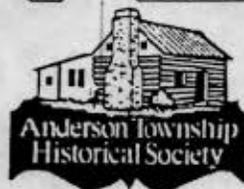


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

COUNTRY STORE RAFFLE PRIZES ARE "PRIZED" BY EVERYONE

In addition to our much coveted "Dinner for Eight" at the Log House, this year's Country Store raffle included two luncheon cruise tickets on B&B Riverboats during Cincinnati's Tall Stacks Celebration. The second place winner will sail Saturday, October 17, from 1:30 - 3:00. Imagine watching the many historic paddle wheelers floating by as you enjoy lunch and ragtime piano music. Call Beulah Dovers for tickets: 232-8353. They are only \$.50 ea. Third prize is a Collection of Goodies, chosen by our department heads.

Don't forget to volunteer, make a donation and/or bring your family and friends to Country Store. We need ALL of your support to make it a success.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.

Patsy Gaines will give a monolog about the Kemper Family. Reverend Kemper was the first installed pastor of any denomination across the Ohio River. The Kemper cabin, which was once on display at the Cincinnati zoo, is now in Sharon Woods Village.

Refreshments: OPEN - Call Cindi 474-1020.

Wednesday, October 7 - 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the upcoming Tall Stacks celebration, Jack Massey, ATHS member and riverboat expert, will give a talk and slide presentation about the romantic steamboat era.

Refreshments: OPEN - Call Cindi 474-1020.

Wednesday, November 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Meeting to be announced.

ATHS PROPERTY REQUIRES MAINTENANCE

Next on our list of projects is painting the barn roof with an asphalt base paint. Al Wettstein is currently getting bids.

In addition, a severe wood chuck (ground hog) problem has developed at the barn. Our little furry friends are burrowing through out loose rock foundation, making homes and nests and chewing on everything in site. We are looking for ways to stop the problem. Safely trapping and removing the animals is being looked into.

Creek erosion around the barn foundation is also a potential threat. We are investigating ways to divert the stream flow, deepen the channel or possibly construct a deflecting wall.

BI-LAWS COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT CHANGES

Enclosed in this issue is a summary of the proposed changes that the Board will be presenting to the members-at-large for discussion & ratification in Oct. or Nov.

GENEALOGY COMMITTEE EXTENDS WELCOME

The genealogy committee, Betty Wettstein, Ruth Essex and Gertrude Addicott, has had a busy year, giving over 300 hours of volunteer service on most Mondays throughout the year at the office in the brick house as well as from home. This time has been spent reading, evaluating and filing reference materials for the family group sheets and general information on Anderson Township files.

The committee also helps visitors from the township, the entire Greater Cincinnati area and from out of state who come to trace their ancestors who settled in this area. In addition, people from all over the U.S. write us. Inquiries have come and been answered from California, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and of course, Ohio, to name a few. Some families that have been and are being researched include: Gerards, Martins, Highlands, Corblys, Hawkins, Wheatley, Crossley, Belville, Markley, Nichols, Adkins, Binder, Armstrong, etc.

If you have never stopped in to see the genealogy library, you are certainly welcome. We have many volumes of family group sheets & files of interesting history of people who have lived in and around the township. We also have reference materials, maps and many books given to the library, especially by the daughters of Jean Williamson (the former chairperson and organizer of this committee). Please stop in some Monday ... but phone first!

- The Genealogical Committee -

LET GEORGE DO IT!

George C. and George L. Scheper, husband and father-in-law of Lyn Scheper, donated their time and carpentry expertise to repair the large, swinging door on the country kitchen. Termite damage had destroyed the support beam and the hinges were falling out. Many thanks to these non-members who gave up most of their weekend to help us. Thanks to these volunteers, the repairs cost only \$28.81.

COME SHOP

AT THE

COUNTRY STORE

Sat., Sept 19 10^{AM} - 5^{PM}
Sun., Sept 20 12^{NOON} - 5^{PM}

AT THE

LOG CABIN
CLOUGH PIKE & BARTELS ROAD

SOCIETY RECEIVES NEWTOWN'S "MAJOR'S AWARD"

ATHS received a lovely trophy and spot of honor in Newtown's Bicentennial Parade, on June 13. Our old wagon, which was refurbished by members and pulled by a team of work horses from Marathon, Ohio, received the Mayor's Award. Many members in costume rode or walked in the parade. Participants included: Mary & Jack Evers, Al, Betty & Sue Wettstein, Jane & Bill Hornschemeier, Betty and Darrell Sweet, Edmund and Carol Motz, Cindi & Gregg Dietrich, Libby Dietrich, Mary Brafford, Erin Brafford, Lyn Scheper, Kay Wambach and Beulah Dovers. It was a long wait, a hot walk/ride, but very exciting and fun to be a part of this special day.

Jack & Alice Massey, Amy & Red Lovery, Wilbur & Edwina Rees and many others organized the historic display at the former Newtown School which was open most of the weekend. Jane King was in charge of our own cabin open house, which was in keeping with our summer tradition and Newtown's 200th celebration weekend.

Thanks to all who participated, watched or worked behind the scenes to make this a truly memorable experience.

NEW MEMBERS

Carl & Rae Yund 7128 Hamilton Hills (44)	232-3423
M/M James Monroe 1771 East McMillan (06)	281-6852
Mrs. Delores Alsip 2331 Kenlee Drive (30)	232-6827
Robert L. Burdsal 111 Meehan Dr. Dayton (45431)	254-1575

Change of Addresses

Mrs. Jane Decatur P.O. Box 684 Amelia, OH (45102)	
Virginia & Ernest Cox (nee Otterbein) 430 Napa (55)	231-2092
Susan Dovers Lyons 3441 McFadden (11)	662-4362
Margaret F. Mueller 1482 Pembridge Dr #18 (55)	474-1299
Dorothy M. Koenig New England Club 8135 Beechmont Av #E168 (55)	474-1119
Nancy McClure 808 Woodlyn Dr. S. (30)	624-6564

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AVAILABLE SOON

The ATHS roster is currently being purged. If you haven't paid your dues, this will be your last issue of THE SURVEYOR.

Copies of the updated roster will be available to members at a future meeting.

COUNTRY STORE 1992 - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Mark your calendars for our annual Country Store will be open 10 - 5 on Saturday, September 19 and 12 - 5 on Sunday, September 20. And we need each and every one of our members and their friends and families to participate by working, shopping or donating. 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, and she will need workers and people to carry the arrangements from the kitchen to the brick house and from the brick house to the barn on the morning of the sale. The more volunteers, the fewer the trips.

This year's "porcelain" flower items are truly lovely. Take a look. They will make lovely gifts for yourself or others.

STITCHERY - Keep Mary Brafford (231-0763) in mind to "recycle" your old linens and "victorian" items. Please get them to her early so she has time to soak, wash and iron them in time for the sale.

If you have made an item for this department, let Mary know. She will be setting up her displays and pricing on either the 17th or 18th of September.

BAKERY - Kay Wambach (232-6185) will need workers and some freezer space is available in our own kitchen. Hornschemeier's have donated peeled and frozen apples for pies, cobblers, etc. Any talented bakers should contact Kay if you can convert these apples into saleable goodies. (NOTE: The kitchen could also use apple desserts for sale by the slice.)

CHEESE & NUTS - Jack & Alice Massey (231-6562) need volunteers to slice, weigh, wrap and price cheese on Thursday September 17. Call 231-6205 to work.

REFRESHMENTS - Barb & Bob Christman (232-1299). Drop off your soft drink donations (diet or regular) or 2 or 3 cans of coffee at the brick house soon.

POPCORN - Carcl Motz (231-6567) will be selling popcorn, hopefully with a real popping machine to add to the nostalgia.

ICE CREAM - Melvin & Shirley Smith (232-0334) are in charge this year. How about pie a la mode or a double dip cone?

COBWEB CORNER - Marge & Erv Groppenbecker (231-7631) and Marie Anderson (231-8822) can use lots of "junk" and help in the two weeks before Country Store. It takes a lot of hours to sort, price and display these profitable treasures.

RAFFLE - Tickets are available now. We have three great prizes for \$.50/chance.

- (1) Dinner for 8 at the Log House
- (2) Tall Stacks Lunch Cruise for Two Sat., Oct. 17 from 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- (3) - "Goodies" from Country Store

Call Beulah Dowers (232-8353)

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. If your garden has a surplus of tomatoes, peppers, etc., please donate them to the society. We could also use Indian corn & gourds.

NATURE'S NICHE - Gen Vontz is in charge of the "herbs & everlasting" section, while Jack Evers and Darrel Sweet have agreed to take over the combined woodworking and nature-lover items. We need talented people to make bird feeders and/or bird houses and donations of wood too.

KITCHEN - Cindi Dietrich (474-1020) needs apple cobbler or cakes and potato salad, not to mention WORKERS & SERVERS.

This year we have bee traps to help keep our festivities and eating areas pleasant.

CHILDREN'S GAMES - Phil Dowers (232-6507) has volunteered to run this department to keep the little ones entertained.

HARVEST BARN - We have a bumper crop of pumpkins, according to Kay Wambach, but we need artistic individuals to paint them. Does anyone know a source for purchasing terra cotta clay jack-o-lanterns? Call Lyn Scheper (232-1559).

DOLLS & TOYS - Sue Wettstein (752-3796) is chairing this department and will need a few workers to help sell these delightful creations. Her miniature items are quite popular as well as her Jacob's ladders.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

Publicity - Connie Whitaker (474-1637)
Traffic - Bill Hornschemeier (231-6205)
Set Up - Gregg Dietrich (474-1020)