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The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in the meeting room of the *Zephyrhills Public Library*, 5347 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The business meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and the program is at 6 p.m. Refreshments include drinks, which are provided, and food brought in to share by members.

### Speakers



Our speaker in March was Rex Guynn, who was born and raised here, but who spends most of his time now in Kitgum, Uganda. He and his wife, Melinda, are missionaries there. Rex talked about his upbringing here, but most of his time was spent telling those in attendance about his work in Africa. It was obvious to everyone that he has great affection for the people he serves there, in particular the children. We got a glimpse of what life is like for the people and how much the assistance they receive means to them. It was also quite apparent that Rex takes great pride in the work he's done there and continues to do. His story is an inspiring one, and folks were quite impressed. We don't often get a first-hand account of what it is like for people in distant lands. We felt blessed to have Rex come and share his story with us.

Our speaker at the April meeting will be Andrea Figart, Head Librarian at Zephyrhills Public Library. We see Andi pretty regularly, as she is a member of our organization, and her library serves as our host for meetings. She's been asked to come and talk about all the great programs currently being offered by this wonderful institution and about her plans for the future. Of particular interest to our members, I think, is her vision of the future for the Depot Museum, a facility near and dear to our hearts. My personal experience in dealing with Andi since she came here is that she is a person of vision, who has a wonderful passion for the work she does.

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, is our next Give-Back Scholarship Fundraiser**  
at **The Fresh Country Café** on Gall Blvd. in Zephyrhills. We are meeting at 4 p.m. Contact  
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### ZHA Mission Statement

The mission of the Zephyrhills Historical Association is to research, gather, and share local historical information with all generations, through our literature, programs, and scholarships, and to volunteer assistance to the Zephyrhills Depot Museum and WWII Barracks Museum.

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**Founders' Day 2017**

Thank you to the ZHA & Fun T Car Club participants in the Zephyrhills 107<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day Parade. It was a beautiful day and all members got to ride in a Model T this year! A special thank you to Margie Partain and Anna Boone for helping me get the car signs and game props made, as well as to Marcelo Nobrega for organizing his club members with Model T's. They were beautiful and ran without any glitches. The parade only lasted an hour this year, and we were near the beginning, so we were able to enjoy the rest of the parade afterwards. We did not win any awards this year but were warmly received by the crowd. This event always provides our highest visibility of the year and puts forth a very positive image of ZHA. We can congratulate ourselves for a job well done! — Clereen



1911 Model T Tourabout  
driven by Ferman "Jr." Geiger,  
with Fay and Children



1913 Ford Model T Touring  
driven by Aron Bokelmann & Friend. Jerry Pricher  
rode in this car with Jean & Jonah Hence (daughter  
and grandson)



1916 Ford Model T Touring  
driven by Fran Newsome & Friend,  
with Anna & George Boone



1919 Ford Model T Touring  
driven by Bob Porter,  
with Penny Porter

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Founders' Day 2017



1925 Model T Touring  
driven by Tom Graham.  
Clereen Brunty rode in this car.



1925 Ford Model T Huckster with Trailer  
driven by C. W. Hemingway,  
with Andy Nagy & Ray Alvarez



1926 Ford Model T Speedster  
driven by Charles Bolkening, with Helena




1926 Ford Model T Touring  
driven by Paul Herrmann, with Wanda & Friends



1927 Model T Depot Hack  
driven by Marcelo Nobrega, with Friends





1921 Ford Model T Wrecker  
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Founders' Day 2017



ZHA Members Jerry Pricher, Clereen Brunty  
Andy Nagy, Anna Boone, Margie Partain,  
Penny & Bob Porter (George Boone missing)



Fun T Car Club Participants

**ZEPHYRHILLS 2017 MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET**

*MARCH 18, 2017*

Some of the historical members helped at the Zephyrhills 2017 Model Train Show & Swap Meet held yesterday at the Depot Museum. Even if the CSX railroad had an issue on the "real" train that held up traffic for around 3 hours, we still had a great crowd and many of the vendors did well on their sales. Terry Lindsey won the raffle of a Spirit of '76 train set for his granddaughter! Congrats, Terry! Tours through the caboose was exciting for the children and young at heart.



Anna Boone, Jerry Pricher, Terry Lindsey, Louie Holt, Margie Partain,  
Jackie Lindsey, Clereen Brunty, Val & Rex Hiatt

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Train Show & Swap Meet 2017



Rex Hiatt



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Train Show & Swap Meet 2017



Jackie Lindsey



Louie Holt



Victoria DeGeorge, Depot Curator & Svenja, Exchange Student from Germany



Terry Lindsey, winner of Train Set for his granddaughter



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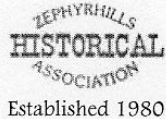
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## ZEPHYRHILLS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

The Regular Business Meeting of the Zephyrhills Historical Association was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by President Rod Rehrig, who then led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Invocation.

February's minutes were read by Secretary Anna V. Boone. Jerry Pricher moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Tenci Alexander and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Clereen Brunty. The current balance in the CD account is \$6,804.72 and the checking account balance as of February 28, 2017 is \$4,190.82. A move to accept the report was made by Rex Hiatt, seconded by Tenci Alexander and approved.

The subject of reading of the Association by-laws was brought up by Jerry, who suggested having copies given out rather than reading them. He said he will have them available at the next meeting and Tenci mentioned that they should be read in the future and reviewed. Tenci moved to approve Jerry's proposal, seconded by Louie Holt and accepted by all.

Old Business: Regarding fundraising, Patty Thompson reported that we haven't received any money from the February 21 event at Beef O'Brady's. Our next Rosemary Trottmann Scholarship Fund Raiser will be held at Sergio's Italian Restaurant on March 21, 2017 and flyers are available, good for anytime from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M, though we usually arrive at 4 P.M. to eat together. Margie Partain and Patty will check with other eating places to ask if they wish to participate in the Scholarship Fund.

Margie needs people to form a scholarship committee. Rod, Patty, Judy Gibson and Bill Kustes will serve on the committee with Margie. So far, there has been one application.

Regarding Founders' Day, Clereen says we need to meet at 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> Street to line up for the parade. We will need to assist in applying signs to the vintage cars in our unit. Also, there are some "Classic Board Games" pins to wear and there will be some beads available to throw. She will notify everyone regarding our line-up position. We should show up around 9:30 A.M. The car people will help us decorate the cars and she reminds us to wear our Zephyrhills Historical Association T shirts. There will not be a gift shop this year.

New Business: We will start acknowledging new guests and members to our meeting by making introductions.

Today we have Jim and Lorraine Jessup from Michigan, Jerry and Mardi Dixon from Oklahoma, Ron Stone from Ontario, Anne Mester who has been here for 48 years after living in Michigan and Missouri and our guest speaker, Rex Guynn, who is from Zephyrhills and is a missionary in Uganda.

Andi Figart, Zephyrhills librarian, announced an upcoming presentation by Madonna Wise entitled "Working Women in the Twentieth Century". The event will take place at the Zephyrhills Library on March 15, 2017 at 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Andi also spoke regarding the upcoming Model Train Show and Swap Meet, which will take place at the Zephyrhills Depot Museum, Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 9 - 2 P.M. Flyers are available on the table. She also spoke about the Depot, stating that in the coming year she hopes to re-inventory things, reorganize the floor plan and clean up the appearance of the place, possibly in the future, getting exhibitions there. She is hopeful for a grand opening in the Fall. She asks that the gift shop be discontinued after the Train Show.

Other New Business: Per Rod Rehrig, the 14th Annual Marine Corps League Golf Tournament will take place on March 25th and Zephyrhills Historical Association will be sponsoring a hole.

The Paris Island Marine Corps Band will be presenting a concert at the Historic Court House in Dade City on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00P.M.

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Chorale will be presenting a free concert, "A Prelude to Easter" at the East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 1, 2017. The time is 5:00 P.M. but Rod suggests we arrive at 4:30 when the doors open.

For March birthdays dinner out, Tenci chose Mike's Smokehouse and it will be Friday, March 14th at 4:00 P.M.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill and approved. The meeting concluded at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Anna V. Boone, Secretary, Zephyrhills Historical Association

Addendum to March 7 minutes: Andy Nagy announced that there will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the American Legion Post 118 on St. Patrick's Day at 5:00 P.M.