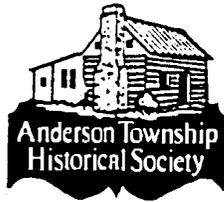


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

2004 Country Store – Ole Time Fair & Festival Saturday, September 25, 10 - 5 & Sunday, September 26, 12 - 5

All our Country Store Chairpersons need your help this month to make our annual fall festival a huge success. If they didn't call you, **CALL THEM!!!** We NEED:

WORKERS & STUFF: *Cobweb Corner* needs help hauling, sorting and pricing the weeks BEFORE Country Store. Call Mary Bailey (474-0493). One or two volunteers are needed in **Stitchery**, especially at 10 on Saturday and during lunch. **Kitchen** needs workers and some desserts. Call Mae to volunteer (231-4253). **Farmer's Market** needs produce and plants.

SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Bill Dreyer** has cut the grass at the Browne House this summer and just finished cleaning out the gutters on the brick house.
- **Christmas in July** took in big bucks – over \$1100 in the barn and around \$500 in “boutique” cabin crafts. Many thanks go to **Mary Bailey, Jan Hawkins** and **Bill Dreyer** who stepped to the plate during Judy's illness. **Lyn Scheper** managed the “boutique”.
- **Al Wettstein** reports he only has 1 or 2 “loadable” cards with \$20 on them. You pay him \$20 and put more money on the card at the **Kroger** Service Desk when you need it. ATHS gets credited with the amount you load on the card. It's quick, easy and you never run out of certificates while shopping.
- Many thanks to **Bev Robinson** and her volunteer hosts and hostesses at the Summer open houses.
- **Garden work party** scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. Please come help **Brenda Greer** ready the grounds for Country Store.

GET WELL WISHES TO JUDY RADCLIFFE

Judy Radcliffe was hospitalized for a month due to complications from a burst appendix. She is recuperating slowly at home. Our best wishes for a full recovery go to Judy and her very concerned husband **Bob**. It's been a tough time for them both. Both Judy and Bob are grateful for the well wishes, cards, prayers and dinners and desserts which have been dropped off. Judy still has a way to go to a full recovery.

In Memoriam

We express our heartfelt sympathy to **Saralee Loheide** on the loss of her husband **Albert**.

Our condolences also go to the family and friends of member **Leona Darling**. We will miss her sweet smile and the potato chip cookies that she made for the Christmas Boutique.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY NETS \$1617, PLUS COLLECTORS SALE ADDS \$600 PROFIT

Christmas in July took in some big bucks – about \$1100 in the barn and about \$530 in “boutique” crafts & book sales in the cabin. Many thanks go to **Mary Bailey**, and **Bill Dreyer** who stepped to the plate during Judy's illness. **Jan Hawkins, Lee Beringhaus, Nancy Meyer, Darrell Sweet** helped set up, price and sell in the barn. **Lyn Scheper** managed the “boutique” consisting of items created mostly by **Mary Brafford**. **Nancy McClure** sold books, **Mae Donovan & Kay Wambach** sold food and drinks, while **Bev Robinson** organized the log house tour hostesses.

On Saturday, August 7, **Mary Bailey** and **Bill Dreyer** held a “collectors” sale on the Dept. 56 and other collectibles. This sale netted another \$600 in sales. All totaled, the **Christmas in July** event took in \$2217.25. WOW! Many thanks to all who helped.

MONTHLY MEETING

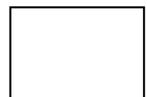
Wed., October 6– 7:30 p.m. – **Board** members are checking to be certain the the Kof C parking lot will be cleared of festival booths in time for our meeting. This should not be a problem. *Program to be determined.*

Membership Dues Reminder

If there is an “X” in the box below, our records show you had not paid you dues for 2004 **as of September 1st**. If you disagree, 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 a future meeting.

Country Store 2004 – Ken Burck, Chair (851-9549)

Saturday, Sept. 25, 10-5 & Sunday, Sept. 26, 12-5

BAKERY – Beulah Dowers & Kay Wambach need lots of baked goods, which **must be divided & WRAPPED** for sale. Drop off items on Friday between 10-2 if possible, as it is impossible to price and sell in Saturday morning's rush. Please label each item clearly and note ingredients for allergy and pricing implications.

BEVERAGES - Barb & Marti Christman need *single-serve cans or bottles* (NO 2 LITERS) in the following order of popularity: *bottled water, canned ready-to-drink lemonade, Coke/Pepsi, diet Coke/Pepsi, iced tea, and non-cola sodas (Sietta Mist/Sprite/ 7UP)*. Leave donations in the Brick House. No coffee is needed.

CHILDREN'S GAMES – Anne King Chapman has agreed to take this fun-loving booth this year.

CRAFTS – Bill Dreyer is making his unique craft items using stamps to decoupage all sorts of items. One of this year's unique items is toy soldiers made with stacked clay pots – very cute. *Bill accepts cancelled postage stamps or unique stickers year-round.*

COBWEB CORNER - Mary Bailey (474-0493) has bravely stepped into the shoes of Judy Radcliffe and is working hard pricing and sorting. **She can always use more help and more goods to sell. PLEASE CALL!!**

DINNER RAFFLE - Chances are **\$2 ea. or \$3 for \$5**. First prize is **Dinner for 8 at the Cabin**. Second prize is the Basket of Country Store Goodies. Third prize is a crewel-embroidered picture of the Island Queen donated by Alice Massey & stitched by daughter Susan Burdick.

DOLLS & TOYS - Carol Voorhees & Sue & Betty Wettstein request donations of gently used children toys for the "vintage" table. They might need helpers too.

FARMER'S MARKET – Ken & Betty Wilson and Bob & Brenda Greer are teamed up again and need your donations. Plants always do well, and produce, if you have any, is welcome. If you have honey, or candied apples, or any fall type items that help the "mix" of this booth's merchandise, bring it on down. Candied Dill Pickles will be available again this year.

KITCHEN MENU – Mae Donovan (231-4253) will be serving beef barbecue, sloppy joes, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and home-made desserts. **Extra workers and dessert makers** are appreciated.

STITCHERY - needs **craft items and workers for both days**. Call Lyn Scheper (232-1559).

QUILT RAFFLE – **No Quilt Raffle this year.** Barb Christman is working on a quilt. But her recent move (after 36 years in the same house) forced her to put the quilt on the schedule for Country Store 2005.

Banner & Signs – Ron Makin

Books – Nancy McClure

Finance - Bob Radcliffe

VISA/MasterCard - Wilbur Rees

SET UP – Tents will go up on **Wednesday morning**. Call Al (474-0855) to volunteer.

GIVE YOUR FLYER TO A NEIGHBOR, FRIEND, OR RELATIVE & INVITE THEM TO COME!

A BLAST FROM THE PAST – COUNTRY STORE CIRCA 1971

The following is from Country Store 1971:

"Let us make a silken purse out of your sow's ear." The country store, held last October, was so successful that we're going to have another one this coming October. Betty Remke, the chairman, urges us to begin making things for the store and plan to help sell that Saturday in mid-October. Betty Wettstein, handicraft chairman, needs bias tape, lace, materials scraps, yarn, thread, elastic, notions, etc. for project items and volunteers to sew over the summer. Wood scraps are needed for our talented wood-workers who can make birdhouses, Noah's arks, doll furniture, candle sconces, a miniature general store and/or Christmas tree ornaments. Marie Anders is in charge of our curiosity shop. Don't throw anything away – let Marie do it for you. Alice Taylor is chairman of the canned goods and jellies. Save your jars with matching lids for her. If you don't want to make jelly, why not donate the ingredients for these delicacies? Marge Schlegel will accept your bake goods that day. Jean Williamson is in charge of selling our numerous publications and Bernice Wiley is chairman of the plant shop. If you have special interests for working in booths, contact Betty Remke.

<u>COUNTRY STORE - 1971</u>	
Ticket Sales	\$ 458.50
Publications	\$ 89.47
Handicrafts	\$ 850.75
Bake Table	\$ 294.47
Jellies	\$ 599.17
Curiosity Shop	\$ 504.82
Garden	\$ 198.22
Woodcraft	\$ 70.00
Kitchen	\$ 155.77
Donation	\$ 5.00
GROSS INCOME	\$3,226.16
Expenses	\$ 35.00
NET INCOME	\$3,191.16

COMPUTER PURCHASE APPROVED

ATHS will move into the 21st century with the purchase of a computer system, software and supplies. This decision was based on the recommendations of a committee lead by **Bill Dreyer** assisted by **Nancy McClure, Linda Scheper, Carol Voorhees, Charlie Wallace, Sue Wettstein and Ken Wilson**. A detailed list of hardware and software, which will include 2 hard drives for a "mirrored" back up, 4-in-1 color printer, copier, scanner, fax machine, Microsoft Office, Accounting software, Genealogy Family Tree Maker, Non-Profit organization software and WEB page development software. Supplies such as acid free paper, ink cartridges and storage media. All items will not exceed a cost of \$3000 and a motion was made and approved by the members at the September meeting. Numerous ATHS board and committee members currently use computers at home or work to do their jobs. Accessions, Surveyor, membership, etc. will all have central records on the ATHS computer. Research and genealogy will follow. Photo scanning & copying will be an especially great benefit to the Society in obtaining one –of-a-kind photos and records.