



SABA Meeting Minutes
Brevard Museum

January 11, 2018

Lunch 12 - 1:00pm

Meal Provided by: Brevard Museum
Secretary: Shannon Bolton called the meeting to order
Food blessed by: Diana Blair

Guest Speakers: Barry & Pat Smith with the Brevard Museum



You are invited to call
704-813-5015
to arrange a Museum visit
at your convenience!

Open **Wednesdays 10 am to 2 pm**
and **Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm**

other times by appointment or special events...

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Brevard Museum
112 S. Main Street
Stanley NC 28164

The Brevard Station Museum was begun in 1991 as a repository for historical artifacts and information pertaining to the region around the town of Stanley, North Carolina. The museum moved, in 2004, to the present location, with an abundance of space for displaying collections, as well as affording space for a Research and Genealogy Center for visitors to peruse the many reference books of vital records, and family histories, sit at a table and work on their own genealogical research.

Through the generous support of local businesses and individuals, the museum provides a varied array of exhibits for visitors. Permanent displays begin with a representation of the coming of gold miners to the area, and the discovery of a rare, wild magnolia by French Botanist, Andre Michaux'. Other exhibits depict the advent of the railroad, the actual origination of the small town; information and artifacts regarding the textile industry; past businesses; town government happenings; farm life; vintage clothing and other articles showing early domestic life; culminating in a large collection of military artifacts. Additionally, one display cabinet is reserved for changing exhibits featuring personal collections.

The Museum needs Sponsors to help continue to operate, please see attached sheet

OLD BUSINESS:

Gun Raffle - Barry Frady was the WINNER at the December meeting
February meeting Vickie can let us know how much the
Gun Raffle Fund Raiser netted

East Gaston High School Scholarship - Application was sent to Ms Turnipseed
Applications due by April 12th so we can choose the Recipient in May

NEW BUSINESS:

The YMCA is the SABA February sponsor.

We will discuss the Re-Imagine Charity 2.0 event in Stanley on March 27th
If we can get SABA Sponsors to pay for luncheon, the Y will not need to
charge an Admission fee for this event.

Sponsors will be on shown on the Litature for the event

*We will vote at February meeting if SABA will be a sponsor

And think about your business being a Sponson as well

2018 SABA Memberships now due - application attached

SABA Purpose

At the meeting we discussed that SABA should have a definite & defined purpose
in the Community. General discussion showed that children should be our
priority & focus. Some examples: Sponsor a local sports team (get SABA name
out in the community), rotate sponsoring Church activities, examples: send a child to
Church Camp, Church Clothing drives, support/donate to Zach's Place....

Children drive the community. If we help the kids, you get their Parent's support,
Parental Support leads to Local Government support....

We will discuss more a future meetings

We also need to have some benefits to being a SABA member

Rob with Total Office Supply will offer special pricing to SABA members

Any other businesses that can offer discounts/specials to SABA members?

Fundraising ideas: (another) Gun Raffle, with a "more desirable" gun

Cornhole Competition with Food Trucks

Car Shows

Spring Fest with the Town

Sell Barbeque plates

come up with an Annual Event by SABA

Town Business -

Next Town meeting, Monday February 5th at 6pm location: Tug Deason Gym

*we need some SABA Members to attend

Next meeting: Thursday, February 8th, 12 pm at Stanley Community Center

Meeting Adjorned

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon K. Bolton
SABA Secretary