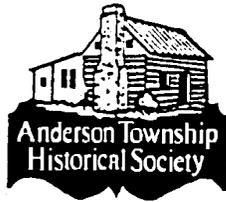


# SURVEYOR

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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.

## Home Coming & Country Store Thank You Party to be held at the last Open House Sunday, October 19, 1 - 4

EVERYONE who helped at the Country Store in any way, became a new member in 2003, joined at Country Store, or decided to come back and rejoin the Anderson Township Historical Society is invited to attend a THANK YOU open house at the log cabin on October 19 from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a lively social will be enjoyed by all who attend.

PLEASE CALL AND INVITE ANYONE YOU THINK WOULD ENJOY IT!  
ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., October 1 – 7:30 p.m. – Cancelled due to K of C Festival set up which was a “surprise” to all of us.

Wed., November 5 – 7:30 p.m. – Tom Griffin will recount his experiences during WWII regarding General Dolittle’s daring bombing raid on Tokyo.

Wed., December 3 – 7:30 p.m. – Jane Messing Schlager will talk about Samuel Hannaford, famous Cincinnati architect.

### *In Memoriam*

We express our heartfelt sympathy to **Dr. Stan Brown** on the loss of his dear wife **Shirley Brown** in August.

We also extend sympathy to **Linda and Butch New** and family, on the loss of **Mary Jane Hornschemeier**, who always faced life with a smile. Despite our prayers for her at the September meeting, she was called home.

An old view of Union Terminal from Bill Dreyer



### SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

- Our apologies to any members who were not reached by phone that the **August Picnic was cancelled**. Blacktop, roofing, etc. necessitated the cancellation of the picnic.
- **Brenda Greer** and **Mae Donovan** have both worked diligently all summer in their gardens.
- **Bev Robinson** reports plenty of summer visitors despite the rain. Numerous fall tours for groups of school children are being scheduled.
- **Al Wettstein**’s sale of Kroger certificate added another \$250 to the ATHS treasury.
- The **Makepeace Property** is in litigation. A family member is making a claim. We expect the deed that we hold to be upheld by the court.
- The parking lot was totally resurfaced with blacktop under the supervision of **Al Wettstein** and **Bob Radcliffe**. Crushed gravel was compacted at the West drive entrance and an attempt was made to barricade the creek with a telephone pole and bank run gravel near the road. We have experienced two “floods” this year – right past the cabin door. A “no turn around” sign will be erected, as many cars use our lot to make a quick u-turn on a daily basis. Perhaps a “handicap” spot will be designated as well. It sure was nice during country store to have such a nice surface for workers and guests.
- The metal roof was installed and there were **no leaks** during the heavy rain during Country Store.
- Tents purchased and donated for the Country Store certainly came in handy when the rains came on Sunday. Thanks to **George & Chris Scheper** as well and **Lyn Bellamy** for their assembly and take down of personal tents. Many thanks to the **tent crew** who erected the Society’s tents as well.

## CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE OPEN DECEMBER 6 & 7

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.



Drop items off on Friday morning during set up or **early** on Saturday. Fudge, peppermint candy, buckeyes and holiday cookies are favorite items. We need workers to set up, price and sell as well as someone to help set up the tree and decorate the cabin. Call **Lyn Scheper** (232-1559) to volunteer or donate crafts and candies.

### COUNTRY STORE PRELIMINARY REPORT

We pulled it off again, despite the fact that we had a bad rain on Sunday. We were prepared and most stayed high and dry. Unfortunately, the crowd dropped off, but we did OK. **Unofficial** estimate is a **gross of \$11,000** + for the 2003 Country Store. All expenses such as the cost of food, traffic control and dumpster will be subtracted from that amount.

**BAKERY** – Beulah Dowers & the society bakers - **\$530**.

**BEVERAGES** – Christman's took in **\$182**.

**BOOKS** – **\$107** in publications were sold by Nancy.

**CRAFTS** – Bill Dreyer sold **\$292** in crafts and such.

**COBWEB CORNER** - Judy Radcliffe and her work force are \$40 short of **\$4000**. **WOW!!!**

**DINNER RAFFLE** – Al & Kay took in \$1132. **Debbie Bird**, Al Wettstein's long-time assistant and baker of many, many loaves of zucchini bread, won the **Dinner for 8**, which will be Sunday, October 26. Set up, servers, dish washing volunteers, food donations are welcome. Call Lyn Scheper (232-1559).

**KITCHEN** – Mae Donovan and her crew did a fine job keeping the guests and workers well fed. Mae worked shortly after a medical procedure. What a trouper!

**QUILT RAFFLE** Ruth Bellamy, Karen Talty and all their Saturday sales help, we made **\$829** for ATHS. The winner of the big quilt was Mrs. Broshar and Linda Driscoll won the baby quilt.

**STITCHERY** – Mary Brafford's area took in **\$1500**.

**DOLLS & TOYS** – Betty, Sue & Carol netted **\$1550**.

**LOST RINGS** – Ruth Bellamy believes she misplaced a pinky ring and a wedding ring on Sunday.

EDITORS NOTE: SORRY I DON'T HAVE AMOUNTS FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT. I NOTED SOME OVER THE PHONE BUT DIDN'T GET THEM ALL. A FULL REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A SUBSEQUENT ISSUE. EVERYONE DID A GREAT JOB AND ONCE AGAIN WE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A NICE AMOUNT FOR THE CABIN.

### GET WELL WISHES

**Kay Wambach** slipped and broke her leg while she and Beulah Dowers were on a trip.

**Linda New** is being treated for a severe leg abscess. We wish her well with her treatment.

### 2003-04 Officers/Trustees

<b>Bob Radcliffe</b>	<b>Pres.</b>	<b>474-5377</b>
<b>Ken Burck</b>	<b>Vice Pres.</b>	<b>851-9549</b>
<b>Bob Radcliffe</b>	<b>Treas.</b>	<b>474-5377</b>
<b>Carol Voorhees</b>	<b>Secy</b>	<b>232-1166</b>
<b>Al Wettstein</b>	<b>Co-ord.</b>	<b>474-0855</b>
<b>Sue Wettstein</b>	<b>Past Pres.</b>	<b>752-3796</b>

### WELCOME GIFTS RECEIVED RECENTLY

The **Rev. David Baren** donated a Victorian walnut bedroom set that includes 2 dressers (one with a marble top) and a huge Victorian headboard and footboard. The set was originally owned by Elizabeth Sutton (a founding family descendent). Rev. Beran received the furniture from his father, the late Rev. Milo Beran. An antique doll carriage, silver and glassware were also donated to Cobweb Corner. A new walnut table with glass inlay and 6 chairs gracing the basement meeting room was also a donation to the Society.

**Ray Craycraft** recently donated the late **Elizabeth Philhower's** organ and family bible to the Society. Philhower previously willed the Society a generous amount of local stocks.

### LOG CABIN WISH LIST

**Bev Robinson** (231-3789) would love to have a couple of people volunteer to do "light house keeping" at the cabin from May to October. A little dusting, sweeping or "swiffering", even windows if you are a glutton for punishment, would go a long way in keep the cabin spiffy for open houses, tours and other events. This is not "spring cleaning", just someone to give it a light cleaning periodically during the "open" season.

**Bev** would also like a small shop vac that is easy to carry upstairs to make clean up quick and easy for anyone who is willing and up to the task.