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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 1997

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 - Saturday, 10-5 & Sunday, 12-5

It's ALMOST HERE!!! Time to make our annual plea for members, family and friends to donate their time and efforts as shoppers, bakers, phone callers, kitchen workers, dessert makers, vegetable growers, tent pitchers, table & chair movers, postcard labelers, sales people, etc.

We also need you to bring your family and friends to spend your money and have fun. We can't do it without you! Call Ron Makin (232-5185) and volunteer today.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Rick Crawford will speak on *General Grant's Life Before West Point*. Final Country Store preparations will also be discussed.

Wednesday, October 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Long-time resident Edmund Motz will talk about the *History of Clough Valley*. Ed grew up in this area, runs a successful farming business and has a multitude of stories to share with our members and guests.

Wednesday, November 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Veterans from the Merchant Marine in World War II will talk about their work and service during WWII.

TASTE OF THE TOWER - OCT. 3-5

Mt. Washington Civic and Business Association is sponsoring a parade on Saturday, Oct. 4, as part of the celebration. ATHS is trying to book two horses to once again draw our antique wagon in the parade. We hope to have a booth with books and possible craft items for sale that weekend. We'll need volunteers to man the booth. More information will be available at the September & October meetings.

Last Chance for Payment of Dues

- If there is an "X" in the box at right, our records show that your dues are unpaid for 1997.
- Call Carol Voorhees 232-1166 or mail your check payable to A.T.H.S. to her at 1280 Collinsdale (45230). \$5 single, \$10 couple.
- Unpaid addressees will be removed from the mailing list. This will be your last SURVEYOR.

Treasurer Resigns For Health Reasons

By Al Wettstein

While assisting Bill Strayer in his duties as Treasurer, I found out a few things about his long and interesting life. Bill was born in DeGraff, Ohio 89 years ago. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio and he was a member of the team that beat both Michigan and Syracuse in 1929. That's the reason for his great interest in sports.

He moved to Cincinnati in 1933 and worked 6 years as an insurance salesman and sold business forms for 43 years. During that time he married Toni and they had 2 daughters. Toni and Bill were brought into the Society by Gertrude Addicott (now deceased) about 15 years ago. Toni died 11 years ago.

Bill served one year as a Trustee and has been Treasurer for the past 9 years. We all thank Bill for his long and competent service to the Society. We hope to see him around at meetings and events.

Bob Radcliff has been appointed and installed as Bill's successor. Bill will continue to cooperate with Bob in the transfer of duties, documents and other information. With the transition so close to the upcoming Country Store, everyone involved will have to cooperate to help Bob while he is learning the in's and out's of the position.

Again, many, many thanks go to Bill for his years of service to the Society and we hope to see him around at the Country Store at the end of the month.

If there is an "X" in the box, please send your dues to:
Carol Voorhees, 1280 Collinsdale Cinti., (45230)



PIONEER HARVEST FEST - OCTOBER 19



The cabin will be open Sunday, October 19, from 1- 4, for Pioneer Harvest Fest Day. *Once again, our festival will include blacksmith, Bob Evans.* In addition, we are making plans to have children's activities, including a pumpkin patch, wagon filled with straw and/or possibly a pony for picture opportunities.

We also 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 Ron Makin (231-5185) 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.) 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".

COUNTRY STORE ITEMS

STITCHERY - Keep your eyes open for old fashioned linens for the Victorian Table. Call **Mary Brafford** at 231-0763, so she can clean and starch in time. It's not too late to make an item for the sale.

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS - This department **desperately needs** donations of money plant, yarrow, bittersweet, cock's comb, pine cones, etc. to sell in the barn. Our supply of these items is almost non-existent, and they are a "cash crop". Call **Florence Makepeace** (231-7090) or **Ruth Clark** (753-4555).

RAFFLE - *1st prize* - hand-tied queen-size quilt (Make and donated by Ruth Bellamy), *2nd prize* - Country Store Basket of Goodies and *3rd prize* B&B Cruise Tickets. Tickets are \$1 each on the days of Country Store. We need workers to sell tickets both Saturday & Sunday. Call **Ruth Bellamy** (231-9537).

DOLLS & TOYS - Carol Makin (231-5185) will be setting up and scheduling workers in this very popular department stocked by **Amy Lowery & Betty and Sue Wettstein**.

FARMER'S MARKET/NATURE'S NICHE - Bring your fresh produce and perennial plant donations to the corn crib on Friday, Sept. 27 or Saturday morning. **Betty Reagan's** herbs and everlasting items will also be sold at this booth run by the **King Family**.

COBWEB CORNER - Call **Lynn Bellamy** (231-9537) **Judy** (474-5377) or **Susan** (231-0981) **Radcliffe** for pick up, or drop off at the porch. We take any usable and salable items except clothing. A large donation was received from the Widmeyers.

BAKERY - We always sell out early. Freezer space is available in the brick house. Recycle your plastic grocery bags; drop them off in the basement of the Brick House. Call **Beulah Dowers** (232-8353).

BEVERAGES - Leave soft drink donations at the brick house. It's open 10-2 on Mondays. Coffee is also appreciated along with regular and diet sodas by **Barb & Marty Christman**.

KITCHEN - **Gregg & Cindy Dietrich** (474-1020) are back in the kitchen and need help. They need workers and people to make side dishes, desserts, etc.

NEW JOB RESULTS IN RESIGNATION

Bob King has found a new job, but as "low man on the totem pole", he will have to work evenings and weekends. We regretfully accepted his resignation as Trustee and Country Store Chairperson at the August 20 Board Meeting. We hope to see Bob around, lending a hand, as often as his schedule allows.

A LITTLE NOTE OF THANKS

Mae Donovan has kept the garden in front of the Brick House in great shape again this year. **Tom Landers** once again cut grass all summer. **Betty Wettstein**, Genealogy, will be at the Brick House on Mondays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting again on Sept. 8.

1997-97 Officers/Trustees

Ron Makin	Pres.	231-5185
Lyn Scheper	Vice Pres.	232-1559
Bob Radcliffe	Treas.	474-5377
Sue Wettstein	Secy.	752-3796
Al Wettstein	Co-ord.	474-0855
Judy Radcliffe	Past Pres.	474-5377
Tom Whitaker	Trustee	474-1637
Carol Voorhees	Trustee	232-1166
Beulah Dowers	Trustee	232-8353
OPEN	Trustee	
Frank Deimling	Trustee	231-7197
Ruth Bellamy	Trustee	231-9537

POTLUCK IN JULY AT THE BELLAMY'S

Ruth & Lynn Bellamy graciously opened their lovely home to Society members. The food was delicious, the welcome warm and the entertainment (Ruth & Lynn's granddaughter sang Let There Be Peace on Earth and Somewhere Over the Rainbow) was delightful. And even the thunderstorm held off until we were done. **Thank you Ruth and Lynn for a wonderful time.**