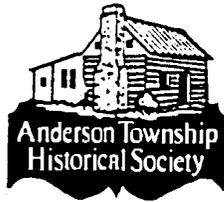


# SURVEYOR

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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.

## *ATHS Annual Dinner Meeting*

ATHS's annual dinner meeting will honor our 36<sup>th</sup> year on Wednesday, March 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Back by popular demand, we will have a full meal provided by the same caterer as last year - Absolutely 4 Food. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. The menu includes:

Top Round of Beef  
Grilled Chicken with Cream Sauce  
Mixed Green Salad with Craisins & Pine Nuts with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing  
Herb Roasted New Potatoes/Green Beans/Mixed Vegetable Medley  
Assorted Rolls with Butter  
Mini Desserts at your table - Brownies, Cheesecakes & Raspberry Bars

Table Decorations: Carol Voorhees & Sue Wettstein.

Reservations: 25 people signed up at the February meeting. We would like a nice crowd, as this is one terrific meal. Call: Lyn (232-1559) or Judy (474-5377) to make reservations.

Payment in advance: Send checks Bob Radcliffe, 1076 Witt Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45255. Final "head count" is due Friday, February 30. After this date, all "no shows" will be charged \$10 to cover incurred costs.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 7:30 p.m. – Norm Perdy, a farmer, teacher, principal, author, pilot & flight instructor will talk about his WWII flying experiences.

Wednesday, March 3 - 6:30 p.m. – Absolutely 4 Food will provide our 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner again this year. The cost is **\$10.00 per person**. See box above for reservation and payment information.

Wednesday, April 7- 7:30 p.m. – TBD

Wednesday, May 5- 7:30 p.m. – TBD

### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE NETS \$918

Thanks to some cash donations from members and a couple of big spenders, we did well again this year. Unfortunately, we had a VERY SLOW crowd on Sunday – practically non-existent. Some thought is being given to changing the boutique or doing a **Christmas in July** event. **Mary Brafford** and **Lyn Scheper** would like to thank EVERYONE who donated their time (set up/take down/decorating/fire tending/hostess) or made candies, cookies and craft items. **NOTE:** Due to extenuating circumstances, we did not keep a list of donors, so we are unable to mention everyone by name – for fear of missing a key helper.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATED IN MARCH

The following slate of officers for 2004 will be presented at the annual dinner meeting in March. Following are the nominating committee's list:

President – **Bob Radcliffe**  
Vice President – **Ken Burck**  
Treasurer – **Bob Radcliffe**  
Secretary – **Carol Voorhees**

TRUSTEES – **Kay Wambach** (3 year term)  
**Charles Wallace** (3 year term)

Special thanks to retiring trustees **Karen Talty** and **Ken Wilson** for their service over the past 3 years.

**COUNTRY STORE**  
**FINAL NET PROFIT**  
**\$11,786.50**

### IN PRAISE OF VOLUNTEERS

Once upon eternity, above the clouds so high, There were some chosen angels who had not wings to fly. Their hands were made of helping; Their hearts were tender, too. Their smiles were warm and happy, and glow as halos do. So God sent down these angels, because they are such dears, to spread their gentle love on earth. We call them **volunteers**. Volunteer TODAY!

## Mother/Daughter Garden Party Tea – May 15 & 16

Plans are taking shape for the Third Mother/Daughter Tea party. **Debbie Ruehlmann** and **Randy Eastland** are co-chairing this year. Tea sessions will be from 12:30-2:30 and 3-5 p.m. each day. We have a nice group of committed mothers and society members to cover the bulk of the planning, solicitation, publicity, etc. Once again, the tea will be in a lovely tent and the cabin will be decorated and toured. **Diane Schneider, Bev Robinson** and **Lyn Scheper** are the ATHS representatives.

While things may change as plans solidify, we will need to call on ATHS members for:

- Log house spruce up and decorating team
- A docent in each room of the cabin and museum to explain the history, furnishings, displays & keep an eye on guests
- A photographer and photographer's assistant "primer" for the instant photos
- Volunteers to provide baked goodies (items to be determined) Easy recipes will be provided.
- Members in costumes on the grounds and as demonstrators (quilting, churning, whittling, corn shelling, etc.)
- ATHS publication sale and membership booth
- Raffle helpers and grandmothers to dolly sit in the cabin
- Helpers in the kitchen, servers in the tea tent and dishwashers. (We hope girl scouts will cover most of this area.)
- Use of card tables (round or square), folding chairs, extra flatware, and 3-tiered stands for tea courses

Hopefully we can again solicit the donation of **linens, food items** for the tea menu and **door prizes & Polaroid film**. **Lynne Riesenber** is writing the third fictional story in the series about the Log House. HANNAH'S DAY and THE SCARY BERRY ADVENTURE are still available for sale if you would like to collect the whole set. **We will need everyone's help to put off another successful event. Our little army of worker bees does the job, and it is a lot of fun!**

### Get Well Wishes

**Mary Brafford** is just about fully recovered from a car accident. **Lynn Bellamy** is getting well after surgery. **Ruth Diemling** had a knee operation. Good luck to all.

### MISCELLANEOUS BITS AND PIECES

- A work party on Nov. 9 resulted in moved furniture, clean gutters, a clean barn center, replaced wagons, etc. consisted of **Bill Dreyer, Bob & Judy Radcliffe, All Wettstein, Ken Crew, Charles Wallace, Lou Trent, Darrell Sweet & Mary Bailey**. Cobweb leftovers benefited needy families.
- **Bill Dreyer** still needs cancelled postage stamps for decoupage items. **Lyn Scheper** would like leftover 4-ply yarn for crocheted balls (fun colors) and baby yarn.
- Our Kroger certificate profits for 2003 were \$2250. Thanks to all who helped. Our goal for 2004 is \$2500. We need more team members to make it.
- **Chris Beran** volunteers to make some much-needed rug repairs. Her husband offered to make wrought iron holders for the cabin "Katie bar the door".
- **Barb Craycraft** donated items from the Philhower estate to the Society – books, a chest, and an oil painting on a tambourine, photos of the **Philhower & Ayer** ancestors.
- **Possible Projects** include a new roof on **Browne House** and porch, more glass display cases for artifacts, new Country Store department signage, additional chairs/tables, new rugs for the log house.
- Eagle Scout candidate **Tim Jermer** completed a drainage project with about 30 volunteers – he will spread top soil & sow grass seed to finish the project.
- The settlement action on the **Makepeace** property is stuck on the court docket. Heating & water repairs cost plenty.
- **Ed & Janet Yorgen** recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in a most gracious fashion. They asked their family and friends to make a donation to the Society (in lieu of gifts). The response was great! We thank the Yorgens for their thoughtfulness & generosity.

### THANK YOU FOR THE DINNER FOR EIGHT

The winners of the dinner and their family write:  
"Our families wish to thank the Historical Society for a fantastic meal and a great evening. Something to remember always."

The Lehmkuils & Bird Family

### EDMUND MOTZ HONORED BY FARM BUREAU

The Ohio Farm Bureau recognized Edmund Motz at their Annual Meeting. They describe Motz as: "a farmer, volunteer leader and life-long resident of Hamilton County. He is a World War II veteran and started farming with his father and brother after he returned from Europe. In (the) two decades after the war, the farm had grown to support two families with 15 children. The farm has been involved in a number of production activities ranging from wholesale and retail vegetables and maple syrup to cash grains. As Hamilton County grew, Ed started growing Kentucky bluegrass first for yard seed then for landscaping sod. Today, three of his children with wife Carol operate a successful turf grass business with roots in the original farm. He has nearly 50 years involvement in Farm Bureau and has been involved in state and local organizations promoting nut production, maple syrup, vegetables, turf grass and landscaping."

### TEA PARTY COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS

- Co-Chairs** – Debra Ruehlman (231-7183)  
Randi Eastland (232-5390)
- Decorations** – Lynne Riesenber - Grounds  
Brenda Drew – Tent & Tables  
Bev R. & Lyn S. - Log House Interior  
Susan Liggett – Barn & Hay
- Art Design** – Susan Liggett (232-8679)
- Printing** - Sue Thinnis (231-1139)
- Story Author** – Lynne Riesenber (232-5099)
- Solicitation** – Debra Ruehlman (231-7183)  
Jane Silvers (231-3246)
- Food Prep** – Tammy Taylor (561-9293)  
Karen Young (232-5316)  
Gina Williams (561-7911)
- Dishes/Linens/Chairs** – Randi Eastland (232-5390)
- Raffle & Door Prizes** – Robyn Ayer (231-8477)
- Reservations** – Kim Loseff (624-0664)
- Guessing Games** - Sandra Smith (232-3508)
- Entertainment** – Cathy Roessler (231-5731)
- & Story Lady** – Mat Foster (633-1323)
- ATHS Volt** – Bev Robinson/ Diane Schneider
- Other Volunteers** – Karen O'Malley (474-1223)
- Photos** – Bev Robinson (231-3789)
- Publicity** – Debra Ruehlman (231-7183)
- Booths** – OPEN
- Craft** – OPEN