

Historic Aiken Foundation

Annual Meeting January 30, 2011 All Saints Anglican Church Fairfield & Park Avenues Aiken, SC

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Ross Culligan.

Roy McLain gave the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance on Jan 1, 2010	\$19,428.53
Income	6,276.55
Expenses	<u>5,768.13</u>
Ending Balance on Dec 31, 2010	\$19,936.95

The book "A Splendid Time", written by Wilkins Byrd was available for purchase and signing by the author.

President Culligan informed the membership that Blaine Burdette, Sharon Brown and Rossie Corwin have completed their board terms and were thanked for their contributions. He then introduced new board members, Gail Ebner, Susan French (non-voting member), Margaret Marion and Stephen Mueller.

Deacon Christopher Davies of All Saints Anglican Church was introduced. He gave a brief history of the church building and the Fairfield House (third oldest home in Aiken) which houses over 13,000 books. The church was constructed between 1925 – 1929 for household help employed by the Winter Colony. The pulpit and other items were found in Savannah, originally from St Michael's Church, Sandwich, England (1790). Deacon Davies led members in a prayer.

Awards Committee Chair, Robert Stack, was introduced. Robert thanked Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for being the overall sponsor and also Howe Printing, Chris' Camera, Roma Trophies, Cottage Antiques and Bob McClure.

The 2010 Historic Aiken Foundation Awards were presented by President Culligan and Robert Stack.

Leadership Award

Awarded for new construction/infill design.

1. Law offices of Braithwaite, Farmer, Boni & Timmerman
759 Richland Avenue West
Mr Braithwaite accepting
2. Kelly Cottage
338 Chesterfield Street NW
Robert Stack accepting for Jennifer & Gerald Kelly
3. Aiken Train Depot
Park Avenue East
Mac McClearen & Owen Sheetz accepting on behalf of Friends of the Railroad and the City of Aiken

Adaptive Use Award

Awarded for adaptive use which adds value to Aiken.

1. Richland Courtyard Patio
Richland Avenue next to Curiosity Shop
Janice and Russell Johnson accepting
- 2 Woodward House
NE corner Banksmill Road & Pine Log
Mayor Fred Cavanaugh & Glenn Parker accepting on behalf of
the City of Aiken
- 3 Law Offices of Clyburn Pope & Price
319 Hampton Avenue NW
Beverly Clyburn accepting

Stewardship Award

Awarded for outstanding upkeep of historic property:

1. Hitchcock Woods Office
Doug Raybold, Sara Wood, Tim Simmons accepting on behalf of the
Hitchcock Foundation
2. Rye Patch
For façade renovation
John Korhonen accepting on behalf of Friends of Hopelands and Rye
Patch, and Mayor Fred Cavanaugh accepting on behalf of the City of
Aiken.
- 3 Aiken Golf Club - 1912
Vicki & Jim McNair, Jr accepting

Wilds-Lipe Treasured Home Award

Awarded for residential restoration:

1. Magnolia Carriage House (Barking Manor)
638 Magnolia Avenue
Mr & Mrs Edgar Cato accepting
2. Hayne Cottage
1103 Hayne Avenue
Nancy & John McMichael accepting
3. Alexander Cottage
240 Florence Street
Chrissie & Clark Alexander accepting

President's Award

Awarded for rehabilitation of a historic building being threatened with
demolition:

1. Red Top Carriage House
132 Depree Place
Patricia & Bernard Dukes accepting

President Culligan introduced Jim Farmer, Historic Aiken Foundation
President for 2011.

Speaker Dr Eric Emerson, PhD, Director of the South Carolina Department of
Archives and History was the featured speaker. Dr Emerson spoke about his

own personal family history related to the Civil War. He also raised the question of whether we should celebrate the up-coming sesquicentennial (April 26, 1852) of South Carolina seceding from the Union with fireworks in Charleston harbour or with a more serious reading of the Secession Declaration in Columbia. While the first scenario guarantees media attention, the second does not.

The meeting was adjourned.

Members, honourees and guests enjoyed a social hour with food and beverages.