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Anderson Township Historical Society

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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.

A Word from Our President

(The speech below was delivered by our new president at the April meeting.)

Everyone knows ATHS is a non-profit organization. No one receives any monetary rewards for a job well done. Nor is anyone ever reprimanded for a job not done very well.

Sometimes we have personality clashes, and members become offended. Hopefully, they can be resolved in such a way that ATHS will not suffer. Remember, we are all striving for the same goal. Keeping ATHS financially sound, working together to promote interest in our various operations, attracting new members, and upgrading various facilities as required. If members can perform some repairs or maintenance, please volunteer to help providing you are able.

ATHS belongs to all of us, not just a few. We need more members involved.

I hope no one will be upset or offended with my feelings in performing my duties as President. Everything I think or do is with respect for this organization. So it's not what you do for me or Al, or anybody in ATHS - it's what you can do for our organization!

We have many things to consider, various problems, work projects, critical decisions, etc. I hope I can have your help and dedication in carrying out any difficult tasks we will be facing this year.

Robert Radcliffe, President

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 4 - 7:30 p.m. – **A Lookback at the 1937 Flood** is the theme of this month's program. This will be a video of a WCET production supplied by **Karen Talty**. This should be interesting.

Wed., July 2 – **No meeting – Happy Holiday!**

Wed., August 6 – 6:30 p.m. – **Annual Potluck Picnic at the Log House.** Meat & drink provided – bring a dish and your place setting. It's relaxing and fun and cool.

September 3 – A slide show on **Riverboats** will be just in time to wet our whistles before the 2003 Tallstacks Celebration being held this October 15-19.

FLEA MARKET RESCHEDULED
MAY 31 – 9 to 3

Please Pay Membership Dues Now

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

Please send payment to:
ATHS
P.O. Box 30174
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If you would like a membership card, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

Country Store 2003
September 27 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m
September 28 – Noon – 5 p.m.

FLEA MARKET RESCHEDULED MAY 31

Due to the "gully washer" storm on May 10, the flea market will be May 31 from 9-3. Spaces are still available. Come shop for collectibles, flowers, clothing, food and MORE!

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. All Sundays are covered! If Bev needs a sub, she will call some of "the usual suspects".

June 1	June 15
July 6	July 20
August 3	August 17
September 7	September 21
October 5	October 19

MISCELLANEOUS BITS & PIECES

- **Browne House Committee** – Plans are on hold pending the sale of the Hornschemeier property. Members include Bill Dreyer, Ken Wilson, Bob Radcliffe, Wilbur Rees or Al Wettstein.
- 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.
- There is still no official news about transferring the **Hartman (Makepeace) property** to ATHS, although the Park Board had stated that they will not accept the property with the caviat that it remain a park. According to Al Wettstein, no such restriction will apply to ATHS's ownership.
- **Work Party at the Brick House - Bob Radcliffe** organized a work party to clean out the storage area of the brick house basement on May 17.
- **Log House Roof** – no progress has been made with scheduling repair of the leaking roof.
- The ATHS **Board** approved the cutting of trees on the hill above the brick house to prevent damage from falling limbs (and worse).
- The **Board** is looking into getting prices for a "tar and chip" surface on the ATHS parking lot, rather than the proposed blacktop. This does not need to be sealed each year, provides a very durable surface and will look more rustic and fit with the cabin.
- Steven Smalley's book **Now and Then in Anderson Township** has been reprinted by **Nancy McClure.** Copies are available for $8 each.
- **Brenda Greer** needs helpers in the garden. It is too much for **just one person** to keep up with. Call 947-0637.
- **Bill Dreyer** is still accepting cancelled stamps for his decoupage items, that sold well last year at Country Store.
- May 10 storm damage assesment & clean-up is underway.

CALL AL WETTSTEIN (474-0855) TO GET YOUR KROGER GIFT CERTIFICATES OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS.

2003 COUNTRY STORE CHAIR REPORTS

Country Store time is here again in a few short months. **Kenny Burck** has volunteered to be the chair for 2003. The event will take place again on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m, and on Sunday, Sept. 28, from Noon to 5 p.m..

Many volunteers have already come forward to chair a committee or assist in some other way. Kenny is still attempting to contact some of last year's chairs. Please let him know if you are interested in helping out in any particular area. Kenny's phone number is #851-9549 or cell phone #260-0238. So far we have:

Stitchery - Co-chairs Mary Brafford & Lyn Scheper
Dinner Raffle - Co-chairs Al Wettstein & Kay Carter
Quilt Raffle - Open
Dolls & Toys - Co-chairs - Carol Voorhees & Sue Wettstein
Farmer's Market - Co-chairs Ken & Betty Wilson & Bob & Brenda Greer
Children's Games - Open
Cobweb Corner - Judy Radcliffe & Inez Check
Beverages - Co-chairs Barb & Marty Christman
Kitchen - Co-chairs Mae Donovan & ? assisted by Diane Schneider
Silent Auction - Chair Open
Bakery -Co-chairs Beulah Dowers & Kay Wambach
Craft Sales - Chair Bill Dreyer
Dried Arrangements - Open
Books - Nancy McClure
Set-up - Al Wettstein, Darrell Sweet, Lou Trent, Ron Makin, others to be named
Finance - Bob Radcliffe
Membership and VISA/Mastercard - Wilbur Rees
Security - Butch New
Publicity -
Phone Committee - Open

TALLSTACKS CELEBRATION – OCT. 15-19

Tickets are now on sale for all cruises during Tallstacks on the Cincinnati River Front. Go to tallstacks.com or call 1-888-497-8255 for tickets and information. Five-day admission pin ($12) needed for adults 13+ is included with all cruise tickets.

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