Here Goes Nothing

Here Goes Nothing isn’t exactly the right title for this. I looked on the internet and Here Goes Nothing means **something** **that you say just before you do something that you think will not be successful**

I’m using it more in the context of **something that will be very difficult to accomplish.**

Anyway, I told a couple of friends, Dave Sayer and Mark Sundlov, that I was going to take the social media plunge. I’ve been thinking about it for years, but it always looks too complicated for an old-timer like me.

I set up a Twitter account and a Facebook account for the Griggs County Museum yesterday. I’ll write about some of the trials and tribulations here, but I think that with a lot of help from Mark and Dave and others that we can at least take a small step into bringing the museum into the world of social media.

I’ll try to update all of the Social Media links at the Griggs County Museum website under the Media menu.

From there, you can get to the Twitter account at: <https://twitter.com/#!/GriggsCounty> I have to admit I’ve only heard about Twitter, but never used it. It seems to be really popular, but I just don’t “get it” as to what it’s used for.

I made the first tweep that says “first tweet” but I’m not sure what to do beyond that. You can click on “Following” to see who the Museum Twitter is following, but I’m not sure why I’m following them and I just hope no one is following me yet.

 Mark said to be sure to learn about hashtags # because they were important. “Uh-Oh” was my first reaction.

He also said: **Follow me to see who I am following.**

**The blind leading the blind** was my first thought this time, but at least Mark knows a lot more about tweeting than I do.

Anyway, feel free to follow along as we embark.

And definitely feel free to contribute any useful advice in guiding us!

I’ll also let everyone know what a hashtags # is, if I ever figure it out.

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