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Anderson Township Historical Society

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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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN DECEMBER 7 & 8

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 we especially need helpers and a hostess** in the front room. **Drop items off on Friday (10-2)** during set up/pricing or ***early*** on Saturday.

We need donations of ***fudge***, ***buckeyes*** and holiday cookies. Call **Mary Brafford** (231-0763) or **Lyn Scheper** (232-1559) to volunteer to work or donate crafts, cookies and candies.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., December 5– 7:30 p.m. - **Karen Berry** will talk about pioneer clothing. Karen is a member of ATHS and very active in Civil War reenactment groups. She also spins, churns, sells honey and homemade beeswax candles. We will have some season appropriate treats, also door prizes and a possible surprise visitor. **Karen Talty** has agreed to deliver any **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE NEEDY. Please bring an item or two to help the less fortunate in our area.**

NO MEETING in January - see you on February 5th

2002-03 Officers/Trustees

Sue Wettstein	**Pres.**	**752-3796**
Bob Radcliffe	**Vice Pres./Treas.**	**474-5377**
Carol Voorhees	**Secy.**	**232-1166**
Al Wettstein	**Co-ord.**	**474-0855**
Lyn Scheper	**Past Pres.**	**232-1559**
Mary Brafford	**Trustee**	**231-0763**
Edmund Motz	**Trustee**	**231-6567**
Karen Talty	**Trustee**	**474-5608**
Ken Wilson	**Trustee**	**231-3381**
Bill Dreyer	**Trustee**	**474-5678**
Darrell Sweet	**Trustee**	**474-0568**

BOARD RECOMMENDS REPRINTING OF SMALLEY'S NOW & THEN BOOK

The general membership will be asked to approve the reprinting of Steven Smalley's ever popular Now & Then In Anderson Township. Only 3 copies remain. The cost of reprinting the minimum amount is $1146. This will last the Society about 8-10 years. We need membership approval for this over $500 expense.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of members we have lost recently.

- **Florence Makepeace** long-time active member and dear friend of many society members.
- **Adelaide Frarny** former member who also passed away this fall.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **ATHS desperately needs someone to repair the braided rugs** in the cabin. Some will have to be removed is we cannot get them fixed. They are becoming too ragged and dangerous to use.
- **Bill Dreyer** would like to have your holiday stamps for his decoupage boxes and other craft items.
- The proceeds from the **Kroger Coupon Program** have are still strong, about $1300 in 2002. They're wonderful Christmas gifts for just about anyone. **Call Al at 474-0855 you can shop by mail.**
- **Landers Landcare,** continues to donate their services by cutting our grass throughout 2002 – a significant donation to the Society. If you need lawncare service, **call Tom Landers 561-3997.**
- Thanks to the **Greers, Wilsons, Karen Talty & Bev Robinson** for "greeting" members at guests at the past few meetings. We appreciate their friendly banter and card signing before the meetings.
- Cincinnait Historical Society will feature the Miller-Leuser Log House and the Motz Sugar Shack on March 6. **Bev Robinson** is overseeing this event.
- **Judy & Bob Radcliffe** cleaned up the scattered garbage and took it to the street after Country Store. They also cleared out the barn and put the wagon away before a storm. **Bob** is working on Annex wiring again (squirrels & raccoons keep him busy).
- Minor barn roof leaks were repaired by the metal roof contractor. **Edmund Motz** will be dealing with the cabin roof contractor to resolve our leak issues.
- The Board gave a one-year honoary membership to **Mary Lou Goulding** for her many appearances as **Dot the Clown** at Country Store.

DINNER FOR 8 & RAFFLE A SUCCESS

Barbara Sipes and her friends enjoyed a delicious Dinner for 8 at the log house. Many member helped make this event possible: **Ruth Bellamy, Mary Brafford, Kay Carter, Mae Donovan, Beulah Dowers, Brenda Greer, Nancy McClure, Lyn & George Scheper, Carol & Mike Voorhees** and **Al and Sue Wettstein** volunteered to cook and/or give up 6 hours of their Saturday to chair the event. The work was made lighter by the donation of a portable dishwasher and flat-ware from the **Lynne Riesenberg** family**.**

George Scheper spent several hours fixing the sink hookups. 2nd & 3rd place prizes went to **Debbie Bird** and **Betsy Schott**. The quilt was won by **Toni Rail.**

COUNTRY STORE 2002 NETS ALMOST $11K

Unofficial profits by department include: *Bakery* $635, *Books* $300, *Beverages* $164, *Cobweb Corner* $2433, *Dolls and Toys* $1586, *Dried Arrangements* $515, *Dinner Raffle* $1105, *Farmer's Market* $357, *Games* $193, *Kitchen* $867, *Silent Auction* $250, *Stamp Boxes & Crafts* $164, *Stitchery* $1564, *Quilt Raffle* $808, *Wood Working* $270, & *Clown* $20 **for a grand total of $11,232, minus $264 in misc. expenses, yielding a tentative profit of $10,955.**

EAGLE CANDIDATE PLANS PROJECT

The board heard and approved a proposal from Eagle Scout candidate **Tim Germer** to tie all the down spouts from the annex, barn and cabin to an underground drain leading to the creek. At this time, our downspouts simply run out on the ground, causing soggy spots and exposing our buildings to mildew and rot. This project will channel run-off water to the creek. He will also backfill the pipe with sand and gravel, and level the steep slope between the outhouse and the barn. Donations and discounts from Evans Landscaping & Home Depot will keep this project cost at around $300. **Bill Dreyer** is ATHS's Scout Project Co-ordinator.

Get Well Wishes Go To:

- **Ruth Clark** had surgery on her injured hand.
- **Greg Schneider** was also ill.

Bill Dreyer donated these pictures of UC taken in 1934.