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Anderson Township Historical Society

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

MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, August 2 - 7:30 p.m.

LOG HOUSE OPEN 1 - 4 P.M. SUMMER SUNDAYS

Hear ye! Hear ye! Visit the Log House this summer. You're in for a treat. Following are scheduled displays for the ATHS summer open house program:

June 4 - Post Cards - Betty Wettstein

June 11 - Paper Weights & Fairy Tales - Harriet Mekes & Amy Lowery

June 18 - WWI Relics - Jane King

June 25 - Mugs - Margaret Griess

July 2 - Carvings, Bones & Art - Marge & Erv Groppenbecker

July 9 - Candle Dipping
Ann Chapman, Florence Makepeace, Ellen Mueller & Sue Wettstein

July 16 - Spinning Demonstration - Becky Smith Farfsing

July 23 - Quilts - Mary Brafford

July 30 - Sheet Music/Barn Open - Jean & Lloyd Everhard

Aug. 6 - Archives - Red Lowery

Aug. 13 - Rock Polishing - Ruth & Bob Silverman

Aug. 20 - Gone With the Wind
Connie Whitaker

Aug. 27 - Churning - Carol Motz

LOG HOUSE REPAIRS APPROVED AT JUNE MEETING

ATHS members approved $10,250 in Log House repairs at the June 7 meeting. $3,950 will be for replacement of the roof. $6,300 is the estimate for log and chinking repair.

Jack Massey, Log House Committee Chairperson, reported to the membership about the difficulties in locating a contractor with log cabin expertise. However, after much searching the Heritage Restoration Company has been contacted and a consultation revealed that our Log House needs immediate replacement of the roof.

The roof which was applied in the 70s has bowed and warped and the shingles were a little too short. As a result daylight can be seen in several spots and there are numerous leaks. Recent rainfall has caused some problems, but no permanent damage to the cabin as yet. The $3,950 figure includes removal of the old roof, repairing the sheathing, 15# felt or rosin paper, a metal drip edge and 18" sawn red cedar shingles. These shingles are longer than the ones previously used. The difference in color from the white oak will be noticeable only in the beginning. After a year the weathering results in the same lovely, muted grey coloring. Work should be complete by the end of June.

The log repair estimate includes replacing the face of the worst logs, cleaning the surface of the remaining logs, chinking repair and application of sealant to the outside of the cabin. The cost, however, is based on actual hours of work not a firm estimate. The Society will be notified if the damage is worse than expected and no work will be done beyond the original figure without notification.

COUNTRY STORE PLANS IN FULL SWING FOR SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

ATHS's annual Country Store is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 14. Once again we need your help and urge your support. Listed below are department chairpersons, their phone numbers and their wish lists for donations, workers and moral support. Help make Country Store '89 the best it can be - VOLUNTEER! (CALL: Judy Radcliffe, 474-5377)

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE SOCIETY

Damon E. Koppman 681-7890
1776 Larch Av #303 (24)

Mrs. Richard B. Carter (Kay) 231-8099
6989 Moorfield Dr. (30)

Rebecca Kaiser
8592 Wooster Pike (27)

Daniel E. Sullivan 232-8976
7277 Sawyer Rd. (44)

Barbara Applegate 231-5566
6429 Sherman Av. (30)

Mrs. Eliz. B. Stoudt 231-7114
1816 Beacon St. #2 (30)

Dolores Chilcote 753-8550
32 Church St. #8 Amelia 45102

Michele Hafner
3928 Petaskey (55)

Ann Skadberg (Mrs. Dean) 232-8866
910 Keswick Place (30)

Betty Nickum (Mrs. Wm.) 231-0145
6619 Coffey St. (30)

Nancy Grimes 232-1812
7468 Heatherwood Ln. (44)

Leona Darling 231-8658
3 Sutton Place #13 (30)

RECENT RAINS REQUIRE MASSIVE CLEAN UP

The society is grateful to Edmund Motz for providing the equipment and manpower to clear the mud and debris off the parking lot and driveway to the barn. A flash flood of the creek on Sunday, May 13, left both areas covered with dirt, rocks, etc.

Gravel has been added to the low spot in the parking area; however, the Board is investigating the possibility that the drainage ditch and pipe which goes under the road to Clough Creek needs repair or alterations. The Township Trustees will be contacted regarding this matter.

GARDENS AND GROUNDS STAY BEAUTIFUL

Members of the Sherwood Forest Garden Club have dutifully maintain the flower garden between the log house and the rail fence for many years. ATHS is donating mulch to help them keep the beauty of this area.

In addition, Judy and Bob Radcliffe, Dave Piepho, Greg Dietrich and Al Wettstein added to the improvement of the grounds by cutting out and removing the dead juniper bushes overhanding the rock wall and steps in front of the brick house.

Thanks to Harold Wiley for again trimming the hedge around the parking lot.

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MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE CHARITY FAIR - MAY 19 & 20

Jack and Alice Massey assembled a display of some of the club's antiques and also worked at our booth. Roland Lowery gathered pictures of Anderson Township School and both he and Amy worked at the booth. Other booth workers include: Bill Strayer, M/M Fred Boeniger, Florence Boers, M/M Jack Ewers, Bernice Dunham, Sue McGonegle, M/M Dave Piepho, Martha Silver, Judy Johns, Judy Radcliffe, Carolyn Cochnower, Carol Voorhees and Al Wettstein. Thanks to all of you who helped make this annual event a success.

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COUNTRY STORE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12 AT THE BRICK HOUSE

ALL chairpersons for Country Store should attend Wednesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., at the Red Brick House. This opening planning meeting is very important. Please be sure to come or send a representative from your department.

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RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT JULY PICNIC

Florence Boers (231-5901) will have raffle tickets available for sale and distribution at the July 5 picnic at the Log House. Cost: 3/$1.00. Prizes include the ever popular dinner for eight at the Log House, a handmade afghan (donated by Florence Boers) and a stitchery kit (crafted by Cindy Lueke).

COBWEB CORNER SEARCHES FOR TREASURES

Marie Anderson (231-8822) and Marge & Erv Groppenbecker (231-7631) will arrange to pickup your items, or you may drop them off at the barn at any time. This is a great way to dispose of your friends' and neighbors' garage sale leftovers, too.

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS CAN USE YOUR HELP

Once again this department can use people to pick and strip "weeds". They also need containers, ribbon, silk flowers and a LOT of helping hands to be a success. Chairperson: Florence Makepeace

BAKED GOODS: PURE DELIGHT AND PURE PROFIT

The sale price of the delicious baked goodies donated by our members goes directly to the bottom line of the Country Store profits. Plan to create your favorite recipe for this event or make a donation of sugar, flour or shortening.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDS SOFT DRINKS

Members who pick up canned drinks on sale will be reimbursed by the society. Classic and Diet Coke, "uncolas" and caffeine free varieties are needed. Edwina Rees (231-8698) is in charge.

FARMER'S MARKET NEEDS A CO-CHARIPERSON

Steve Clark (231-6546) has volunteered to co-chair this department but we are still in need of another volunteer. Call him or Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) for more info.

STITCHERY NEEDS VICTORIAN ITEMS

The Victorian table always does well; please get your items to Bernice Dunham (231-7885) or Mary Brafford (231-0763) so they can be washed, starched and prettied up for sale. Some crewel and needlepoint kits are still available. Homemade items such as pillows, pot holders, aprons and decorative/seasonal creations are needed.

KITCHEN HELPERS AND COOKS NEEDED

Jane King will be looking for potato salad makers, workers, and gifts of sugar, flour and cinnamon for pies. Be sure to volunteer for a "chief cook or bottle washer" in this department.

OTHER DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCE CHAIRPERSONS

CHEESE - Adelyn Shrimpton (474-5746) and Ed Hoffstetter (231-7002) are in charge.

WOODWORKING - Darrel Sweet (474-5678) needs sale workers. All material in booth will be furnished by Al Lederer.

CHILDREN'S GAMES - Dave Piepho (231-6553)

POPCORN - Carol Motz (231-6567) could use volunteer helpers.

ICE CREAM - Bob Radcliffe (474-5377) and Jack Clark (231-6546) will serve ice cream from Friendly's.

BOOKS & STATIONERY - Betty Gerve and Jean Everhard will be in charge of this area.

PUBLICITY - Lloyd Everhard (561-1774) and Connie Whitaker (474-1637).

SET UP & CLEAN UP - Ed King, Harold Wiley, Bob Radcliffe, Al Wettstein, Jack and Alice Massey.

VISA/MASTER CARD - Wilbur Rees (231-8698).

FINANCE - Bill Strayer (231-9393)