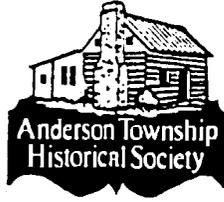


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., August 6 – 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. Entertainment – to be determined.

Wed., September 4 – 7:30 p.m. – A program on Steamboats by Charles Tharp will get up primed and ready for Tallstacks coming October 14-19.

Wed., October 1 – 7:30 p.m. – To be determined.

LOG HOUSE ROOF JOB – AUGUST 1ST

The board also approved at the June Board meeting, after much discussion and several abstaining votes and one dissenting vote to have the shingle roof removed from the entire back side of the log house and replace it with a color-coordinating metal roof (like the one that was on the cabin when ATHS acquired the property. This is the **ONLY** way we can keep the roof from leaking. All of us love the look of the shingles, but this is the **THIRD** shingle roof we have had installed, and none have held up well. This one **LEAKS**, and has done so since it was installed. No satisfaction could be obtained through Dennis Burns at Backwoods Roofing, so the Board has decided to **SAVE OUR LOG HOUSE** by taking off the shingles, leveling the “sway”, and installing tin. This roof will be “married” to the shingle roof on the front of the house with a metal cap and flashing. It may not be a perfect solution, but the integrity of the log house and its furnishings is paramount.

“KROGERING” PAVES THE PARKING LOT

The Kroger Certificate Program has earned \$6,650 – enough to pay for blacktopping the parking lot in front of the brick house.

The Kroger certificate program started in 1998 with earnings of just \$200. Last year we earned \$2,200. It is the easiest way to earn money for the Society. Kroger is supporting or contributing to our Society in the form of discounts on the certificates. You have to eat and spend money on food. Why not at Kroger?

It is time to move on to other projects with the Kroger Certificate profits after the driveway is finished. Possible projects could be the renovation of the Browne House or the preservation of the logs in the cabin.

Don't forget to keep “krogering” over the summer. Call Al Wettstein (474-0855). Mail him a check, and he will mail you Kroger certificates. The minimum amount is \$100, or more in \$20 increments.

Membership Dues Reminder

If there is an “X” in the box below, our records show you had not paid your 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:**

**ATHS
P.O. Box 30174
Cinti., OH 45230**

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

BRICK HOUSE PARKING LOT APPROVED

The contracted price of \$6,350 with Superior (on 8 Mile) was approved by the Board at the July Board meeting. The job will be scheduled as soon as possible. Once completed, a chain will most likely be installed to prevent the frequent “turn arounds” executed in our lot on a daily basis. There will be enough room in front of the chain to pull your car off the road to move the chain and enter the lot – just as we do on the West.

In Memoriam

Vivienne Sciarra passed away recently.

Country Store – Ole Time Fair & Festival

Saturday, September 28, 10 - 5 & Sunday, September 29, 12 - 5

Kenny Burck (851-9549 (home) or 260-0238 (cell) is chairing this event and is actively recruiting department heads. We need YOUR support and enthusiasm to pull this off successfully!

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. **This department needs sales help, as Lyn has to attend a wedding. Please volunteer to assist Mary in Stitchery on Saturday.**

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 – TBD.

QUILT RAFFLE – Karen Talty has donated a hand-made Appalachian quilt AND a child’s quilt which she purchased some years ago for the raffle. Ruth Bellamy will schedule the pre-sale of tickets at Kroger locations begins August 2. Tickets 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 along with **Brenda & Bob Greer** again this year. Donations of produce and perennial plants for this very area are welcome. Candied dill pickles will be available again, if demand warrants.

CHILDREN'S GAMES – CHAIR OPEN We need someone to organize games & prizes for the kids. This could be a good project for a Scout troupe. *We need donations for kids’ prizes as well.*

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.* Ask your neighbors or relatives if they would donate their garage sale leftovers (no clothes or junk) to AHS, 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 small bottled waters.* Please leave soft drink and bottled water donations in the Brick House. Be sure to check the expiration date on the diet soda. 200 hot/cold cups have been donated by Directions Research.

KITCHEN – Mae Donovan, assisted by Diane Schneider will chair this department for another year. Spaghetti and meatballs, barbeque, slaw, hot dogs German potato salad, green beans, deviled eggs, and Shaker tomato soup will be featured, as well as homemade desserts.

SILENT AUCTION – CHAIR OPEN.

BAKERY –Beulah Dowers and Kay Wambach will heading up this department. **Items are needed for both days** – we always sell out early!

CRAFTS – Bill Dreyer is hard at work making clocks, decoupage boxes, bark bird houses & woodcraft items for a new and exciting line of merchandise. He is always accepting cancelled postage stamps for his decoupage projects.

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS – OPEN

- **Books** - Nancy McClure
- **Set Up** - Wettstein, Sweet, Motz, Bellamy, New, Makin, and the “usual” volunteers on Friday from 12 noon until finished. We now have 4 AHS 10 x 20 tents to assemble, plus donated tenting.
- **Finance** - Bob Radcliffe
- **VISA/Master Card** - Wilbur Rees
- **Security** – Ron Makin & Butch New
- **Publicity** –Karen Talty
- **Phone Committee** - OPEN

GENEOLOGY SUMMER HOURS

Visits to the Genealogy 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

After the “gully washer” storm this Spring (the day of the first scheduled Flea Market), the county rework the tree which blocked the culvert under Clough Pike. This tree caused a river of water and mud to come out of the creek bank and wash eastward in front of the cabin and through the parking lot. Several inches of mud were removed and gravel was added and graded at a cost of \$500 to get us up in “working order” again.

Bob Radcliffe declared a presidential “thank you” to **Mae Donovan, Brenda Greer** and **Sonya Shively**, who have worked through the rain, heat and humidity to keep our Brick House and Log House grounds in tip top shape.

AHS purchased two more 10 x 20 “carport” tents at a cost of just \$100 each. We now have 4 such tents, plus the ones we borrow from the Bellamy’s and Scheper’s.

Edwina Rees is working on updating the AHS history up through it’s 35th anniversary. The first 25 years were compiled by the late Roland Lowery.

Lee Beringhaus is donating a 100+ year old rope bed to the Society. **Milo Behrman’s** son David is donating a marble top dresser and mirror - a Sutton family piece. The **Reeses** donated a to-be-assembled oak cabinet.