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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER - TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 6:30 P.M.

Roast beef will be the main course for our annual dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Moeller Knights of Columbus hall on Bartels Road. (NOTE: THIS IS TUESDAY, NOT OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY MEETING NIGHT.) Once again, our talented Ruth Clark, President, will prepare a most delicious feast.

Cost for the dinner is \$7.00. Please call Judy (474-5377), Carolyn (231-6878) or Beulah (232-8353) to make your reservations. All bookings must be made by Friday, March 1. As always, if you make a reservation and should be unable to attend, you must cancel by March 1 or you will be expected to pay.

Our annual election of officers will be held at the meeting. (See slate of candidates elsewhere in this issue.) Our program will be the Sutton Swingers, a delightful group of musical gentlemen who enjoy playing old-time tunes.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY, March 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dinner Meeting, featuring roast beef. Cost is \$7.00. Please call Judy (474-5377), Carolyn (231-6878) or Beulah (232-8353) to make reservations. Deadline March 1. Any cancellations after this date will be liable for the cost.
NOTE: The dinner meeting is TUESDAY night.

Wednesday, April 3 - 7:30 p.m.

Due to scheduling problems, our April program has changed, but there was no info at press time. Come anyway; be surprised.

Wednesday, May 1 - 7:30 p.m.

An illustrated history of Madisonville will be the topic of Paul Heckel, a resident of that area.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE HAS RECORD PROFIT

Bernice Dunham and Mary Brafford wish to thank all those who worked, stitched, baked, etc. for the very successful Christmas Open House last December. Our profit was over \$900 this year, which is approximately \$100 more than last year.

We should be very proud of our devoted members for their continued work, support and patronage at this annual event. The cabin, of course, was lovely, as always.

MEMBERSHIP DUES COMING UP MAY 1ST

Judy Johns, 6511 Beechmont, 45230 will be taking payments at the following rates:
Single - \$5; Couple - \$10, Patron - \$15.
Lifetime dues: \$100/single, \$150/couple.

SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED MARCH 5

We present the following slate of officers for election at our March dinner meeting.

- President - Beulah Dowers
- Vice President - Gregg Dietrich
- Secretary - Sue Wettstein
- Treasurer - Bill Strayer
- Trustee - George Wuest
- Trustee - Bob Christman

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OUR CO-ORDINATOR REPORTS ON TREE REMOVAL

We owe sincere thanks to Ed Motz, who negotiated with Tom's Tree Service and donated his time and equipment, for removing the dead tree between the barn and the corn crib on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

As you remember, this was a large tree and Ed had to bring his tractor with a fork lift to move the out house so it would not be damaged. Tom's Tree Service not only cut the tree down to the ground for us, but they also trimmed two or three trees along the creek side of the barn to prevent damage to the roof. Through Ed's efforts, there was no charge for this service. (So, if any of you members need trees removed or trimmed, please keep Tom's Tree Service in mind.)

In addition, Ed donated his saws to cut up the logs into manageable sizes. He was aided by Bill Hornschmeier & Al Wettstein, on a rainy December 22, in stacking the wood and removing the branches and debris. The out house was then lifted back on its foundation and is in excellent shape.

I'd hate to think what this would have cost, if the Society had to pay for it. Of course, ATHS must thank Ed Motz for his efforts in accomplishing this task.

- Al Wettstein

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COUNTRY STORE PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR SEPTEMBER 21 & 22 CELEBRATION

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about Country Store 1991. Mark your calendars for the third weekend in September, the 21st & 22nd. Cindi Lueke Dietrich (474-1020) and Lyn Scheper (232-1559) will co-chair this event and are looking for helping hands to chair committees, contribute items for sale, make donations for the bakery and soft drink booth, work during the sale and bring your friends and neighbors.

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT AS TO ANY NEW IDEAS OR DEPARTMENTS. While 84% of our profits come from seven major departments, it is not feasible to expect improved performance year after year. We would like to give new ideas a trial run this year. If successful, they could be expanded/improved upon in future years. It is our hope to increase marketing efforts for the raffle and possibly upgrade the prizes for greater appeal.

We hope that our members will support this effort with renewed enthusiasm. We need the support of past chairpersons and the sparkle of new blood as well. We will take any and all ideas and suggestions into consideration. And don't forget to volunteer! Remember, "ATHS wants you" to help make this year's Country Store a resounding success once again.

DAY TOUR SCHEDULED FOR SAT., APRIL 13

Helen Sweet has rescheduled the Batesville trip for Sat., April 13. Cost is tentatively \$25, to be finalized later.

We will leave for Batesville at 9 a.m. After a tour of the town, lunch will be at Sherman House. Next stop is Ogdensburg, a great place for "antiquing". We will tour the town and the historic convent there. Return: 6 p.m. Call Helen (474-5678).

OUR CABIN WILL BE OPEN FOR TOURS AGAIN IN APRIL. AS ALWAYS, JANE CAN USE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO CONDUCT LOG HOUSE TOURS THROUGH NOVEMBER. CALL HER AT 231-9557.

JACK & ALICE MASSEY REOPEN AND CLEAN THE LOG HOUSE EVERY SPRING FOR US. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP, CALL 231-6562.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION MEMBERS TO DECIDE ON MEETING FACILITY

Now that Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church's building program is nearly finished, ATHS must decide whether to return to this location. Cost for the new facility will be \$80/per meeting for 75 people or less; \$120 for more than 75 attendees. Use of the kitchen for our dinner meetings will be an additional \$40.

This compares to \$40 per meeting for the Bartels K of C hall. Membership will be asked for input at the next meeting.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN SINCE DECEMBER

- Claire & Anthony Alfieri (231-7177)
6835 Whitehall (30)
- Helen Jean Ackerman (271-4526)
3512 Leonard St, Newtown (44)
- M/M Val Cook (231-9111)
6842 Whitehall Av (30)
- Ann Wilson (231-2001)
2053 Sutton Ave #5 (30)
- Grace Baumeister (231-1190)
1048 Rosetree Lane (30)
- Russel Jones (561-2615)
3433 Church St., Newtown (44)

ATHS CELEBRATES OWNERSHIP OF LOG HOUSE

On January 21, 1971, ATHS purchased the Miller-Leuser Log House and .575 acres of land. The deed was recorded February 7th of that year. HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY! We've come a long way since that day and should be very proud of our endeavors.

SOCIETY ASKS FOR BICENTENNIAL ASSURANCES

ATHS Board submitted a request to the Anderson Township Bicentennial Committee for a commitment that our society be the "beneficiary" of any items of historical interest when the committee is disbanded. This would include research, publications, copyrights, artifacts, etc., which would need to be maintained and preserved after the celebration. As of this date, although the committee must bequeath all assets to non-profit organizations, no specific determination has been made. The Board feels this is an important issue.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE OPEN TO MUSEUM IDEA

Cindi Lueke Dietrich announced at our February meeting that any persons interested in forming an additional sub-committee to search for a Township Museum site should contact the Bicentennial Committee. This is a project which ATHS feels is important to both the society and the community. Under the special committee's auspices, we may be able to enlist the resources and support of the township for this worthwhile project.

WETTSTEIN REPORTS RECORD RECYCLING

Profit to date: \$333.36, since June 15. So far, this is double last year's income. Al Wettstein will take all the cans and jars we leave in the wagon. However, he can only do this in dry weather, as the car he uses doesn't have a back window. So don't be alarmed if the cans sit there. PLEASE: DON'T MIX GLASS AND CANS