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Anderson Township Historical Society

MISCELLANEOUS BITS & PIECES
P.O. BOX 30174

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45230

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.

FLEA MARKET SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, May 19

Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) is once again organizing a flea market on the grounds of the Brick House, Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Space rental is $15. Table rental is $5 additional. Ads will appear in the Forest Hills Journal. (We need donations of discount coupons for a classified ad in the Community Press, to help cover the cost of flea market ads.)

ATHS donations will be sold from the screened. If each member donates one NICE item, we can make a lot of money out of your cast offs. Food will be available, if someone volunteers to run it.

Helpers and food & drink donations are welcome. Call Judy.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 3 - 7:30 p.m. – **Hamilton Co. Park Board**, will talk about symbolism in cemetaries and on headstones.

Wednesday, June 6 - 7:30 p.m. – **Beth Solaberger** of the **Cincinnati Preservation Assn.** will talk about the history of her organization, hot issues and take questions about Historical Presevation in Greater Cincinnati.

Wed., July 4 – **No meeting – Happy Holiday!**

Wed., August 1 – 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.**

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of members who have lost loved ones.

- **Marth Crew** beloved wife of Ken Crew.
- **Bernice Wiley** was preceded in death by fellow member Harold Wiley.
- **Jack Massey**, long-time Log House Chairman, is survived by his wife Alice and 2 daughters.
- **Marge Groppenbecher**, long-time Cobweb Corner co-chair, beloved wife of Ervin.
- **Peter Wettstein**, beloved son and brother of Betty, Al and Sue Wettstein.

THINK AHEAD FOR FLEA MKT & COBWEB

If each member donated one GOOD item for either the flea market or cobweb corner, we'd make a lot of money and you'd get that item out from under foot.

- **Bob Radcliffe** and friend **Ken Woll** have finished "rewiring" the circuits in the barn, cabin, annex, etc. This was more work than originally anticipated, as all the neutrals were tied in together and had to be separated to use GFI circuits. Needless to say, we are happy the job is finished. Labor was donated and it took many hours to complete. Thanks guys!

- The Board has again approved the disbursement of 3 **Marjorie Frame Historian Awards** - $150 honorariums for an outstanding history student at Turpin, Anderson, & McNicholas High Schools.

- **Mae Donovan** has agreed to take over the **Sunshine** committee. If someone in the society needs a card for any reason, call **Mae (231-4253)**.

- **Brenda Greer, Lou Trent, Bev Robinson & Diane Schneider** worked in the log house garden April 21.

Please Pay Membership Dues Now

Diane Schneider has agreed to take over as membership chairperson now that she has retired as Trustee. The current dues and proposed change is listed below:

Single	***$10***
Family	***$20)***
Lifetime(sgl)	***$150***
Lifetime (cpl)	***$200***

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

Please send payment to:

ATHS
P.O. Box 30174
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Thanks to all the "unpaid in 2000" members who not only paid last years dues, but prepaid for 2001. Smart!!

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Before ATHS can commit to being open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, June - Oct., from 1-4 p.m. We need a team of volunteers to sign up for duty and CANNOT have the open houses unless you VOLUNTEER!!! Call today!!!!

Bev Robinson cannot cover the 9 Sunday open houses without help. At the next few meetings, we will be recruiting a pair of hosts/hostesses for each of the open house dates:

June 3
June 17
July 1
July 15
August 5
August 19
September 2 (Labor Day – not open)
September 16
October 7
October 21

Please sign up at the April or May meeting or call Bev Robinson (231-3789) to get the date you want. We only need 18 people to sign up for the 9 Sundays!

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METAL ROOF REPAIRS CONSIDERED

The Board is looking into a company that specializes in preparing and coating metal roofs. The society is considering treatment of the barn, annex (summer kitchen) and possibly the corn crib.

LET'S GO "KROGERING" & EARN $1200

Don't forget this *painless* way to make a nice amount of additional money for ATHS. Call Al Wettstein (474-0855) to get your certificates. He brings them to the monthly meetings. How easy can it be? And you get all change back in cash. **You can't lose!**

BUTTON, BUTTON - WHO HAS BUTTONS

Lyn Scheper is looking for plain and fancy buttons (like silver, gold, pearl or just interesting). No shirt buttons please. She prefers 3 or 4 buttons that are alike, but can mix & match. They are for fancy gift bags made out of a NICE cloth napkin, buttons up the front and tied with a fancy ribbon. The idea came from a friend at work.

Country Store - September 22 & 23

Left top: Bernard Schwietert, U.S. Cavalry, sits astride his horse Brownie in New Mexico.

Schweitert is **Mary Brafford**'s father. He told grand daughter, **Lyn Scheper**, when she was a child that he patroled the Mexican border and chased Poncho Villa & his gang back into Mexico in the 1910s.

Left bottom: Schwietert enjoying a moment in the shade.

Below: Young enlisted men cooling off in the swimming hole.