



The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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Dr. Richard "Dick" Ingle to Speak on "A Brief Historic Review of the US Space Program"



Dr. Richard "Dick" Ingle will speak to the Carroll County Historical Society on **Tuesday, May 20th, 6:30 PM**, at the Stallings Community Center Lions Parks Room. Dr. Ingle is a Carrollton native who was Valedictorian of the Carrollton High School Class of 1964. He earned a B.A. degree in Math and Physics from UWG and a MS and PhD in Mathematics from Georgia Tech. He taught at both universities and has been recognized as an outstanding educator and research scientist. His career included major research activities at Computer Sciences Corporation, Lockheed-Martin, and NASA where he was on the launch team for the first space shuttle. He retired as Principal Research Scientist at the Georgia Tech Research Institute.

This spring our community reflected on the 1957 book "October Sky" via the Lomasson Library's "Big Read" program. That sets the stage for a reflection on NASA and the US Space Program. His presentation, entitled "A Brief Historic Review of the U. S. Space Program", will be a non-technical presentation briefly reviewing the US Space Program from its inception to the present time. Emphasis will be on the development and early days of the Space Shuttle program, including pictures and an "insider's review" of that program.

Dick is married to the former Susan Reeve, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Reeve of Carrollton. Dick and Susan have four children and eight grandchildren. He also has been Volunteer Director of South India Christian Mission and for many years has traveled to India each January for teaching and personal ministry.

The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

*Carroll County Historical Society's Meeting
Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 PM
Stallings Community Center Lions Parks Room*

A Message from our President- Dr. Jack L. Crews

Believe it or not, the War Between the States, commonly known as the “Civil war”, has become big business, especially in states like Virginia. The Old Dominion state celebrates its Civil War history like no other state in this union; by doing so Virginia has created a tourist industry second to none. It would be very interesting to know just how much money comes into Virginia annually because of its Civil War sites, battlefield parks and monuments, etc.

Want to know which state had the most Civil War action other than Virginia? If you said Georgia, you’d be right as rain! Ever heard of Chickamauga, Atlanta, Rocky Face, Ball’s Bluff, Resaca, Brown’s Mill, Sunshine Church, Dallas, New Hope, or Kennesaw? Did you know that Chickamauga was the second biggest battle of the entire war? Only Gettysburg was bigger- and not by much.

It is an abiding mystery to me that Georgia, so vibrant and lively and smart in so many ways, almost completely misses this historical boat. I don’t know if it’s politics, political correctness, or what I know it’s not due to lack of interest. This topic is worthy of much more thought and effort than it currently gets.

Hopefully we will see our state take a new, serious look at a historically rich and tragic time in the life of our land- our Georgia!

Best Regards- *Jack*

COMING SOON

- ◆ The June program will feature Jack Crews, Peter Worthy, and Robert Carter with a special report on their recent spring Civil War campaign into Virginia.
- ◆ Watch for news about the CCHS summer picnic.
- ◆ Follow the Civil War events in Georgia 150 years ago nightly on PBS Television.
- ◆ A plaque and sign for the Carroll Alms House and Cemetery has been commissioned and will be publicly dedicated when received.
- ◆ Write an article about your family history in Carroll County or the West Georgia area for publication in the CCHS Newsletter.
- ◆ Check www.carrollcountyhistory.org regularly for updates and new features.
- ◆ Invite your friends to attend CCHS meetings and join our historical preservation efforts.
- ◆ Share your suggestions on how CCHS can increase its impact in the promotion of our rich heritage.

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