

# SURVEYOR

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

## NEWS FLASH

Membership dues for the year May 1, 1985 to May 1, 1986 are now payable as follows: Single Membership - \$3.00; Family - \$6.00; Patron - \$10.00; Lifetime - \$100.00. Please make checks payable to ATHS and mail to P. O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

## IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th: ATHS Monthly Meeting. Speaker will be President of Loveland Historical Society, JOHN STEINLE. The topic of his talk will be "Garard's Station and other Pioneer Stories about the Little Miami River". Note: Editor found three different spellings for "Garard's Station" and trusts that the one used is correct.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th - 10 AM to 4 PM; SUNDAY, JUNE 16th - 12 Noon - 4 PM. ATHS member, CLIFFORD REEDER and friends from the Woodcarvers Guild will demonstrate the art of wood carving and have on display articles to purchase and to enjoy seeing.

During the months of June - July - August, the Log House will be open each Saturday and Sunday from 1 PM to 4 PM. Volunteers are always needed to welcome guests who visit on these weekends. Call Marj Frame, 231-6453, if you would like to spend a pleasant afternoon and she will set up a date for you. Notice that a new sign will appear under "Miller-Leuser", stating that the house will be open on weekends this summer. Many guests have stated that they pass the house often, but never find it open. This additional sign will solve the problem.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th - Instead of the regular monthly meeting at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, the program committee has arranged a THEATRE PARTY on the SHOWBOAT MAJESTIC for the membership. A block of 50 seats are reserved for the July 10th performance of THE FOLLIES, a musical favorite on the Showboat. Transportation on a Metro Bus will be provided, leaving from the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking area at 7 PM. The total cost is \$8.85. Please send your reservation slip and your check made payable to ATHS on or before June 21st to: Connie Whitaker, 1826 Eight Mile Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

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**SHOWBOAT RESERVATION**

July 10th

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

7 PM

Cost \$8.85

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROJECTS: Submitted by Marjorie Frame

"Our Quilts" open house on April 13th and 14th was an interesting and well attended first-of-the-season public event of ATHS. The Accession Committee under the able chairmanship of Nola Stimpert prepared the exhibit which invited much satisfying comment. To Nola and Jane King and Helen Sweet, interpreters; to Betty Wettstein, Amy Lowery, Mary Brafford, Lucille Johnson, Michelle Scheper, quilters - MANY THANKS. Thanks also to Connie Whitaker, Ruth Smith, Bob Flaig for publicity efforts and preparation and mailing of cards to our "Friends of the Log House". The kindness of those who lent their own quilts, either for viewing or for hanging on the clothes line outside to draw attention (and it did) - Ruth Walters, Esther Chandler, Jane King, Ardelle Ertel, Amy Lowery, Mrs. Becker, is very much appreciated. Roland Lowery was on hand in the research library on Saturday to welcome inquiries into local history. It was a most pleasant occasion. WERE YOU THERE?

The second-of-the-season public event of ATHS, The Garden Plant Sale on May 11th and 12th was very successful. We made many new friends, enjoyed a wonderful weekend of lovely weather and pleasantness, and made a little money, too. Much gratitude is due to Harold and Bernice Wiley who not only directed everything so well, but grew and donated a quantity of our sale plants; to Clara and Charles Berger who set up their Harvest Thyme Shop at the Log House for the weekend; to Barbara Dierking who wove her beautiful baskets for all to see; to members and friends who supplied plants from their own gardens; to Merle Elder, Ruth Smith, Lloyd and Jean Everhard, Vic Frame, Nola Stimpert, Florence Makepeace and Bert Shoop for their much appreciated help--Many thanks. By the way - WERE YOU THERE?

ACCESSIONS AND BARN COMMITTEES -

Some of the architectural artifacts owned by ATHS but not suitable for our use, such as porch posts and brackets, a gothic window, etc. were recently donated to the Miami Purchase Preservation Fund for sale in their architectural antiques sale - proceeds to be used for West End rehabilitation. The sale is on June 1st and 2nd from 12 to 4 PM on Dayton Street. Rain dates are June 8th and 9th.

LOG HOUSE COMMITTEE -

Have you noticed the small rose bushes, planted in front of the Log House? They are small now, but will grow to become old-fashioned shrub roses, blooming intermittently all summer - one pink, one white. The Sherwood Garden Club, to whom we are already indebted for their many years of loving care of our perennial bed, is the donor to ATHS of this long-lasting and beautiful gift.

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Thank you to Cliff Reeder for making a rustic bench of a half-log for us and to Roland Lowery for adjusting the rain barrel for use.

MORE THANK YOU NOTICES: To Jim and Alice Hutton and all who helped make the ATHS exhibit at the Charity Fair at Beechmont Mall a success. To Jim and Jane King for the enjoyable one day trip to Louisville, Ky. Members are waiting to hear about your next planned trip, Jim.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE - Roland Lowery -  
QUESTION BOX

An inquiry was made about the make-up of the first governing body of the newly incorporated Village of Mt. Washington, in 1876. In the election held for the purpose, the voters selected, as Mayor, John H. Gerard, whose fine home on "Ohio Pike" is now occupied by White's Funeral Home. Elected as councilmen were: Benneville Kline, George M. Short, Stephen J. Sutton, John Bogart and John Corbly. Winning the office of Recorder was William H. Gerrard, not related to John. For about ten years prior to the annexation of the Village to Cincinnati, the Mayor's chair was occupied by William H. Campbell, a stock and bond broker who resided in a handsome home on a plot now the site of a hamburger dispensary.

If you have any question about Mt. Washington or any part of Anderson Township, please call Roland Lowery, 231-5169. The Research Committee is pleased to share its knowledge of the history of our area and your questions help us all to learn more about our community.

LOOKING AHEAD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th "Was You Efer in Zinzinnati" Picnic at the Log House. For the past three years we have held our picnic at Woodland Park, but this year, our Program Committee decided it was time to Go Home Again. Members should bring their own picnic supper, something of a German flavor (that is if you like it) such as frankfurters, German potato salad, etc. ATHS will provide drinks and apple strudel for dessert. This is just a preview as you will hear more in the next Surveyor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th and SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th. - Special Exhibit. Member, Florence Makepeace will demonstrate pottery making and decorating. More to appear in the next Surveyor.

COUNTRY STORE - Saturday, Sept. 21st and Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

By the time the next Surveyor is out, hopefully, the chairmanship for each department will be filled. In the meantime, there are some departments that are looking for workers now.

Stitchery: Bernice Dunham, 231-7885 and Irene Walters, 232-3484. They would like to hear from you if you like machine sewing or if you would like to attend a work shop? Do you like to do crewel or cross stitch? Do you have any finished or unfinished kits to turn in?  
Toys and Dolls - Amy Lowery, 231-5169 and Betty Wettstein, 474-0855. Would you like to attend a work shop? If you enjoy making dolls and stuffed animals, give them a call.

A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Piepho  
 (Nancy)  
 6210 Thole Road  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45230  
 231-6553

Miss Nancy Strubbe  
 5990 Salem Road  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45230  
 231-1551

FOUND: A light tan raincoat with hood and plaid lining has been in storeroom at office for almost a year. Please call Ruth Walters, 231-9150.