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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.



PIONEER HARVEST FEST - NOVEMBER 10



The cabin will be open Sunday, November 10, from 1 - 4, for Pioneer Harvest Fest Day. We need members and friends to volunteer to dip candles, churn butter, make baskets, quilt, weave, spin yarn, cane chairs, make corn husk dolls, demonstrate wood working, bake bread, cook bean soup, whatever "pioneer" activity or talent you possess will be welcome. Call Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) or Lyn Scheper (232-1559) if you have a talent or know someone who does. We hope to sell refreshments suiting the season (bean soup, pumpkin, oatmeal, gingerbread cookies, popcorn, cider, hot chocolate, etc.) Sue Wettstein has a recipe for Nashville's famous fried biscuits. Do we have any baker/fryer volunteers to execute this or some other old-fashioned culinary treat? Any other ideas? Please donate your goodies and/or time.

The cabin will, of course, be open for tours as well as our museum in the brick house. Admission is free. Bring your family, kids, grandkids, neighbors and enjoy the fun. Come see and reminisce about how things were in the "good old days".

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Red Lowery will present a program about interesting facts, figures, people and places in and around Anderson Township. Come see if you can identify or recall particular events, buildings, people from days gone by.

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

Bring a gift for the SEM Pantry and enjoy a repeat performance of Anita Haller's amusing stories. Her theme will be Christmas and Appalachian culture this time. Holiday refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, January 1

No January meeting. See you in February!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR TWP.?

Do you know the answer to the following:

1. In what year did Mt. Washington get its name?
2. What was the original name of Newtown?
3. What was the first railroad in the township?
4. In what year was the Mt. Washington Water Tower built?
5. When was Garrard Station established?
6. How many privately operated toll roads were there in Anderson Township? Can you name them?
7. Who founded the Salem Methodist Church, and in what year?
8. Can you identify the three remaining Township District school buildings?
9. What was the original name of Beechmont Av.?
10. When did the Anderson Township Historical Society acquire the Miller-Leuser Log House?

Dinner for 8 Winner Picked

Doug Gallant and his family and friends will enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal in the Miller-Leuser Log House. Thanks to all of you who purchased one of the 90 tickets sold. We promise to do it again next year. Good luck!

(This "quiz" was compiled by Research Chairman, Red Lowery for your enjoyment. The answers appeal on the back side of the Surveyor. No fair peeking.)

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN DECEMBER 7 & 8

The cabin will be open Saturday, 10-4 and Sunday 12 - 4 for our annual Open House and Christmas Boutique for our last in the series of 200th anniversary celebration events. Candies, cookies and small holiday craft items will be sold. As always, we need donations of Christmas items and home-made goodies for sale.

Drop items off on Friday during set up or early on Saturday. Fudge, peppermint candy, buckeyes, tasty cheese spread and holiday cookies are favorite items. We need someone to decorate the tree and cabin, as well as workers to set up, price and sell.

Call Mary Brafford (231-0763) to volunteer.

A cozy fire and spiced tea will be served in the front room. The house will be open to members, guests and the general public free of charge.

Pull the latch string and step back in time.
"200 years in the neighborhood"



THIRTY BICENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS STILL AVAILABLE

Limited-edition Christmas ornaments featuring the Miller Leuser log house are still available for \$10 each. These ornaments are one-of-a-kind and will not be reordered once the initial 100 have been sold. They will be sold at the membership meetings in November and December and at the Christmas Boutique on Dec. 7 & 8 until they're gone. Or contact Al Wettstein (474-0855).

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

Jean Everhard

New Members Join at Country Store

We welcome the new members who took advantage of our second Annual Membership Drive at the Country Store. They include:

Lee & Bill Beringhaus
Doris Crum
Cindy McNeill

Change of Address and Phone:

Joan & Ed Barnes Phone: 231-1025
1650 Dell Terrace (30)

GET WELL WISHES TO MEMBERS

Erv Groppenbecher, who stopped by with Marge at the Country Store, fell after they returned home. He was being treated at a nursing home in Eastgate. Harold Wiley has also been under the weather.

TOWNSHIP QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 1846: When a post office was established and needed a name.
2. Mercersburg. Founded in 1792 by Aaron Mercer, who lived in Columbia. Hence, Mercer Elem. School
3. The Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth RR. The CG&P only got as far as Georgetown.
4. Construction was started in 1940, on the site of the old Mt. Washington School.
5. In December 1790, John Garrard and others landed their boats on the shore of the Little Miami and built the Station.
6. Five. New Richmond Pike (Rt. 52), Salem Pike, Ohio Pike (Beechmont Av), Cough Pike and Batavia Pike (Rt. 32).
7. Frances McCormick in 1805.
8. Cough School (now bar/grille) at Clough & Berkshire, Salem School (McCormick Hall of Salem Methodist Church) and California School (Community Recreation Center) on Kellogg near the Water Works
9. Ohio Pike, except in Mt. Washington (Main St.)
10. 1971.

COUNTRY STORE 1996

Chairman Ron Makin and his valiant team of department heads and workers earned over \$6000 at the 1996 Country Store, despite rain early Saturday and yellow jackets when the sun came out. This just about matches last year's figure.

The Ruthven print winner was Bob Holbrook. Jackie O'Brien won the afghan and Country Store goodies, Jane Hornschemeier will cruise the Ohio thanks to B & B Riverboats.