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## NEWSLETTER

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**GCHA meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m.**

United Community Bank  
132 Rodney Orr Bypass  
Robbinsville, NC 28771

### THE PLEAS BURCHFIELD MURDER

*Excerpted Email from Frances N. Rogers to Carolyn Stewart 6/11/12*

"From an article in the Graham Star back in the 1970s: On Feb. 21, 1931, Andy Orr and Willard Gray arrested at the Toll Bridge across the Little Tennessee River in Monroe County, Tennessee, by the Sheriff of Monroe County and charged with transportation of 19 one-half gallon jars of whiskey, being lodged in the Monroe County Jail at Madisonville. On May 14, 1931, they pleaded guilty and the jury fixed Andy's punishment at one year and one day in the Penitentiary of the State of Tennessee. Andy Orr died of a heart attack at 2:10 p.m. Dec. 31, 1931, at the Brushy Mountain Penitentiary and Chain Gang, Petros, Morgan County, Tennessee. His body being unclaimed, he was buried in the Prison Courtyard. Cont'd Pg. 3

## GCHA HIGHLIGHTS

Edd Satterfield met Governor Cooper at Clay County, and he came on to Robbinsville. The B&G committee did cleanup work prior to Cooper's visit, but he was unable to go in the building because of the street work in front of it. Edd said they had a good visit and discussed what was being done to drain the water away from the building, and that we needed to make a minor addition to the drain center at the end of their work.

The display for the T&T building is composed but awaiting status of the pictures, as some may still need to be exchanged for better quality ones.

The birthing table donated by Dr. Johnson is in the building. This once belonged to Parrette Clinic, and many of our population were born on that table.

## Charlie Denton was a living History Lesson

*Reprinted from a Graham Star article by Marshall McClung*

### PART III-Final



Charles Z. Denton at his desk in Raleigh, NC when he was in the NC Legislature in 1915.

"Charlie Denton lived on Slaybacon Branch in the Sweetwater section of Graham County. He said Slaybacon got its name from a man who was a great lover of pork. Folks nicknamed him "Slaybacon". Charlie married Vienna Harwood. They had five children: Patton Gwyn, Charles Grady, Walter Blaine, Samuel Boyd, and Ethel Virginia. Two other girls died while still

very young: Alma May age 2, and Mary Thelma age 1.

"Charlie died in 1972, and his wife Vienna in 1971. Charlie had many more 'history lessons', that space does not allow for in this story, perhaps more later."

## GCHA BOARD

Edd Satterfield- Pres. ~ Carolyn Stewart- V.P.  
Lavina West- Sec. ~ Terri Phillips- Treas.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve, interpret, and convey Graham County, regional, and Appalachian history through exhibitions and educational programs to showcase our history, making Graham County a desired historical destination.

## VISION STATEMENT

To maintain a heritage center located on Main Street, by focusing on education, history, and community activities, to assure that Graham County's place in history will be secured for future generations. Participate in the revitalization of downtown Robbinsville, N.C., and promote cultural tourism and economic development in our area.

## GCHA DOLLAR DAYS AT SNIDER'S STORE

Even if you didn't get there early, there were still great deals to be made.

Graham County Historical Association wishes to wholeheartedly thank our community for the robust turn-out for our Dollar Day Sale at Snider's Store on Saturday, June 15, 2019.



From furniture to nuts and bolts, shoes and clothing to craft supplies, the old store came alive once again as volunteer staff manned the register to ring in an astounding success for GCHA's efforts to fund-raise the rehabilitation of the old

store into the future Graham County Historical Museum.

Many who visited reminisced about their experiences at the old store building from childhood to adulthood.

"Oh, I remember the smell of the old wood floor and how it creaked."

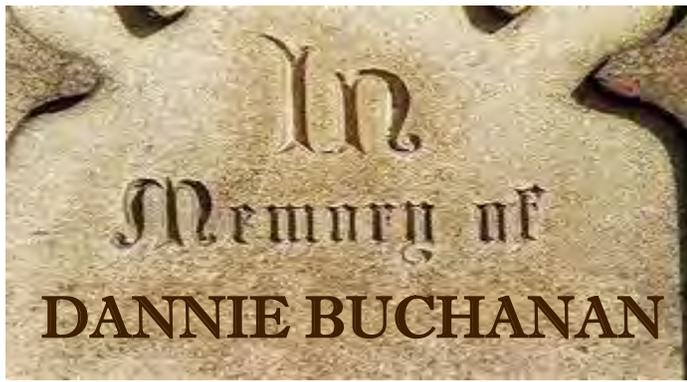
"The meat counter was right back there."

"There was a safe in the corner over there."

"I remember standing at the check-out counter and I could barely see over it!"

There were many super shoppers, but one wide-eyed and excited young boy brought a 25-cent item up to the counter. He was so thrilled that he quickly ran back into the store to find another treasure. He checked out no less than five times.

Kudos to those GCHA members who worked tirelessly to prepare for the sale and worked the floor and check-out throughout the day. You are so appreciated!



A message from Edd Satterfield, President:

We lost a hard-working member of the board of the Graham County Historical Association and one of its organizers, Dannie Buchanan, May 9. He was 82.

Dan had been working toward a museum for Graham County even before the association was formed and the Snider building purchased.



Dan was a life-long resident of Graham County. His ancestors came here early in the 1800s, many of whom were interested in preserving the history of family and life as it was in earlier days. Dan was the great grandson of James A. Stewart, the builder of the Stewart Cabin on Big Santeetlah.

Dan made his living in timber, logging and operating a sawmill, as well as real estate dealings.

Before his health deteriorated in the last few months, he and Doyle Brock spent many hours traveling the back roads of Graham County hunting artifacts that might still be available for the museum. Dan's work on behalf of the museum, along with his wit, will be sorely missed.

Dan's obituary may be viewed at: <https://www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com/no.../Dannie-Buchanan>

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### THE PLEAS BURCHFIELD MURDER (Cont'd)

*Excerpted Email from Frances N. Rogers to Carolyn Stewart 6/11/12*

"Andy Orr ... had killed two men with his Winchester: John Cottrell, Apr. 1, 1909, and Pleas Burchfield, Oct. 28, 1916. In 1909, when a Grand Jury in Graham County indicted Andy Orr for the murder of John Cottrell of Little Toqua, Monroe County, Tennessee, Andy Orr gave \$2,000 appearance bond to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court, with himself as principal and Mark E. Cozard of Andrews, as surety. Mr. Cozard was a highly respected citizen of Andrews, owned thousands of acres of valuable timberlands, built and lived in a fine home now owned and occupied by Miss Frances Cover, and taught the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodists Church in Andrews.

"The transcribed notes of the testimony of witnesses before the Graham County Grand Jury, kept by the Foreman

of the Jury, were spectacular in their spelling, but quite understandable and make interesting reading ... While Andy

Orr was not prosecuted for the murder of John Cottrell, he was tried by a jury at Robbinsville for the murder of Pleas Burchfield at Tapoco in 1916, after being returned from Oklahoma where he had fled. Upon conviction, the presiding trial judge sentenced him to the Penitentiary for twenty years, but Andy Orr was paroled after serving 3 years of this term.

EMAIL AUTHOR'S NOTE: "The article also tells of a shootout with Johnnie Hughes in which both men were wounded, then housed in the same room in a Maryville hospital, in beds facing each other.

"My daddy said the newspaper version of the shootout with Johnnie was absolutely incorrect and he wrote a detailed account of the events...

"When my daddy was about 15 or 16, an orphan who had run away from the home of his grandparents who were raising him because his step-grandfather beat him almost to death (one of many beatings) with a wooden crutch, Andy Orr asked him to join him in setting up and operating a moonshine still. Daddy, who was dreaming of joining up with Jesse James' gang at that time and making a big name - though notorious - for himself, took him up and spent more than a year with Andy back in the Polecat Mountain of Blount County, producing white lightning and selling it in Calderwood. I have several manuscripts Daddy wrote about his early life, and one is a fascinating, detailed description of his life with Andy. Mind you, when he was in his 20s, Daddy became a Christian and soon was called to preach, spending the rest of his life leading others to Christ, a 360 turnabout!

"Daddy thought the world of Will Orr, Andy's father, and wrote about what a good man he was. He also told about Will leading Dr. Eben Alexander to the Lord, and then the doctor buying a testament for Andy, hoping he would be saved. Daddy said Andy read it while they worked at the still, especially Sunday mornings!"

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



Carol Borelli maintains the Facebook page for Graham County Historical Association. She does an exceptional job keeping up with events and news and keeping the community informed of what's happening with GCHA. We appreciate her efforts and great work!

Carolyn Stewart - resident historian for all things Graham County - has been contributing many historical articles and photos to not only the Facebook page, but also this newsletter. We so appreciate her wealth of knowledge and very respectful attitude toward sharing sometimes sensitive information.

We of course thank every volunteer, member, and donor/sponsor who has stepped up to make Graham County Historical Association an up-and-coming and supremely progressive organization.

## COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION EFFORTS

*WE ARE R.E.V.V.E.D UP  
Robbinsville Envisioning Vital, Vibrant Economic  
Development and Urban Prosperity*

### Mural to honor women of the Snowbird community

Posted on June 12, 2019 — Community Bulletin  
Press release from Mountain Xpress - Appalachian Mural Trail:

<https://mountainx.com/blogwire/mural-to-honor-women-of-the-snowbird-community/>

The Z Smith Reynolds Foundation has recently announced 10 grant awards for “Inclusive Public Art” in the state of North Carolina and is partnering with UNC-TV Public Media North Carolina to capture and document the experiences and conversations of all ten grantee communities as they undergo the process of telling these important stories through public art.

One of these awards of \$50,000 has been issued to a group of collaborators in Robbinsville, Graham County North Carolina, REVVED UP: Robbinsville Envisioning Vital Vibrant Economic Development and Urban Prosperity.

When Michelle Shiplet of REVVED UP met with Doreyl Ammons Cain, artist & director of the Appalachian Mural Trail, she had no idea this grant would be in their future. She had a plan for developing historical murals for her town of Robbinsville and had no clue where to start. During the meeting with Cain she realized the town’s first step was to join the Appalachian Mural Trail. Through this interaction the opportunity arose to apply for the Z Smith Reynolds Inclusive Public Art grant. Shiplet’s first thought for the grant proposal was the Beloved Women of the Snowbird Cherokee Community.

In December of 2018 Shiplet was informed that the Beloved Women of the Snowbird Community mural proposal was a semi-finalist in the grant process and they would be given funds to develop a budget, plan and a first rough draft of the artwork for the mural. She asked Doreyl Ammons Cain of the Appalachian Mural Trail and TJ Holland, Cultural Resources Supervisor for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee to be lead artists for the project. During the next three months this creative team met with the Snowbird Community, listened to their stories and Cain came up with the first rough draft of the mural and assisted with the planning of the mural project. The art and plan was submitted in early April. On June 4, 2019 the announcement was made, the Beloved Women of the Snowbird Community mural is becoming a reality.

The Appalachian Mural Trail will provide the structure for a community engaged process that creates opportunity for accomplished and emerging Snowbird Cherokee artists to receive training in muralism and who will ultimately be central to painting the artwork. Cain will lead three workshops in mural painting. This will also provide opportunities for direct descendants to paint the portraits of their ancestors, which will result in the creation of true storytelling public mural art. A kiosk will be a part of the mural where people can listen to the stories about the Beloved Women spoken in both English and Cherokee languages. The kiosk will be connected to the Appalachian Mural Trail website.

This mural project celebrates the achievements and recognition of the women of the Snowbird Cherokee community in this collaborative mural to be located in the town center of Robbinsville. This mural intends to build relationships and trust across lines of difference while celebrating an under told and important story. The Snowbird Cherokee are a community that is part of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, whose land base is in Graham County. While most mainstream shared knowledge about the Cherokee centers around their removal via the “Trail of Tears,” the Snowbird Cherokee carry the reputation of resilience and tradition, having hidden in their mountains to escape the forced removal of their people. That same spirit of pride and survival remains with them to this day and there is no better evidence than in the lives of their many strong and gifted women. The Cherokee people have long celebrated a traditional way of honoring those within their community who have displayed a true love and concern for their people and the preservation of their culture, history, and nation. The revered title of “Beloved Man” or “Beloved Woman” is given only to those who epitomize the qualities expected of a Cherokee. Snowbird Cherokee women have proven to be strong, wise, fearless, and filled with creativity as they have persevered through the trials of history. This remarkable community mural will bring these qualities alive for all to see.

“The honoring of our stories through the arts is the core essence of the Appalachian Mural Trail’s vision and now is becoming a reality through the hosting of community murals in small communities to large cities throughout and around the surrounding Appalachian Mountains,” says Cain. “These murals are spotlighting the creativity of our talented local artists, while telling much needed stories. We believe this is enhancing our visitor’s experience and uplifting community spirit!”

The Appalachian Mural Trail will be documenting the progress of the Beloved Women of the Snowbird Community mural through photos of the process of mural development. To see this process and to preview over 80 other cultural historical murals located from Clay County North Carolina all the way up into Virginia, go to [www.muraltrail.com](http://www.muraltrail.com) where you can read about the artists and find directions to travel and view the murals in person.

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### Graham County Heritage Festival



Gathering of people, crafts, games, food, music, fireworks. Friday, July 5th Festival opens at 5:00 P.M. with vendors on the Robbinsville square selling things you can’t go home without. At 6:P.M. join in the Cornhole Game.

Music starts at 5:00 P.M.

with the Jones Boys, 6;30 the Fontana Ramblers, and at 8:30 the Steve Jordan Band. Dance or just sit and enjoy the music.

Saturday, July 6th, at 9:00 A.M. The Festival opens with the vendors and all day fun and games for the whole family. Music and entertainment starts at 3:00 P.M. with the J. Creek Cloggers, 4:00 P.M. Native American Dancers and at 5:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Live Bands, At 10:00 P.M. FIREWORKS. Then from 10:30P.M. - 11:30 more heritage fest. picmusic.

# COMMITTEES

## **TERMS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Members of standing committees serve on a volunteer basis for a period of two years. Each Committee shall select a Chairman. The Chairman or a designee is responsible for scheduling meetings, recording minutes of each meeting, and providing a copy to the Secretary. Should a vacancy occur, a replacement is approved by the committee. Members of Special Committees shall serve for one year, or less, specified when the committee is established.

## **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ PUBLIC RELATIONS/OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Educate on the importance of development activities and strong membership base for long-term museum support.

- Solicit new members and community support through Festivals and fundraising events
- Develops social media strategies and implementation
- Reviews and recommends public functions, advising which Association members should attend
- Responsible for newsletters, brochures, fliers, advertisements, etc.

**MEMBERS:** Tere Moore(Chairperson), Carolyn Stewart, Terri Phillips, Leota Wilcox, Max Buchanan, Nick and Bonnie Nichols, Len Sheffield, Kathie Hatton ,Brian Johnson, Bob Wehr, Mary Griffin

## **ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Implements a plan to gather and preserve oral history.

- Identification of individuals from which to gather oral history
- Questions to be asked
- Individuals who will conduct interview, etc.
- Preserving and using information for education
- Equipment to be used

**MEMBERS:** Leota Wilcox (Chairperson), Tere Moore, Kaeli Schurr, Lavina West, Max Buchanan, Bob Wehr, Carolyn Stewart, Doyle Brock

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

To explore and make recommendations for the upgrade of the museum building including but not limited to electrical, structural, insulation, HVAC.

- Makes recommendations on maintenance of the building and grounds.
- When funding is available, makes recommendations for solicitation of qualified firms to do upgrades (sealed competitive bids).
- Consult with layout and display committee

**MEMBERS:** Nick Nichols ( Chairman), Edd Satterfield, Marty Ritter, Bob Wehr, Jim Calhoun, Doyle Brock, Tom Ward, Daniel Allison

## **GRANTS COMMITTEE**

Responsible for research of potential grants which the association may qualify, implementation and follow through of the grant writing either in house or by sponsors and or partners.

- Explore and make recommendations on associations which the GCHA should be a member
- Communicate with said organizations that help promote and assist the Association. (Examples- Museums in Partnerships, Friends of Mountain History, NC Museum Council, American Association of State and Local History, ARC, etc.)

**MEMBERS:** Chairperson: (Sophia Paulos) Rick Davis, Teresa Garland, Kaeli Schurr, Lavina West, Bob Wehr, Connie Orr

## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Responsible for contacting officials to promote the mission of the Graham County Historical Association.

**MEMBERS:** Brian Johnson (Chairperson), Edd Satterfield, Carolyn Stewart, Sophia Paulos, Connie Orr

## **MUSEUM LAYOUT AND DISPLAY COMMITTEE**

Explores and makes recommendations on the layout of the museum.

- Makes recommendations on displays of museum items
- List categories the museum should display such as early Graham County Pioneers, Logging, Railroads, Lakes, Healthcare, Early Farming, Sports, History, veterans, etc.
- Interpretive plan

**MEMBERS:** Chairperson: ( Leota Wilcox ) Mary Ritter, Doyle Brock, Jimmy Calhoun , Terri Phillips, Max Buchanan , Kaeli Schurr, Robin Turner, Ed Satterfield, Tere Moore, Kathie Hatton, Len Sheffield, Daniel Allison, Lavina West

## **ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Once it is determined what the museum will house and display, this committee will be responsible for exploring, finding, and locating items.

- Make recommendations on the acquisition of items and collections. Including but not limited to documenting, cataloging, labeling, number of items to collect, etc.
- Design form for items gifted to the Museum
- Develop acquisition plan

**MEMBERS:** Mary Ritter (Chairperson) Leota Wilcox, Max Buchanan. Lavina West, Doyle Brock, Kaeli Schurr



## **GCHA IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A VERY HEALTHY ORGANIZATION!**



GRANTS RECEIVED		
DATE	DONOR	AMOUNT
2018	NC State	\$25,000
2018	Graham County	\$10,000
2019	ARC	\$14,500
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,500</b>

## GOALS, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES, RESPONSIBILITY – UPDATE JUNE 2019

### GOAL #1

*Organize and establish Graham County Historical Association as a non-profit organization.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Organizational meeting	Solicit volunteers and information pertaining to Graham County history	Carolyn Stewart Edd Satterfield Lavina West	2016
Become a 501-C3 non-profit organization	Apply for 501-C3 status	Terri Phillips	Aug. 2016
Seek Funding	-Fund Raising events -Donations -Membership Solicitations -Apply for grants	GCHA Committees	Ongoing
Obtain information related to the establishment of a museum	Special meetings with individuals involved in history related organizations	GCHA members	Oct.-Dec. 2017

### GOAL #2

*Develop a marketing plan to inform the public, solicit members, participate in fundraisers, use social media and other forms of advertising to promote Graham County Historical Association.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Inform public of GCHA purpose	Place signs and banners with GCHA information in various locations	Terri Phillips	Aug. 2017, July 2018, Oct. 2018, June 2019
Advertising	Develop and distribute brochures, membership forms, Participate in fundraisers -Display GCHA materials at Graham Co. Library	Terri Phillips  MD/PR Committee	June-Aug. 2017 (ongoing) July, Sept, Oct. 2017 June, July, Sept, Oct. 2018, June 2019
Participate in Social Media	Facebook Maintenance	Carol Borrelli	Initiated May, 2018 (Ongoing)
Up-to-date information	Design and distribute newsletter once/quarter	Tere Moore	Dec. 2017, Mar. 2018, Aug. 2018, Dec. 2018
Promote GCHA	-Design and publish website -Develop marketing plan -Advertisements in publications -Determine membership due dates -Include marketing in budget	-Terri Phillips -Membership Development and Public Relations Comm.( Len Sheffield- MP) Terri Phillips	June, 2017 (Ongoing)  Jan. 2019 July, 2018

### GOAL #3

*To purchase, renovate, and maintain a building to display and educate the public about Graham County, regional, and Appalachian history. Develop a plan to assure the historical center will be self-sustaining. Select a name to encompass all potential elements considered for this structure.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Locate and purchase a building to be used as a museum	Negotiate a purchase price with Snider family	Board Members	Aug. – Oct. 2017
Purchase Snider building	Purchase and obtain deed for building	Board Members	Nov. - 2017
Develop plan and layout for renovation and remodeling Sniders Building including a Welcome Center	Estimate from Architect and Contractors Building Code Assessment (Phase 1)	Building and Grounds Committee	03-05-18  April 2018
Secure sufficient monies for design & remodeling	-Create a renovations budget -Apply for ARC Grant for sustainability study.	Finance Committee  Sophia Paulos	Aug. 2018
Mid 2018- Begin renovation and remodeling	Phase 2 -Schematic design -Construction drawing Architectural Plan Update drainage system and construct sidewalk in front of building	GCHA Building & Grounds Committee	April. 2018  June, 2019
Develop and initiate sustainability study	Employ Consulting firm to conduct study using Grant monies	GCHA Board	June, 2019
Building Security	Security System	B & G Comm	
Management of project	-Select person or persons from B & G committee to manage project -Solicit for competitive bids -Award contracts	B & G Comm.	

### GOAL #4

*Design a layout for a temporary museum preview, utilizing space at the Travel and Tourism building, until the Snider Building is ready for occupancy. Guide the design of a museum in the Snider building and oversee production of the exhibits within the museum.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Develop Layout and design for a Museum Preview at Travel and Tourism Bldg.	Select topics and photos Obtain quotes for wall covering Submit photos to Designer	Layout and Design Committee	March, 2019 April, 2019

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
	Print and install wall covering Select artifacts to be displayed Design and print brochures		May, 2019
Determine the museum's design and layout	-Identify resources -Determine layout	Museum Layout and Display Committee	
Apply for Grant	Professional help with design and planning	Grants Committee	
Develop Interpretive Plan	Research storylines	Museum Layout and Display Committee	
Guide planning, design, and construction of exhibit halls	-Identify resources -Contact exhibit professionals	Museum Layout and Design Committee; Building & Grounds Committee	
Assist with creation and installation of displays and exhibits	Design a plan with assistance from professionals and in- house volunteers	Museum Layout and Display Committee	

#### **GOAL # 5**

*Identify, collect, display, catalog, and preserve artifacts, documents, and other collection items that are acquired by the GCHA. Embrace best practices for acquisitions and collection management processes.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Implement Acquisitions Policy	Develop and adopt an acquisition policy with related forms and procedures Attend A & C workshops	Acquisitions and Collections Committee	May, 2019
Implement initial Collection Management Policy	Develop and adopt a collection management policy. Revise as storage and display areas are constructed	Acquisitions and Collections Committees	
Acquire best software for acquisition and collection management processes.	Research available systems and purchase optimum package	Acquisitions and Collections Committee	
Implement preservation procedures for all artifacts, documents, and other collection items	-Attend preservation workshops -Develop and implement procedures to preserve and protect all collected items	Acquisitions and Collections Committee	

#### **GOAL #6**

*Gather and preserve Oral History to be used for historical and educational purposes.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Gather and preserve oral history	-Attend oral history workshop -Identify potential individuals to be interviewed -Conduct Interviews -Develop a plan for proper preservation	Oral History Committee	03-05-18 July, 2018  Initiated Aug. 2018 Ongoing August, 2018
Proper Documentation	Create Oral History procedures and corresponding forms	Oral History Committee	August, 2018
Display and use oral history for educational and historical programs	Develop layout plan for oral history displays and uses	Oral History Committee; Museum Layout and Display Committee	

#### **GOAL #7**

*Explore and implement other uses, i.e., indoor market for vendors, meeting space for groups, historical education programming, indoor classroom for locals, gift shop, snack bar.*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
-Provide a retail outlet for local artisans -Space leased as an income source	-Design and assign space and layout for vendors -Partner with Travel & Tourism	Layout and Display Committee B & G Committee GCHA Board & Travel & Tourism	
Historical educational programs	-Design and assign space to be used as a classroom or meeting space for groups -Identify people to present programs	Layout and Display Committee; Building & Grounds Committee	
Gift Shop as an income source	Design space and stock items	Layout and Display Committee B & G Committee	

#### **GOAL #8**

*2022- Grand opening*

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE COMPLETED
Plan and promote GCHA grand opening	Appoint ad hoc committee	GCHA Board	
Cultivate sponsors to fund opening	Host opening reception	Membership and Promotions Committee	

# GCHA RAFFLE



The Graham County Historical Association is holding its 2019 Raffle on the YETI package pictured above to raise money for the future Graham County History Museum and Heritage Center.

Chances are \$ 5.00 each or 5 for \$ 20.00, to purchase chances please stop by our booth at the Graham County Heritage Festival July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in front the Old Sniders Store/ Future Graham County Museum. Chances can also be obtained from Terri Phillips at Hometown Tax or from Sue Adams at the P&J Office on Main Street.

GRAHAM COUNTY HISTORY ASSOCIATION

**HELP US REACH** \$200,000+ \$70,000 Pledged

**THE GOAL!**

<p><b>THE GOAL IS TO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a museum of Graham County located at the Snider Building.</li> <li>▪ An education center for our schools.</li> <li>▪ A place to learn how our community began, how industry changed the mountains, how families survived and made a living.</li> <li>▪ A wealth of knowledge with stories of our founding families and artifacts from earlier generations.</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px;"><b>WE VALUE YOUR INPUT AND HELP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ GCHA meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m., United Community Bank, 132 Rodney Orr Bypass, Robbinsville, NC 28771</li> <li>▪ This is a community effort to transform Snider's Building into a museum and share our history.</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px;"><b>GRAHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION</b> </p> <p><a href="http://www.historygc.com">www.historygc.com</a>   <a href="mailto:info@historygc.com">info@historygc.com</a> 828.479.7971 PO Box 1221, Robbinsville, NC 28771</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>GRAHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>DONATION FORM</b> The work of Graham County Historical Association is greatly assisted by your generous support.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Name</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Company</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Address</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">State</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Zip Code</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Phone</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Email</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="background-color: #f4a460; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>Thank you for your donation!</b></p> <p>Please mail to: PO Box 1221 Robbinsville, NC 28771 Phone: 828.479.7971 Email: <a href="mailto:Info@historygc.com">Info@historygc.com</a></p>	Name		Company		Address		State	Zip Code	Phone		Email	
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