

NEWSLETTER

Lower Altamaha Historical Society, Inc.
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Meetings are held at the Historic Courthouse on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM. The Society extends a hearty welcome to all.

LAHS Meeting, June 17, 1993: The program will be presented by Michael Sackrison of "Michael the Tailor", creators of authentic costumes and dress for Museums and Re-enactments.

LAHS Meeting, July 15, 1993: The program will be presented by Joan Amerson, chairman of The Bicentennial Committee of the McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce. McIntosh County will be 200 years old on December 19. It was on that date in 1793 that the county was created by the state legislature out of Liberty County. Mrs. Amerson will share with us the plans for celebrating this historical event in McIntosh County.

LAHS Meeting, August 19, 1993: The program will be presented by Beth Lattimore Reiter, Historic Preservation Officer for Chatham, Savannah, Metropolitan Planning Commission. On site slides of this project in Chatham County will be a part of this program in which Ms Reiter will be assisted by Chica Arndt.

HISTORY CLUB at McINTOSH COUNTY ACADEMY

LAHS members, Ken Akins, Mattie Gladstone and Sarah Hawthorne have been working with the faculty of MCA to encourage the organization of a History Club for students. On May 18, about 100 rising eighth grade students attended a meeting where the goals and aims of a MCA History Club were presented. The History Club will become a reality in the Fall Term of 1993 in the Georgia History section of the Eighth grade History class. LAHS will be active in encouraging the young people of McIntosh in this endeavor.

SPECIAL EVENTS

July 3, 1993 Georgia's Coastal Rangers at Fort King George, 10am-5pm

This program is dedicated to the rugged fighting men that ranged our coast and were thus called Coastal Rangers. These men learned most of their survival and fighting skills from the Native Americans. On this day we celebrate our nations independence by honoring these early protectors of our colony.

THE LOWER ALTAMAHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY was organized in 1979, by William G. Haynes and Norman Edwards, with the encouragement of Hans Neuhauser. The first meeting was held at the Historic Courthouse, Darien, Georgia in May 1980.

THE AIMS of the organization are:

1. The protection of the Altamaha River
2. The support of Fort King George and other historical sites.

LAHS OFFICERS 1993-1994

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Membership in LOWER ALTAMAHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY is open to all those interested in preserving history. Annual fees for 1993-94 were due on May 1. We respectfully request that you submit your annual dues on or by the June meeting. A red line on your address label, notes that your dues for 1993-94 have not been received by LAHS.

LOWER ALTAMAHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- () Libraries \$25.
- () Historical Societies \$25.
- () Corporate \$25.
- () Family \$15.
- () Individual \$10.
- () Student \$2.50

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Annual Membership dues, by May 1st