

The Pencader Press

Newsletter of the Pencader Heritage Area Association

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Who are we?

Volunteers interested in promoting the Pencader Heritage through active participation.

How do we do that?

- Outreach Programs
- Educational Sign Program
- Video Library
- Local Oral Histories
- Preservation of Pencader History



PHAA Museum

2029 Sunset Lake Rd.
Newark, DE

Open: 1st & 3rd Sat.
10:00am to 4:00pm
Free Admission !



Want more information ?

302-737-5792 or
Visit our web site:
www.
PencaderHeritage.Org



PHAA has been busy during the first quarter of 2013. Our newest display is of medical equipment, including an 1830s portable household medicine chest with some of the original contents. Come and see "Penny Pencader", a full-size, accurate, replica of a female skeleton who enhances our medical display. Other items are dental and military field medical equipment.

We have especially enjoyed welcoming five individual groups this quarter who visited by appointment. These types of visits are always a highlight for us. Why don't you consider arranging a private opening for your group? We do ask a donation for a private opening. Visit our website at www.pencaderheritage.org. for more information. Contact us at Info@PencaderHeritage.Org or 302-737-5792

PHAA is much honored to have received recognition from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for our efforts in historic preservation. We were nominated locally by the Cooch's Bridge Chapter DAR and the award came from the national office. The plaque was presented at a luncheon in March and may be seen at the museum.

The Delaware History Trail, an avenue to discovering Delaware's history, was developed by the Delaware State Tourism Department and includes Pencader Museum and the Cooch's Bridge battleground. In the first 13 months of the Trail fifty-one visitors have signed on as having visited us.

Lowell Jacobs's first woodcarving class had six students. Lowell will be holding the class each 3rd Saturday 1:00 - 3:00, and is available to show his work and talk about life on the frontier all day (10:00 - 4:00).

PHAA is now on Facebook. Go to our website www.pencaderheritage.org and click on the link. We hope you "like" us while you're there.

Our two geo-caching locations, on the museum grounds and at the flag plaza, have attracted many visitors, some from around the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER - ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

Each 3rd Saturday. Lowell Jacobs will hold his carving workshop 1:00 - 3:00.

May 18th, Sat. Military re-enactors from a number of wars will be camped on our lawn. Visitors are welcome. 10:00 - 4:00

June -the Boy Scouts may be having a yard sale again in our parking lot. Watch the website.

December 14th, Sat. - *Wreaths Across America* program on the museum grounds.