

# SURVEYOR



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

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## ATHS CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY AT ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Our 20th anniversary celebration meeting will be held THURSDAY, MARCH 3, at 6:30 p.m. at in the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

The dinner, catered once again by Ruth Clark, will feature roast beef. The cost is \$5.25. Please make reservations at the February meeting or call Helen Sweet (474-5678) or Alice Hutton (231-0653) by Monday, Feb. 29. Once again, if you fail to attend without cancelling your reservations by Monday, Feb. 29, you will still be responsible for the cost of your meal. NOTE: The meeting is on THURSDAY not WEDNESDAY, due to conflicts at the church.

Entertainment by the Forestaires will top things off. Please join us!!!

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## MONTHLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wed., February 3 - 7:30 p.m.

ATHS member Red Lowery will once again entertain us with slides of Anderson Township. This will be a terrific warm up for our 20th anniversary dinner in March. Red will choose from the society's library collection of over 600 pictures.

## BICENTENNIAL FLATBOAT MUSEUM GRACES CINCY

The Adventure Galley II, a replica of a flatboat like the ones that carried our ancestors down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh, will be tied up to the Public Landing this summer as part of Cincinnati's bicentennial celebration.

This living museum commemorates pioneer families who settled the Ohio River valley after floating over 400 miles downstream to settle a new land. This flatboat was built by teachers who felt that our Ohio Valley heritage would be well represented by this display.

## MARJ FRAME TENDERS HER RESIGNATION

"It is with regret, but with a feeling, too, of satisfaction in a task largely completed, that I feel that I must offer my resignation as Log House & Property Chairman for A.T.H.S. Having acted in this capacity for the 12 years before my husband did, and being also very active during the five years of his tenure, as well as the last succeeding year it's time. Since my most recent illness, I am more than ever aware that it is urgent to pass along whatever knowledge I have acquired concerning the A.T.H.S. property. I will gladly work with the new chairman for the first season."

The Board feels that every member of the society realizes the great contributions that both Doc & Marj Frame have made to our society over the past years. Their assistance has been invaluable. In the light of this event, the following committees will assume these tasks: Alice & Jack Massey, Log Cabin and Barn; Elizabeth Kuhlman, Brick House; Betty & Michael Reagan, Grounds.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE

Each time the SURVEYOR goes out in the mail (with a heartfelt sigh of relief) and I am congratulated by my fellow members for a job well done, I realize that my silent partners in this endeavor have been inadvertently left out.

It is very rare for a publication to be the sum effort of a single individual and your SURVEYOR is no exception. Allow me to introduce you to a few behind-the-scene members of my production team.

Ruth Walters faithfully sends me the new member information and sympathy announcements. She also sees to it that I have a set of labeled envelopes, which have been divided by zip codes, counted and bundled for quick and easy insertion of the hot-off-the-press final edition.

Mary Brafford takes the final paste up copy to the printer, gives them instructions and picks it back up again.

Lloyd Everhart takes the stuffed newsletters, marks the bundles, fills in the forms and delivers the finished product to the Dalton Street Post Office so that we can receive "next day service" at bulk rate prices.

Many other society members give me general news tips and write-ups for publication. This, too, is greatly appreciated.

I rely on my faithful helpers to assure the news arrives on time. Their efforts are unsung but not unappreciated. With their continued support, I will be delighted to continue for another year. My sincere thanks to all who help me publish this vital link to our society members.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE WAS "BEST EVER"

Bernice Dunham and her Christmas crew express their sincere thanks to all who helped to make the Christmas Open House a success. Lovely decorations, delicious goodies and mulled cider contributed to the atmosphere and the \$660.60 profit.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING SINCE OCTOBER

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Samantha Helton              | 231-7431 |
| 5784 Kellogg Avenue (28)          |          |
| Mr. Charles J. Gill               | N/A      |
| 108 Eldorado Ave. (28)            |          |
| Mr. Charles Pelcha                | 232-4947 |
| 5935 Kellogg Ave. (28)            |          |
| Miss Mary E. Sweeney              | 231-8913 |
| 5822 Kellogg Ave. (28)            |          |
| Mr. Jack Suttmiller               | 231-0125 |
| 135 Eldorado Ave. (28)            |          |
| The Rev. Robert Keller            | 231-7042 |
| 5858 Kellogg Ave. (28)            |          |
| Mr. William Sullivan              | 231-9083 |
| 1327 Schirmer Ave. (30)           |          |
| Miss Cheryl Johnson               | 531-8402 |
| 7114 Eastlawn Dr. #3 (37)         |          |
| M/M Michael R. Voorhees           | 232-1166 |
| 6931 Goldengate Dr. #508 (55)     |          |
| M/M Mike Boyd (Marg)              | 232-6878 |
| 5973 Orchard Dr. (30)             |          |
| M/M Raymond J. Brokamp (Pauline)  |          |
| 1510 Moon Valley Lane (30)        | 232-2288 |
| Mrs. Patricia Hubbard             | 231-0207 |
| 7452 Heatherwood Lane (44)        |          |
| M/M Richard H. Hughes (Charlotte) |          |
| 1726 Sutton Ave. #2 (30)          | 232-8895 |
| M/M Reginald Milbern              | 231-6028 |
| 6900 Royal Green (44)             |          |
| Miss Cindi Luecke                 | 232-4656 |
| 6308 Corbly #17 (30)              |          |
| Mr. Gregg Dietrich                | 474-1020 |
| 1154 Eight Mile (55)              |          |

ATHS TREASURER REPORTS RECEIPT OF STOCK

The society now has a substantial stock portfolio thanks to Elizabeth Philhower's generous remembrance in her will.

## LOG HOUSE PROPERTY RENTAL RULES ADOPTED

The following rules have been adopted over the years with regard to the use of the ATHS property. This should clarify the stipulations for new and old members alike who may wish to use the facilities.

1. Application for use of any part of the property for other than ATHS business should be made to the proper chairman no less than one month in advance.

2. A member of ATHS must be present in each area being used (barn, meeting room, library, kitchen, grounds) as well as each room in the Log House.

3. Persons making use of the property are responsible for set-up and preparation, as well as restoration of the property to its proper condition, under the supervision of the ATHS members present.

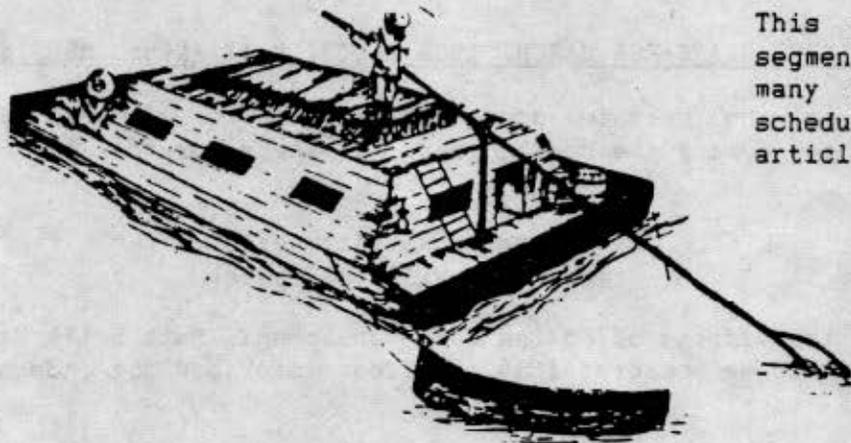
4. A donation is requested, whether member or not. The amount to be determined at the time the request is made and before approved. This amount will depend on the length of time, number of people and type of activity. Some proposed uses may be refused.

5. No alcoholic beverages may be served.

6. All needs and arrangements must be covered at the time of application. If the committee is in doubt, they should seek the advise of the Board.

7. All uses, including ATHS events, should be placed on a calendar in the office.

We hope this clarifies the rules and procedures for any interest



## THREE-DAY TRIP PLANNED FOR LATE MAY 20-22

Tour director Helen Sweet is planning a three-day/two-night trip to the Blennerhasset Hotel in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Built in 1889, this "grand Victorian" hotel was once a hostelry for oil tycoons of the Ohio River Valley.

Interesting sites abound in the area, but the highlight of the tour will be a paddlewheel steamer ride to the Blennerhasset estate which is located on an island in the middle of the river. Settled in 1798 by the eccentric Harmar Blennerhasset, the estate was once the showplace of the Midwest.

Aaron Burr reportedly fled there after his disastrous duel with Alexander Hamilton. It was alledged that Burr and Blennerhasset conspired to form a separate nation in the American Southwest. After the scandle, the estate was abandoned. It later burned to the ground, but has been recreated.

Nearby Marietta, Ohio offers an abundance of alternate tour sites as well. Further details will be announced soon. However, we MUST fill up the bus and would like intereted members to sign up at the February meeting.

## CHARLES KURALT SERIES SALUTES QUEEN CITY

WCPO-TV (Channel 9) is rerunning Charles Kuralt's entertaining six-week Cincinnati History series, Saturdays, 7 p.m., began January 16. The series will be repeated each following Monday at 9 a.m. This series was first aired in 1981 and was written by local historian Dan Hurley. It has not been seen for five years.

This is a great opportunity to get these segments on video tape in addition to many other fine "bicentennial" programs scheduled over the next few months. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

## COMMITTEES WORK THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS

Jane King and her committee members are continuing their "suitcase" programs as requested at area schools. Their presentation at the January meeting was entertaining as well as educational.

Roland Lowery and his committee continue to meet most Tuesday, weather permitting. Anyone wanting information should call for an appointment (231-5169).

The genealogical committee, Betty Wettstein/acting chairperson, have resumed meeting most Mondays (weather permitting). Anyone who wants information or assistance should call (474-0855) for an appointment at least several days before the regular meeting date.

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## PUBLIC TELEVISION PLANS CINCY SPECIALS

WCET (Channel 48) will have their own collection of bicentennial specials. In the fall twelve (12) one-act plays about famous Cincinnatians will air under the title "The Story Tellers". Some local historic greats such as Harriet Beecher Stowe, Murray Seasongood, Simon Kenton and Salmon P. Chase will be featured.

Powel Crosley, Jr., founder of WLW radio and former owner of the Cincinnati Reds will be the subject of another special program. Also on the drawing board are specials on Cincinnati's medical and health care, with possible features on local architecture and transportation hubs.

Repeats of the well-received documentaries on Coney Island and 1937 Flood are also scheduled.

## BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS ABOUND ON LOCAL TV

Many varied bicentennial specials are scheduled for viewing during the upcome television season. Here is a breakdown of some of the feature programs you can watch for.

March 5 - Dan Hurley's feature on the Union Terminal murals will view the creation process from sketch to water color to finished concept. (Channel 12)

July 3 - The "Famous Cincinnatians Homecoming Parade" will probably be televised on Channel 12.

July 10 - Birthday Party Fireworks.

July 12 - Channel 12's second Dan Hurley special will feature Cincinnati Sports. It will precede the All Star Game at Riverfront.

Good Morning America - will telecast from Cincinnati during All Star Week.

September - Specials on Cincinnati Breweries (Channel 12) and Celebrate Cincinnati II by Jim Friedman (Channel 9) will be telecast. Riverfest fireworks.

October 14-16 - Channel 5 plans to feature the "Tall Stacks" Steamboat Rally.

December 28 - Cincinnati Neighborhoods ends Channel 12's Dan Hurley series.

Watch for "Bicentennial Minutes": profiles of Cincinnati people, landmarks and communities, sponsored by Hardees, WLWT and Fifth/Third Bank. Similar vignettes will be daily features on local early evening news programs as well.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES OFFICERS SLATE FOR MARCH, 1988 ELECTION AT ANNUAL MEETING

The nominating committee has been looking for a few good people to run for officers and trustees or chair standing committee during the coming year. Nominees for the 1988-89 term are as follows:

President - Al Wettstein  
Vice President - Ruth Clark

Secretary - Sue Wettstein  
Treasurer - William Strayer

The Society is very grateful for the efforts of Edwina Rees (chairman), Ruth Smith and Florence Makepeace. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided the nominee has given prior consent.