

SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Evening meetings at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday • Monthly luncheons are typically on the 4th Monday of the month.

June 2, 2014

Dear Friends & Members,

We had a spectacular Tour of Homes this year, and we want to thank our home owners, and many, many volunteers (plus excellent news coverage and sunshine) for making it possible! Keith Voigts tells us that the profit from the tour was \$12,400. To put this in perspective, prior to Katrina, our tour profits in a good year tended to be about \$6,000.

In addition, April proved to be a banner month for new and renewed memberships, so we are glad to say that we go into the summer season in excellent financial condition.

With the summer being a slow time for all, we will be issuing this one newsletter to cover the summer months, but will keep you up to date through emailings and of course the passhistory.org website. Our next newsletter is scheduled for September.

Finally, we want to note the passing on May 11th of John Lutenbacher, a former president of the Society, as well as, an emeritus trustee. John was a dynamic force in the Society in the years leading up to Katrina. (Photos of John and Yvonne receiving a Society award in 1999 appear on the reverse.) Our deepest sympathy and appreciation to Yvonne and family.

— Tom Shellnut, & the Board of Trustees

June Events

Monday, June 9, 7 p.m. Charles Nolan will speak on the origins and development of the Catholic community in Pass Christian to the eve of World War I.



Charcoal wagon in front of St Paul's, and an interior view of St Paul's ca. 1905. On Monday night Charles Nolan will speak on the Catholic Community in the Pass. Ca. 1914.



Monday, June 23, 12 noon.

Jeff Wallace will speak on his new book. *In God We Trust: Mississippi's Constitution and the Restoration of America*. Mr. Wallace will have autographed books for sale after his speech a portion of which he will donate to the Society. (Luncheon reservations are required. See box below.)

July Events

Monday, July 14, 7 p.m. Dr. David Holt will speak on the Live Oak Cemetery Survey.

Monday, July 28, 12 noon. Becky Orfila will speak on the intriguing topic "Monuments, Motifs and Mausoleums." (As in the case of all luncheons, reservations are required. See box below.)

August Events

Monday, August 11, 7 p.m. Virgil Harris will speak on Camp Kittiwake.



Camp Kittiwake Revelry (from a postcard mailed in 1941).

Monday, August 25, 12 noon. A luncheon has not yet been scheduled for this date. Please join our mailing list for updates

Luncheon Reservations: A \$10 (\$12 non-members) admission fee, which includes lunch, is payable at the door. Please email president@passhistory.org or call 228 452-7254 to reserve a spot.

We celebrate summer at the Pass a century ago with four postcards mailed in 1914. Left to Right: Trinity Church; Downtown Gulfport, at 14th & 25th; Beaulieu, the "White House of Dixie;" and a Beach scene view mailed just a few days after President Wilson returned to Washington from his stay at Beaulieu.



John and Yvonne Lutembacher receive a plaque honoring their contributions to the Society from then Society President Dottie Cooper at our October 1999 meeting.