

CCHA Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2023



Yanceyville 9-11 Memorial Dedication Monday, September 11, 2023

It was an emotional day for many on Monday, September 11, as the Town of Yanceyville held a dedication service for the 9-11 Memorial. The monument features a portion of a steel girder from Tower Two of the World Trade Center. American Legion Post 89 and VFW Post 7316 presented the colors and Mrs. Naomi Totten sang the National Anthem. Following the ceremony the town provided refreshments hosted at the Richmond-Miles Museum.

Although no one from Caswell County was in the towers that day, we did lose a soldier fighting the War on Terror. Sgt. Colby L. Richmond was Killed in Action during Operation Enduring Freedom on 8/25/2011 in Helmand, Afghanistan. He was a paratrooper in XVIII Sustainment Brigade out of Fort Bragg.

See Sgt. Richmond's name on the Yanceyville Veterans Memorial.



9-11 Yanceyville
Memorial Dedication Ceremony



Refreshments provided by the Town
of Yanceyville at the



CCHA Board Member Sandra Aldridge,
NC Senate President Pro Tem Phil



FARMERS MARKET

Last Market Day:
Thursday, September 21, 2022.

Thank you to everyone that has stopped by to say hello and join in with our history tid bits.

We will be drawing for the winner of the \$25 Caswell Mercantile Gift Card and book on Caswell History at the final market.

Thursday afternoon
4:00 - 6:30 pm
158 E. Church Street, Yanceyville, NC 27379

Prize Drawing at
Thursdays Market!!

Last chance to enter!

Stop by the
CCHA Table and get your
name in!

Enter to Win



Enter each week until the end of the market when prize will be awarded.

Caswell County Historical Association



VETERAN RECORDS WANTED

The CCHA at the Richmond-Miles Museum, has a special collection of military records and uniforms. In order to build the assortment for future generations, we are seeking records from



Caswell County residents from the following groups:

**Veterans of the Korean War
Veterans of the Vietnam War
African Americans Veterans
of WWI and WWII**

The next 'Lives and Times' long form newsletter will feature these veterans.

To share records you have available please contact the museum at 336-694-4965 or email Caswellhistory1777@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 23



**On the Square
Historic Downtown Yanceyville
Vendors, Food, Live Music, Kids Activities,
and More all day long**

October First Friday Live Music
Food
Cruise In

Join us in Yanceyville



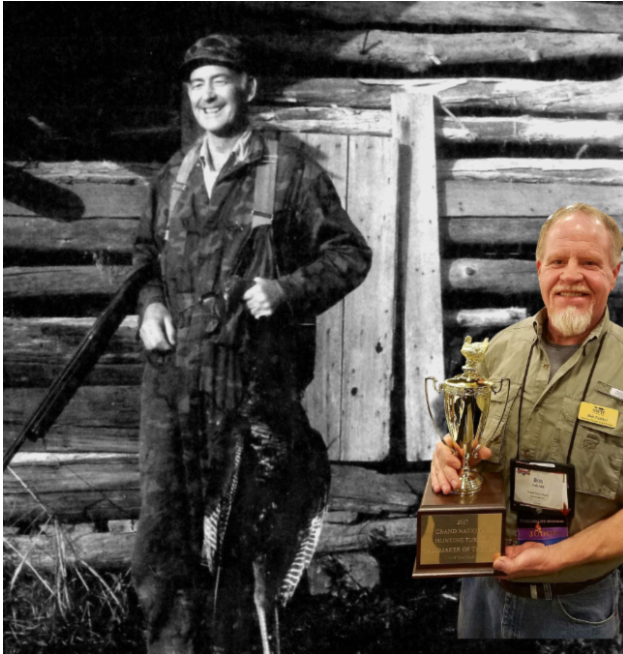
Event begins at 7:00 pm
Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles Welcome!

October 6
Doug Prescott Band

Yanceyville Pavilion
158 E. Church Street - Yanceyville, NC 27379

More information
Call: 336.694.5431 YanceyvilleNC.gov





The Life and Work of R. Wayne Bailey

Presentation By Bob Fulcher

- National Wild Turkey Federation
Ohio Board of Directors
- Seminar Speaker for NWTf
- Grand National Champion Callmaker
& Champion of Champions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

Choose Your Session

10 AM-NOON OR 2PM-4PM

Jean Bradsher Scott Renaissance Center
11928 Academy Street Milton NC

Registration strongly suggested:

Call/Text 336-583-8203

Email miltonrenaissance@gmail.com

Search [EventBrite](#) for The Life and Work of R. Wayne Bailey

[Register Now by Clicking Here](#)

OTHER NEWS



History of Pumpkin Pie Spice...

Every fall, grocery stores line their shelves with pumpkin spice-flavored products that range from traditional pumpkin pies to the more questionable pumpkin spice candy corn. The flavor is a mixture of nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger and cloves—all spices that humans have enjoyed in their food for a long time.

In fact, researchers have discovered that humans have been using nutmeg as food for 2,000 years longer than previously thought. On Pulau Ay, one of the Banda Islands in Indonesia, archaeologists found ancient nutmeg residue on ceramic pottery shards that they estimate to be 3,500 years old.

To read more click [here](#)

Fall Yard Work

With the 9-11 Dedication Ceremony including the Caswell County Historical Association (CCHA) as host we needed to do a bit of yard work to tidy up things in advance. Thank goodness for some cooler mornings!

The Richmond-Miles Museum was looking great for the festivities. Special thanks to CCHA the board members that made that happen.



The History of Swords...

Check out this nearby area museum collection

HYCO LAKE MAGAZINE recently featured the South Boston - Halifax County, VA Fine Arts and History Museum on a special story about their sword collection.

Check out the details of this unique collection as Gerald Roxbury, Vice President of the museum shares the story.

Read the complete story [here](#) (page 50)

Thank You to Caswell Area Veterans!!

This past week a group of Caswell Veterans and CCHA Volunteers worked to rearrange a few displays in the Richmond-Miles Museum. Members from VFW Post 7316 and American Legion Post 89 were represented.

Take a peek at the updated military room exhibit.
We will be open on Saturday, September 23 at the Bright Leaf Hoedown.



Caswell Veterans' items
presented at the museum

Thank you to the local Vets
who made this possible

We hope to see you soon.
Stop by to visit.

A Farmers Market Thank you!

The Caswell County Historical Association says 'Thank You' to everyone that stopped by during the last two months to visit with us at our table at the Farmers Market.

We've had a great time visiting and had the chance to highlight local area business Hoppers Poppers offering popcorn with many new flavors - experienced 'historic candies' and most recently the history of pumpkin pie spice made us laugh.

It was great to get to meet so many of you and to share what the association works to accomplish in the community. Board President, Jeff Nidle and board member, Amanda Hodges visited with numerous folks and were successful in having several new members join in to support all the volunteer work we do here. Thank you and we hope to see you soon at the museum!



"History is who we are and why we are the way we are."

David McCullough, American Historian



FAMOUS FOLKS FROM CASWELL

R. WAYNE BAILEY

[click here for more details](#)

The wild turkey population in the state was nearly extinct when Milton resident, R. Wayne Bailey become involved.

Bailey's 10-year study on the population dynamics of wild turkeys is the landmark science of that sector. In all, he wrote more than 100 papers and self-published two books advancing the profession of wildlife management, wildlife conservation and turkey hunting.

Bailey's work helped to restore the population of these birds across the state. Turkeys from Caswell County were used to help repopulate the almost extinct species.



[National Wild Turkey Federation](#)

Learn more about Mr. Bailey at the October 14 session in Milton
[register here & see above in newsletter](#)

CENTURY FARM ORCHARD

A Caswell County farm that is key to saving many southern heirloom apple varieties right here in the county, is highlighted in **OUR STATE** magazine this month.

The Century Farm website says: We are helping to preserve apples that were once widely grown in the southern United States from the 1600's to the early 1900's. Southern farm families grew apples that displayed distinctive qualities. Some were good for eating fresh from the tree, some for cooking, some for drying, some for cider, and others were unique for their ripening period or keeping ability.

These apples were important because they were good producers in the warm, humid climate of the South. It is unfortunate that many old southern apples are now extinct, disappearing with family farms that once dotted the landscape. It is the intention of Century Farm Orchards to cultivate old southern apples that are still available today and provide

David is also the son of CCHA Board Vice President, Cy Vernon.

others with the opportunity to grow the apples that older generations grew for necessity.



3 Reasons to join us



Be a part of something that lives on



Help inspire others to see the importance of history in rural areas



Connect with your community

Make a positive impact in Caswell

For only \$25 you can support
the work of the
Caswell County Historical
Association.

Preserving and learning from our
history can help us pave the way
to a better future for our children.
We invite you to join us on the
journey.

VOLUNTEERS are WELCOME

[Join Today](#)

Caswell County Historical Association
THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE CCHA & THE RICHMOND-MILES MUSEUM

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