

Alabama Storytelling Association

Meeting, 7 February 2009, 10 AM

First United Methodist

207 8th Street North

Clanton, Alabama 35045

If you missed Saturday's meeting, we are now officially organized. We would love to have you join, fill out the membership form and mail it with a check to: **Make check payable to Alabama Storytelling Association.** We are a non-profit, state-registered organization!

Re-cap of meeting

Our statewide annual meeting will be Oct. 10, 2009 in Selma, Alabama in conjunction with Kathryn Tucker Windham, storytelling festival: Tale Tell. It was an exciting day as we organized, made plans and had an impromptu storytelling concert!! We drew names out of the hat and Brian Peters, Jack Day, Millie Jackson, Sara Dubose and Sarah Mutziger regaled us with wonderful tales!! James Smith the "Autoharp Man from Alabam!!" sang an early American tune "Cluck Old Hen"- he was great. We had a group come from Mississippi that is interested in having a joint festival this fall in Meridian, MS. We feasted on food from a local cook; I don't know how it could have been any better. Make plans now to join and be ready for the annual state meeting in Selma. First board meeting (tentative) will be April 25th in Montgomery.

Our Officers:

1. Bruce Walker was elected President
2. Pamula Spivey is President Elect
3. Treasurer is Millie Jackson
4. Secretary is Ashley Hulsey
5. Membership Secretary is Joseph Trimble

Board members:

- **Southern District**

Marnette Bray

Jaine Treadwell

- **Southern Middle District**

Jack Day

Sara Dubose

- **Northern Middle**

Nina Reeves

Brian Peters

- **Northern**

Sara McDaris

Joe Estes

- **At Large**

Wayne Kuykendal

Henry Lagman

Committees:

Programs Chair: Henry Lagman

Membership Chair: Joseph Trimble

Finance Chair: Millie Jackson

Communications Chair: Renee Morrison

Fundraising Chair: Bruce Walker

Nominating Committee: Bruce W. Henry L Joe Estes and Pamela Spivey

Upcoming Storytelling Festivals

In recognition of Black History Month, the National Park Service will host a two-day storytelling festival. The festival will be presented at the Lowndes Interpretive Center, located at 7002 U. S. Highway 80 West in Whitehall, Alabama, and admission is FREE.

Lowndes Interpretive Center

7002 U.S. Highway 80 West

Whitehall, Alabama

Friday, February 27, 2009 from 9 AM to 1 PM

Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 10 AM to 3 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church will host **Donald Davis, Kathryn Tucker Windham** and others in an all-day Storytelling event, Feb. 28th, starting at 10:00 AM-admission is free!!!

Trinity Storytelling Festival

607 Airport Road

Huntsville, Alabama 35802

February 28th, 2009 starting at 10 AM

Thank-you for your interest in Alabama Storytelling!!

Bruce Walker

President, Alabama Storytelling Association

“Preserving and Promoting Storytelling in Alabama”