

Federal Point Historic Preservation Society

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Historic Preservation Society Formed

The Federal Point Historic Preservation Society was formed on March 28, 1994, for the purpose of bringing together individuals interested in the history of Federal Point Township and its contributions in North Carolina history. As stated in the Articles of Incorporation the basic function of the Society shall be to discover and collect materials which help illustrate the history of the Federal Point area -- its exploration, settlement, and development; its activities in war and peace; and its progress in population, wealth, education, government, arts, sciences, agriculture, manufactures, trade and transportation. Current Officers of the Society are Lynn W. Benson, President; Margaret W. Crouch, Vice-President; Darlene J. Bright, Secretary and Treasurer; and Lynn W. Benson, Archivist/Librarian. All correspondence, inquiries, and requests for membership should be addressed to the Federal Point Historic Preservation Society, P.O. Box 623, Carolina Beach, NC 28428.

Ms. Susie Carson Guest Speaker Last Month

The September meeting of the Federal Point Historic Preservation Society was held at Fort Fisher. Ms. Susie Carson of Southport presented a talk on the development of the Southport Historic Society to approximately 30 members and guests. Ms. Carson, instrumental in the establishment and continued successful operation of the Southport Historic Society, shared her experience at our last meeting. She presented valuable suggestions on how to promote the development of our own program. The members are greatly appreciative of the excellent information and help provided by Ms. Carson. In other business conducted at the September meeting several committees reported on the current progress of projects and efforts to develop the new historic preservation society. Three motions were presented by Mr. Sandy Jackson to the membership and affirmed by majority vote. A Federal Point Historic Resources Inventory is to be maintained as a database of historic properties. The inventory will include buildings, schools, churches, cemeteries, plantations, fortifications, sites, structures and other objects of historical significance and be used as a planning tool for future Society preservation projects. Also approved were the motions to design a Federal Point Historic Preservation Society logo, and to distribute a questionnaire to members concerning their areas of interest in historic preservation.

Historian Bill Reaves to Speak at October Meeting

Local historian Bill Reaves will be the featured speaker at the Federal Point Historic Preservation Society meeting, October 17th at 7:30 P.M., at the Carolina Beach First Baptist Church. Mr. Reaves will present a brief overview of historic events significant in the development of Federal Point. Members and guests are encouraged to attend.

A Request to Members

In this inaugural issue of The Federal Point Historic Preservation Society *Newsletter* we hope to keep the membership informed of the presentations, activities, and goals of the Society. Future issues of this newsletter will depend on the support and contributions of its readers. Members are requested to submit any suggestions, news briefs, or comments to the address listed above. The Society is also in need of ideas for a logo. Please contact one of the Society officers, or present your suggestion at our next meeting. Help support the Federal Point Historic Preservation Society by joining one of the committees still in need of members.