

Cherokee County Historical Society Committee Reports – May 10, 2001

Membership / *Tom Krueger by email*

You can consider my article in the newsletter as my report, except that we have 6 new memberships not included in the newsletter.

Genealogy / *Mary Free*

I don't have much to report. I do want to ask about something. The library in Canton now has some kind of room with about a dozen computers in it that can be used for teaching. Could this be a possibility for our class? I'm so illiterate as far as computers are concerned that I don't really understand what you and Linda will need. Otherwise, I'm answering e-mail, letters, etc. I guess we need to meet sometime (as a committee)
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Historic Sites / *E. Scott Evans*

We gave the awards at the Annual Dinner last month. I appreciate the Historical Society's participation in Discover Cherokee Weekend. I have arranged for the Chamber's Leadership Class of 2001 to be visit the Rock Barn where Judson will be speaking on the importance of saving our local historical recourses May 18. That's it.

Publicity / *Sylvia Rankin*

No report submitted

Finance / *Judson Roberts*

- Crescent Farm Historical Center Campaign
Of the \$246,000 required for completion of rehabilitation and furniture and fixtures, approximately \$211,000 has been raised. To date \$153,000 has been invoiced and paid. \$26,000 to architect and \$127,000 to Contractor. \$25,000 was received from The Woodward Foundation. We have stock gifts currently estimated at \$31,000 and Pledges for approximately \$27,000. Approximately \$35,000 is need to complete goal. We are still a awaiting response to approximately \$50,000 in pending requests and foresee no difficulty in raising the balance. President and undersigned [Judson] working to get clear title on Rock Barn from Board of Education so Rock Barn can be placed as collateral for line of credit with Cherokee Bank to fund the completion. Completion is scheduled for middle of May. The Crescent Farm Historical Center will be on tour during the Chamber of Commerce's "Discover Cherokee" weekend event on May 19 & 20, 2001.
- A grant for assistance in \$66,000 for funding an Executive Director and Equipment was submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities. We will hear during November whether or not this grant is approved. This is in accordance with goals established and approved for the committee last year.
- Sales of Cookbooks and Marlin Histories continue to flourish and provide operating income.

Library & Museum / *Barbara Martin*

No report submitted

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