



2010 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Hi Folks,

Good things are happening with BCTMA as we move into 2010. Our annual meeting was well attended and there was lots of fun, with good music, friends and food. There was also news about the organizational plan, by-laws, the election of the Board of Directors and Steering Committee. Our membership drive is going strong, with many new members giving us their support.

BCTMA programs are starting the year off with lots of good music. The Saturday Morning Jam is drawing many new musicians, and we are rocking the IBX Artisans Center. "Our" room is really shaping up, and provides us with a very fine winter home. Many improvements, such as heat, flooring, a new paint job, and a small side storage room have made the room very attractive. It is a great place to play, so come on down and join us. Thursday evening performances feature small groups of musicians, so there will always be opportunities to make music.

The upcoming 2010 Beaufort County Music Festival is our next big event. It will be April 9-11. The Friday night concert will be Holy Ghost Tent Revival opening for Lipbone Redding. Saturday will be full of performances by local and regional musicians, and the Saturday night concert will feature Alice Gerrard and the Herald Angels opening for Jack Lawrence and Tony Williamson. A Sunday afternoon gospel program is in the works, along with a possible dinner on the grounds. We will need many volunteers to make this a success, and we will keep you posted.

