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Free to good homes

My friend who is very elderly had several miniature donkeys he wanted me to re-home. They are all healthy and very gentle. They make excellent pets for kids or guardians for your farm. I have several to chose from. 501-551-7556 and the voice mail doesn't work so if you miss me text or call back.

2016 Events

Oct 1 at Old Washington, Turkey Shoot Not a park event Is hosted by the farmers market there.

Oct 1 *CARTER'S VOO @ Foulke (Call Lori Bennett or Bobby)*

Oct 1 Ozark Folklife Festival at Tyler Bend on October 1st, 2016 Oct. 6-9th

Leslie Voo Glenn Cook 501-941-7910 gc1760@yahoo.com See further information.

Oct 7 (Friday) ~~██████████~~ Old Washington for school day on Friday. ~~██████████~~

~~██████████~~ No Voo at this time. Call
Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

Oct 19-30 Southeastern Regional Rendzevous Yadkinville, NC

Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

Nov. 4-6 Civil War Days Washington State Park Charlene Pippin

cmacharliegirl@yahoo.com 870-983-2307

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November 19 Cadron Gala Dinner....Popo Annie will be cooking. Ree Walker at the Faulkner Co. Museum has requested that some EARA members dress out and help with the event. This has been a very popular event. You can contact Ree at the museum. The block house will be all dressed out. Tickets are also for sale.

**Nov 19-20 Keel boat event Natchez, MS. River Celebration, part of the 300th anniversary of founding of Natchez. The Natchez, MS keelboat event date has been changed to the third weekend> in November (19th and 20th). Let me know if you can make this event. Ed Williams
> 591-944-0736**

**Nov. 24-27 Petit Jean Voo Petit Jean State Park Glenn Cook
501-941-7917/501-350-6640**

*Dec 3 Little Rock Christmas Parade-Keelboat Float. James Thompson
501-255-5801*
Dec. 4 Christmas at HAMM (Little Rock) Ed Williams 501-944-0736

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December 26 th - 30th.

Black River keel boat float from Davidsonville State Park to Jacksonport State Park.

These three events are in the water and thus, we need a crew. Let me know if you can attend any or all. Plans are to float the Black River, in northeastern Arkansas, beginning on Tuesday December 27th from Davidsonville State Park and ending on Friday December 30th at Jacksonport State Park. December 26th is a travel day to Davindsonville SP. The trip is about 80 miles. So far the crew is Tim and I, so, let me know if you are even considering going. There are two opportunities for a day only trip, the first and last day. On the first day you can crew from Davidsonville SP to Powhatan SP and the second would be near where Hwy 37 crosses the river, floating to Jacksonport. Additionally there could be some one or two days floats, that would require an overnight. Let me know if you can go one to four days.

Some comments for crew:

1. There is a cost of food, which is roughly \$30 per person.
2. Two storage bags, first, Bring a modern sleeping bag and pad, we are taking no chances on frostbite, and second, a bag for your gear, extra

clothes, etc. What works well is either a sea bag or a G.I. Duffle bag for your sleeping bag and gear. Suggest you pack inside a plastic bag first, in case of a heavy rain.

3. Dress needs to be pre -1840, we will sleep in canvas tents, up to four can sleep on the boat.

4. Bring your own eating kit

5. Bring a couple dozen cookies, as we take a cookie break twice a day.

6. Rowing is based on size of crew, with 12 people, 4 row at a time for 1

hour, so it would be 1 hour rowing and 2 hours off. > Ed
williams> 591-944-0736

Historical Days at Reed's Bridge Sept. 24, 2016 9AM-5PM

Reed's Bridge Preservation Society has invited EARA to come together and have "Demo Day's" I don't know their term for the event (That is what I am calling it.) on Sat. Sept. 24, 2016. There will be many locations at the site in open area's, shady area's, buildings for the Earra members to lay out their demo's. They will allow us to camp the nite before and set tents and awnings to demo a skill or just show camp life. Put down a trade blanket, spin a yarn, campfire cook...Whatever you want to share. They want participation and help with people making the event happen and grow. Whatever you do wear pre 1840 clothing and only have pre 1840 wares. No plastic or modern stuff....Please, call Mike Kirsh at 501-837-3162 for more Earra Members, Please get together and go check out this site. It will be the place for our 2017 12th Nite Christmas Party. We need to make plans for that. We have it reserved for ~~Sat~~ ^{FRI} & ^{SAT} & ^{SUN} on Jan 6-8, 2017. There is water and portapoty on site. We need to get the wood organized. there are 2 buildings, a ca bin and a barn. They are building on another one. We can camp among the trees. There is a road circling a grove of trees. There is a large open area. There is an area next to the cabin that we can put the EARA tent up. I will put my 14x14 up and we can dormatory sleep in it. This should be a good place and alot of fun. Parking is ample.

Don't forget!!!! Oct. 1, 2016 Ozark Folklife Festival 10am-8pm. Contact Ruth Pepllar at 870-448-4870. Sherry Bryant is our boosway for the event at 501-253-4627 for the Primitive Village information and instructions. Earra is getting Stipen form the Festival for participation as a village. Please, attend and help the Club. (Private stipens, also are available. Contact Ruth.) Please, camp and fill the village with 1800's living history lifestyle activities.

Ed Williams needs help with his Sugar cane crop. Please, contact him and help harvest and process it in to Ribbon Syrup or Molassas at the Scot Plantation on Oct. 1. Call Ed at 501-666-4304.

Thank-you, Joyce for your years of service to our club. Your work has worn many hats. The last one has been as our Editor of the Shining Times for so many years that I have lost track. Thank-you for all your hard work. IT has been difficult at times, especially with your recent injury to your right hand. We are all sorry that your misfortune and misstep has left you needing a helping hand with this Newsletter. Prayer's were answered quickly and we have a replacement for you. You will be able to concentrate on your healing more and hopefully your animals will let you get well. We really appreciated what you have done for us with your editorship of the Shining' Times. You have kept us up on events and kept this club Shinning for years....

Thank-you deeply... Your Friends and Family, the EARA members.

Repairs on the Keelboat are coming along. Ed had a day on Spt 5 to put mor supports back in the repaired areas and put a drain hole in the boat. Thanks to all that came to help with this Labor on "Labor Day" workday. Contact him for additional times for more workdays. Call Ed Williams at 501-666-4304.

Get Well Wishes for All!! Lori, Karen, Helen, and Billy. Make Nonose dring more...WATER, please. And tell him to go Pee (IN the Hooter...) Help Misshattie keep the Gout away.

Thank's go out to one of our newest member's that has bit off a big plug of work in our organization. Thank-you, April Goth for Coming to the IceCream Social at Carol's with Karen and Tony Woodruff. She is no stranger to reenactment events or history. She works *for Ark. History* ~~in Comm~~ and had been doing Civil War reenactments for ___ years. While we were browbeating Corrie and begging her to be our new editor, I heard a quiet voice from across the porch say....I'll be the editor, I have done that alot in other groups, It's not hard. I can run a copier and they come to me at work and ask me to fix the one when it breaks....WOW. I quickly said, "OK! your hired." She will be a great asset to our group, please, everyone make an effort to meet and greet her. She is also a great seamstress with years of reenacting experience. We are looking forward to having her camp with us. *

Faulkner County Museum Needs OUR help. Ree has requested that EARA vollenteer to help serve, dress in pre 1840 attire for serving and helping with the day at the Blockhouse at their Gala Event on Nov. 19, 2016. Please, contact Ree Walker at Faulkner Co. Historical Museum. Popo Annie is Cooking for the event. Her food is always top shelf. They will be putting all the finery out. It will be a beautiful day with a 1800's event. They need servers and workers dressed in Pre1840's atire for the day. Please, help. Corrie Edge has vollenteered. Please, contact Corrie and Ree with any plans to attend or serve.

RUMMAGE SALE AT LESLIE---bring your extra old or new rendezvous accoutrements, clothing, cooking pots, or what have you. to sell, buy, or trade

I am getting a committee up to work on Flyers for each Voo to put in a box to put at this Membership site at each event. We can print flyers with pictures for each event and yearly change the date and pertinent information. We can give these away at the Voo's and get more people talking about it and taking info home about us. I am really trying to get us a household name and on the internet. Seems like a mountain of a task, but WE CAN DO IT!!!

Lots of New and Exciting Things to Come!!!!

GUESS WHO IS IN THE CRAZY CROW'S CALENDER??? EARA...WE ARE!!!!!!

Thank-you Mr. Darrell Treat at Searcy County Chamber of Commerce for giving our phone number to the man from Crazy Crow. James Thompson spoke with Someone of Crazy Crow Dry Goods. They have put 3 of your events on their website in the Calender. Everyone looks at that calender. They put in Calica Rock Voo, Leslie Voo, and Petite Jean Voo. This is huge!! I see big voo's a coming around the bend. Get ready, and lets go....

2016 Annual EARA picnic at Cadron Settlement Park.

We had such a joyous event with all our EARA family and friend in attendance at the Big Pavillion on Aug 27, 2016. The weather cooperated with it being not to hot, not too wet, could have been windier, but we had a great visit and great food with many of our old friend and some new ones. Nora, Susie, Ree, The Flemings Family and new friends ~~(add their names and add them please)~~ came. We got about 5-6 new members. We ate alot of great food.... Ham, beans, salad, more beans, pies, cakes, cookies, more beans, breadpudding with 2 sauces, more beans. Did I tell you that we had 4 kinds of beans. Nichole....WE NEED THE RECIPE FOR THE TACO SALAD...in the next edition of the ST. Please, send it to April, ASAP!!

We had the annual meeting with great attendance and input. I am sorry for the noise and I appologize for not stopping the meeting and addressing the noise issue. I should have done better. Please, bear with me. I am new a group stuff. We discussed many new and old things and plans. Calico Rock, Leslie, Critter's Voo, Ozark Folklife, Gala, Hamm, Xmas Parade, 12th Nite, Reed's Bridge site plans, Keelboat repair, trips, School kid days, Float Trip. I hope that I didn't leave anything out. I talked about stuff until after 12th nite. We have some changes for Wooly and I am sure other stuff will come up, too. We will be talking about it at everyvoo from now until 2017. Thank-you for all that attended. As always, it was a "Shining' Good Time."

Mr. Coffee is going to make EARA a Membership sign patterned after a 1900's military sign. I intend on using it at each event set up somewhere, at Keith's, my Tent, or moved around so that we can have someone open at all times to talk about who we are and how they can join our group and do the reenactments with us. I am planning a banner to string on the front of the tent the says JOIN EARA HERE on triangle pieces of fabric. Please, members, bring me a fat quarter of fabric to make the triangles. I need bright colors that would have been period correct prints. I will applique the letters on them and string them on a peice of Jennifer's tent webbing. I have a piece. We can take this from voo to voo, event to event, and event move it around during the event so that someone can man it for the Voo. I hope this will make us more accessable and easier to get in to the club. Keith and Gwen are doing a great job of membership and we can help with this, too. Let's get our numbers back to over 200.

Dale & wife
Hopton

Angie,
Steve's
friend

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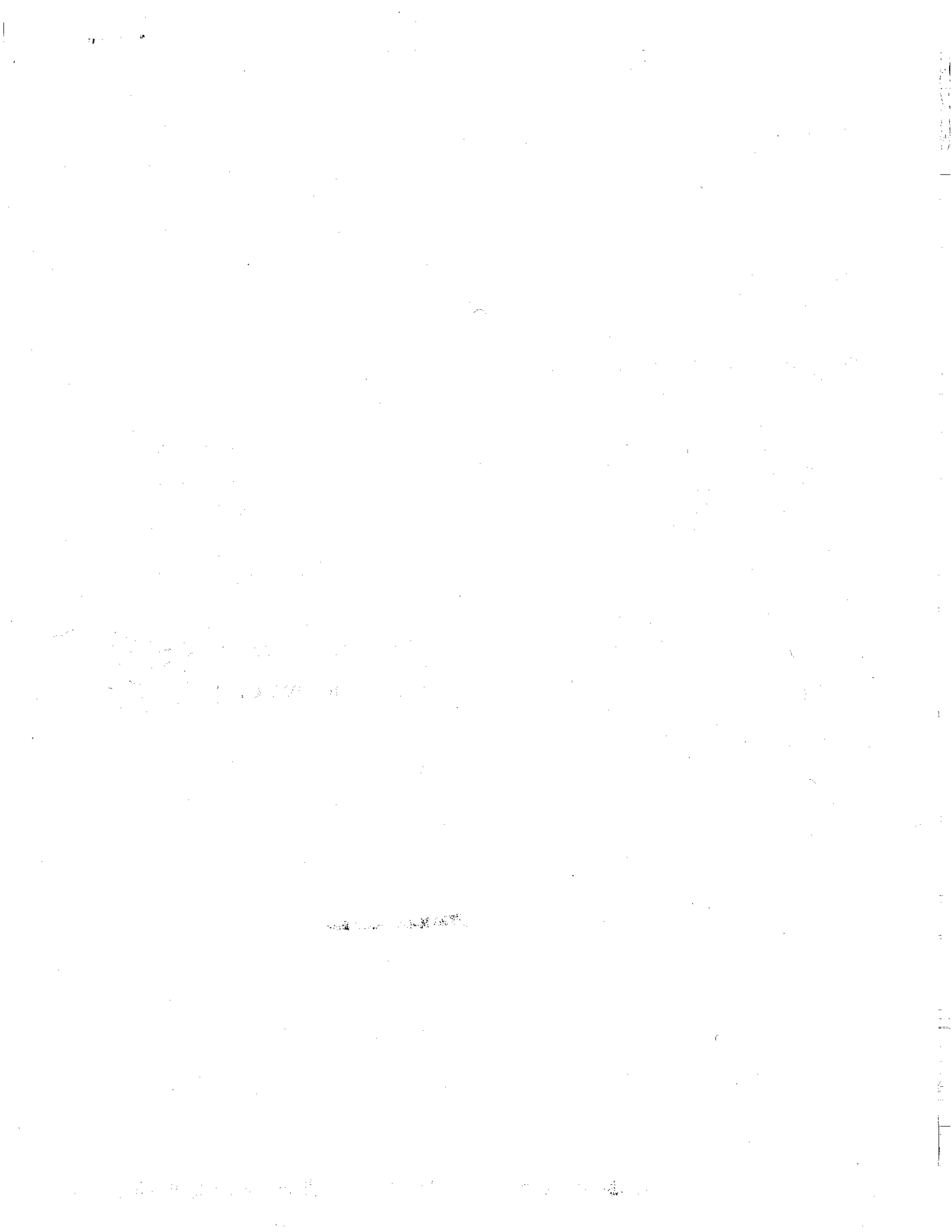
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Please, forgive the poor quality of computer work. This newsletter was done quickly without resources and computers with old "cut" and "paste" skills from Kindergarten... scissor & Scotch tape.

— Sincerely yours, Miss Hattie,



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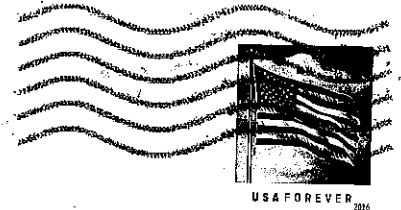
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