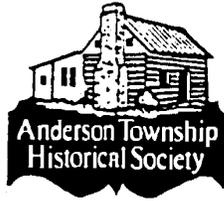


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

ANNUAL DINNER POTLUCK SUPPER & MEETING - MARCH 7 - 6:30 P.M. - K of C Hall

The annual ATHS dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, March 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be bagpipe music by Robert Reid of the Cincinnati Caledonian Pipes and Drums and highland dancing by Louise Falsey of the Cincinnati Highland Dancers.

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	Desserts
	E - L	Salads (jello/fruit/greens, pasta, etc.)
	M - R	Vegetables
	S - Z	Starches (potatoes/rice/stuffing, etc.)

Table Decorations: Mary Brafford/Lyn Scheper, Kay Wambach/Beulah Dowers, Inez Check, Nancy McClure, Mae Donovan and Carol Motz/Rita Grogan have offered to sponsor decorating 6 tables. Four tables are left - call Judy (474-5377) to volunteer and check on table set-up time on Wednesday, March 7. A more precise schedule will be confirmed later.

Judy Radcliffe and Lyn Scheper have agreed to prepare the main courses (roast beef and turkey). Plates, napkins, plastic utensils will be provided. If you can't deal with plastic cutlery, please bring your own. Call: Lyn (232-1559) or Judy (474-5377); we need a "head count" no later than March 2.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 7 - 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.** Try to follow the guidelines for bringing your potluck dish, but leaway is OK too. A bagpiper will be the entertainment.

Wednesday, April 4 - 7:30 p.m. - To be determined

Wednesday, May 2 - 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Park District will speak about *old cemetaries & grave markers* in the Cincinnati area.

Wednesday, June 6 - 7:30 p.m. - To be determined

Wednesday, July 4 - No meeting due to Holiday!!!!

Wednesday, **August 1** - 6:30 p.m. – ATHS Picnic at the
Brick house. Bring a dish to share, plate and utensils.
Meat and drinks will be provided by the Society.

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 – **Sue Wettstein**
Vice President – **Bob Radcliffe**
Treasurer – **Bob Radcliffe**
Secretary – **Carol Voorhees**

TRUSTEES – **Diane Borgerding**
Ken Wilson (3 year terms)

Special thanks to retiring trustees **Diane Schneider** and **Charlie Roehrer** for their service over the past 3 years.

NEXT MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA SPRING 2002

Due to commitments by the principal planners of the last tea, there will **NOT** be a Mother Daughter Tea at the Log Cabin this Spring. Plans will be made to have one in the year 2002, possibly under a large tent to allow our lovely Cabin to be “on tour” during the event, with all the furnishings and artifacts on display and guides to explain the history and purpose of our many treasures.

DELINQUENT DUES NOTICE FOR LAST YEAR

This may be your last surveyor. If there is an “x” in the box below your dues are in arrears.

Call Shirley Smith (232-0334) if you feel there is an error in our records. Dues for 2001 are coming up, why not pay double and get ahead of the game. Dues are now \$10single, \$20 family per year payable by May 1.

IN MEMORIAM

Long-time member, past treasurer and dear friend, **Bill Strayer**, passed away after a good, long life (91 years).

MISCELLANEOUS BITS AND PIECES

The Christmas Bouqitue netted \$913, thanks to **Mary Brafford**, her helpers, donations and member support. **Brenda Greer** compiled a list of the various owners of the Log House and has had it framed for the Society.

Log House – **Lynn Bellamy** has promised to replace the side cabin door when the weather breaks. The log house roofer has been over twice to check the roof during a rain, but it has not leaked significantly since the Country Store deluge. **Judy & Bob Radcliffe** closed up the cabin for the winter with furniture under a tarp in the middle room (which has the heat in it). **Bob and Ken Woll** continue to work on the electric. They are now rewiring the barn. Their labor is being donated.

Browne House – Our tenants have moved out because they could not keep up with the rent and the high heating bills. Over \$1000 in expenses was incurred by the Society for oil and heating repairs. The house is now **closed** with the pipes drained, etc. A “dry” gas line was run to the Browne house in anticipation of installing a new furnace in the future. This house **needs a lot of work**, including roof and chimney work, new windows, etc. The former tenants had fixed and painted many rooms and generally improved the interior.

STITCHERY - **Mary Brafford** wants old quilt squares, circa 1920-40. Check your attic and at garage sales. **Lyn Scheper** needs fancy buttons for a project.

“Keep Your Fork”

Editor's Note – on the eve of our annual potluck dinner, this seems like an appropriate tale. There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So, as she was getting her things “in order”, she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what Scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. The woman also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible.

Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important," the woman continued. "*I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand.*" The pastor stood looking at the woman, not knowing quite what to say. "That surprises you, doesn't it?" the woman asked. "Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor.

The woman explained. "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming...like velvety, chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with Substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder: 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: ***'Keep your fork....the best is yet to come.'***