

# SURVEYOR

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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.

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## SOCIETY MAKES PARADE PLANS (JUNE 13) & SUMMER OPEN HOUSE (JUNE 14)

ATHS will participate in Newtown's Bicentennial Parade Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m. The theme of the parade is Pioneer Days and members who volunteered to assist/participate in the parade have some exciting ideas.

We have secured a team of "work" horses to pull our very own wagon (from the barn), which has been refurbished by several of our members. (See article elsewhere in this issue.) Other members plan to ride or walk behind the wagon in the parade. The society may also have a display of historic items/books.

In addition to the parade, we will have the cabin open on Sunday, June 14 from 1 - 4 p.m. Stop by and visit the cabin and artifacts display. The cabin will be open to the public Sunday afternoons, 1 - 4, in June, July and August.

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

"Pre-History of the Middle Ohio Valley, 1200 BC - 1700 AD" is the theme of Steven Kelley program. Kelley is the Editor/Publisher of SOUTHWEST QUARTERLY JOURNAL. He has many hands-on artifacts and he will discuss the history, archeology, flora, fauna, etc. of Southern Ohio.

Refreshments: Jane King & Marge Groppenbecher

Wednesday, July 1 - 6:30 p.m.

A Pot Luck Dinner will be held at the K of C Hall. Bring a dish to serve 8-10, your own placesetting and a good appetite. We'll provide drinks and entertainment. We have a fabulous door prize compliments of B&B Riverboats - a lunch or fun lunch cruise for two, must be used by Sept. 30. Sorry, it's not good for Tall Stacks. Buy a raffle ticket to win that one.

### TRIP TO OHIO AMISH COUNTRY JULY 24 & 25

A 8 a.m. departure will set us on our way to New Philadelphia, Ohio for an Amish lunch at Amish farm near Dover, and tour of the area and Schoenbrunn Village. By 4 p.m. we'll be relaxing at the motel or in the pool. A special buffet with actors from the pageant precedes the performance of "Trumpet in the Land".

Saturday's visits include Roscoe Village, tour, a canal ride, lunch at Old Warehouse Restaurant & Newark's Heisey Glass Museum. The Cost is \$125. Call Helen Sweet (474-5678) for reservations.

### ROSTER CORRECTIONS FOR 1992-93

The annual roster published in April has Roland Lowery's old phone number. The new number is 474-0519. Please make a note.

Jack Massey is Log House chairman. Alice Massey is the Accessions chair. Our apologies Accessions for missing them.

Wednesday, August 5 - 8:00 p.m.

Come to the Showboat!!

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

Wednesday, August 5 at 8 p.m.

SHOWBOAT MAJESTIC

Show Cost - \$8



The play is Neil Simon's hilarious and touching portrayal of man's mid-life crisis. We have 50 tickets available. Sign up at the June or July meeting or call Lyn Scheper, 232-1559. PAYMENT OR CANCELLATION DUE BY JULY 20. We do not have a bus this year, but car pooling worked out nicely last time. Parking is free and reserved for Showboat patrons. Offer space in your car or ask for a lift when you make reservations.

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW PAST DUE

Please send your dues to Kay Wambach, 1727 Sutton Av., #3, 45230 (232-6185) as soon as possible so we can update our files.

MEMBERS REFURBISH OLD WAGON

Edmund Motz delighted members at the May meeting with his tale of refurbishing our old wagon for the Newtown Bicentennial Parade on June 13 at 11 a.m.

Ed, Darrell Sweet, Al Wettstein, Bill Hornschemeier and Harold Wiley gathered in Ed's barn to get the lovely Thornhill wagon in shape. The took it apart, cleaned, reassembled, greased, oiled, etc. It was a dirty job, but very rewarding. They used 4 gallons of boiled linseed oil on the wood, replaced the breakshoe and breakpull and hired a pair of draft horses to pull it in the parade. It's a real "gem" now and will be a great show piece.

IT'S LAWN MAINTENANCE & RECYCLING SEASON

Darrel Sweet, Judy Radcliffe & Al Wettstein moved in April & May; and Lyn Scheper pulled wild onions out of the new landscaping. We have mowers - volunteer!

Now that the weather is finally warming up, it's time for picnics and cold drinks. Please continue to save aluminum can. Drop them off in the barn (smashed please) and Al Wettstein will recycle for us.

TOURS AT CABIN START UP IN SPRING

Jane King reports the following groups are scheduled at our log house this spring:

- April 30 - Pierce Elementary 3rd grade
- May 18 - St. Ursula Villa 3rd grade
- May 27 - Wilson School 3rd grade
- June 4 - Ayer School 3rd grade
- June 30 - Sharon Hill Day Camp grades 1-3

Jane would like a new gourd which can be made into a water "dipper". Does anyone know where she can get one? Or how to grow and make one? Children love it.

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LOG HOUSE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SUNDAYS FROM 1 TO 4 P.M.

IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

NEW MEMBERS

- M/M Robert Lowery (Sandy) 831-0442  
372 Harvard Avenue, Terrace PK 45174
- Rudy & Jean Schneller 231-2377  
7410 Lawyer Road (44)
- Terry & Anne Zimmerman 232-5688  
7685 Fox Trail Ln (30)
- Robert Bloomhuff 232-6827  
2331 Kenlee Drive (30)
- Joyce Schroyer 474-0695  
8277 Red Maple Drive (44)

CORRECTION - 1991 FINANCIAL REPORT

There was a \$500 addition error (in our favor). The AHS closing balance as of December 31, 1991 is \$153,650.15.

One of our member caught this adding mistake. Thanks, Ray.

- Wilbur Rees, Finance Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy to Alnola Stimpert, whose husband Ray died recently. God bless you and your family.

THANKS FOR FLEA MARKET AND MUSEUM WORKERS

Many thanks to Judy Radcliffe and Carolyn Cochonover for organizing the Flea Market. Al and Gregg hauled tables to and fro, while Beulah and Kay organized the refreshments. Donated goodies: Katherine Evers, Charlotte Hughes, Helen Utter, Leona Darling and Jane Hornschemeier.

Museum Weekend was the same weekend. Jack & Alice Massey made the cabin lovely. Sue Wettstein and Cindy & Libby Dietrich dipped candles. Mary Brafford, Lyn Scheper, Amy & Red Lowery, Jane King and Betty Wettstein were tour guides. Despite the cold, we had a fun time. Thanks.

## COUNTRY STORE COMMITTEES FORMING FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 20 EVENT

If you have a good idea, call our Country Store Hotline (232-1559) and talk to Lyn Scheper or leave a message. Or call Kay Wambach (232-6185) or Beulah Dowers (232-8353).

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS - Janet Yorgen (231-9295) will be in charge of operations, while Florence Makepeace and Ruth Clark continue with their creative efforts.

Florence (231-0790) has requested "thumb nail" size clay pots. These are "miniature cactus" size pots and are only about 1-1/2" in diameter and 1-1/4" high. They need nice baskets & containers, too.

This department will start workshops in July from 10-2 on Mondays. Bring a brown bag lunch and small scissors. Ruth Clark needs helpers to trim silk flowers and turn them into beautiful porcelain flowers on baskets. This is a new technique and all are welcome to work and learn.

STITCHERY - Keep Mary Brafford (231-0763) in mind to "recycle" your old linens and "victorian" items. Stitchery does very well in this area and Mary does a lovely job of restoring them. Please get them to her early so she has time to soak, wash and iron them in time for the sale.

This department is always grateful for any help in cutting, sewing, needlework, etc. We appreciate donations of completed projects, too. Or, if you just want to help, call Mary for an assignment. Knitters, we have some "free" yarn.

BAKERY - Kay Wambach (232-6185) is in charge of this department again. We need freezer space to store yeast breads before Country Store. Marie Anderson, one of our devoted bakers, no longer has a freezer.

CHEESE & NUTS - Jack & Alice Massey (231-6562) will organize a group to slice and weigh cheese on Thursday before the Country Store. We have a homemade cheese slicer which makes it quick and easy. Extra hands for wrapping and weighing makes quick work of this job. Jane Hornschemeier (231-6205) has volunteered to work this department again this year.

REFRESHMENTS - Donations of soft drinks can be left in the brick house in late August or September. A recent health bulletin indicates that diet soft drinks do not have a long shelf life, so if you want to purchase earlier, buy non-diet.

POPCORN - Carol Motz (231-6567) will be selling her popcorn and candy again this year. Edmond assists her in addition to growing lovely gourds and pumpkins for the farmer's market and Halloween display.

ICE CREAM - Melvin & Shirley Smith (232-0334) will be tempting us with ice cream this fall. Get ready for pie a la mode or an old fashioned double dip cone.

COBWEB CORNER - Marge & Erv Groppenbecker (231-7631) and Marie Anderson (231-8822) will continue in this department. Drop your "junk" off at the barn when you clean out your closets, attic or basement. It's tax deductible for you and pure profit for ATHS. Call if you need a pick up.

RAFFLE - Beulah Dowers (232-8353) will chair this department again this year. Tickets are available now. We have three great prizes. In addition to our coveted Dinner for 8 at the Log House, we have two Tall Stacks luncheon cruise tickets for Saturday, October 17 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Third prize will be a collection of "goodies" from Country Store. Cost \$.50.

FARMER'S MARKET - Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) and Jane King (231-9557) have teamed up to organize this department. The Holland bulbs and pumpkins were great additions to this department. Edmund Motz has promised more pumpkins & gourds, some of which he claims make great bird houses. We could use Indian corn and sunflowers too. (Nature's Niche and Harvest Barn.)

NATURE'S NICHE - We would like to move woodworking out of their cramped quarters in the barn and expand with bird feeders/houses, bird seed, white pine seedlings and other nature-lover items. Any clever ideas out there?

HERBS - We plan to combine these items with Nature's Niche, but we need some one to work on the herb segment. Betty Reagan is offering her garden for the society to harvest, but her allergies prevent her from doing the drying, etc.

KITCHEN - Cindi Dietrich (474-1020) can use donations of apples, flour, sugar and cinnamon for cobbler. Cakes (especially chocolate) and potato salad are also needed, not to mention WORKERS & SERVERS.

We hope to set up a dining area on the screened porch in the brick house to help make dining at Country Store a more pleasant experience. Last year's bees were terrible and will probably be the same this year. We are checking into bee traps to help lure them away from our festivities.

CHILDREN'S GAMES - OPEN

HARVEST BARN - Lyn Scheper and Ruth Clark hope to set up a Halloween section in the barn with painted pumpkins (we need artists), Indian corn, creepy spiders and whatever. We would love some enthusiastic ideas and workers to help develop this.

DOLLS & TOYS - Sue Wettstein (752-3796) is chairing this department once again. Betty and Amy still hold their Thursday workshops. Call Betty (474-0855) first so she'll have something for you to cut, stitch or stuff. Start at 10:30 or 11; bring your lunch.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

Books - Roland Lowery (474-0519)  
Clown - Mary Lou Goulding & Grandson  
Publicity - Connie Whitaker (474-1637)  
Finance - Bill Strayer  
Visa/Master Card - Wilbur Rees  
Traffic - Bill Hornschemeier (2331-6205)  
Set Up - Greaa Dietrich (474-1020)