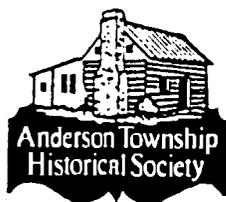


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

Miller-Leuser Log House Summer Open Houses on the 1st & 3rd Sundays - 1 to 4 p.m.

Anderson Township's historic treasure will be open on the first & third Sundays during the months of June through October. Bev Robinson is maintaining the sign-up sheet. October 7 is still open. Al Wettstein donated a new sign advertising the open houses in large readable print.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Wed., August 1 – 6:30 p.m. – Annual Potluck Picnic on the BROWNE House lawn (or indoors if it rains). Meat and beverages provided – bring a covered dish to share and your place setting. ATHS chairs & tables provided, or bring a lawn chair. Don't miss this chance to see the house we've acquired and pick up a new membership roster. *Parking: near Hornschemeier's barn & in the Browne yard, if it is dry, or at KofC & walk across.*

Wed., September 5 – 7:30 p.m. – Tim Perrino, Showboat Majestic Artistic Director, will talk about the History of Showboats. The Showboat Majestic is the last operating showboat in existence in the U.S.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

The following people have signed up for the Sunday 1-4 p.m. open houses for 2001. Call Bev Robinson (231-3789) about the schedule.

- June 3 – Helen & Darrell Sweet
- June 17 – Barbara Christman
- July 1 – Diane Schneider & Linda Jacobs
- July 15 – Betty & Ken Wilson
- August 5 – Helen & Darrell Sweet
- August 19 – Bob & Brenda Greer
- September 2 – Nancy McClure
- September 16 – Charlotte Hughes and Mary Baird
- October 7 – OPEN
- October 21 – Carol & Edmund Motz

Have You Paid Your Dues for 2001?

The ATHS General Membership due were due May 1st.

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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> |

Call 232-6552 if you have questions. Send payment to:

Diane Schneider
6958 Gammwell
Cincinnati, OH 45230

MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

On May 26, the hedge trimming crew, Lou Trent, Ken Crew, Darrell Sweet and Al Wettstein, worked for 4 hours. Lou furnished the trimmer and suggested the hedge be cut WAY BACK to permit access to better control/eliminate the poison ivy which grows rampantly in the hedges. Members are asked to check out the "trial" section by the path to our neighbors parking lot.

Edmund Motz repaired the cabin fence *was hit by a car* twice this spring; one new post and a few rails were needed to repair it. Al Wettstein assisted with this project and dug a hole for a *new dinner bell pole*. Edmund removed the rusty bolts and reinstalled the yoke and bell on the new cedar pole on June 8th. Lynn Bellamy rebuilt the cabin screen doors just in time for summer.. Bob Radcliffe & Ken Woll finished the electric repairs in the barn. It was a *bear* of a job! Bob also worked for 4 hours on the Browne house plumbing in preparation for the picnic. Judy & Mae started cleaning the summer kitchen – could use more help!

"Critters" have once again invaded the "summer kitchen". Squirrels damaged the ceiling and insulation again this year. Volunteers are needed to clean and repair the Annex soon. Call 474-0855 or 474-5377.

Bob Greer collected and arranged *artifacts currently on display at Anderson Branch Library* – great advertising for our free summer open houses. Bev reports an increase in visitors at the cabin so far this year and mentions of the new sign and color posters.

A *red fox* was sighted on our property by Bev Robinson. A *10 x 20 portable cover* was purchased with flea market profits to use at Country Store & other events.

ATHS will again put up a display in this secured building at the Hamilton County Fair Grounds August 1 - 5. If any member has an item they want to include in the booth, contact Al Wettstein or Bob Greer.

Programs/Speakers for October, November, December
Anyone with ideas for interesting programs or speakers contact Karen Talty, Publicity Chair (474-5608).

Country Store – Ole Time Fair & Festival

Saturday, September 22, 10 - 5 & Sunday, September 23, 12 - 5

Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) has agreed to chair this event and is actively recruiting department chairpersons. 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) are busy making items for this department. Please donate linens for the "vintage" table, craft items, *fancy buttons* and decorative ribbons.
- **DINNER RAFFLE** - Al Wettstein & Kay Carter will sell chances for **\$2 ea. or \$3 for \$5**. 1st Prize - **Dinner for 8 at the Log Cabin**, 2nd - Basket of Country Store Goodies & 3rd - BB Cruise tickets.
- **QUILT RAFFLE** – Ruth Bellamy is quilting a circa 1930's wedding ring quilt in soft green and other pastels. This quilt top, circa 1930s, was purchased from the Widmann's estate by Judy Radcliffe a few years ago. Complimentary print borders were added by Mary Brafford. Advance sales will be held at Kroger locations in August. \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. Call (231-9537) to sell tickets.
- **DOLLS & TOYS** - Carol Voorhees (232-1166) & Sue Wettstein (752-3796) will co-chair this area & create their usual miniatures. Betty Wettstein is working on her animal friends. *They also need "gently loved" dolls & toys for the "vintage" table.*
- **FARMER'S MARKET** – **Brenda & Bob Greer** will need at least one more couple to co-chair this booth. They welcome donations of produce and perennial plants for this very popular area. Free apples are available NOW at Judy Radcliffe's – they make good apple sauce with very little sugar. Yum!
- **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** – *Take the ATHS challenge - donate ONE NICE item which will add good money to the Country Store bottom line.* We will separate 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 Bob King (474-6988) or Judy Radcliffe (474-5377).
- **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 and bottled water donations in the Brick House. Please check the expiration date on the diet.
- **KITCHEN** – Mae Donovan, assisted by Diane Schneider et. al., will chair this department for another year. Ham & green beans and sausages & sour kraut will be featured as well and the usual potato salad, slaw, hot dogs, and fresh-baked homemade pastries.
- **SILENT AUCTION** – CHAIR OPEN.

- **BAKERY** – Kay Wambach & Beulah Dowers are again heading up this department. **Items are needed for both days** – we always sell out early!
- **DRIED ARRANGEMENTS** – Ruth Clark will again sell a limited number of dried items in the cabin's "kitchen". Also, please donate your pampas grass, yarrow, money plant, etc. to Ruth (753-4555).
- **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

KEEP "KROGERING" THIS SUMMER VIA THE U.S. MAIL AND THE NEW PLUS CARD

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 ATHS certificate sales for the first 6 months of 2001 have earned \$750 for the Society. Goal: \$1500 by Dec. 31?

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of **Ervin Groppenbecher**.

LOG HOUSE ROOF & OTHER UPDATES

The log house roof is able to handle ordinary storms without leaking. However, when we have a severe downpour, the roof leaks, particularly in the enclosed porch which has less slope than other sections. ATHS has written the contractor asking for a plan of action to remedy the problem. If anyone has ANY suggestions or knows anyone that is an expert in this type of roofing, please come forward. Clear preservative is being tested to protect the old vertical siding on the middle room and porch sections of the cabin exterior. Porch floor drainage, siding repair and the gate hinge are on the list.

GENEOLOGY IRREGULAR SUMMER HOURS

In July & August, due to vacations and summer requests for appointments by out-of-town people researching their "roots", the Monday 10-2 hours may not be the norm. Check with **Betty** (474-0855) before you come.

ATHS COOKBOOK HAS BEEN REPRINTED & ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE – COST \$7. A "NEW" VOL. II MAY BE PUBLISHED NEXT.

Butch New is recovering at home from surgery.