
WILKINSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Society Sets Meeting Schedule for 2011

Tuesday, January 25, 2011 – Board Meeting – Gordon Depot
Tuesday, January 25, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Gordon Depot

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – McIntyre Baptist Church, McIntyre, GA

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Gordon Depot

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – Artifact Identification Day – Gordon Depot – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – Board Meeting – Gordon Depot
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Gordon Depot

Tuesday, May 24, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Location to be announced

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Location to be announced

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 – Board Meeting – Gordon Depot
Tuesday, July 26, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Gordon Depot

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Location to be announced

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Location to be announced

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 – Board Meeting – Gordon Depot
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 – Monthly Meeting – Gordon Depot

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 – Annual Meeting – Gordon Depot

Cemetery Book Is Here!

The Cemetery Book Committee is pleased to announce that the long-awaited “Cemeteries of Wilkinson County, Georgia” is fresh off the truck from the printer. The book contains nearly 700 pages of information on cemetery locations, gravestone information, genealogical information, cemetery pictures, and information on cemeteries that are missing and rumored to exist.

The books are hard bound with an attractive dark blue cover. The price of the book is set at \$55. Those who have left their names and contact information will be notified. Judy Brown is the contact person for those of you who haven't made a reservation for a book. Her telephone number is (478) 628-5102. If you need to have the book shipped, there will be an additional cost of \$6. Some Society members will have a few extra books during the holidays, so limited delivery is possible with advance notice.

More Cemetery Signs Going Up

The Society has developed a policy of placing large green signs with gold lettering at cemeteries where there is no existing sign and where landowner and cemetery trustee permission can be obtained. The annual budgetary limit means that only seven signs can be placed per year. With work on the cemetery book being the focus, no signs were placed in early 2010. With the book work behind us, sign placement resumed on November 27th. Eight Society members gathered on Saturday morning to place a sign at the Branan #2 Cemetery on Gordon – McIntyre Road and another sign at the entrance to the Lyster Cemetery just a bit further down the road toward McIntyre. Other signs due for placement are located at Mount Zion Church Cemetery on Highway 57 and the Porter Cemetery on Turkey Creek Road at Danville.