

HUNTSVILLE- MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESERVING THE PAST TO ENRICH THE FUTURE

An announcement From the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society - March 2015

Our next meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society will be ***Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm***, at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library on Monroe Street. Our speaker will be ***Jack Owens***, retired special agent with the FBI. Jack entered the FBI while J. Edgar Hoover ruled and his recollections are quite entertaining. In addition, Jack studied conspiracy theories about President Kennedy's assassination, but unlike the rest of us, he had access to much more information. His revelations will surprise you! Jack was on stake-out under a Chattahoochee River bridge the night serial killer Wayne Williams was picked up as a suspect in the Atlanta child killings in 1981. This story, excerpted from his book ***Don't Shoot! We're Republicans!*** is featured in the February issue of Old Tennessee Valley Magazine, on sale in the Heritage Room at the library. You will not want to miss this program! Bring some friends. We hope to see you there. Remember that March 8 is the ***beginning of Daylight Savings Time***. If you don't change your clock, you'll be one hour late!

Other items of note

- ✿ The Tennessee Valley Civil War Roundtable has published a new book, ***North Alabama Civil War Generals: 13 Wore Gray, the Rest Blue***. Chapters were written by members of the TVCWRT, who are also dual members with the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society. Books are \$15 each and proceeds go toward preservation of Civil War battlefields. Books will be on sale at our next meeting.
- ✿ John Allen, one of our many members, has been chosen to give a paper at the ***68th Annual Alabama Historical Association*** meeting in Mobile, to be held April 9 - 11. The subject of his paper is Huntsville native CSA General Withers Jones. John wrote a chapter about General Jones in the book sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table (see above paragraph).
- ✿ We have a trip scheduled to the ***American Village in Montevallo on Monday, March 16***. We will leave at 9 am, have lunch when we get to Montevallo, and spend two hours at American Village before we return home. The cost for the trip is \$40 per person which includes \$9 for admission and \$31 for the bus. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to jacquereeves@avalontours.net. We need at least 30 people to pay for the bus. You will need to pay for your own lunch.

***Thank you for your continued support of the
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See you on Sunday, March 8 at 2 PM!

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