

Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society P. O. Box 1308 Carrollton, GA 30112

November 2017

# - Frank Searcy and Pat Stayton to Speak at November 21st Meeting -Carrollton Depot at 6:30

Frank Searcy and Pat Stayton answered the call of the military, and served this country at one of the most difficult times in history. In the early 1940 s there was not an Air Force. There was the Army Air Core. These men took their training in different parts of the country.

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To become a pilot there were three schools they had to attend. Each one was for thirteen weeks. The first training came at primary flight school, then came basic flight school and finally advanced flight school where they graduated and received their pilots wings.





Frank is from Carrollton, GA and flew bomber aircraft

In recent years both have been able to fly some vintage aircraft that had been at the Carrollton airport. I was at the airport when these two men boarded the aircraft . When the flight check was done the engines came to life we all knew these men were reflecting on the events of days gone by many years ago. Everyone attending the program on Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the historic Carrollton Depot, we will have the opportunity to hear what it was like in the early 1940s to be part of the Army Air Core.

Gentlemen, Thank You for your service.

The Public is cordially invited. Light Refreshments Will Be Served.



Pat is from Houston, TX and flew fighter aircraft

#### **Volunteers Welcome**

CCHS is involved in many projects now that can use your help. Whatever your talent may be, your effort can contribute to the successful preservation of the Carroll County historical sites, stories, and memories of the people who have made the west Georgia area such a special place to live. We need your help!

### Mark Your Calendars

The following schedule is being announced so that you can make your plans to include the Carroll County Historical Society meetings on your calendar.

\* The November meeting will be November 21st at 6:30 at the Carrollton Depot.

\* There will not be a December meeting.

Thanks!

#### **October Birthdays**

Donna Eldred Scott Eldred Martha Stapler John T. Lewis Carol Albertus

**November Birthdays** Patricia Morris

Anita Gay

**Betty Belcher** 

**December Birthdays** Wanda Maddox

Pam Christian

## **October Anniversaries** Sam and Linda Pyle

#### **Recipe of the Month– Italian Rice Balls**

### **Italian Rice Balls**

2 c. white rice cooked in 4 c. of water 2 eggs 8 oz. ricotta cheese 8 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese 4 oz. diced ham 2 T. Parmesan cheese salt and pepper to taste 1/2 c. seasoned bread crumbs plus bread crumbs for coating rice balls

To the cooked rice add all of the ingredients except the last two Mixture should be slightly wet. If it won't form into balls, add more bread crumbs. If too dry, add another egg. Form into the size of meat balls. Roll in additional bread crumbs. Gently place into skillet with enough oil to come up 3/4 of the way of the rice ball. Cook until well browned on all sides. Yield about 30 balls.



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## **Message from President Scott Eldred**

It is the holiday time again. Summer is gone, fall is here and almost gone. The beautiful leaves are falling and they making our sidewalks and roads a little more hazardous.

This time of year can be stressful with all that these holidays bring, with shopping for the festive meals, or gifts to buy for family, friends, and co workers. If you are like me it seems that the years go by faster.

During all the scurrying around to do so many things, take some time to slow down and reflect on all the events of this year. My time of reflection was remembering all the storms that devastated so many people across this great nation, some loosing everything they had, and in a moment in time, whole families became homeless and had no place to go to get immediate help. That would be one of the worst things that could happen to anyone. Many of these people lost there husband, wife, and children due to these terrible storms.

My other reflection is all the men and women in uniform all around the world keeping this nation as safe as humanely possible.

Scott

## Planning Your Future?

If you are thinking about the legacy you want to leave, please consider the Carroll County Historical Society or one of its ongoing projects as an option. Including the CCHS in your estate planning is an easy way to make a lasting impact for the preservation of local history and traditions you value. Visit Carroll County Historical Society's on-line gift planning to learn how to make CCHS a beneficiary of your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will enable the Society to preserve our heritage for future generations. Learn more details by calling 678-664- 0662 or by visiting www.carrollcountyhistory.org.

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