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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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN DECEMBER 6 & 7

The cabin will be open Saturday, 10-4 and Sunday 12 - 4 for our annual Open House and Christmas Boutique. 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 Bradford** (231-0763) to volunteer.

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



MONTHLY MEETINGS

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. **Frank Deimling, Charlie Roehrer and Joe Schultz** will be part of the group.

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

Anderson Twp. attorney Paul Schuch will tell "The Ghost of Christmas" tale. Bring a gift for the SEM pantry and one of your favorite Xmas ornaments. Be ready to tell why it is special to you.

Wednesday, January - No Meeting Until Feb.

GET WELL WISHES TO BILL STRAYER IN ANDERSON MERCY AND HAROLD WILEY.

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

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR TWP.?

Do you know the answer to the following:

1. What was the high level of the 1937 flood?
2. What Mt. Washington resident had a private lake and a bowling alley on his property?
3. When was the first Guardian Angels church built?
4. When did the first motor bus in the township began operating?
5. How long has the Mt. Washington Savings & Loan been operating?
6. How many post offices were in the township in 1916?
7. What was in the building that now houses the Newtown Fire Department?
8. What was the original Beechmont Levee called?
9. In what year was the Anderson Twp. Fire Dept. founded?
10. Name the boundaries of Anderson Township? (This "quiz" was compiled by **Red Lowery** for your enjoyment. The answers appear on the back side of the Surveyor. No fair peeking.)

COUNTRY STORE WRAP-UP NOV. 2

All Country Store chairpersons, their workers and staff are **welcome to join in a wrap-up meeting and light lunch on Sunday, November 2, at 1 o'clock**. Chairman should turn in their final reports. **Bob Radcliffe** will announce final dollars. Hint: This was our best Country Store ever!!

Log House Chair Resigns After Many Years of Service

By Lyn Scheper

Many years ago, after Doc Frame died, Marj Frame approached Jack Massey and asked him if he would take over some of the duties around the log house. Jack, a very talented man, was willing and able to take on the task. Besides caring for the log house, Jack would receive calls from the Shoops occasionally for plumbing emergencies and other minor repairs. Jack's handyman experience started with his first home in Walnut Hills was a 3-family dwelling, and he worked in heating and air-conditioning before starting with Metropolitan Sewer District in 1958. He retired from the Sewer District 25 years later.

A U.S. Marine during the war, he married Alice in 1946. They had two daughters. The Massey family moved to Mt. Washington in 1957. Jack was a founding member of the Society and his slide shows on steamboats, river disasters, etc. have entertained members on more than one occasion.

Another one of Jack's hobbies is printing. He has a little shop in the basement and prints programs and invitations and napkins for friends, family and special society events. He also likes to cook. My personal recipe collection contains Jack's Bar-B-Que and Jack's Baked Beans - both delicious.

Alas, poor health has forced Jack to resign as Log House Chair. Many, many thanks go to Jack for his years of service to the Society and we hope to see him around when he's feeling better.

C.S. Donations Acknowledged

Many thanks to the following merchants who contributed goods and services to the 1997 Country Store: The Kroger Company, B&B Riverboats, P&G, Showboat Majestic, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati Zoological Garden, Arby's, Uno Pizzeria, Appearance Plus Cleaners, and Xavier University. **Bob King's** silent auction added \$185 to the Society's Country Store profits.

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the following members and former members:

Ken Grogan
Dave Piepho
Adelyn Shrimpton

TOWNSHIP QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 79.9 feet. The township was almost completely isolated.
2. Charles Wolf, whose home was at Beechmont & Corby. They were on land east of Salvador, now an apartment building.
3. It was erected in 1894.
4. The Mt. Washington Auto Bus Co. started in 1915.
5. It was organized in 1886.
6. Eleven. Mt. Washington, Newtown, California, Cluff, Mt. Summit, Cherry Grove, Forestville, Fruit Hill, Asbury, Sweetwine and Cedar Point.
7. The Newtown Baptist Church.
8. The Union Levee, so called because Hamilton and Clermont counties shared the cost.
9. The first crude fire truck, and a life squad was organized in 1940.
10. The Ohio River, the Little Miami River and the Clermont County border.

THE CIVIL WAR DRUM WHICH WAS ON THE CASE UNDER THE STEPS HAS DISAPPEARED. DID ANYONE MOVE IT? PLEASE CALL ALICE MASSEY 232-6562. (IF NOT FOUND, A POLICE REPORT WILL BE FILED.)

New Members Join at Local Events

We welcome the 20 new members who joined at Country Store or during Taste of the Tower include:

Nancy & Chuck Caine
Marilyn & Robert Harmon
Tina Hartman
Cindy Kreis
Rose Lampe
Nancy Meyer
Rose & Dave Meyer
Jean Miller
Albert Motz
Linda & Butch New
Anita Riley
Karen Roth
Sandra Smith
Kathy Zucker
Harold & Zelma Wittmeyer

Country Store Notes & Raffle Winners

Many, many thanks to ALL who contributed once again to Country Store. The phone committee really raised awareness. **Beulah Dowers** is especially grateful to everyone who gave over \$500 in baked goods. **Dinner for 8** - Lifetime members **Bev & Al Robinson** purchased their 4 raffle tickets by mail and it paid off big time. They will enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal with all the trimmings. Thanks to all of you who purchased tickets. Country Store Raffle - Flo Donahue drive right down to claim her hand-tied quilt made by **Ruth Bellamy**. Donna Borcharding won the basket of Country Store Goodies, while Cheryl Marshall will cruise the Ohio thanks to B&B Riverboats.

Pioneer Day Successful Event

The weather held and well over 100 visitors toured the cabin and grounds. Thanks to the following demonstrators and helpers: **Bob Evans**, blacksmith; his friend **Gary** and family (buckskins and bead jewelry); **Marge Stowe**, basket weaving; **Joan Sigmond**, spinning; **Mary Brafford**, quilting; **Betty Wettstein**, doll making; **Carol Voorhees** and **Sue Wettstein**, candle dipping; **Anne Chapman & Bob King**, outdoor cooking; Stan Brown, corn shelling; **Jane King & Erin Brafford**, Log House tours; **Beulah Dowers, Kay Carter, Al Wettstein & Lyn Scheper**, concession. We took in \$20/candles and \$70/ refreshments = \$90.