

Agenda for the Fair and Conference Saturday, August 13, 2011

- 7:30 am Set up exhibits in the Viticulture and Enology Building (Shelton-Badgett Building) at Surry Community College
- 8:00 am Open doors for the Fair and Conference
Register and Receive Information Packet
Enjoy traditional music
Debbie Dotson and Marie Roth
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R. G. Absher (recorded)
- 9:00 am Call the conference to order
Chair, 2011 Yadkin Valley History and Genealogy Fair and Conference
Andrew L. Mackie
- 9:01 am Invocation
Andrew L. Mackie
- 9:05 am Pledge to the Flag of the USA
Everyone
- 9:06 am "America, the Beautiful"
Everyone
- 9:10 am Welcome to Surry County
President, Surry County Genealogy Association
Esther Johnson
- 9:15 am Review the Information Packet
Andrew L. Mackie
- 9:25 am Introduce the First Speaker
Randall Ray
Vice-Chair, 2011 Yadkin Valley History and Genealogy Fair and Conference
- 9:30 am Welcome to Surry Community College
Staff Member, Surry Community College
Marion Venable
History of Published Cemetery Research in Surry County
Member, Surry County Cemetery Committee
- 9:50 am Morning Break
Everyone
- 10:00 am Introduce the Keynote Speaker
Randall Ray
- 10:05 am Utilizing cemeterycensus.com to Preserve Gravestone Information
- 11:20 am Questions from the Conferees
Allen Dew
Founder and Operator, cemeterycensus.com
- 11:30 am Blessing and Catered Lunch
Andrew and Subway
Enjoy Recorded or Live Music by R. G. Absher
- Noon **Annual Meeting of the Yadkin Valley Historical Association, Inc.**
Andrew L. Mackie, Presiding, open to everyone, only members can vote. See agenda below.
- 12:30 pm Introduce Joe Hicks and Inventory GPS in the Room
Randall Ray
- 12:35 pm How to Utilize a GPS (Global Positioning System) to Locate Cemeteries
Joe Hicks, Cemetery Hunter, Surry County Genealogical Association
- 12:50 pm Introduce Jack Luffman and Inventory Digital Cameras
Randall Ray
- 1:00 pm How to Utilize a Digital Camera to take Gravestone Photographs
and Send Them to cemeterycensus.com
Jack Luffman, Cemetery Hunter, Surry County Genealogical Association
- 1:30 pm Afternoon Break
Everyone
- 1:50 pm **Status of the North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc.**
R. G. Absher, President, North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc.
- 2:15 pm Collect the Evaluation Sheets
Andrew
- 2:20 pm Send photographs www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncvadvha/
Marie Roth
- 2:24 pm Presentation of the Nissen Wagon Attendance Trophy to the County with the Most Registered Conferees by Merrikay Brown, Forsyth County, winner for the past two years.
- 2:26 pm Directions to the Dobson Town Cemetery
Joe Hicks
- 2:27 pm Appreciations and Benediction
Andrew L. Mackie
- 2:30 pm Adjourn the Fair and Conference
Andrew L. Mackie
PLEASE REMOVE EXHIBITS, RETURN TABLES, ETC. EVERYONE
THE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 3:00 PM.
- 2:45 pm Drive your Car to the Dobson Town Cemetery: From SCC, take a left onto Main Street. Go past the second traffic light to Woltz Street on the left. Take a left on Woltz Street. Cemetery is on the right.
- 3:00 pm **Workshop in the Dobson Town Cemetery**
Joe Hicks and Jack Luffman
- 5:00 pm Have a safe trip home. Thanks for coming! See you next year!
- 6:00 pm Supper at the Lantern Restaurant, Dobson, NC (optional)
Anyone