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Anderson Township Historical Society

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.

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 co-ordinating the volunteers. A sign advertising the open houses in large readable print should bring in lots of visitors.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., August 7 – 6:30 p.m. – **Annual Potluck Picnic** on the **Log House lawn** (or indoors if it is too hot or rainy). Meat & beverages provided – bring a covered dish to share and your place setting. ATHS chairs & tables provided, or bring a lawn chair. Entertainment, might be a bingo game with prizes.

Wed., September 4 – 7:30 p.m. – A Visual Tour of Cincinnati's City Hall will be presented by **Bill Dreyer**. Up-to-date membership rosters will be distributed.

Wed., October 2 – 7:30 p.m. – The History of Spring Grove Cemetary will be presented by **Jackie DeWitt**.

Wed., November 6 – 7:30 p.m. – **Bill Wiebold** will discuss the recent renovation of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington.

Membership Dues Reminder

If there is an "X" in the box below, our records show you had not paid you dues for 2002 **as of July 1st.** If you disagree, please call Diane Schneider at 232-6552.

DUES ARE: $10 - single; $20 - family **Please send to:**

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The membership list will be purged and new, updated rosters will be available at the September meeting.

COPIES OF TEA PARTY STORIES FOR SALE

A limited number of copies of HANNAH'S DAY and A SCARY BERRY ADVENTURE are available for sale @ $4 each. See Lyn Scheper or Nancy McClure if you want to collect this series of fictional tales about Sarah & Icabod Miller's children in the early 1800s.

TIN ROOF MONEY MADE AT TEA PARTY

The 2nd Mother-Daugher Tea Party was a great success, and even more fun than the 1st one. The Friends of ATHS Committee's goal was to make enough money to repair and restore the tin roofs (barn, annex, and corncrib). And we did! An expert tin roofing company used by the Motz family on their commercial buildings was hired and the job is complete. **Bob Radcliffe** checked the roofing process twice each day. After a week, the job was done and it looks great!

Income	
Ticket Sales	$5,100
Raffle	$447
Books	$69
Wishing Well	$98
Premier Productions	$100
Total	**$5,814**
Expenses	
Rhuelman/film	*$183*
Taylor/food	*$27*
Liggett/art supplies	*$140*
Riesenberg/pots	*$55*
Drew/tent decorations	*$94*
Clifton/quilting costs	*$95*
Total	**$594**
Net Profit	**$5,220**
Tent Rental	*$574*
Bottom Line	**$4,646**

Tea Party Items, Lost But Not Found - A ***large blue tarp*** was left behind in the barn after the Tea Party by Susan Liggett. Tammy Taylor's ***pink quilt*** is also missing. Please check you linen closet; you might have taken it by mistake during the clean-up frenzy. Lyn Scheper lost ***black sunglasses*** and left a ***brown rope.*** Call Lyn at 232-1559, if you locate any item.

In thanks & appreciation, the Board awarded an ATHS membership to each Tea Party Committee member.

We have enough glass jars for candied dill pickles and poppy seed dressing for both Country Store & Xmas Boutique. Thanks to all!

Country Store – Ole Time Fair & Festival
Saturday, September 28, 10 - 5 & Sunday, September 29, 12 - 5

Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) has agreed to chair this event again 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, old quilt squares. Thanks for all the jars – I have enough.

- **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** –This circas 1930s quilt top is pastel prints in the bow tie pattern. A complimentary print border was added by Ruth Bellamy who also quilted and bound it. Pre-sale of tickets at Kroger locations begins August 3. They cost $1 ea or 6 for $5. Call Ruth (231-9537) to sell tickets, 10-12 or 12-2 shifts on August Saturdays.

- **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** –**Betty & Ken Wilson** will chair this booth again this year. ***Another couple to co-chair would be great too. Can you help?*** Donations of produce and perennial plants for this very area are welcome. Last year's candied dill pickles were a "hit". They will be available in standard glass jars this year.

- **CHILDREN'S GAMES** – CHAIR OPEN We need someone to organize games & prizes for the kids to enjoy. The Sears family has another committment.

- **COBWEB CORNER** – Judy Radcliffe & Inez Check are once again working on this profitable department. ***Remember how much your donation can add a lot to the C.S. profits.*** They take valuable items & collectibles to be sold on consignment through an antique shop for "good money". Ask your neighbors or relatives if they would donate their garage sale leftovers (no clothes or junk) to ATHS, Judy (474-5377). ***We give a tax receipt.***

- **BEVERAGES** - Barb & Martie Christman are standing by this department again. ***We need donated cans of sodas, iced tea, lemonade and bottled water.*** Please leave soft drink and bottled water donations in the Brick House. Be sure to check the expiration date on the diet soda.

- **KITCHEN** – Mae Donovan, assisted by Diane Schneider will chair this department for another year. Barbeque, slaw, hot dogs and kraut, green beans, deviled eggs, and Shaker tomato soup will be featured, as well as homemade desserts.

- **SILENT AUCTION** – CHAIR OPEN.

- **BAKERY** –Beulah Dowers with the help of Edwina Rees will heading up this department. **Items are needed for both days** – we always sell out early!

- **WOODWORK & CRAFTS** – Bill Dreyer & Lynn Bellamy are hard at work making clocks, decoupage boxes, bark bird houses & woodcraft items for a new and exciting line of merchandise.

- **DRIED ARRANGEMENTS** – Ruth Clark will again sell a limited number of dried items in the cabin's "kitchen". Please donate your pampas grass, yarrow, money plant, etc. to Ruth (753-4555).

- **Books** - Nancy McClure
- **Set Up -** Wettstein, Sweet, Motz, Bellamy, New and the "usual suspects" on Thursday/Friday evening
- **Finance** - Bob Radcliffe
- **VISA/Master Card** - Wilbur Rees
- **Security** – Ron Makin & Butch New
- **Publicity** –Karen Talty
- **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 higher in $20 increments.

GENEOLOGY SUMMER HOURS

Visits to the Geneology department will be **by appointment only during August.** Call **Betty** (474-0855), as she will not be there on Mondays, due to a number of special requests from out-of-town visitors for appointments on various days of the week & weekends.

MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

On June 8, the hedge trimming & grounds crew, **Bill Dreyer, Bob Greer, Bob Radcliffe, Darrell Sweet, Ken Wilson** and **Al Wettstein** worked very hard.

Anyone with ideas for interesting programs or speakers contact **Karen Talty**, Publicity Chair (474-5608). We need a December program and then there is next year.

Bob Radcliffe repaired the flat tire(s) on the lighted sign by installing tire inner tubes, rather than buying expensive new tires.

Trustees are still working with the log house roofer to find a solution to the leaks in the cabin.

Get Well Wishes go out to **Edmund Motz** who has been dealing with health issues lately.