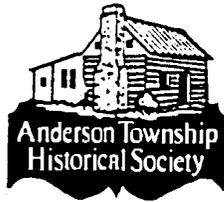


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

ANNUAL DINNER POTLUCK SUPPER & MEETING - MARCH 1 - 6:30 P.M. - K of C Hall

The annual ATHS dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be a BARBER SHOP QUARTET – great fun!!!!

The cost is \$3 per person, to help cover the cost of meat and entertainment, plus a “potluck” dish that will serve 6-8 people. **Couples & families please bring only one dish. Singles can partner up with a friend to share the cost of one dish.** Please bring a serving spoon, knife, pie wedge to serve your potluck item. So we don't have all the same items at the dinner, please use the following suggested dish guideline. If you are unable to bring a dish to share, please come anyway, there is always PLENTY OF FOOD for all.

Last name begins with:	A - D	Salads (jello/fruit/greens, pasta, etc.)
	E - L	Vegetables
	M - R	Starches (potatoes/rice/stuffing, etc.)
	S - Z	Desserts

Table Decorations: Mary Brafford, Ruth Bellamy, Kay Wambach, Beulah Dowers, Judy Radcliffe, Brenda Greer, Ruth Deimling and Carol Motz/Rita Grogan have offered to sponsor decorating 8 tables. Two tables are left - call Lyn or Judy. Table set up will be around mid-day on Wednesday, March 1. A more precise schedule will be confirmed later.

Judy Radcliffe and Lyn Scheper have agreed to prepare the main courses (roast beef, pork and turkey). Plates, napkins, plastic utensils will be provided. If you can't deal with plastic cutlery, you're welcome to bring your own. Call: Lyn (232-1559) or Judy (474-5377); we need a “head count” no later than Feb. 25.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 1 - 6:30 p.m.:

Judy Radcliffe and Lyn Scheper will prepare the main course. Please bring a potluck dish to share. **Cost: \$3.00 to help defray costs.** Make or break your reservations by February 25 (see instructions listed above). Try to follow the guidelines for bringing your potluck dish, but leaway is OK too. **A barber shop quartet will be the entertainment.**

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

Fred Rutherford of Mariemont Historical Society will talk about some of the early Columbia settlers and migration up the Little Miami River Valley.

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

Cindy Matyi, local artist and musician, will give a slide presentation on Ancient Celtic Art from the Bronze to the Middle Ages. Cincinnatians fascinated by anything Celtic (Irish/Scottish) and Cindy is well versed in the topic. She has been selected to decorate a Cincinnati Pig (like the Chicago cows) to be displayed somewhere in the city this year. Her winning design was on the front page of the Tempo section featuring “pig” statues.

Wednesday, June 7 - 7:30 p.m. - To be determined

Wednesday, July 5 - 6:30 p.m. - ATHS Picnic???

ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATED IN MARCH

The following slate of officers for 2000 will be presented at the annual dinner meeting in March. Following are the nominating committee's list:

President – Lyn Scheper
Vice President – Sue Wettstein
Treasurer – Bob Radcliffe
Secretary – Carol Voorhees

TRUSTEES – Mary Brafford
Edmund Motz (3 year terms)

Special thanks to retiring trustees Ruth Bellamy and Frank Deimling for their service over the past 3 years.

Flea Market To Be Held Late April, Early May

Judy Radcliffe will soon announce exact date for the annual flea market. Spaces are \$15 and an 8 ft. table rents for \$5. Volunteers to run the concessions; and oversee the sale of ATHS items are needed. Donations of both concession food and flea market items to benefit the Society's projects are greatly appreciated.

LOCAL WOMEN PLAN MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA FUND RAISER MAY 6 & 7 AT LOG HOUSE

Anderson resident **Debra Ruehlman** visited the Log House on a tour with her child's school and has been an avid enthusiast ever since. Like many, many residents of the area, she had driven by for many years, but never stopped in. After realizing the wonderful treasure in our midst, she joined the Society, recruited 2 friends, **Sandi Radlove** and **Lynne Riesenberg**, and proposed a Mother/Daughter Tea in and around the Log House on May 6 & 7. Tea sessions will be at 1 p.m and 3 p.m. They plan to earn \$2000 for the Society.

Little girls may bring their dolls (American Girl or whatever). Dollies will "nap" on the beds upstairs, while mom and daughter enjoy a leisurely tea in the afternoon. In addition, a craft project (decorating a straw hat for your doll) will be held in the barn breezeway. Debbie and her committee are busy soliciting donations for food, craft supplies, publicity printing, flowers, decorations, door prizes (clothes for dollies & a child & dolly quilt set), etc. Various groups and organizations to which these ladies belong have offered to recruit donations and get this project in gear.

Diane Schneider and (hopefully) **Bev Robinson** will be working closely with these ladies to assure that the integrity, safety and ambiance of the log house are maintained and keep the Society in touch with planning.

What ATHS needs to provide: General **Spring Clean-Up** inside and outside the cabin and grounds before the event. We will need member **volunteers** to come in costume (preferably) to monitor the various areas in the cabin and grounds during the "teas", and to answer questions and inform our guests of the lifestyle of log house inhabitants and explain various artifacts on display in the log house and the brick house museum.

Some volunteers may pour a little tea and lemonade in the log house while giving details of its history. Girl Scouts will be "runners" from the annex with food, refills and dish washing. We'll need about 12 ATHS people per session – that's 1 & 3:30 on Saturday, May 6, & 1 & 3:30 again on Sunday, May 7. If you volunteer and don't have a costume, we'll possibly borrow or utilize long aprons – perhaps suspenders for the men.

We would also like to **borrow** any small white or creamy neutral salad or luncheon plates, stainless flatware (forks & spoons), small clear or glass bowls for jelly, sugar and creamers. Plain white table clothes or beige lace table clothes (the plan is to throw the lace over the white for the second seating), and white pillow cases (to put over the backs of the mismatched folding chairs and then tie some type of bow around the back. Also clean 6" clay flower pots to turn upside down and put pretty tea pots on - centerpieces. Please do NOT lend us your company best; but let us know if you have any items that you wouldn't mind lending.

MISCELLANEOUS BITS AND PIECES

The Christmas Bouquet netted \$1025, thanks to **Mary Brafford**, her helpers, donations and member support.

ATHS received \$36,101 from the **India Boyer Estate**.

Log House – The chimney repairs are complete and several SMOKELESS fires have been enjoyed. We desperately need of a new roof on the log house, replacement of the side cabin door, a new furnace in the log house and a renovated outhouse (Lynn Bellamy volunteered for this one).

You know you're in Cincinnati when:

- Someone says to you, "Please?", instead of saying "Huh?"
- A couple of inches of snow on the ground will close the schools for a week.
- You ask the waitress for a "three way," and it's not a kinky proposition.
- It is the St. Patrick's Day parade leprechaun that forecasts how much longer winter will last.
- If someone asks, "what school did you go to," they mean which high school, not college.
- It's too cold and cloudy in the winter, and too hot and humid in the summer, to ever stay outside for very long.
- You drive to Columbus or Louisville to avoid the prices at the Cincinnati airport.
- City council members hold debates on whether or not they should debate in the first place.
- High school football gets 15 minutes of airtime on the 11 o'clock news. The NBA & NHL? Zero.
- You ask lifetime residents where the President Taft house is, but they don't know either. (*ATHS members know.*)
- If you do something - anything - in public long enough, sooner or later it will be banned.
- Your low-fat diet is never low enough to exclude a Graeter's ice cream.
- You order "goetta" (pronounced "get-uh") and they actually know what you're talking about.
- You get through winter listening to Marty and Joe's broadcasts from the grapefruit leagues.
- Big Red Smokies are a ballpark treat, not cause to dial 9-1-1.
- If necessary, the city could easily be sliced into two new countries: East and West, and it would take 20 years for anyone to notice something happened.
- There is chocolate and cinnamon, not peppers and beans, in your chili.
- You can go to any Church festival in any neighborhood on any weekend and see at least 5 people you either work with, went to school with, or dated.
- Even the slightest mention of former baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti makes blood boil and ears steam.
- If the temperature hits 45 degrees and the sun comes out in any month between November and April, people walk around downtown wearing shades and no jackets.
- "When pigs fly" is not just an expression, it's a reality.
- Any carbonated beverage is a "coke", a coke is a "pop", a pop is a "soda", and a soda is a "float". Any questions?
- You joke about the city, but despite all there is to poke fun at, Cincinnati is a great place to live.

The above is part of an email that is being passed around the city via the internet.