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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 37th year on Wednesday, March 2 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:

Baked Chicken with Marsala Sauce
Roasted Pork Medallions
Mixed Green Salad with Craisins & Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Augratin Potatoes/Glazed Baby Carrots/Buttered Peas w/Mushrooms
Assorted Rolls with Butter
Assorted Desserts

Table Decorations: Carol Voorhees & friends

Reservations: 23 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 to Bob Radcliffe, 1076 Witt Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45255. Final "head count" is due Wed., Feb. 23. After this date, all "no shows" will be charged \$10 to cover incurred costs.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 7:30 p.m. – Al Wettstein, will once again entertain us with one of his delightful slide shows on Anderson Township at the turn of the century.

Wednesday, March 2 - 6:30 p.m. – Absolutely 4 Food will provide our 37th anniversary dinner again this year. The cost is **\$10.00 per person**. See box above for reservation and payment information.

Wednesday, April 6- 7:30 p.m. – Blacksmith, Tom Fisher, will give a talk & demonstration about his trade.

Wednesday, May 4- 7:30 p.m. – TBD

MARCH ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATE

The following slate of officers for 2005 will be presented at the annual dinner meeting in March. Following are the nominating committee's list:

President – Ken Burck
Vice President – Sue Wettstein
Treasurer – Al Wettstein
Secretary – Carol Voorhees

TRUSTEES – Mary Bailey (3 year term)
Stanley Brown (3 year term)

Special thanks to retiring trustees and to Past President Bob Radcliffe for his long time service as Treasurer.

Hartman-Makepeace Property - SOLD

Despite lots of asbestos and other hazardous materials, the Society successfully sold the Hartman-Makepeace property on Marlou Lane and cleared almost \$207,000. This money will be invested for the short term location until it is determined what should be done long-term. Rest assured, that the Board will consider the best possible use of this money to benefit the Society. These funds will help insure our continued existence, presence in the community and enable us to continue preserving and educating the public about the one-of-a-kind treasure that is the Miller-Leuser Log House and Grounds. Our ancillary properties (Browne House) need attention as well.

Get Well Wishes

Judy Radcliffe is recuperating, but doing much better since her last surgery. **Debra Ruhlman** is also recovering from a surgery. **Josephine McCabe** is unable to get out and about, and **Mary Bailey's** husband has been released from the hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS BITS AND PIECES

- **Bev Robinson** is looking for Open House & Tour Guide volunteers to keep our tours and summer open houses going strong while she recovers from upcoming knee surgery. There are plenty of people with knowledge of the cabin who can give the spiel on a Sunday, or assist more experienced tour guides with school and scout groups. Call Bev (231-3789) to offer your services. If you've always wanted to give this a try, on-the-job training is available.
- **Judy Radcliffe** is planning to schedule a Flea Market sometime this Spring. Watch for the date.

A.T.H.S. SURVEYOR

Beginning with edition, the SURVEYOR will be mailed using first class postage, not bulk. It has been determined that the cost of bulk mail permit and the special postage actually costs more than first class postage. There are three advantages to first class postage: (1) you will get you Surveyor within 1-2 days of mailing, (2) if you move, your Surveyor will be forwarded and you will know we have the wrong address and can notify us, (3) we will no longer be constained by the 200 bulk mail minimum and our list can be drastically shortened by purging "undeliverable" addresses and unpaid members who have been "carried" to attain 200 pieces.

We are still looking for a new Editor for the ATHS Surveyor. Lyn Scheper is ready to retire after 20 years & get involved in other ATHS activities and projects. All you need to know is how to type. ATHS has a new computer that can be used to type and save your issues.

CRAFT DEPARTMENT THANKS DONORS

Another Country Store is over and was very successful. I want to thank everyone that helped in every way to make what I did a success. The contributions of stamps, cans, ideas, egg cartoons, boxes, etc help me make creative items to sell in my department.

I won't name names, but you know who you are. Thanks to all - it couldn't have happened without all of you. I still welcome more contributions, so I can continue to make items in the year to come.

- Bill Dreyer -

COUNTRY STORE
NET PROFIT - \$9,864.86

ACCESSIONS YEAR END REPORT - 2004

We all collect things and as we have seen the Historical Society has been the receiver of some very nice items from lots of members. Along with each item is the story that goes along with that item. It is important that the story remain with the item for future generation to read and understand. As Accession Chairperson, I will record any and all stories that come with an item donated to the society.

So when donating an item, not only give us the physical item but also write the story of the item and donate that as well. I would like to acquire as many stories as possible. If there are stories on any previously donated items, it would be interesting to get them and I will include it with the accession records.

Whether given to the Society or even if you only plan to pass an item on to family members or friends, write the story. So begin writing stories that stay with your treasured items.

- Bill Dreyer - Accession Chairperson.