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DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

**Thursday, August 9th 7:00 pm
Membership Meeting At
Dorchester County Archives
& History Center**

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer. It has been a busy one at the museum.

On Monday, May 28th, a Memorial Day Ceremony was held at the DCA & HC in honor of all veterans and military personnel. It was an awesome sight to see members of the Patriot Guard Riders as they stood at attention, holding American Flags around the perimeter of the tent as though they were protecting the veterans underneath. The Joint Air Force Base presented the colors. Mayor Anne Johnston set the tone for the day as she welcomed all and spoke about the tragedies of war. Our keynote speaker Brigadier General Henry Taylor spoke on repatriation and the soldier. Edsel Taylor, board member, read the names of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. A wreath was placed on the memorial monument by the local DAR and in conclusion, the bugler played Taps. Tears were shed as comrades were remembered.

After the ceremony, the newly developed Veterans Exhibit was unveiled. Thank you to everyone that donated items that are featured in the exhibit. Special thanks to David and Sharon Dement for their help. Director Claire Mizell worked diligently on a photo display that included pictures of Dorchester County Veterans. If you are a veteran and have not sent in your information, please do so.

Our upcoming meeting is Thursday, August 9th, 7 PM at the DCA & HC. Our guest speaker is our very own historian, Dean McCracken. He will speak about South Carolinian/Georgian; Dr, Francis Marion Robertson (1806-1892) who was a captain in Florida during the Second Seminole Indian War (1835-1842) and later served in the confederacy (1861-1865) as a surgeon.

Come out and bring a friend. See you on August 9th.

Phyllis

Special Thoughts & Prayers

Family of Roger Talmadge Mizell

Tribute to Roger Talmadge Mizell (1938-2018)

On June 16, 2018, our society lost a very faithful member, Roger Mizell. Roger and his wife Maxine Harley Mizell have both been faithful members since the society was born and Roger served as a director of DCHS . Our condolences to his family.

Memorials

In memory of Roger Mizell by:

Phyllis Hughes

Mildred Heatley

Linwood and Sandra Ackerman, Greenville, SC

Tommy and Faye Cash, Jefferson, Ca.

James and Susan Way, Greenville, SC

Mark and Miran Tyrrell, N. Augusta, SC

Get Well

Linda Baker

Harry Behling

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Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2018

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Please Use Envelope Provided And Mail To:

Mrs. Jean Behling

113 Bryant St.

St. George, SC 29477

(Please include current home and email address.)

DCHS 2018 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 9	7 pm	DCA&HC St. George, SC
Membership/Awards Meeting	Thursday, November 8	7 pm	Koger House

Please check our website for updates at www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday 9 August 7:00 pm
DCA&HC
101 Ridge Street, St George, SC
Guest Speaker Mr. Dean McCracken
NOTE LOCATION

GUEST SPEAKER HISTORIAN DEAN MCCRACKEN

The quarterly meeting of the Dorchester County Historical Society will be held August 9 at 7:00 PM at the Dorchester County Archives and History Center on Ridge Street. The featured speaker will be Dean McCracken of Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. McCracken attended Youngstown State University with a major in History. He is co-historian and life member of the DCHS. He holds membership in the following organizations: Oswego Town Historical Society (New York), Ohio Historical Society, South Carolina Historical Society, Waring Library Society (MUSC), and others.

His articles have been published by the Historical Marker Database, the Medical University of South Carolina, as well as other venues. He has donated research to libraries, historical societies, and museums, including the Dorchester County History and Archives Center.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE MUSEUM

It's been a busy time at the Heritage Museum. The summer began with a moving Memorial Day ceremony meant to remember the fallen and honor our veterans. Over 200 people attended the event and 80 commemorative coins were given to Dorchester County veterans. The day also marked the grand opening of the Museum's new Veterans' Exhibit which showcases the history and memorabilia of our treasured Dorchester County veterans. It was truly an emotional day that reminded all of the many sacrifices our veterans and military personnel made and continue to make on a daily basis. Our thanks continue to go out to them and their families! If you have not visited the Museum recently and seen the new Veterans' Exhibit, I highly encourage you to do so. I know you will be impressed with it. The Museum also held the first of two summer camps in June. Fourteen young people learned about animals from Rick Covey of Beidler Forest, about fossils from Bob McKinnon and about insects from Dixie Mizell, both volunteers at the Museum. The kids made bird houses, fossils and mason bee houses out of recycled materials and went on their own fossil and archaeological dig. The Museum staff and volunteers are busy getting ready for the second camp session in early August where the kids will be called to tap into their creative sides while making puppets and marionettes out of all sorts of everyday items – plastic spoons, paint stirrers, cleaning mitts, popsicle sticks – and will learn how to do special effects makeup (just in case they want to use it on their DIY Halloween costumes). We are excited about the upcoming fall and winter events. Stay tuned for further information and be sure to check out the Museum's website at www.dca-hc.com.

LaClaire Mizell, Director

NEWS FROM ARCHIVES

Recent additions to the Resource Library:

Collection of Railroad History Books (hundreds) from the Best Friend Museum in Charleston

Collection of Military History Books from a private collector

Christine Rice, Archivist

Heritage Museum
2018 Calendar Of Events

August

Flags of Honor, an on-going fundraiser
Aug. 7 - Aug. 9 - Summer Camp

September

Flags of Honor, an on-going fundraiser
Sept. 22 - Model Train and Radio Control Flight Exhibition

October

Flags of Honor, an on-going fundraiser
Oct. 20 & Oct. 27 - Ghost Walk
Oct. 30 & Oct. 31 - Colonial Days

November

Flags of Honor, an on-going fundraiser
Nov. 1 - Colonial Days
Nov. 3 - Nov. 10 - Quilt Show
Nov. 11 - Patton, Rommel & Me, a historic presentation by Howard Burnham
Nov. 18 -Wreath Making

December

Dec. 1 - Photos with Santa
Dec. 8 - Christmas Craft Fair
Schedule is subject to change

**JOIN THE DORCHESTER COUNTY
ARCHIVES & HISTORY CENTER
FOR AN EVENING WITH
PATTON, ROMMEL & ME**

It's December 1945. At British Army of the Rhine HQ, Field-Marshal Montgomery has just been informed of the strange death of General George S. Patton, Jr. Monty proceeds to survey his and Patton's parallel lives and loathing and the part in them played by Erwin Rommel.

A chance to review the three most charismatic generals of World War II in the West.

Written and performed by Howard Burnham as Monty

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018, 5:30 pm

LOURIE THEATRE

206 N. PARLER AVENUE, ST. GEORGE

TICKETS \$25 EACH,

WHICH INCLUDES ONE FREE ADMISSION TO THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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