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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.

CELEBRATE OUR 24th ANNIVERSARY AT MARCH 4 DINNER

ATHS 24th Anniversary will be celebrated at our annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m., at the K of C Hall on Bartels Road.

Dinner will be served by the Eastern Star for \$6.50. The menu includes Ham, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, bread & butter, cake and tea or coffee. Members with dietary restrictions must request "fish" when making their reservation.

Reservations: Call Beulah Dovers (232-8353), Helen Sweet (474-5678) or Marge Groppenbecher (231-7631). Reservations and cancellations must be made by Feb. 29. No shows will be responsible for payment.

"A Salute to the Women of Early Cincinnati" will be the topic of our program and we will elect our officers for 1992 (See slate of officers below.)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Rick Crawford of the Clermont County Historical Society will speak on "Highlights of Clermont County History". Mr. Crawford recently entertained us a few months ago with his talk on the Battle of Grassy Run.

Refreshments: Mary Brafford & Lyn Scheper

Wednesday, March 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Katherine Keller from CG&E's speaker's bureau will give a "Salute to the Women of Early Cincinnati".

Annual Dinner Meeting at K of C Hall. Cost is \$6.50. Please call Marge (231-7631), Helen (474-5678) or Beulah (232-8353) to make reservations. Deadline Feb. 29. Any cancellations after this date will be liable for the cost.

SUGGESTED SOCIETY EVENTS FOR 1992

The March Dinner Meeting marks the beginning of our 1992 events. Ideas being considered for this year include: a flea market, ice cream social, Newtown bicentennial house tour, Country Store '92 raffle prizes, pioneer days, summer open houses, Christmas boutique and preparations for the bicentennial.

It is important that the society formulate plans soon. The Board will be going over these ideas at their next meeting. Suggestions from any interested society members are welcome.

SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED MARCH 4

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

President - Beulah Dovers
Vice President - Gregg Dietrich
Secretary - Sue Wettstein
Treasurer - Bill Strayer

Trustee - Darrel Sweet (3 years)
Trustee - Janet Yorgen (3 years)
Trustee - Bill Hornschmeier (1 yr)

Many thanks for the work and time that Judy Johns and Dave Piepho have devoted to the Society in the past three years that they have served as trustees.

Submitted by the nominating committee: Helen Sweet, George Wuest & Al Wettstein.

MANY IDEAS AND PROJECT AWAIT SOCIETY

The ATHS Board has many projects and ideas for 1992. Our coordinator, Al Wettstein, prepared the following list of suggested projects for 1992: Repair/replace door on kitchen damaged by termites, seal log house, channel creek away from the corner of the barn, paint barn roof, repair out-house so it can be used as an exhibit, install drain in brick house parking lot, paint trim on brick house, check basement supports in Log House. In addition to these maintenance items the Society needs to consider: uses for the screened porch, books to be reprinted, organize the basement store room and/or the barn loft, lawn care and how best to display our farm implements and toll gate.

As you can see, our "laundry list" is quite long and the Board will be prioritizing the tasks to be done in '92.

MEMBERSHIP DUES COMING UP MAY 1ST

Kay Wambach, 1727 Sutton Av., #3, 45230 (232-6185) be taking payments at the following rates: Single - \$5; Couple - \$10, Patron - \$15. Lifetime dues: \$100/single, \$150/couple.

IN MEMORIAM

BERNICE DUNHAM - Long-time member and devoted Country Store veteran, Bernice chaired the stitchery department with Mary Brafford for many years. She often organized the Christmas Boutique and Open House for the society as well.

Life-time member EDITH MAGRISH, wife of a former AHS president (James Magrish) passed away recently. Edith contributed to the Country Store for many years before moving to the Evergreen Retirement Ctr.

Former charter member, Mary McClughen, passed away in Marietta, GA. Mary had served the Society in both the Accessions Department and as chair of the Jams & Jelly Department for Country Store.

NEW MEMBERS

Fredrick & Marjorie Knodle
1942 Cleaneay Av (12)

James & Barbara Cagle 231-7220
2273 Bretton Dr. (44)

Change of Address

Ray & Alnola Stimpert
1131 Deliquia Drive #103 (30)

M/M Michael Hicks
1927 Ladyellen Dr. (30)

HERB DEPARTMENTS IN NEED OF CHAIRPERSON

Unfortunatley, Betty Reagan, our devoted Herb Department chairperson, is unable to serve in 1992. Betty has developed an allergy to the dried flowers and herbs which are the backbone of her department.

We are desperately in need of someone who has some knowledge or is willing to learn of herbs and drying procedures. Betty is a willing teacher. Please call Lyn Scheper (232-1559) or Betty Reagan (232-8494) for more information.

COUNTRY STORE PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR ANNUAL FALL EVENT

Lyn Scheper (232-1559) with Kay Wambach (232-6185) assisting will be planning Country Store 1992. The date is not firm, but should be the third or fourth weekend in September. We need people to help chair some committees, make craft items for sale, bake goodies, donate soft drinks, work during the sale and/or bring your friends and neighbors to shop.

This year we would like to scale down the dried arrangements and open the barn to new and exciting fall ideas. Suggestions include: a spooky barn with fluttering ghost wind socks, clay pumpkins, painted (fresh) pumpkins, Indian corn, etc. Other suggestions include selling bird seed and feeders and expanding our woodworking department.

We could use other innovative notions to create more excitement and variety at Country Store '92. We will take any and all ideas and suggestions into consideration. And don't forget to volunteer! Without the help of each and every one of you, we can't be a success.

Last year's chairpersons need to turn in their 1991 reports to Lyn Scheper, or drop them off at the Brick house as soon as possible.

LOG HOUSE NEEDS MORE TOUR DIRECTORS

Jane and her tour guides are truly "giving" a part of our heritage to all who visit the "Cabin on Clough Pike".

Please consider volunteering for the spring training classes. It's lots of fun and rewarding. Most of the tours are in April & May and again in October & November. Why not set aside a little time to share a piece of history with the community. Call Jane King (231-9557) for more information about joining her team.

SOCIETY ROSTER UNDERGOING UPDATE

We are currently purging the names of old members, adding new members and doing a general update. If you know of any corrections, contact Kay Wambach (232-6185).

When this process is finished, a new membership roster will be printed for distribution to board members, trustees, officers, committee chairs and active members. Watch for it at a future monthly Historical Society meeting.