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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.

30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

The annual dinner meeting will be held, Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Grove Methodist Church at 1428 Eight Mile Road. Greg Jowaisas, local musician and story teller will entertain members and guests with traditional music on the banjo, dulcimer, fiddle, etc.

Cost of the dinner & entertainment is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, under 6 - free. To make reservations, call Judy Radcliffe, or Cindi Dietrich or Kay Wambach (Phone numbers on blue flyer). Make or break all reservations by Friday, 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, mandarin orange salad, roast pork, oven roasted potatoes, sauerkraut w/apples, straw & hay pasta, green beans, rolls, assorted desserts and beverages.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 4 - Meeting canceled due to inclement weather (18 inches of snow).

WEDNESDAY, March 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Local musician and story teller Greg Jowaisas will entertain at our 30th Anniversary Dinner Meeting. Greg performs traditional music on banjo, fiddle, dulcimer and guitar. This multi-talented performer appears annually at the Appalachian Festival at Coney, at the Civil War encampment during Tall Stacks and at various other spots around the community and country. He is a long-time acquaintance of Lyn & George Scheper.

WEDNESDAY, April 1 - 7:30 p.m.

No joke! WW II veteran **Wilbur Rees** will recount his experiences in India and Burma while serving in the U.S. Army. He will be joined by **Jack Ewers** & **Al Loheide** who will also share their experiences. This program is second in a military history series.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1998-99

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for the coming year. The election will be held Wednesday, March 4, at our annual dinner meeting.

Officers:

Ron Makin - President
Lyn Scheper - Vice President
Sue Wettstein - Secretary
Bob Radcliffe - Treasurer

Trustees (3 years):

Diane Schneider
Charles Roehrer

Trustee (1-year unexpired):

Carol Voorhees

Returning Trustees:

Beulah Dowers (3rd year)
Ruth Bellamy (2nd year)
Frank Deimling (2nd year)

1998-99 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
Beulah Dowers	Trustee	232-8353
Carol Voorhees	Trustee	232-1166
Frank Deimling	Trustee	231-7197
Ruth Bellamy	Trustee	231-9537
Diane Schneider	Trustee	232-6552
Charles Roehrer	Trustee	231-9330

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of recently deceased members:

Nolan Carson
Ken Grogan
Sue McGonegle
Ken Scott
Robert Walter

Sympathy also goes to Mike, Betty & Patrick Reagan on the loss of Betty's mother, and to Judy Johns on the death of her mother, Irma Elder, sister of Harold Ulrich, Edith Howard & Ruth Smith - all former members of the Society.

Notes From Our Coordinator - Al Wettstein

This is our 30th year and, just as in every year, we have a lot of things to be done to maintain our buildings and grounds.

The following is just a partial list:

- The hot water faucet in the first floor bathroom will turn off, but then turns on without any help.
- Donations have to be sorted and decisions made whether to keep them or put them up for sale.
- Supplies and books have to be checked and the store room reorganized.
- Sections of the post and rail fence and gates need to be repaired or replaced.
- The screen doors, storm doors and doors to the cabin need to be repaired.
- All of the signs used for events should be cleaned and coated with boiled linseed oil or other preservative.
- Both the farm wagon and jolt cart need to be cleaned and coated with boiled linseed oil or other preservative.

All these things can be done by our members. Will you help?

Christmas Boutique Nets \$900+

Once again, **Mary Brafford** and her crew of trusty supporters, cleared a profit of \$908 at the Christmas Open House, despite cold, snowy, blustery weather and a very sparse crowd. Helpers include: **Mary Baird, Barb & Marty Christman, Leona Darling, Katherine Ewers, Jan Hawkins, Charlotte Hughes, Carol Motz, Jane and Bob King, Judy Radcliffe, Lyn Scheper, Al, Betty & Sue Wettstein, Janet Yorgan** and others, too numerous to mention.

Ideas For Monthly Meeting Programs Needed

If you have any suggestion about who to call for an interesting program for our monthly meetings, call Al Wettstein (474-0855), Ron Makin (231-5185), Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) or Lyn Scheper (232-1559).

Regular events at the Log House to draw community members to the property are also important. What would you like to see at the Log House? Below is a potential list.

Flea Market
Country Store

Civil War re-inactors
Christmas Boutique

If you have any good ideas for 1998, please contact one of our Board or Committee members.

Gifts Donated In Loving Memory

Colin Yasks gave the Society an old-fashioned rolling pin which is on display in the "kitchen" of the log house. He also donated an antique coal oil lamp for the cabin in memory of his late wife Voilet.

Roland "Red" Lowery - Local Historian

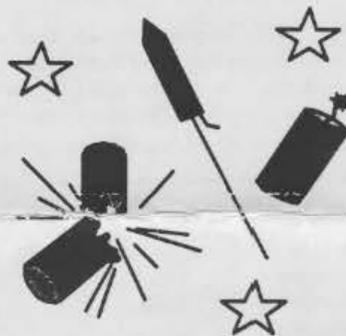
By Al Wettstein & Lyn Scheper

Editor's Note: After profiling two other retiring members, we want to honor another very important member who has also stepped down. Red Lowery announced 2 years ago that he was retiring as chairman of the Archives Committee. However, when no one stepped forward to take the post, "Red" volunteered to continue as Pro Tem chairman. We still have not replaced Red, but he can no longer continue due to health issues. The following is a tribute written by Al Wettstein.

On February 14, 1998, **Roland "Red" Lowery** celebrated his 86th birthday. He has lived in this area for 74 years, 50 of them in a home on Lockard Street in Mt. Washington. Red retired from the postal service in 1967, at the age of 55, after 32 years of service. He and Amy have been married for 62 years. They have 2 children, Bob and Sally, 5 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Red and Amy are charter members of ATHS. He was elected Vice President in the first election and President in the next election. He was one of the group that restored the cabin, barn and shed shortly after the cabin was purchased. Red served as "Set Up" Chairman for the Country Store and other events for 15 years. He was Editor of THE SURVEYOR for 12 years before being chosen Chair of the Archives. Red's wrote articles on local events and personal remembrances which appeared weekly in the former THE MT. WASHINGTON PRESS. He also wrote the book "Township Tales", which ATHS offers for sale. So this actually is his second, third, fourth or fifth retirement.

Roland, we thank you for your volunteered service these past 30 years, and hope you and Amy will visit us as often as you can.



**Congratulations to the
AndersonTwp. Historical Society -
celebrating 30 yrs of preservation,
restoration & service in the
neighborhood.**