An announcement from the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society

Our next meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society will be held on **Sunday, June 8 at 2 pm**, at the public library on Monroe Street. We hope to see you there! Our speaker will be Dr. Julian F. “Pete” Sparks of Guntersville. Dr. Sparks is the president of the Guntersville Historical Society and is much in-demand for his interesting programs and obvious passion for history. He is writing a book about history in North Alabama and will speak to us about tragic and interesting events that tied Marshall County and Madison County together during the Civil War. He has been a Civil War re-enactor and is a past member of the 1st Maryland, 19th Alabama, and 48th Alabama infantry regiments. And if that isn’t enough – we will have refreshments!

**Other items of note:**

- The next issue of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Review went to the printer in early May.
- The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club unveiled a historical marker on Cavalry Hill on Saturday, April 26. Thanks to Alex Luttrell for helping them accomplish this goal and for assisting in the actual unveiling. Alex was one of the speakers and be assured that he was an outstanding representative for all of us.
- We are planning to focus more on finding our missing historical markers and repairing or repainting the shabbier markers that are so old. If you would like to help, please contact Bob Adams or Alex Luttrell.
- On **Sunday, June 1**, the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association will present a History and Mystery Tour through the Twickenham Historic District. Costumed characters from the past will stand in front of select homes and tell little known facts. The cost for this event is $5 and all proceeds will go toward restoration of headstones at Maple Hill Cemetery. This event will take place from **2 to 4:30 p.m.** Buy tickets on the day of the event or get them from a member of the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association.
- We hope to see you at the **Saturday, July 12** Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Civil War. The Tennessee Valley Civil War Musical will be held at the Historic Cooper House at 405 Randolph Avenue in Huntsville from **6 – 9 p.m.** This event is presented by the Tennessee...
Thank you for your continued support of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society. See you on June 8!

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