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Duane Murner, on of the Kentucky Humanities Council's Chautauqua performers, as Caleb Powers in his presentation of "Who Shot Governor Goebel?" bringing the events surrounding the 1900 assassination to life.

Kentucky Humanities Council visits county

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This past Friday, the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. held its board meeting at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park and invited members of civic organizations to attend, including Bascom Sorrell of the the IDA, the Chamber of Commerce, and others.

The KHC board had one of its Chautauqua performers, Duane Murner, provide an example of the quality of historical presentation provided by the council.

KHC Executive Director Ben Chandler explained the selection process, followed by the one year of schooling and preparation before the actor is placed on the Chautauqua circuit.

During the meeting, KHC Chair, William Francis told of his Nicholas County roots, having lived on Sycamore Street and his relation to the former owner of Hopkins Drug Store.

Not only did the meeting introduce the KHC to the community, it gave Nicholas County another chance to show itself in a favorable light to others.

Members of the Humanities Council invited community leaders to attend a portion of their board meeting. Pictured are (L to R) Nathan Mick - KHC, Ryan Osborn - Econ Dev Dir Asst., Ben Chandler - KHC Exec Dir, Bascom Sorrell - IDA Chair, William Francis - KHC Chair.