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Ref; Legacy Theatre

Dear SCA Members;

The Puppet House has been part of Stony Creek lore for many generations. It was once Howd's Movie Theater, and then Parish Players performed plays until 1932 when it became Stony Creek Theater. And up till recently "The Puppet House".

The building has entertained and provided much enjoyment for over 100 years. Unfortunately there has been very little renovations or up dates to the structure. The building stands an empty dilapidated fire trap; perhaps near condemnation.

There is no economically sensible alternative for this property: commercially or residentially. If the Legacy Theater Group did not purchase the building it would remain an eye sore with further decay; certainly a hazardous to Stony Creek.

Now the Legacy Theater group wants to continue its heritage of theater performances; after complete planned renovation. The SCA should welcome and be supportive of the Legacy Group. The history of the Puppet House should continue as a play house.

Sincerely

Bill Donaruma