<u>Museum Events and Programming Ideas for 2025</u>

- <u>Book club in Partnership with the Winters Library</u>

-(In turn I would give history talks at the library)

-Also looking at doing local author talks (per suggestion of Amanda at the library) this could tie in to the book for book club or other events such as the ghost tour – (Martha Treadway and her book)

<u>Movies</u>

- Bringing back the spring / summer outdoor movie series
  - We have the popcorn, but if allowed North Carolina Museum of Art offers picnic and snack baskets for a pre order (we could do donation) for their outdoor movie nights.

<u>Ghost Tours</u>

* In addition to the Ghost Tours, we could look at doing a graveyard walk/ tour.

-Someone I used to work with does these and she would be happy to do one. She also cleans gravestones and does genealogy research and work, so we could look at doing some talks or presentations about that.

<u>Museum 200th Anniversary</u>

-looking at holding the event in August

-Melissa has suggested a Car Show. I will look and see if I can connect with some of the car clubs that used do hold events at the Air Force Museum.

-We are looking at producing or ordering commemorative wooden coins or keychains

<u>Newsletter</u>

-Looking at restarting the newsletter for email. This way we can update new accessions and events going on. We could do object of the month etc. We could also update on supplies or funds needed for the museum, ask for input or suggestions on what people would like to see.

- could also create an online exhibit (on canva and put qr code in newsletter etc.)

<u>Goals in the next year</u>

*Updating and growing the museum volunteer base

* Growing museum awareness in the community

-We should look to partner with more local businesses and other local museums. We could try to host more community events- like chamber meetings etc. to grow exposure and networking and resources.

* Better artifact/ object housing documentation

- Moving object to firehouse and then documenting (condition, object id, past perfect etc.)