

**Barton Historical Society
Minutes of the October 11, 2008 Annual Business Meeting
Red Top Mountain State Park
Cartersville, GA**

Welcome

Terry Barton, President, presided and called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report

Shirley Keith, Secretary, passed copies of and read the 2006 minutes. They were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Barton, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and it was approved. The balance on hand October 11, 2008 is \$2,712.63.

Announcements

Lee Weaver suggested that some members might prefer to receive newsletters by email. A list was made, given to Mary who will pass it on to Gary Barton, Newsletter Editor. [Ed.: A Beta test is underway with the eleven members who expressed interest.]

Recognitions

Robert and Nancy Barton were recognized for having traveled the furthest to the meeting from California. Robert was thanked for much Barton research and many donations to the Society.

Mary and Shirley were given roses in appreciation for planning the meeting.

Bette Pitman was named "Chief of Clan" and was presented a plaque. Bette was thanked for her long, varied and productive leadership.

Memorials

People who passed away during the year were remembered. Those listed are Ellis Barton, Eliseo Banda, Ross Barton's grandchild, Lois Barton Blanton, Mozelle Nance Barton, and Nancy Leo Upshaw.

Nominations

The following officers were elected: Terry Barton, President; Gary Barton, Vice President; Shirley Keith, Secretary; Mary Barton, Treasurer; Richard Barton, Historian; Gary Barton, Newsletter Editor; and Bette Pitman, Chief of Clan. [file photos, pictured below]

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

A Sponsorship Proposal for the DNA project was presented by Terry and approved by the membership. The August 25, 2008 purchase of 15 yDNA 37 marker tests for \$129 apiece (on sale), was approved (after the fact) for a total cost of \$1789. As the tests are used, the DNA project will receive funds paying for the individual tests. \$1000 is to be returned to the BHS Treasury and the remainder is authorized for use in sponsorships to encourage families not tested to have a family member tested. Specifics of sponsorship initiatives will be approved by the DNA Board (Terry, Gary, Rich, Carroll, Mary & Shirley)

Brett Barton encouraged everyone to write family stories to be passed on to future generations. Brett has a blog of his letters from Iraq. He will be going to Afghanistan after the first of next year and will send emails if permitted. Terry will add names to the list to receive Brett's emails.

Peggy Barton and Evelyn Banda volunteered to host the 2009 meeting, somewhere in Texas. They will decide on a place and time and send more information later.

Terry announced that July 4, 2009 will be the 100th anniversary celebration of Lubbock and Abernathy, Texas, also the Barton House. He extended an invitation to all to attend.

Closing

Door prizes were given and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Keith, Secretary
October 11, 2008



Chief of Clan and
Tyger Barton Liaison –
Bette Barton Howard
Pitman →

Shirley Keith, Mary C.
Barton, Dr. Rich
Barton, Terry Barton –
Secy., Treas.,
Historian, Pres.

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Gary Barton – V/P,
Database Mgr.,
Newsletter Editor –
"Crusty Old Buzzard"

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