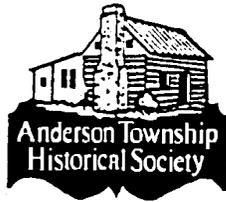


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

Miller-Leuser Log House Summer Open Houses on the 2nd & 4th Sundays - 1 to 3 p.m.

Anderson Township's historic treasure will be open on the second & fourth Sundays during the months of June through October. Bev Robinson is maintaining the sign-up sheet.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 7 - 7:30 p.m. – The Changing Face of Downtown Cincinnati will be the topic of this meeting.

Wed., July 5 – 6:30 p.m. – **Annual Potluck Picnic at the Brick House. Meat provided – bring a dish and your place setting. It's air conditioned and fun.**

Wed., August 2 – No meeting.

Wed., September 6 – 7:30 p.m. – Al Wettstein will present “Clough Pike from 1909 – 1920” slide show.

POST OFFICE TAKES 18 DAYS TO DELIVER – DELAYS NEWS & VOTE

Our sincere apologies for the lateness of the news in our April SURVEYOR. The newsletter was mailed on Monday, April 17, but did not arrive on our doorsteps until 18 days later on May 5. The Post Office Customer Service Rep is investigating.

Unfortunately, this belated delivery meant that timely notice of the Flea Market and other events did not reach our membership in time.

As a result, the vote for raising the dues was postponed until the June 7 meeting. In keeping with our charter, the entire membership must receive written notice before a vote can be taken.

Membership Dues Increase Approved

The ATHS General Membership unanimously approved a dues increase for the year 2000. The new dues are:

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| <i>Single</i> | <i>\$10</i> | <i>Family*</i> | <i>\$20</i> |
| <i>Lifetime (sgl)</i> | <i>\$150</i> | <i>Lifetime (cpl)</i> | <i>\$200</i> |

**Family includes parent(s) and children under 18.*

Send your payment to **Shirley Smith**, 7118 Baribill Pl., 452300. Call 232-0334 if you have questions.

Recent Donations Acknowledged

Nelson & Florence Hoffmann - 50” projector screen

Jean & Howard Meyer – child’s wagon and sled

Darrel Sweet – 1914 Hamilton County Atlas

LOG HOUSE MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA – SUCCESSFUL AND FUN-FILLED EVENT

A total of 200 young ladies, their mothers and grandmothers enjoyed a delightful tea party at the Log House on May 5 & 6. The well-behaved young ladies wore their Sunday best and carried their precious dolls around the grounds. They heard the story of Hannah’s Day, a work of historical fiction written by Rebecca and Debra Ruehlman. Other activities included making a teapot floral arrangement in the barn, museum tours, and guessing games. Clogging, violin and dulcimer music and a keepsake photo were also part of the fun. Climbing the twisted steps to the cabin bedroom allowed young ladies and their mother’s an opportunity to see the rope beds, chamber pot and quilting frame. Society Grandma’s babysat the dollies while their young mistresses sips pink lemonade served in mason jars and culinary delights served on the “best” china. Finally door prizes were awarded. Only one complaint was heard: “But I don’t want to go home!”

Many thanks to committee members **Debra Ruehlman, Robyn Ayer, Brenda Drew, Anne Eifrig, Kim Losseff, Susan Liggett, Sandi Radlove, Lynne Riesenberg, Diane Schneider and Bev Robinson** for organizing this event. Not only did they raise over \$3600 for the Society, but they exposed Anderson Township’s greatest treasure, the Miller-Leuser Log House, to 200 new faces, who we hope will be back to visit us again and again. **Thanks to the many ATHS volunteers** who baked banana bread, set up tents & tables & chairs, babysat the dollies, served tea and cookies, primped little girls for their keepsake photos, weeded the garden, sold books, ran for supplies, washed dishes and wandered about the grounds and buildings, full of smiles and information for all. A delighted Ruth Bellamy won the lavender & pink child/doll quilt raffle.

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of **Bob Christman** and **Harold Wittmeyer**. Both members passed away last month.

Country Store – Ole Time Fair & Festival Saturday, September 23, 10 - 5 & Sunday, September 24, 12 - 5

We are desperately in need of a chair person to co-ordinate this event. Marianne Davis has agreed to HELP coordinate, and possibly chair next year. But she does NOT want to take on the whole task because, as a new member, she does not know very many of the members to solicit their help.

We can't pull this thing off if we don't have the support and enthusiasm of YOU!

- **STITCHERY** - Mary Brafford (231-0763), assisted by her daughter Lyn Scheper (232-1559), and Ruth Bellamy, are busy making items for this department. Please donate linens for the "vintage" table.
- **DINER RAFFLE** - Al Wettstein & Kay Carter will sell chances for **\$2 ea. or \$3 for \$5.** 1st Prize is **Dinner for 8 at the Log Cabin**, 2nd is Basket of Country Store Goodies & 3rd Prize is 2 BB Cruises.
- **QUILT RAFFLE** – Ruth Bellamy is made a queen size 9-patch quilt to raffle. She will book Kroger, Biggs, & other places to sell in advance. \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. Volunteers call (231-9537). The quilt is a mixture of prints bordered in a soft denim blue.
- **DOLLS & TOYS** - Carol Voorhees (232-1166) & Sue Wettstein (752-3796) will co-chair this area & create their usual miniatures. Betty Wettstein is busy stitching & stuffing her animal friends. *Do you have any "gently loved" dolls & toys for the Vintage table? Carol needs old jeans with good back pockets to make "critter pockets".*
- **FARMER'S MARKET** – TBD. This booth needs donations of home-grown produce and perennial plants for this very popular area.
- **CHILDREN'S GAMES** – Trisha Sears and son Micah (Bellamy's daughter and grandson) are busy planning some old fashioned games for the children to enjoy. Prizes will be welcome donations.
- **COBWEB CORNER** – *Very little is left over from the Flea Market. ATHS challenges members to donate ONE DECENT item which will add GOOD MONEY to the Country Store bottom line.* Ron Makin and Al Wettstein have pledged 3 nice items. *Will other members take up the challenge?*

We will have a separate section for old items & true collectibles; your item will NOT be "given away". Also, if any neighbors or relatives would like to give their garage sale leftovers (no clothes or junk) to ATHS, call Judy (474-5377) or Lynn (231-9537).
- **BAKERY** – Kay Wambach & Beulah Dowers are again heading up this department. Items are needed for both days – **we always sell out early.**
- **BEVERAGES** - Barb & Martie Christman are standing by this department again. *We need donated sodas and a couple of cans of coffee.* Please leave soft drink donations in the Brick House. Please check the expiration date on the diet soda.
- **KITCHEN** – We are looking into possible alternatives to the menu for a change of pace.

- **SILENT AUCTION** – TBD. This booth was a big hit last year. If you know of any local merchants who might donate coupons or other items for this booth, please solicit them for a donation.
- **DRIED ARRANGEMENTS** – A limited number of dried items will be sold in the cabin's lean-to kitchen this year by Ruth Clark & friends.
- **Books** - Nancy McClure
- **Set Up** - Wettstein, Sweet, Motz, Bellamy, et.al.???
- **Finance** - Bob Radcliffe
- **VISA/Master Card** - Wilbur Rees
- **Security** – Ron Makin
- **Sign Updates** – Ron Makin
- **Phone Committee** - OPEN

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

The following people have signed up for the **Sunday 1-3 p.m. open houses for 2000.** **Bev Robinson (231-3789)** is keeping the schedule.

- **June 11** – **Mary Brafford/Lyn Scheper**
- **June 25** – **Barbara & Martie Christman**
- **July 9** – **Edmund & Carol Motz/ Lynn & Ruth Bellamy**
- **July 23** – **Bob & Brenda Greer, Anne Ross**
- **August 13** – **Ken & Betty Wilson**
- **August 27** – **Helen & Darrell Sweet**
- **September 10** – **Peggy Gambetta**
- **October 8** – **Charlotte Hughes/Mary Baird**
- **October 22** – **OPEN**

LET'S KEEP "KROGERING" BY US MAIL

Don't forget to keep "krogering" over the summer. Call Al Wettstein (474-0855). If you mail him a check, he will mail you Kroger certificates. The minimum amount is \$100, or any higher increments of \$20, please.

CORRECTION TO 2000 COMMITTEE LISTINGS

Rita Grogan (232-2754) is co-chair of the Refreshment Committee with **Jane Horscheimer** (231-6205)..

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Ron Makin had the hedges neatly cut; **Bob Radcliffe & Kenny Woll** installed breaker box and AC circuits at the Browne house – more to do. **Bob Greer** plans a "tool cleanup" day and the wagons need linseed oil coating. **Brenda Greer & Marian Davis** worked on hollyhocks. **Judy Radcliffe** is working on removing the stones and replacing the brick house "ramp" with concrete & a rail. **Mae Donovan** continues to keep brick house in shape.