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Museum Wish List

New Library Computer
Digital Video Camera
Gift shop Items

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HHH Newsletter

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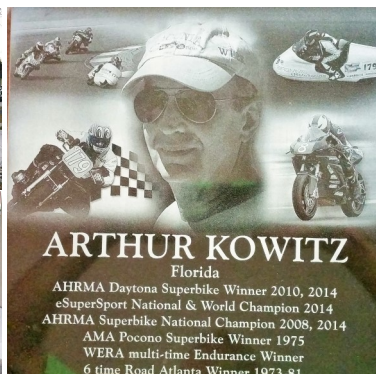
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Holly Hill Museum Kicks Off Bike Week with Program



The Holly Hill Historic Society's Museum program "The Art of Vintage Motorcycle Racing" was a standing room only event on February 22. Attendees enjoyed a display of classic motorcycles. Thank you to Shroomer's Pizza and others who provided food and refreshments inside and outside. Champion racer Art Kowitz spoke while showing pictures and racing items. Follow Mr. Kowitz's future races on Facebook/KawboyRoadRacing.



Above: Mr. Kowitz speaks to capacity crowd. Visitors enjoy the bikes, Kowitz champion bikes, early Main Street Bike Week. This year marked the 75th Anniversary of Daytona Beach Bike Week.

Museum Celebrates 4 Year Anniversary

The Holly Hill History Museum will celebrate its fourth anniversary on April 25th at 6:30PM. Since opening at the 1066 Ridgewood Avenue City Annex building the museum has seen its neighbors come and go. The Resource Center, Chamber of Commerce, Building and Zoning and Utilities Department have come and gone but we are still here. Thank you for your support and let us be proud of the cultural Museum we provide for our community.

Historic Markers Found and Returned

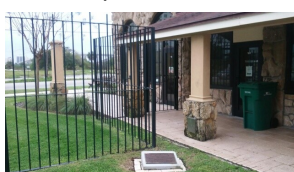


One of the most often asked questions asked of our Museum staff is "Where are the commemorative bricks that were at the Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce building before it was demolished?" The bricks were a fundraiser and many were dedicated in the memory of a loved one. The bricks were being stored

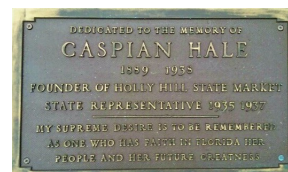


at the public works yard. They are now on display at the Holly Hill Fire Department on Daytona Avenue.

When the 2nd Street Market was restored a new bronze plaque was erected, listing the Commissioners and officials involved in its restoration. Unfortunately it replaced the original plaque that had been there since 1941 which honored the person who was instrumental in the building process. Caspian Hale was a State Representative and resident who championed its transformation into



Florida State Market. The plaque (right) has now been placed at the front S.E. entrance. The Society works to make sure our history is not lost. Let us know if you see any concerns or have questions about threats to our history.



Upcoming Events

Program:

"Museum Anniversary Party"

Celebrate the four year anniversary of the Museum. Refreshments.
April 25, 2016 at 6:30 PM

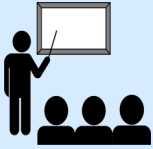
Event:

"The Raid on Bishop's Farm"

Civil War Reenactment April 9-10
Flomich Avenue by railroad.
April 9-10, 2016

Historic Society's Tour of Homes

We are looking for volunteers for our annual Tour of Homes in November.



Do you have an interest or hobby that you would like to do a program on? Contact the museum .

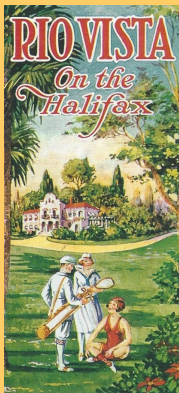
Holly Hill Historic Society Depends on You.



Please make sure your annual dues are paid and thank you to all who renewed this year. We invite you to attend our programs and visit the museum often. Its FREE. Volunteers always welcome.

DID YOU GET YOUR 2016 CALENDAR ?

We are happy to announce that the Museum's 2016 Calendar is our best selling one ever. Find out why. Stop by the Museum to purchase your copy today.



The annual Museum Fundraising History Calendar is now available at \$5 each. The calendar tells the history of the Rio Vista area with historic photos, postcards and promotional items.

Great gift to send to out of town families & friends.

Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society Mission

This Corporation shall establish, maintain and conduct programs to preserve and protect the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Holly Hill area and shall promote the development and use of these resources through a program of public education for the betterment and improvement of the community.

Mabbette Family History Told in Museum Program



The museum hosted a program about the early Mabbette family history. Their 1896 home, now the River Lily Inn, is one of the earliest in Holly Hill. The property, which included Ross Point Park, is the site of some of Holly Hill's most interesting history. Mabbette's Great Grandson, Ted Williams spoke of his family history and diary. Mabbette was on the first city council which voted to incorporate the city in 1901.



Above: Audience listens as Ted Williams speaks at program.

Left: Sample of diary on black paper written in white ink. Anna and Zilpah Harris on the Halifax shore.

Right: The Hamilton Hotel. I.M. Mabbette was a leader in the building of hotels in Central Florida.



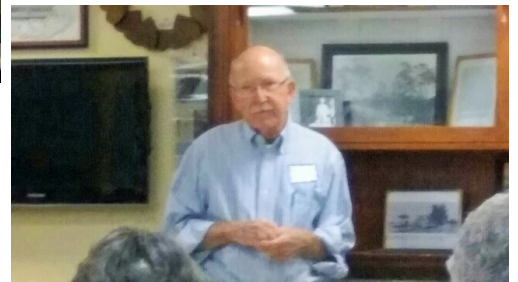
Society at MOAS History-Con



The Holly Hill History Museum was part the Museum of Arts & Sciences History-Con. The gathering featured many of the area local museums and historic sites. Right: President Rentha Flowers and Martha Lunsford.

N-J Columnist Remembered

Robert Hunter was remembered by his son Ken (below) at a program discussing the News-Journal columnist's articles on the area history. The articles brought out a lot of local stories from the audience.



Holly Hill Museum at News-Journal Center WWII Program

The Holly Hill History Museum was the only museum invited to be at "An Evening of History with WWII Veterans". The Museum was asked to show the Merci Boxcar model at the program at the News-Journal Center on Beach Street on February 25. The Program was sponsored by the Daytona State College, ERAU, and the new Veterans Museum. After years of trying to get space the Veterans Museum will open at 166 S. Beach Street. Congratulations to its founder and our friend John Brinkley.



Left: Volunteers Martha, Barbara & Rentha.