# SURVEYOR

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Anderson Township Historical Society

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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.**

**ANNUAL DINNER MEETING - MARCH 2 - 6:30 P.M. - SWEETWINE LODGE**

**The annual ATHS dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, at the Sweetwine Lodge at the Vineyards Golf Course (same place as last year) at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $8.50 per person with payment due at the door.**

**The menu will include honey dijon chicken over rice, tossed salad, mixed California vegetables, rolls and beverage. Dessert will also be served, however, donations will be accepted to help cover the additional cost.**

**Please make (or break) your reservations by Wednesday, February 23. Remember, if you are unable to attend at the last minute, you will be liable for payment. For reservations call: Beulah Dowers (232-8353), Kay Wambach (232-6185) or Gregg Dietrich (474-4705 - daytime only).**

**The program will feature Fred Shaw, principal storyteller of the Shawnee Nation, in full regalia. This is a very exciting opportunity for our members and their friends to see this unique presentation. This may be a "once in a lifetime" chance to expand our knowledge of Native American history with this well-known lecturer.**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 2 - 6:30 p.m.:

Fred Shaw, storyteller for the Shawnee Nation will entertain members and guests at the Annual Dinner Meeting at Sweetwine Lodge at the Vineyards. Cost: $8.50. Make or break your reservations by February 23 or you will be liable for the cost. See reservation contacts listed above.

Wednesday, April 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Lee and Jim Hasson, owners and restorers of a 146 year old home stead on U.S. Route 32, will talk about their treasured home and its restoration. The Hasson's now run a bead and breakfast operation in the house.

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

ATHS members are invited to a "one-item-only show and tell". You may bring one treasured item to share with the group. Please prepare a ONE-MINUTE speech and bring your item to the meeting. This could be a book, doll, tool, dish, or something you really like a lot that you want to share. Make your own ice cream sundaes will refresh us afterwards - a do-it-yourself ice cream social.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATED FOR MARCH

The following slate of officers for 1994 will be presented at the annual dinner meeting in March. Following are the nominating committee's list:

President - Gregg Dietrich
Vice President - Judy Radcliffe
Treasurer - Bill Strayer
Secretary - Sue Wettstein

TRUSTEES - Kay Wambach & Lyn Scheper (2 year terms)

Congratulations to the nominees and many thanks to them and the Nominating Committee for their dedication.

# SHAWNEE NATION STORYTELLER TO ENTERTAIN ATHS BANQUET GUESTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 - 6:30 P.M.

## LOG HOUSE COOKBOOK - SECOND EDITION

The original Log House Cookbook is currently being reprinted. This ever popular item has been reprinted on several previous occasions and members feel it may be time to assemble a "all new and improved" sequel to the first.

Judy Radcliffe and Ruth Clark will be happy to accept your submissions for entry into the new cookbook. The new edition may follow a format similar to the first, or our editors may be inspired to new heights of culinary creativity.

Please mail your favorite recipes to Judy Radcliffe, 1076 Witt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255 or hand delivery them at an upcoming meeting. Don't wait too long, or your recipe may be too late for consideration.

This will be an excellent "bicentennial" item for our Miller Leuser Log House's 200 th birthday celebration.

## MILLER-LEUSER LOG HOUSE NEARS 200TH YEAR

For any years, the Anderson Township Historical Society has had indisputable proof that our precious log house has been on its original site since the spring of 1796. We have a plat or deed showing the cabin. This has always been our "official date. Until recently, this was our only proof. However, we have since gained possession of Icabol Miller's journal in which he writes that he "moved into my own place" in the fall of 1795. This indicates that there was a structure on the property, and it is mostly like our cabin. We cannot be sure, but that would make our beloved cabins "birthday" about six months earlier than we first thought. Regardless of the actual date, this major event is fast approaching. Get ready for the big day and a big year for ATHS. Plans will be made soon. The Officers and Board of Trustees welcome you ideas, comments, skills and enthusiasm. Plan to be a part of history.

## SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Despite the cold air, the blowing snow and the frozen sidewalks, spring will soon be here. This means the log house grounds and the cabin itself will be in need of a little sprucing up. Dead leaves and branches will need to be picked up, the rugs will be carried back from the Brick House, etc. Once the weather warms up, the weeds in the flower beds will sprout and the grass will grow. Fortunately, we were blessed with the donation of lawn care last year, but there are many other tasks that will need to be done. Perhaps we'll have another "volunteer" day as we did last year before Country Store. Jack Massey will need able assistants. Be ready when the call comes to offer a few hours of your time to the cause.

## LOG HOUSE TOURS RESUME IN THE SPRING TOO

Jane King, our devoted tour guide, reported about her delightful presentation to 1st graders at a inner city school. You could tell she really enjoys her work and the appreciation of the children is often her only reward.

Every spring Jane holds a training class for tour guides. She can always use help entertaining the many students, garden clubs and Scout troops to the property. The children are particularly interested in the outhouse and cooking over an open fire and the bear skin on the second floor. I'm sure they picture Indians lurking around the cabin as well. Too much television, no doubt. It truly is lots of fun for Jane and her faithful guides. Give Jane a call if you are interested (231-9557). Make part of Anderson Township history come alive.

## GET WELL WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

Mary Brafford had to be at the hospital by 6 a.m. on the day of the BIG snow storm. She made it and so did her doctor. Mary will be out and about when the weather thaws and in the meantime, she's sewing.

If you know someone who needs a dose of "sunshine", call Marge Groppenbecher (231-7631) so she can send a card.

## HELP WANTED: RESEARCH CHAIRPERSON

ATHS is still looking for a replacement for long-time chairperson of the Research Committee, Roland Lowery, who has submitted his resignation. He is also willing to continue working with the new chairperson.

Basically, the job requires only a few hours, one day a week, at the Society library in the company of some very capable and devoted helpers.Please call Gregg Dietrich (474-1020).

## DON'T FORGET RECIPES FOR THE COOKBOOK