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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 2 & 3

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 and **helpers**.

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 Judy Radcliffe 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 6- 7:30 p.m. - Ashley Ford will impersonate a Pioneer Surveyor. **IF YOU LIKE, PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR THE NEEDY PANTRY OR A TOY FOR A CHILD.**

NO MEETING in January - see you on February 7th

1999-00 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
Ron Makin	Past Pres.	231-5185

Diane Schneider	Trustee	232-6552
Charles Roehrer	Trustee	231-9330
Lynn Bellamy	Trustee	231-9537
Inez Check	Trustee	231-2787
Mary Brafford	Trustee	231-0763
Edmund Motz	Trustee	231-6567

FINAL MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Due to illness and other personal obligations, Shirley Smith has been unable to attend our meetings. If you missed paying your dues for 2000, please pay Bob Radcliffe at any monthly meeting or send your check to: A.T.H.S., P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

DUES ARE: \$10 - single; \$20 - family.

NOTE: If you are unsure if you have paid, please call Shirley (232-0334) and she will check the records.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP CREW NEEDED TO SECURE THE CABIN FOR THE WINTER

We will be looking for volunteers to do a general grounds and log cabin cleanup after the Christmas Boutique is over. This entails carrying rugs and bedding to the brick house, moving the furniture into heated space, etc. We could use some new faces to help close up shop for the winter. Call Al Wettstein at 474-0855 if you are available to help with this project.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of **Howard Meyer** who passed away in late September.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

- The proceeds from the Kroger Coupon Program since its inception are as follows:

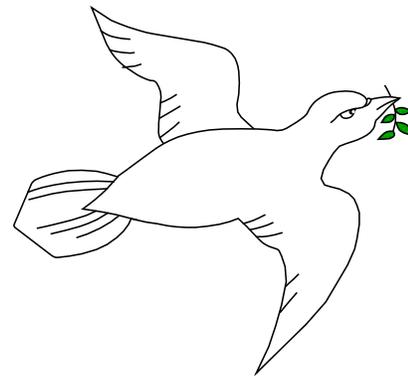
1998 (Nov & Dec)	\$200
1999	\$850
2000	\$950*

*This figure for year 2000 could be as high as \$1050, depending on the sales in December. Please remember that these make wonderful gifts for just about anyone from college students to relatives. The Society is grateful to all the members who purchase the Kroger certificates, but we are especially grateful to **Al Wettstein** who bankrolls this project with his own money and then gives the profits to AHS. You can order by phone (474-0855) if you need certificates and can't make the meeting. One of our members buys \$100 by mail every month.

- **Bev Robinson & guides** are winding down and the last groups toured the cabin before Thanksgiving.
- **Landers Landcare**, located on Plum St. in Newtown, once again donated their services by cutting our grass throughout the year 2000. This is a great service to the Society. If you need lawncare service, please call **Tom Landers 561-3997**.
- **David Motz** furnished and spread a new layer of gravel cover for the parking lot just before Country Store. All the cars packed it down tight. It's great!
- **Terry Rasche**, will be doing more glazing work on the cabin windows.
- **Bob Radcliffe and Ken Woll** will be installing ground fault circuits in the cabin, annex, etc. This will prevent an electrical fire and be thousands of dollars cheaper than rewiring the cabin. The cost of the circuits (about \$600) has been approved by the board and ordered. Our electricians with the VERY FRIENDLY price will be on the job soon.
- **Mary Brafford** would like members to keep their eyes open for **old quilt squares** at flea markets and garage sales (or even your own attic). Squares from the 30s and 40s can be paired with coordinating modern calico prints and expanded into very profitable quilts for the Stitchery department. We have some customers who come every year looking for things that have that "old look".
- **Barn repairs** are needed to stabilize up the center partition, which is slipping. If not fixed, we could lose barn. **Annex roof** is rusting & needs recoating.
- Thanks to the following merchants **who donated to the Silent Auction**: Appearance Plus Cleaners, Grand Victoria Casino, Meijer, Mt. Washington Jewelers, Argosy Casino, Target, Uno's Pizzeria, Gold Star Chili and Thriftway. **Kroger** gave \$75 in gift certificates, which bought food for the Kitchen.

DINNER FOR 8 2000 ANOTHER SUCCESS

Ellen Lossee a long-time raffle ticket purchaser finally won the Dinner for 8. Member Joe Schultz won the basket of goodies, and Tim Cahall won the BB riverboat tickets. Barbara Sipes won the quilt and will give it to her granddaughter for Christmas. The big event was held Nov. 12. Workers at the dinner were: **Carol Voorhees, Bev Robinson, Ruth Bellamy, Brenda Greer, Al Wettstein, Nancy McClure and Lyn & George Scheper**. Food was donated by **Mae Donovan, Mary Brafford, Diane Schneider, Kay Carter, Kay Wambach and Beulah Dowers**. **Darrell Sweet** set up.



Peace on Earth!

COUNTRY STORE PRELIMINARY NEWS

Thanks to the many volunteers **who came through to pinch hit** and to the Department Chairs and members who contributed to Country Store Festival 2000.

We encountered a good crowd on Saturday (when the buyers come) and a light crowd on Sunday (when the lookers come). **Unofficial grosses** (before expenses) for numerous departments include: Cobweb Corner \$2000+, Dolls and Toys \$1200+, Stitchery \$1500+, Farmer's Market \$500+, Kitchen \$855, Bakery \$450 and Dried Arrangements \$500, Silent Auction \$390, Games \$145. The 2 raffles took in almost \$900 each. Thanks to Ruth Bellamy for quilting the calico fabrics donated by Mary Brafford and to Al Wettstein and Kay Carter for once again doing a great job on the Dinner raffle. Nancy McClure sold over \$300 in AHS publications. Log House Cookbooks need to be reprinted. Perhaps a Log House Cookbook Vol. II will be compiled. Thanks to all who contributed – there are far too many of you to name here! We will publish a **net profit** as soon possible. **MUCHAS GRACIAS, MI AMIGOS!**

**HELEN SWEETS' TOUR TO CAMP
DENNISON AND SCHOOLHOUSE
RESTAURANT WAS & A GREAT SUCCESS**