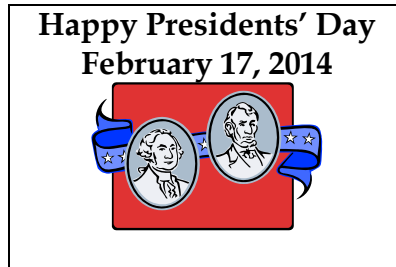


Altamaha Echoes

Lower Altamaha Historical Society Newsletter

February 2014

"The Mission of the Lower Altamaha Historical Society is to Preserve and Disseminate the History of McIntosh County."



LAHS Meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Fort King George Historic Site
Dutch treat supper, 5:45 p.m. at B&J Pizza

Our own Buddy Sullivan will be debuting his new program, *"The Naval War of 1812."* In commemoration of America's oft-forgotten war with Great Britain, this illustrated lecture will feature the U.S. Navy of the early republic and relate the traditions of the fledgling service that were established by its series of encounters with the powerful Royal Navy on the high seas and the Great Lakes during the War of 1812. There will be a strong Georgia component to the lecture relating to the cutting of coastal live oak to build the early frigates of the Navy and the large number of towns and counties named in Georgia in honor of the naval heroes of the war.

Buddy Sullivan is the author of 17 books on coastal Georgia history, specializing in antebellum agriculture and the maritime heritage of the tidewater. Since his retirement a year ago, he stays constantly busy teaching and lecturing on all aspects of Georgia history.

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**** NOTICE: Annual Membership Dues are Due In January ****

Life Membership - \$250 Corporate - \$100 Individual - \$15 Family - \$20
Student - \$5

Make your check payable to LAHS and mail to P.O. Box 1405, Darien, 31305, or
give to Betty Cleveland, Treasurer.

News from the Board:

- A nominating committee consisting of Martha Carney, Harriet Roberson, and Kaye Traer has been formed. This year we will be electing the following:
 - President (2014-2016)
 - Vice President (2014-2016)
 - 4 Board Members (2014-2016)Please consider this thoughtfully when you are contacted. The Committee will make their report in April, elections are held in May, and those selected will assume their jobs in June.

- The Board of Directors feel the By-Laws need to be amended in order for there to be a smoother transition of officers each year. We do need staggered terms for continuity so that all officers do not rotate off in the same year but we need to have the President and the Vice-President elected in the same year, which would mean the Secretary and Treasurer would be elected the following year. The sentence denoting this is the only change being made to Section 2. Thus, the Board proposes that the section on election of officers should read as follows: Article IV Officers, Section 2, "At the annual meeting in May each year, the officers shall be elected by the membership from the list of members in good standing. The term of each officer shall be for two (2) years and until a successor is designated. The terms will be staggered, with a President and a Vice-President being elected in the even

numbered years, and a Secretary and a Treasurer being elected in the odd numbered years. Each of said officers shall serve as and have all powers and privileges of a director during their respective terms of office. In the event a vacancy occurs, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."

The Board has designated our March 2014 meeting as a "special meeting in order to vote on this amendment so that it will be in effect when our elections take place during our Annual Meeting in May 2014.

Coming Events:

Saturday, February 15-16, 4 pm Clan Donald Jamboree, Fort King George Historic Site, The sixth annual Clan Donald Jamboree, in conjunction with the Glencoe Remembrance will be held here. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 and will conclude Sunday, February 16 at 1:00. **\$15 per person** Please call for details!

Saturday, February 22, Dinner with General, 7 - 8:30 pm Fort King George Historic Site, General James E. Oglethorpe and the Garrison of Fort King George would like to invite members of the public to a quaint colonial dinner in the enlisted soldiers barracks. Evening entertainment will feature the arrival of General Oglethorpe, musket and cannon firings, as well as interaction between the fort officers, soldiers, and dinner guests. **\$35 per person for the dinner. RSVP.**

Friday - Sunday, March 21 -23, Scottish Heritage Day - Spring Encampment, 10 am - 4 pm, Fort King George Historic Site, A variety of living history demonstrations devoted to Scottish and colonial culture will be featured. A Battle re-enactment will take place at 2 pm on Saturday. Students are invited Friday for living history demos.

Saturday, April 5, Weapons That Made America, 10 am - 4 pm, Fort King George Historic Site, Come learn about the various small arms and artillery used during this monumental era. Weapon firings will take place throughout the day.

IN MEMORIAM 2013			
Joyce Almasi	John Cleveland	Ralph Gill	
Smitty Ledbetter	Christine McGoogan	Wayne Owens	Emily Swift

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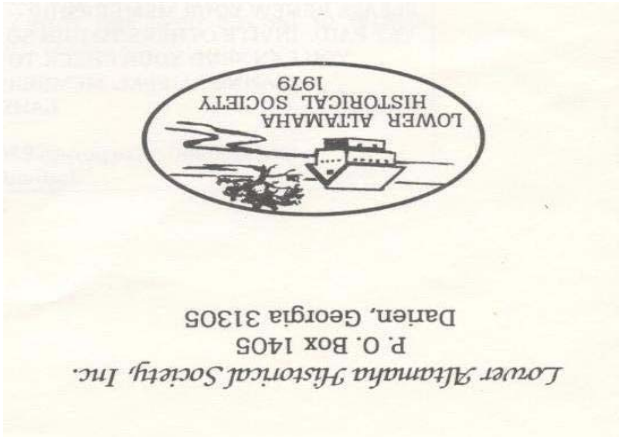
*The oldest English fort remaining on
Georgia's coast.*

**Visit the site the first Saturday of each
month for
"First Saturday Fun at the Fort"!
On the first Saturday each month, from 1-4
pm there will be musket firing demos,
colonial toys and games, special guest
presenters, and other various activities!
Normal site admission rates apply, please
call for more details! 437-4770**

**OUR ARCHIVES/LIBRARY BUILDING,
ON THE GROUNDS OF
FORT KING GEORGE HISTORIC SITE,
IS OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
EXCEPT THANKSGIVING
THROUGH CHRISTMAS
FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**



**Confederate Memorial Day
April 26, 2014**



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