

# SURVEYOR

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Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM  
Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont, unless otherwise noted

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Wednesday, February 1st. Our speaker for this month's meeting will be Kenneth Wright, an architect, who will talk to us about architectural design in the 1880's. Mr. Wright is also president of the Miami Purchase Association.

Friday, March 2nd. Members of the AHS are invited to ride on a mystery trip. The chartered bus will leave the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking lot at 10:00AM and return at 4:30PM. The bus trip will take you to three states, lunch at a lodge, and visit an old mansion. The cost will be \$15.50 per person. Reservations and check should be received by Jim King on or before February 15th.

\* \* Wednesday, March 7th. The annual dinner meeting of the Anderson Township Historical Society will, as usual, be held at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church. The time will be 6:30PM and the price is \$4.50 per person. The dinner will be catered by Ruth Clark. Reservations can be made by calling either Irma Elder (231-7269) or Lillian Mason (231-7969). The deadline for reservations is March 2nd. Cancellation of a reservation must be made by March 5th or you will be charged for it. Our speaker will be Jack Kircher, whose hobbies include ceramics. Mr. Kircher will give us an history of the Rookwood Pottery. Members are encouraged to bring their Rookwood pieces of interest, which can be displayed on the tables.

Wednesday, April 4th. This monthly meeting will feature the Sutton Swingers. The band will play favorite old time tunes. The Sutton Swingers are led by Frank Friesa.

**LOG HOUSE TOURS:** During the past month of November, 250 students from area schools and girl scout troops toured our log house. Those participating as guides were Marge Groppenbecher, Nola Stimpert, Marge Frame, and Jane King.

Training for guides for the Log House will be conducted by Marge Frame assisted by Jane King, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 6th, 7th, and 8th. Training will be given from 9:30AM to 12:30PM. Anyone interested in training is welcome. Make reservations with Jane King (231-9557).

**SURVEYOR NEWS:** If you were the chairperson of any department for the 1983 Country Store, a report on how you planned and operated your department would be greatly appreciated. For instance, it is helpful to know the names of the members who worked with you before and during the Country Store. How did you contact members? Do you have any suggestions for changes that would be helpful to the chairperson. Some reports have been turned in, but a few are still missing (also reports from previous Country Stores). Elizabeth Kuhlman or Ruth Smith will be happy to receive them at the next AHS meeting.

The Log House Cook Book is again available. A reorder was necessary after it was publicized in the Ohio Magazine and requests were received from other towns in Ohio. We'd like to remind our own membership that no kitchen is complete without a copy of the Log House Cook Book. The price remains the same - \$4.50. Copies will be available at our meetings.

The log house "Winter Scenes" glass plaques, designed and produced by Howard and Jean Meyer (Howje) are on order. Orders may be placed - the price remains \$18.00. Call Ruth Smith at 232-4313.

The Accessions Committee would like to furnish the middle room of the Log House in the manner of middle 18th century keeping room furnishings. The committee would like to acquire a small corner cupboard or a pie safe, which would be used for display and for Country Store pro-

SURVEYOR NEWS: ducts. Memorial donations have been earmarked for purchase and there is some money available to use. Hopefully, some member will wish to donate or wish to sell either of these items.

The following is a recipe for Beaten Biscuits from "The Compleat American Housewife" - page 44 - published in 1776 by Julienne Beloit:

Take one quart of flour, lard the size of a hen's egg, one tea-spoon salt, make into a moderately stiff dough with sweet milk. To achieve the right texture and lightness this dough should be beaten hard. If intended for everyday eating, three hundred whacks are sufficient, but if company is coming for dinner, no less than five hundred will do! Make with hand or cutter, bake in a hot oven, do not blister. The best for beating is a twelve year old boy.

One of our Lifetime Members, Mr. Nolan W. Carson, an attorney, has been named to his third three year term as commissioner of the Hamilton County Park District. He was elected president of the board of park commissioners for 1983, and was reappointed on January 1st. Mr. Carson is a member of the board of trustees of the Museum of Natural History, the Cincinnatus Association, Cincinnati Historical Society, and many other civic organizations.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieberman who celebrated their Golden wedding in December, and to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rickard who celebrated their Golden wedding in January.

PERSONAL: Will the members of AHS please inspect their bookshelves for a book called Americans at Home, by Harold Peterson? I do not remember to whom I lent this book, but I miss it very much, having wanted to refer to it scores of times. It is unavailable for purchase and it is not in the Public Library, so I greatly desire the return of my own volume. Can anyone help me? Call Marjorie Frame (231-6453).

NOMINATIONS: For the 1984 - 1985 year the following slate of officers have been nominated by the Nominating Committee; to be voted upon at the annual meeting on March 7, 1984:

- PRESIDENT . . . . . Merrell E. Landis
- VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Lloyd Everhard
- SECRETARY . . . . . Marguerite Groppenbecher
- TREASURER . . . . . James King
- NEW TRUSTEES (2). . . . . Elizabeth Kuhlman  
Peggy Duckett

IN MEMORIAM: Robert Anderson Fred Heis  
Rev. Milo Beran Clarence Hemmer  
Mrs. Jeanette Cochnower Mrs. Loretta Janszen  
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