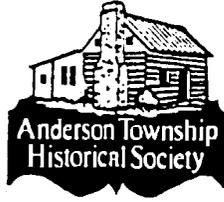


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN DECEMBER 4 & 5

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 (10-2) during set up or early on Saturday. Fudge, peppermint candy, buckeyes and holiday cookies are favorite items. We need workers to set up, price and sell. Mae Donovan and Brenda Greer volunteered to help set up the tree on Friday. Call **Mary Brafford** (231-0763) or **Lyn Scheper** (232-1559) to volunteer or donate crafts and candies.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., December 1 – 7:30 p.m. - **Sue Wettstein** will talk about her Christmas ornament and Santa collection. If you have an interesting ornament Santa or Christmas collection to display or talk about, please bring it to the meeting to share with our members. **ALSO, BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR THE NEEDY PANTRY.**

NO MEETING in January - see you on February 2nd

1998-99 Officers/Trustees

Lyn Scheper	Pres.	232-1559
Sue Wettstein	Vice Pres.	752-3796
Bob Radcliffe	Treas.	474-5377
Carol Voorhees	Secy.	232-1166
Al Wettstein	Co-ord.	474-0855
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Charles Roehrer	Trustee	231-9330
Lynn Bellamy	Trustee	231-9537
Inez Check	Trustee	231-2787

FINAL MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Please make your payments payable to ATHS.
DUES ARE: \$5 - single; \$10 - couple; \$15 – patron.

If there is an "X" in the box, please send your dues to:
Mrs. Shirley Smith
7118 Baribill Place
Cincinnati, OH 45230

NOTE: This list was compiled in September, before **October meeting**. If you have paid since Oct. 1, or disagree with our "X", please call Shirley (232-0334) and she will check the file.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE MALL DISPLAY

“What a wonderful surprise it was to see the Anderson Township Bicentennial Quilt as a back drop for the Historical Society display at the Mall. It was like seeing an old friend. I have tried to contact as many people as I could who worked on the quilt so they could go see it. It looks great!

Also enjoyed the other artifacts on display – nice to see so many interesting things from the Society’s collection. Thanks for taking such good care of the quilt and for putting it on display again.”

Jane Goodrich

NOTE: Jane is a Society member and chaired the making of the Bicentennial Quilt. She negotiated that custody of the quilt goes to ATHS after the celebration.

BAD NEWS ABOUT THE MALL DISPLAY - GREER REPORTS MALL MGMT MIX UP

After we had been *asked* to keep our ATHS display at Beechmont Mall if we change the display every month, we’ve run into a snag. **Bob Greer** called and made arrangements to go up and get the key to change the display, loaded his car up with new goodies and went to the mall to get the job done. However, when he arrived, he was denied the key because a train display was going in the space. Why it was a “go” on Friday and a “no go” on Monday is difficult to fathom. A “Gee, we’re sorry we made a mistake.” would be nice. Instead we got, “I never talked to you on Friday.” It’s not like there aren’t lots of empty storefronts at the mall. An apology from Beechmont Mall to Bob Greer is no doubt in order!!!

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

- **Nola Stimpert** donated a nice bookcase to the Society.
- **Jane King Family** presented a 1793 U.S. flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes to the Society.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

- **Al Wettstein** donated a glass display case. **Bob Radcliffe** put legs on it. **Bob Greer** will fill it with ATHS artifacts.
- **Bev Robinson** conducted the log house guide training in late August and continues to schedule and introduce local children to pioneer history. **Bev** also helped supervise work on the fireplace hearth and chimney cap. A grate will be purchased so we can “test” the fireplace “draw” soon.
- **Inez Check** donated miscellaneous greeting cards for the Sunshine chairpersons to send to our members who are ill or in need of cheering.
- Don't forget to see **Al Wettstein** for **Kroger certificates**, which benefit the society.
- Our log house roof is leaking – we urgently need a specialist in shake shingle roofing.
- **Terry Rasche**, a friend of the Meyers, is replacing 2 broken glass panes in Log House windows with old wavy glass and reglazing them, free of charge.
- **Betty Reagan** has resigned Log House Grounds.
- **Karen Talty** (474-5608) is our new Publicity chair.
- We're looking for a **Program Committee Chair**.

COUNTRY STORE PRELIMINARY NEWS

Thanks to the many volunteers **who came through to pinch hit** and to the Trustees and Department Chairs who helped recruit Country Store Dept. Heads and volunteered themselves. **We did it!**

Unofficial estimate is net of about \$7200 for the 1999 Country Store. We encountered a smaller crowd, due to major events at Coney and other places. The ones who came were big spenders, however, with record sales on Visa and Master Card. Thanks to all who contributed – there are far too many of you to name here! **GRACIAS!**

BORGERDING WINS DINNER FOR 8 AGAIN

Diane Borgerding purchased \$90 of raffle tickets and once again won the coveted Dinner for 8 prize to share with the friends who missed out the last time. The rest of the devoted members who buy tickets every year are jealous (at least I am) of her good fortune. The big event will be Nov. 21. If you'd like to volunteer to help set up or fetch & carry call Lyn Scheper (232-1559)

UNSUNG HERO & OTHERS PASS AWAY

Harold Wiley recently passed away recently. Our condolences to his wife Bernice. For many years Harold trimmed the hedge around the parking lot, picked up the clippings and disposed of them without a word to anyone. When he could perform this task no more, it took several members to replace him. A healthy case of poison ivy usually goes with the clean up job.

Other member and former members who have passed away in recently are:

Patricia Gates
Ruth Walters

Our sincerely sympathy to all the friends and family members of our recently departed.

MARTY CHRISTMAN (Beverages) misplaced a small travel alarm clock during Country Store weekend. Has anyone seen it?

Farewell to Miss Jane

By Betty Reagan

Jane King, known to hundreds of school children as “Miss Jane” when she conducted tours at the Log House, passed away on September 11. What a great loss to us all.

Our sympathy goes out to each and every one of her family and friends in their time of grieving. As I write this, I can see her kind face with the broad smile and hear her laughter. She was a good friend to me and we had a lot of fun conducting log house tours together. She was a good teacher, as well; and I learned a great deal from her. I treasure my friendship with her.

Jane's hard work and her dedication to our Historical Society over the many years that she has been a member were outstanding. Never one to complain, she would usually “make do” with what she had. One Sunday, she had the log house open even though the arthritis in her knees was quite painful that day. But, she found an old board from somewhere on the grounds and was using it for a cane. I never will forget seeing her come limping around the corner of the house leaning on that old board – obviously in pain, but still smiling and trying to be cheerful and, as always, hospitable. Even in the last days of her illness she was making tour guide training manuals, “mop caps” for the new tour guides and making phone calls to schedule training of new tour guides. Her goal was to get this done and she did it, although not actually at the training, she was there in spirit. Many of the trainees stopped by after class to see Miss Jane, just 2 days before her passing.

Dear Miss Jane, we wish you could have stayed here a while longer, but we are thankful for the time you were with us and for your gifts of fellowship, dedication and hard work. You made it all more fun.

How we will miss you, Miss Jane.

NOTE: Donations to the Society in memory of Jane will be used to repair the “necessary” which Jane desperately wanted fixed so the children could look in (through plexiglas).

As she requested, a bench for “contemplation and rest” has been commissioned and will be placed on the log house grounds in her memory. A 1793 U.S. flag was found in a catalog, ordered by Bob King and presented by Bob King & Anne King Chapman to the society at the October meeting.

Thanks to **Jane Hornschemeier and Rita Grogan** who have teamed up to take care of the monthly refreshments at our meetings with the help of **Butch & Linda New**. We are grateful for their efforts to make our meetings enjoyable. Ladies and gentleman, you do a nice job!!