 1936-1942, scenes shown and discussed.

July 27, Maps of Davie County and part 2 of H. Lee Waters films.

August 14, Yadkin Valley Historical Association Workshop about Daniel Boone took the place of August meeting.

September 28, Marie Roth demonstrated microfilm and book use. A scavenger hunt followed.

October 26, Bob and Sue Hill discussion of the Salisbury Confederate Prison and the National Cemetery

November 23, meet at Davie County Library at 6:45 pm and car-pool to Zachary House/ Museum in Cooleemee. Tour of museum and mill house.

2011 MEETINGS:

January 25, A tribute to Mr. James Wall and Frances "Pan" Beck. Description of the process of writing a book and self-publishing on the Internet. Marie Roth will describe the steps she took to write *History of Davie County Schools*. The book will be available for purchase.

February 22, Betty West will bring her scrapbooks and describe the trips she took to see all the museums of US Presidents. These holidays were a great time for you to collect photos and personal histories from your families so that you can compile a scrapbook about your people. Come see these beautiful books for ideas on making your own histories.

March 22, Debi Dotson and Jane McAllister will present a program about their most recent book *Images of America, Mocksville*. The book will be available for purchase.

April 14, attended the Friends of the Library Book Signing

May 24, Heather Fearnbach: description of the process of attaining National Historic Registry status for Farmington and the significant features of this Township.

June 28, discussion about sources of marriage information in the library, in books, and on the Internet

August 13, attend the Yadkin Valley Historical Association conference in Dobson NC.
Topic: Saving Cemeteries

September 29, Pass the Memories, compiling memory books

October 27, Workshop for the public "Black Genealogy"

November meeting will be December 1, author, Suzy Barile, will discuss her book *Undaunted Heart: the True Story of a Southern Belle and a Yankee General*, a library presentation.

2012 MEETINGS:

January 26; Kyle Swicegood; presentation about the Flight of Honor program; Recognizing and paying tribute to military veterans is an important part of our history and genealogy.

February 23; Topic: The Great Wagon Road; viewing a DVD describing it.

March 22; Cynthia Doxey Green presentation covering three subjects: Family History Center in Winston-Salem, www.familysearch.org, and British research. Dr. Green was professor of genealogy at Brigham Young University and member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. She serves as a volunteer in the nearby Family History Center.

April 26; talk by Michael C. Hardy, author of *North Carolina in the Civil War*. Web site: www.michaelchardy.com.

May 24; talk by Dr. Richard Starnes "The Divided Mind of the Civil War in North Carolina". This is a Road Scholar program from the NC Humanities Council.

June 28; discussion by Betty Etchison West on the book she wrote about Cana.

August 4; attend Yadkin Valley Historical Association workshop in Statesville

September 27; program about Civil War Prison in Salisbury, presented by Ed and Sue Curtiss

October 25; dedication and recognition of historical accomplishments of Mrs. Edith Zimmerman;

program by Patricia Hobson describing her new painting of the Boone family crossing the Yadkin River

November 29; program by Mark Hagler about John Gano, who was chaplain for First Continental Congress and a minister from this area

2013 MEETINGS:

January 24: Marie Roth; How to Write a Military Book

February 28: Scott Douglas, Historical Interpreter at Fort Dobbs

March 28: Charles Crenshaw, old Davie County photographs

April 25: Marie Roth, Advanced class on U.S. Census

May 4: Daniel Boone Festival

June 27: Larry Campbell, demo of online genealogy research

August 3: Yadkin Valley Historical Association Annual Workshop in Statesville

September 26: Linda Sechrist, Colonial Dames

October 24: Rose Ann Wade, preserving history in video and writing

November 21: concert and talk by Stan Clardy

2014 MEETINGS:

Jan. 23: Basic Genealogical Research and Location of Items in History Room; Marie Roth

Feb. 17 (Monday): 6:30; Library Auditorium; Library-sponsored program by Adam Miller, folk singer and autoharp player; songs and stories behind the songs; <http://www.folksinging.org/>

March 27: 6:30 book sale by Friends of the Library; 7:00: *Blood and War at My Doorstep*, two volumes about Civil War, author presentation, Brenda Chamber McKean; <http://www.bloodandwaratmydoorstep.com/>

April 24: Tyro Plantation field trip canceled

May 3: Come help with Daniel Boone Festival on the Square in Mocksville

June 26: Lynn Rumley, mayor of Cooleemee, plans for cotton mill and future of Cooleemee

August 9: in Winston-Salem, Annual Workshop of Yadkin Valley Historical Association

September 25: Stan Clardy, songwriter, musician, playwright, actor and author from Statesville, North Carolina presentation about the Confederate Submarine H. L. Hunley and his book, "TimeLight, a journey into the past"

October 11: Authors, Rev. Stephen Nicholas and Terry Downs, presented notes from their future book about researching Davie-native, Stephen Morgan Smith

November 20: Marcia Phillips, preserving heirlooms

2015 MEETINGS:

January 22: Alvin Howard, artist of Davie County scenes, discussion of historical places and capturing memories in a sketch

February 26: canceled because of winter weather

March 26: Mike Cevasco, Civil War medicine

April 23: Library/DCHGS-sponsored talk by Bill Thompson, author and *Our State* writer

May 2: Help with Daniel Boone Day on the square

June 25: History of quilts and fabrics by Diana Bromley

August: Attend Yadkin Valley Historical Association annual workshop on August 15, "Stoneman's Raid"; click [here](#) for information and registration form.

September 24: Presentation/book signing by Ron Semple, author of *Black Tom*.

October 22: Enhancing and Preserving photographs by Don Vallereux, Vallereux's Photographic Art, Statesville NC

November 19: Dr. Stephen Compton presentation: "Potter Bill from the Farmington area"

2016 Meetings:

January 28: Historical Myths or Truth, Margaret Cevasco

February 25: Honoring Doris Frye, Back Country Culture by Mark Hager

March 17: Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps by Bill Jamerson

April 28: video presentation by historical interpreter, Frank McMahan from Fort Dobbs, foods and cooking in the old days

May 7: assist with Daniel Boone Festival

June 30: Cemetery Laws, Judge Jimmy Myers

August: meet with Yadkin Valley Historical Association

September 22: How to Research Your Family Tree at the Family History Center in Winston-Salem by Cindy Green

October 22, Saturday: 10:00 am, Saturday tour of Cooleemee Plantation

November 17: Brent Shoaf, Registrar of Deeds for Davie County, at library