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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.

* CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & BOUTIQUE - DECEMBER 7 & 8 *

* The latch string will be out and the fire will be lit once again for our annual member's open house and Christmas Boutique. Mary Brafford is chairing the event this year. She will need help, as Bernice Dunham has a broken toe. If you are ready and willing to decorate the tree, set up the Christmas crafts and goodies, serve refreshments or help sell, call Mary (231-0763).

* We hope that all our members, as well as the general public, will come to see the Log House decked out for the holidays. As always, we will have cookies, candies and small craft items for sale. If holiday goodies are your forte, please bring your donations (wrapped please) to the log house on Friday during set up or EARLY on the days of sale.

* The Cabin will be open: 10 - 5 on Saturday and 12 - 4 on Sunday.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, December 4 - 7:30 p.m.

A patriotic program is being planned for this meeting, which marks the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Members who have memorabilia from Pearl Harbor or World War II are welcome to bring these items for display. Please bring a canned good for the SEM "pantry".

Refreshments: Charlotte Hughes, Leona Darling, Mary Baird.

There will NOT be a meeting in January

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we report the sudden death of Jim Hutton, former ATHS president and active member. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

SOCIETY MEMBERS BRAINSTORM FOR THE FUTURE

The Country Store Worker's Open House became a brainstorming session during the wrap-up meeting. Items discussed were Society sponsored activities during the bicentennial, changes in format for the Country Store; possible house tours featuring Newtown in 1992 and Anderson Township in 1993; Pioneer Days at the Cabin with demonstrations of candle dipping, spinning, etc. It is important to start planning soon. An official brainstorming session will be set up after the holidays for all interested society members and/or township citizens to "put in their two cents worth".

COUNTRY STORE 1991 POSTSCRIPT

A worker's open house and wrap up meeting was held Sunday, November 3, at the home of co-chair Lyn Scheper. Many thanks to all the chairpersons and their workers. We could not be successful without your valiant efforts throughout the year and on these two very special days.

Raffle News - Jane Hornschemeier had tears in her eyes when she heard that she had won the "dinner for eight" prize. The dinner will be cooked & served on Sunday, November 10, with the help of many members, including Beulah Dovers, Helen Utter, Sue Wettstein, Cindi & Gregg Dietrich, Al Wettstein, Connie Whitaker, Judy Johns, Lyn Scheper and others.

Bev Wolfzorn (president Beulah Dovers' daughter) was pleased to take home India Boyers' lovely watercolor of Union Terminal. Many raffle ticket purchasers had their eyes on this lovely prize.

The "basket of goodies" overflowed when it was presented to Beth Muluihiy.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SEARCHES FOR FOLDER

Connie Whitaker, Country Store Publicity, is desperately seeking her publicity folder from 1984. It is an orange notebook and contains invaluable and irreplaceable information, names, phone numbers, pictures, etc. that she painstakingly collected and filed for future use.

If anyone sees, comes across or knows where she might find this "treasure", please call Connie at 474-1637.

Roland Lowery has donated a gavel for the use of our present President. The gavel will be handed down to future presidents. Thanks, Red, for your kind donation.

Helen Sweet is planning a bus trip to the Museum Center, Saturday, January 18, departing Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., returning 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$17, but we need a minimum of 32 people to make it a "go".

Connie Whitaker is our new Program Chairman for 1992. If any member has a special request or ideas for a program, contact Connie (474-1637) and she will try to follow up on the suggestion.

ATHS's tour group will receive guided tours of the Rotunda, the new Cincinnati Riverfront Settlement, Cincinnati Goes to War exhibits and a self-guided tour of the Natural History Museum. Mid-day lunch in the food court is not included in the price. Be sure to check out dessert in the lovely, restored Rookwood Tea Room.

Marge Groppenbecker, the "sunshine" lady, would appreciate a call if you know of a member who is ill at home or in the hospital. Call Marge at 231-7631.

This mid-winter entertainment will be easy to enjoy in a comfortable motor coach, regardless of the road and weather conditions, so be sure to sign up soon. Call Helen Sweet (474-5678) today.

NEW MEMBERS

LOG HOUSE TOUR DIRECTOR MAKES REQUESTS

Philip Gintz 752-8179
4199 Dixie Drive (45)

Martha Christman 232-1299
6134 Shadovslope (44)

M/M Wm. Hare (Pam) 231-7158
7844 Meadowcreek Dr (44)

Cathy Pulliam 271-2895
6518 Roe Street (27)

Jane King reported that many, many tours have been scheduled for the Fall. Merwin School has requested our participation in their Pioneer Day activities and Gertrude Addicott's DAR group will be visiting too.

Change of Address

Lillian Donovan
6242 Beechmont Ave (30)

Jane and her tour guides: Helen Sweet, Betty Reagan, Marge Groppenbecker, Charlotte Hughes, et.al. really enjoy these educational tours. Students of all ages attend. They are truly "giving" a part of our heritage to all who attend. Please consider volunteering for the spring training classes. It's lots of fun.

SCOUTS TO WORK ON ROCK WALK

As part of an Eagle Scout project, a rock walk will be build from the cabin yard to the red brick porch. This will be a sloped walk and will provide easier access by people and equipment to the porch.

Her "wish list" includes: being able to show the children the inside of the "necessary house", a one-legged bed and a hand pump (non-functional) in the kitchen with a wooden drainboard sink. The feasibility of having the outhouse open to view without allowing access is being explored.

The current rock steps to the porch are very uneven and in need of repair. If the "ramp" is successful, the steps will be roped off until they can be repaired or removed.

BOARD REVIEWS DONATION POLICIES

CATHERINE EWERS REQUESTS JELLY JARS

If anyone bought jelly at the Country Store or if you have jelly jars you are not using anymore, Catherine Ewers could use them for next year. Please call her (752-2667), bring them to a meeting or drop off in the brick house basement.

Many times members and residents of Anderson Township approach us with pictures, records, furniture and artifacts for donation to the Society.

CCOUNTRY STORE WRAP-UP NEWS

Our "unofficial" net profit is approximately \$7900 for 1991 at this time. We are VERY PLEASED with these results.

It is ATHS's policy to accept items which have historical significance to the community. If the Society feels we cannot use or properly display an item, we won't accept it in the first place. While donors are required to sign a release for the donation, it is not our policy to dispose of these items unless storage problems or duplication occurs. In the many years ATHS has been in existence, there are very few incidences of donations being traded or disposed. Unfortunately, we cannot accept limitations when we accept a donation, but rest assured that the Society will do its best to protect, preserve and maintain all the items in its possession under the current guidelines.

The Country Store wrap-up meeting discussed ways to curtail the bee problem which has plagued the event. Bee "traps" are being investigated for next year. Conflict with Octoberfest was also a problem. We are keeping the date flexible until spring so we can determine a feasible date. The 3rd or 4th weekend of September are the most likely.

If you have any questions, call Accessions Chairperson, Alice Massey (231-6562).

Committee chairpersons should turn in their reports for individual departments to Cindi or Lyn as soon as possible.

ATHS THANKS THE LOWERY'S FOR DONATING A DINING CANOPY, FOLDING TABLE AND BOX OF LETTERING FOR SIGNS TO THE SOCIETY.