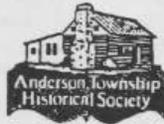


# SURVEYOR

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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.

## ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER - TUESDAY, MARCH 4

The annual dinner meeting will be held, Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Grove Methodist Church at 1428 Eight Mile Road. In an early celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Jack Frost and friends will entertain members and guests with Irish (& German) music.

Cost of the dinner & entertainment is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, under 6 - free. To make reservations, call Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) after 3:30, Kay Wambach (232-6185) or Bob King's voice mail (971-2064). Make or break all reservations by Thursday, February 27. If you do not cancel by this date, you will be accountable for the meal charge.

The room will be open for arrival at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 6:30. The menu includes: Apple sauce, cottage cheese, ham loaf, herbed rice, green beans, lemon parsley potatoes, cinnamon carrots, homemade rolls and desserts and coffee or tea.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 5 - Baby it's cold outside and Al Wettstein will present the "1918 Freeze" of the Ohio River. He also has some slides from the freeze in 1977.

Al would like to invite anyone who walked across the river or drove across attend the meeting and tell us of their adventure. Button up your overcoat and come to see and hear about the Big Freeze of 1917-18.

Hot coffee and dessert will be available.

### TUESDAY, March 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Anniversary Dinner Meeting, Cherry Grove Methodist Church, on 8 Mile Road, north of Beechmont. Cost: \$10 Call Helen Sweet, 474-5678, or Ron Makin, 231-5185 for reservations. NOTE: This meeting is on TUESDAY night, not Wednesday.

Wednesday, April 2 - 7:30 p.m. - TBD

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

Wednesday, June 4 - 7:30 p.m. - TBD

July 2 - Annual Picnic at the Brick House

August 6 - Theater Party at the Showboat Majestic?

(NOTE: We need ideas for meetings and Log House events. See article on page 2.)

### SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1997-98

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for 96-97. The election will be held Tuesday, March 4, at our annual dinner meeting.

*Ron Makin* - President  
*Lyn Scheper* - Vice President  
*Sue Wettstein* - Secretary  
*Bill Strayer* - Treasurer

Trustees (3 years): *Ruth Bellamy & Frank Diemling*  
Trustee (1-year unexpired): *Carol Voorhees*

Trustees who have served the full 3 years terms ending in March of 1997 are Lyn Scheper and Kay Wambach. Both contributed to the success of the Society in their 3 years on the Board and we thank them for their dedicated service. Trustees who will be serving their third term are Tom Whitaker and the nominated replacement Carol Voorhees. Carol will be replacing Charlotte Hughes who had to resign because of her husband's illness. Trustees who will be serving their second year of the 3 year term are Beulah Dowers and Bob King.

We also recognize Gregg Dietrich, who has devotedly served on the Board for the past 9 years: 3 years as Trustee, 2 as Vice President, 2 as President, and 2 years as Past President. Thanks, Gregg.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee  
Beulah Dowers, Judy Radcliffe & Al Wettstein

### Notes From Our Coordinator - Al Wettstein

Our charter member A.W. Cobb died at the age of 105. He was active until the very end, and a generous contributor to the Society during his life. In a sense, this attribute continued after his death in that his daughter, Marj Buscher, donated a lot of his possessions to the Society. We certainly appreciate the kind thoughts.

We also must acknowledge the many items that were given to the society by the Widman Family.

Harold Wiley is now home and hopefully will be able to join us again at our regular meetings.

Members who volunteered to check the AHS property throughout the winter are:

Monday - Betty Wettstein  
Tuesday - Beulah Dowers  
Wednesday - Ken Crews  
Thursday - Bob Zimmerman  
Friday - Ken Grogan

### Local Merchants Donate to Farmer's Mkt.

Bob & Jane King wish to thank the following local merchants who contributed either money or merchandise to the Farmer's Market during Country Store:

Kroger - Cherry Grove  
Kroger - Mt. Washington  
Thriftway  
Meijer, Inc.  
Country Fresh Produce  
Gears Florist & Garden Center  
Sam's Club/Wal-Mart  
Ameristop  
Mountain Laurel Nursery

Honey was supplied by Karen Berry of The Berry Patch. Karen churned butter and volunteered her friend Bob Evans, the black smith, for our Fall Harvest Festival. She also became a new member in November.

### Christmas Boutique Nets Over \$1000

Mary Brafford and her crew of trusty supporters cleared a profit of \$1134 at the Christmas Open House, despite cold, snowy, blustery weather on Sunday. Helpers include: Mary Baird, Marty Christman, Leona Darling, Katherine Ewers, Charlotte Hughes, Sue McGonegle, Carol Motz, Jane and Bob King, Amy Lowery, Judy Radcliffe, Lyn Scheper, Al, Betty & Sue Wettstein and other contributors, too numerous to mention.

### CEMETERY FOUND ON SURVEY

A previously unmapped cemetery may be located at the end of Old Chapel Road. Trustee Bob King found a survey plat that showed the cemetery, but there are no known records or maps denoting a cemetery at this location. When the weather clears up, Bob promises to have a look and see if he can find this "lost" cemetery.

### Ideas For Monthly Meeting Programs Needed

As you can see from the schedule of meetings for 1997, we have some blanks to fill in to round out our meeting schedule. We need good ideas to draw people out of the house and into our meetings. If you have any suggestion about who to call for an interesting program, call Al Wettstein (474-0855), Ron Makin (231-5185), Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) or Lyn Scheper (232-1559).

We are currently looking into an expert on the History of Fire Fighting in Cincinnati, a person who "impersonates" Simon Kenton, a former Cincinnati judge to relate events and stories pertaining to area judicial events. A person who collects Christmas ornaments. Some of these people are not available, some are too expensive. We can use your input, ideas, suggests, contacts

Monthly meetings aren't our only concern. Regular events at the Log House to draw community members to the property are also important. We can use more suggestions. Maybe another Children's Festival or a Music Festival?? What would you like to see at the Log House? Below is a potential list.

Flea Market	Pioneer Day Festival
Country Store	Christmas Boutique

If you have any good ideas for 1997, please contact one of our Board or Committee members.

### Many Thanks to Those Who Helped

The following letter to the editor appeared in the Dec. 18 edition of the *Forest Hills Journal*:

"The officers, trustees and general membership of the Anderson Township Historical Society want to say "thank you" to these persons and organizations for their help in the year 1996: Landers Landscape Business, Sherwood Forest Garden Club, *Forest Hills Journal*, Gardner Publishing, the Joseph Brown family, Anderson-Union Community Television, the Massie family, the Village of Newtown, the Grassy Run Historical Arts Committee and all people who have graciously contributed property, documents, pictures and their time, their crafts, and their attendance to help support this non-profit, volunteer organization."

### SIGNATURE QUILT SET FOR QUILTING

Anyone interested in assembling and possibly quilting the signature quilt embroidered & pieced by Amy Lowery, call Kay Wambach (222-6185). This would be a good Pioneer Day activity for any stitchery lover!

#### *In Memoriam*

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the following who have passed away recently.

Ocsar Vontz  
Fern Widman  
Bob Walker  
Ken Scott  
Bert Shoop  
A W Cobb  
Katherine Dietrich