

# SURVEYOR

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P.O. BOX 30174

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45230

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

## MONTHLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed., July 1 -- 6 p.m.

Old-fashioned picnic at the Log House. Members and guests should bring their own picnic baskets and chairs; ice tea, ice cream and tables will be provided. An old-fashioned barbershop quartet will top off the evening's entertainment.

Wed., August 5 -- 7:30 p.m.

A very patriotic program to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution is being planned. This will be a very delightful program. Please be there.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE OF OPEN HOUSE NEEDS HELPERS

Hosts and hostesses for the Log House are needed for weekends in July & August from 1-4 p.m. Visitors have not been too numerous, but we must be patient until the community gets used to the idea that we're open for visitors on a regular basis during the summer months.

We also need more collections from members to display on weekends such as old toys, dolls, old tools, thimbles, etc. Already scheduled are old post cards, enamelware, rock collection, owl collection and shoemaker's tools. Surely you have something suitable stored away that you can share.

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert Flaig                      Mrs. Teresa Santoro  
Otto Lieberman                  Mrs. Ester Herzberg

## NEW MEMBERS JOIN SOCIETY ROLES

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Arnst  
6245 Sturdy Ave. (30)

Mrs. C. Frazier (Jackie) 231-4402  
110 Eldorado Ave. (28)

Mr. Jim Stagge                      232-8060  
Harbour Towne Yacht Club  
1001 Kellogg Ave. (28)

Mrs. Shirley Helton                  231-4985  
5751 Pomeroy Ave. (28)

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Annual dues were due May 1. They may be paid at the July 1 meeting or mailed to P.O. Box 30174, Cinti., OH 45230.

## TRIBUTE OFFERED TO A DEAR FRIEND

She was a charter member of ATHS. When the log house was purchased, she became a member of the committee entrusted with the restoration and care of it. Her special province was the growing things around the "cabin" and she spent many, many hours digging, planting and weeding with her special long brass trowel. She had spent her career as a math and science teacher and her knowledge of botany was of infinite value in identifying the unusual plants which we encountered as the grounds were cleared of years of growth. Even the weeds weren't just weeds any more.

One day we hand carried small stones from the creek to fill holes in the base of the back wall; another day we laid larger stones to make paths around the house. Because of her we have the beautiful border of wild flowers and magnificent ferns; and when the huge old apple tree succumbed, she bought and had planted another as a gift to ATHS. The viburnum by the entrance gate was also donated by her. This spring it bloomed profusely, but she did not see it or smell its sweet scent. She had fallen ill and could not recover and continue the work she loved.

Two years ago, the very successful part of Country Store, "Grandmother's Trunk," was largely furnished by clothing donated from her own and her mother's wardrobe. President Al Wettstein has just received official notice of another gift--another sign of her lasting love and friendship for ATHS. In her will, Elizabeth Philhower has divided her estate between ATHS and Cincinnati Nature Center. A quietly witty person who enjoyed a good joke, how she must have smiled to herself at the great surprise she was planning for us! May we be worthy of her trust.

M.A.F.

## ATHS HISTORY AWARDS GIVEN TO AREA STUDENTS

Grants of \$100 each were awarded by ATHS to that member of the senior class of Anderson, McNicholas and Turpin High Schools, who in the opinion of the faculties of each school had shown the most interest in American and local history. This year the grants were made to Michael Conlin of Anderson High School, Vic Prince of Turpin High School and Christopher Zimmerman of McNicholas High School. Lloyd Everhart awarded the grants at each individual school's award ceremony.

## REVISED ROSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AUGUST 5

WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS, WORKERS AND MORE WORKERS!  
(Call committee chairperson for the job of your choice at Country Store, September 19-20.)

#### ACCESSIONS ACCEPTS COBBLER'S TOOLS

The estate of Otto Lieberman has given the historical society a cobbler's bench, many tools, leather apron and both wooden and iron lasts. Kay Scott, Otto's daughter, says that this collection had belonged to her great grandfather's grandfather.

#### RAFFLE ANNOUNCES 1987 PRIZES

"Dinner for Eight" at the log house will once again be featured prize. This year we have a beautiful Shaker quilt donated by Elizabeth Kuhlman for another lucky winner. A gift box of Procter & Gamble products will round out the awards.

Please buy and/or sell lots of tickets for these popular prizes. Tickets will be available at the summer picnic and subsequent meetings. Take a few for friends.

#### DRIED MATERIALS PRESENTS WISH LIST

Please donate nice baskets, unusual containers, old ribbons and silk flowers, and pine cones. We especially need white pine, blue spruce and hemlock cones and little spruce or unusual cones.

This has been a good year for money plant; don't forget to harvest your crop. Baby breath, statice and artemisea are also very important and are needed as early as possible (July/August) to be used in arrangements.

Anyone who would like to work in this department is welcome. We need pickers of field material, clean-uppers and designers. Call Ruth Clark (231-6546); Judy Radcliffe (474-5377); Florence Makepeace (231-7090).

#### FARMERS' MARKET GOES FRUITY AND POTTY AGAIN

As always, fresh fruits, veggies and potted plants are needed for this popular booth. Don't overlook this last-minute donation.

#### A STITCH IN TIME NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 19-20

This department can use all the nimble fingers they can get for crafts, every day items, needlework, etc. If you are out of ideas, call Irene Walters (232-3484).

The Victorian table was a big hit last year. Don't forget to scour the attic and trunks for old lace, purses, petticoats, doilies and other "treasures". Call Bernice Dunham (231-7885) early so they can be washed and spruced up before the sale.

#### COUNTRY KITCHEN PLANS APPLE COBBLER DESSERT

Jane King (231-9557) has volunteered to bake apple cobblers for this year's Country Store. She needs LOTS of apple donations from what we hope will be a bumper crop.

#### OMBUDSMAN FACILITATES COUNTRY STORE ACTIVITIES

The new Country Store ombudsman will help serve as a liaison person between department chairpersons. Majorie Frame joins Connie Whitaker and Dave Piepho on this year's team. Her first duty --arrange for the painting of the kitchen before preparations of dried arrangements and country kitchen need the facilities.

#### LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE DAILING FOR ATHS

At last! A job that doesn't require you even leave the house. Country Store is establishing a telephone committee to deliver various messages and requests to society members about the upcoming event. Please volunteer if you can donate your time in this way. No experience required.

#### STUFFED TOYS WELCOMES HELPERS AT WORKSHOPS

Did you know that Betty Wettstein (474-0855) and Amy Lowery (231-5169) meet most Thursdays at Betty's home to stitch and stuff for the Country Store. They'd be delighted to have you come help and can provide very simple projects for the beginner. Give them a call before you drop in to be sure they're working. You'll discover toys are easy, fun and entertaining to make. Bring your lunch.

#### POPCORN STAND IN NEED OF A CONCESSIONAIRE

Carol Motz has just learned that she will be out-of-town and unable to operate the popcorn stand for the first time since its inception. However, she will coach her replacement in the setup, operation, etc. of this booth before she leaves. If you can help, please call Carol (231-6567) as soon as possible.

#### THE QUEEN OF HEARTS MADE SOME TARTS...

And donated them to the Country Store bakery. Even if you can't make tarts, the bakery department will accept any and all donations of baked items on September 19 and 20. This department is always sold out early. We need LOTS of goodies of every type and cookies to appease the cookie monsters lurking near the barn.

#### OLDIES BUT GOODIES WANTS TO EXPAND

The vintage record collection could use more donations to round out the selection. Please donate early so they can be catalogued. Call Alice Massey (231-6562) for pick up.

#### COBWEB CORNER TURNS JUNK INTO TREASURES

Clean your attic, closets and basement, then donate your discards to Cobweb Corner. We can turn your trash into profits for Country Store. Call Groppenbechers (231-7631) or Marie Anderson (231-8822) for pick up.

NEXT SURVEYOR DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15