

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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY SCHEDULED FOR THE 17TH & 18TH

Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) will sell Christmas Collectibles (*Department 56 (and accessories), Precious Moments, Snow Babies and Cherished Teddies line*) in the barn, which will be decorated and lit for Christmas. These new items were donated by members and friends of the Society.

Lyn Scheper (232-1559) will sell Mary Brafford's lovely Christmas Boutique items inside the Cabin. Sales help is needed from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.** **Lyn & Mary need sales help to keep this open both days and a front room hostess on Saturday.**

This is also an Open House weekend, so we hope to have a nice crowd on Sunday for both events. There will also be a food concession. **Mae Donovan would appreciate help and donated desserts.**

Donations of Christmas crafts for the boutique are welcome. (Call Judy or Lyn at #s above.)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wed., July 7 – Potluck Picnic at the K or C Hall (air conditioned comfort). Meat & drink provided – bring a dish and your place setting. Please use the following guidelines for your covered dish, using the initial of your last name:

- A-D Deserts
- E-L Salads (jello/fruit/slaw, etc.)
- M-R Vegetables
- S-Z Starches (potatoes/rice/macaroni, etc.)!

Wed., August 4 – No Meeting

Wed., September 1 – To Be Determined

Please Pay Membership Dues Now

<i>Single</i>	<i>\$10</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Lifetime(ssl)</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>Lifetime (cpl)</i>	<i>\$200</i>

Please send payment to:

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

If you would like a membership card, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>
June 6	June 20
July 4 (holiday)	July 18
August 1	August 15
September 5	September 19
October 3	October 17

Country Store 2004

September 25 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
September 26 – Noon – 5 p.m.

Kenny Burck - Chair

TEA PARTY COMBINES FUN & HISTORY

The 3rd Mother-Daughter Tea Party was a great success, For the first time in 30 years, we had the root cellar open and guests had their picture taken on the jolt cart. The story was moved into the barn and the musicians played by the dining tent. Little girls ran around with ribbon garlands that they had made on their heads. It was a truly fun time. Many thanks for all the VOLUNTEERS, who are too numerous to name. We appreciate your help as grounds keepers, house/annex/barn cleaners, tent pitching, dish washers, scone & shortbread makers, guides, crafters, museum docents, photographers, etc. Special thanks goes to co-chairpersons, Randi Eastland and Debbie Ruehlman, and all the dedicated committee members who made this event a success for ATHS and the community.

<u>Income</u>	
Ticket Sales	\$4,410
Raffle	\$549
Books	\$60.50
Booth Rentals	\$160
Total	\$5,179.50
<u>Expenses</u>	
Taylor/food	\$238.40
Liggett/art supplies	\$54.08
Tent Rental	\$680
Total	\$972.48
Net Profit	\$4,207.02

MISCELLANEOUS BITS & PIECES

- **Computer Committee** – Bill Dreyer and several Board members are working on a proposal of what software we would need to move ATHS into the cyber world.
- The **Marjorie Frame Historian Awards** were given to outstanding history students at Turpin, Anderson, & McNicholas High Schools. Each student received \$150.
- There is still no official news about the court case on **Hartman (Makepeace) property** to ATHS.
- A hit-and-run driver knocked down **ATHS Sign and Fence in early May**. Rumor has it he broke down up the road on Cough – **GOOD**. **Bob Radcliffe** organized a work party to put the sign back on new columns, as the old ones were obviously rotten. **Al Wettstein, Charlie Wallace, Bill Dryer** helped with the both repairs.
- **Bill Dreyer** is still accepting cancelled stamps for his decoupage items, which sold well at Country Store 2003.

SURVEYOR EDITOR MARKS 20 YEARS

While cleaning out some cabinets, I combined various folders of past issues of the ATHS SURVEYOR and discovered my first issue was published in April, 1984. That's 20 years, 5 times per year = 100 issues.

While I am proud of this accomplishment, and have been delighted to fill this important post, I am also getting tired and stale. I believe it is time to pass the torch to a new and enthusiastic Editor. Any volunteers?

~Lyn Scheper ~

2004 COUNTRY STORE COMING SOON

Country Store time is here again in a few short months. Kenny Burck has volunteered to be the chair for 2004. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 25th** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on **Sunday, September 26th** 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 Kenny's phone number is 851-9549 or cell phone 260-0238.

So far we have:

Bakery - Co-chairs Beulah Dowers & Kay Wambach

Beverages - Co-chairs Barb & Marty Christman

Books - Nancy McClure

Craft Sales - Bill Dreyer

Children's Games - Open

Cobweb Corner - Judy Radcliffe & Inez Check

Dinner Raffle - Co-chairs Al Wettstein & Kay Carter

Dolls & Toys - Co-chairs - Carol Voorhees & Sue Wettstein

Farmer's Market - Co-chairs Bob & Brenda Greer

Finance - Bob Radcliffe

Kitchen - Chair Mae Donovan & assisted by Diane Schneider

Membership and VISA/Mastercard - Wilbur Rees

Publicity - Open

Quilt Raffle - Open

Security Arrangements - Ron Makin

Set-up - Al Wettstein, Darrell Sweet, Lou Trent, Ken Crews, & others

Silent Auction - Bob King

Stitchery - Co-chairs Mary Brafford & Lyn Scheper

Are there any suggestions for new booths or activities?

KROGER CERTIFICATES & LOADABLE CARDS

Kroger Certificates are still available throughout the summer. But, you can also switch to a re-loadable gift card method that is pretty cool. **Al Wettstein** has gift cards that are preloaded with \$20 credit for purchases at Kroger.

You can add as many dollars as you like at the Service Counter at Kroger, paying pay with cash, check or credit card. Each time you shop, you simply pay with you gift card. All you have to do is press "credit" and swipe the card. The balance on your gift card appears at the end of your receipt. And you can "reload" anytime, and not wait for a meeting.

Every time you refill the card, the amount will be credited to ATHS at a rate of 2%. I used my credit card, which pays me back 1% to load my card, so we both get a deal. It is a LOT EASIER than signing several paper slips AND you can get through the self-scanning checkout without going to the cashier at the end of the U-scan. **Note: When this batch of certificates runs out, all purchases must be made by card.**