
SURVEYOR

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Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

The famous “**Discovery Expedition**” that enlarged and extended our country from “sea to shining sea” is tonight’s program. **John Cimarosti**, a definitive expert on all things Lewis and Clark, is as excited to be with us as we are to welcome him. A well-known and remembered personage who led much of the trek was the 16-year-old Shoshone girl Sacajawea. No small feat considering that she carried her newborn baby boy on her back as she explored the unknown trail ahead. What a woman! Her brave contribution to the journey became an important factor in making the difference between success and failure of the expedition. Be here to meet and greet our guest John Cimarosti and learn more than you ever thought you knew about President Thomas Jefferson’s dream for America!

Wednesday, June 4, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

“**The Five Mile Chapel**” **Tony Kabbes** and ATHS’s own **Kenny Burck** will be with us this evening to share some interesting facts about Anderson Township’s lovely old Five Mile Chapel, built in 1844, and still standing -- you guessed it -- on Five Mile Road. The cemetery contains the graves of early settlers of Anderson Township. Do



plan to join us this night when we learn more this treasure in our backyard!

No meeting on Wednesday, July 2, 2014

See ATHS on the web:
www.andersontownshiphistoricalsociety.org.

Plant Sale Saturday, May 10, 2014

Don’t Forget the Plant Sale at the Log House!

The Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, the Saturday before Mother’s Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This Sale is very popular and mid-May is the perfect time to garden. Most of the plants at the Sale are “home dug.”

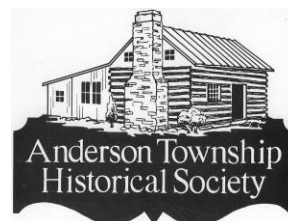


Susan Liggett has volunteered to serve as Co-Chair this year along with **Jan Hawkins**.

This sale event provides a major contribution to the operating costs of the Society and the maintenance

of the Log House. Members can help by providing donations of plants to sell, including perennials, annuals, tomato plants, and vegetables. To make donations, please call Sue Liggett at 232-8679.

Members also can help by spreading the word. Tell your friends and neighbors about the great plant sale at the Log House, Saturday, May 10.



ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are free and the public is invited. Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.

Miller-Leuser Log House

Open Houses 2014

1:00 – 4:00 pm on the first and third Sundays, June through October. Mark these dates: June 1 and 15; July 6 and 20; August 3 and 17; September 7 and 21; and October 5 and 19.

Membership Dues

ATHS annual dues for the year May 2014 through April 2015 are due on May 1, 2014. Please send in your dues payment promptly.

Please send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230 or pay at the next meeting. The rates are:

Single	\$ 10.00
Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

Thank you!

Forty-sixth Annual Dinner and Election of Officers and Trustees

At the Annual Dinner Meeting on March 5, 2014 the following slate of Officers and Trustees were sworn in. A fine dinner and after-dinner talk by Greg Roberts were enjoyed by all. Mr. Roberts spoke about New Richmond on the Ohio, celebrating its 200th anniversary this year.

President	Linda Scheper
Vice President	Don Perry
Treasurer	Sue Wettstein
Secretary	Linda Magee
Trustee (3 yr term)	Connie Whitaker
Trustee (3 yr term)	Robert King

Trustees who continue to complete their elected terms are Sonia Shively (elected 2012), Ann King Chapman (elected 2012), Lucy S. Moore (elected 2013) and Lou Trent (elected 2013).

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined recently:

Daniel Weber, M.D. (life member)
Leniegh Schrinar

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at athslighthouse@yahoo.com.

Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to picapica@msn.com or give me a call at 231-3390.
– Janet Heywood, Editor

PLAN AHEAD -- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 Annual Picnic

Join us as we continue the long tradition of the summer picnic. We now enjoy the comforts and air-conditioning of Anderson Center for the event. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Lower Atrium. You can walk outside before dinner and listen to the sounds of the interpretive trail around the ponds if you like.



Picnic food and fun from August 2013. Photo by Lucy Moore.

The Society will provide the meat, drinks, plastic utensils and paper products. The rest of the feast is provided by the members; please bring a dish to serve at least eight people. We are asking ATHS members whose last names start with **A – D** to bring **starches**; **E – L** to bring **desserts**; **M – R** to bring **salads**; **S – Z** to bring **vegetables**. The doors open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

“Mr. Clermont County,” our friend **Richard Crawford** will be here to regale us with more tales of the strange -- and sometimes chilling -- happenings in and around Clermont County. Tonight, Rick promises to feature an account of the battle fought near Williamsburg, Ohio, between the famous Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh and frontiersman Simon Kenton. The battle site is known as “Grassy Run” and while some of us know a bit about what happened that day of April 10, 1792, Mr. Crawford will assuredly fill in the blanks. The battle has been described as a “good time for the red man and a bad time for the white man.” For many of you who have asked “when is Richard Crawford coming back?,” here is your chance to share another evening with Rick whose tales of the long ago hold us entranced.

- Connie Whitaker, Programs Chair

Best Wishes

We send our very best wishes to **Connie Whitaker**, who is recovering from surgery in early April. And to **Mae Donovan**, who had hip surgery in mid-April. Take good care of yourselves and get well soon.

President's Message – Trails, Schools, Plants & Log House Events – Oh My!

Anderson Trails - Our Log House will face the challenge of new sidewalks this year; not just on Clough Pike, but on Bartels Road as well. The project kicked off with an exciting gush of water across the property during the road closure a few weeks ago, as the water main was lowered to accommodate the new culvert. This phase was complete by the end of Spring Break, with more excitement to follow. Sidewalks and parking aprons and accoutrements will follow in the months ahead. The Bartels sidewalk work is going out for bid soon.

History to Schools - ATHS is going to repeat the successful program that introduces second graders from seven Anderson Township schools to the history of the Township. **Diane Schneider** is again coordinating the timekeeper/docent schedule for seven days in late April and early May. May 6, 8 and 13 still have a few slots open from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Contact Diane at 232-6552 if you are available to help on any of these dates.

Roadside Clean Up – Thanks to **Bill Dreyer** for again coordinating our sections of the Clough Pike and Bartels Road “Adopt A Road” cleanup. Saturday morning April 26 is the first clean-up date for this year, followed by July 19, October 18 and December 13. It doesn't take long and all equipment is provided. Contact Bill (474-0568) for details.

Plant Sale on May 10 – FINALLY, it is beginning to warm up and we can all see that Spring is really coming. It's time to get out and clean up the yard and nurture your lawn and plants. Don't forget to dig a few plants for the plant sale. Many thanks to **Susan Liggett** and **Janet Hawkins** for their continued devotion to making this event a huge success each May. They have some devoted workers who help move, pot, price and sell, but we can always use more volunteers. Call Susan (232-8679) or Jan (231-7078).

Log House Open Houses June through October - Again **Diane Schneider** (232-6552) is soliciting volunteers to open the Log House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Sidewalk construction may cut back on our visitors in the early months; but with the sidewalks complete, we can expect a lot more foot traffic (pun intended) later in the season. Please sign up at one of our monthly meetings.

Country Store, September 27 & 28 - I'm very grateful that **Don Perry** is chairing this event again in 2014.

- Linda (Lyn) Scheper, President

With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to member **Robert W. Dorsey** on the loss of his wife of fifty-seven years, **Anne Grieme Dorsey**, on March 25, 2014, just days before her 80th birthday.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathies to members **Carol and Michael Voorhees** and their family on the recent death of Carol's mother **Kay Carter**. Kay was an active participant in ATHS events, often making pies for the Log House Dinner for Eight and helping at the raffle table at the Country Stores in earlier years.

Vintage View

We recently received a donation of some interesting photos and items from Anderson High School. Here is one photo taken in 1931. The notation on the back reads “old industrial arts.” It appears to have been taken for possible use in the first yearbook for Anderson High School. If you happen to recognize any of the students, please let me know (phone at 231-3390, or e-mail picapica@msn.com).

- Janet Heywood, Research Chair



“Old Industrial Arts” at Anderson High School, 1931.

Aluminum Can Recycling

We continue to collect Aluminum cans. We still have some cans to recycle but can always use more. Bring your cans to the meetings or leave them by the Log House Outhouse or call Bill Dreyer (474-0568) and arrange for him to pick them up.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK . . .

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

2014 Log House Open House Dates

In preparation for another busy season, docents are needed for the Log House. A docent notebook is available including information helpful to tour guides. Please consider becoming a volunteer. Call Diane Schneider at 232-6552 for more information.

It has become a tradition for Charlie Wallace with Al and Bev Robinson to man our first and last open houses for the season. Volunteers are needed for the following Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.: June 15, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17, September 7 and 21 and October 5. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting on Wednesday, May 7. Please check your calendar then volunteer to share your enthusiasm with our Sunday visitors.

- Diane Schneider, Projects Chair



Then . . . Log House in 1926 when Lawrence and Emma Leuser lived there with their four children.



Then . . . Log House with AHS volunteers Amy Lowery, Jean Williamson, Marjorie Frame and Hazel Keethler. Cincinnati magazine, Feb. 1973.

History to Schools Program

For the second year, students from six Forest Hills elementary schools and this year also from the IHM school will spend a day at Anderson Center on a field trip. AHS volunteers will present two half-hour sessions on "Then and Now in Anderson Township." Don Perry will share information about Ichabod Benton Miller and other early settlers to our township. Then the "school teacher" and AHS guide will greet the students in the History Room to point out some highlights of the displays. Students will compare schools of today to the one-room schools of the past by sitting at the old school desks, writing on slate boards with chalk and reading replicates of McGuffey Readers.

Students will receive a "History Challenge" family assignment. Pictures of eleven buildings in Anderson Township are shown as "Then" and "Now." Students and their families can write about the differences as they visit each location. In late May certificates of completion will be awarded to students who complete the challenge.

During the seven scheduled field trip days, almost 600 students and families will be introduced to the Anderson Township Historical Society. All will be invited to visit our Log House on Open House Sundays this summer and fall.

- Diane Schneider, Projects Chair



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Log House
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Wettstein,
Forest Hills
Journal,
April 29,
1992



Now . . . Log House on June 5, 2011 with Al and Bev Robinson and the new Ohio Historical Marker.

Country Store – 2014: September 27 & 28

It's spring which means it's time to start thinking about Country Store. Even though the event is six months from now, there's a lot of work that needs to be accomplished.

First, I hope that last year's chairpersons will step up to the plate again. I will be contacting you within the month but welcome any early volunteers. Of course, we welcome new participants to help in the hectic weeks before and during the event. If you want to help out on our major yearly fund raiser, please contact me at 231-4304 or 520-5082 or send an e-mail to Sperry38@zoomtown.com.

Second, as always, we need a lot of donations. I hope you will think about all the items and services you can supply. We will need items for the bake sale, crafts areas, food concession, drinks, Cobweb Corner, silent auction, and raffle just for starters.

Finally, I welcome any suggestions or comments on last year or potential new offerings for this year. There are **no** bad ideas.

-- Don Perry, Country Store Chairman

It's April . . . Time to renew your selection of ATHS as your charity choice for the Kroger Community Rewards Program OR Join the Program Now and Support ATHS!

If you're a Kroger shopper, there's no easier way to support the Society than using your Kroger Plus Card. Once you have enrolled online, you will benefit us each time you shop at Kroger and use your Plus Card for qualifying purchases. Members already registered contributed to ATHS, at no cost to them, \$136.54 by shopping at Kroger in the months November 2013 - January 2014.

Remember: Kroger asks everyone who is already registered to renew their choice in the Kroger Community Rewards Program once a year in April. And if you have not registered, now is the time to register for the next year. Don't forget so we can continue to receive contributions from Kroger.

To register visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Click Cincinnati Ohio

Follow the step by step instructions.

Enter agency number 80156 or Anderson Township Historical Society. THANK YOU!

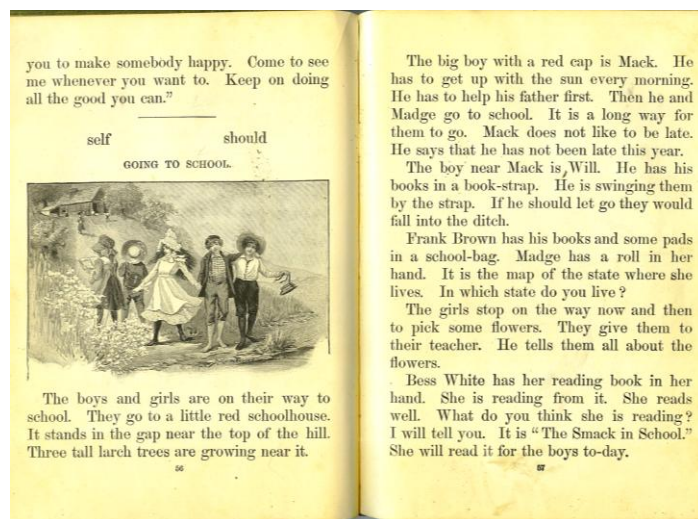
And if you're a Kroger shopper, there's no easier way to support the Society than using your Kroger Plus Card. Once you have enrolled online, you will benefit us each time you shop at Kroger and use your Plus Card for qualifying purchases.

- William Dreyer

Visit the History Room

Come visit the History Room during its open hours: Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 9 p.m. Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Level.

Come see the exhibit of materials relating to transportation in Anderson on display for the History to Schools program. Take a look at some pages of textbooks from the early 1900s. The History Room is jointly sponsored by ATHS and Anderson Township. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room.



"Going to School" from the American Book Company's New Education Readers series Book Two (1900). History Room, Anderson Center, April 2014.

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

Have you ever been stumped when you tried to complete a task or project? Pioneers who built log cabins and barns often found themselves in that predicament. Before beginning construction on a cabin or barn, the land had to be cleared. Trees were cut, but that left the stumps which needed to be removed.

Certain skilled pioneers prided themselves on knowing how to remove stumps. Although very experienced, it was not unusual for these "experts" to have to admit defeat at the hands of a particularly large and stubborn stump. They had been stumped! Over the years, this term came to be used when a person found a job to be beyond his or her capabilities.

- Lou Trent

Member Meetings Snacks

For all you amateur bakers and store-bought cookie “makers”: Share your favorite treats with us by donations to our monthly meeting snack table. Just call Sharon Perry at 231-4304.

Special thanks to Bev Robinson and Helen Fehn.

- Sharon Perry, Refreshments Chair

ATHS FUND RAISERS at T.G.I. Friday’s on Thursday, May 15, and at Uno Chicago Grill on Tuesday, June 17

ATHS will have two fund raisers this spring. The first is at T.G.I. FRIDAY’S on Thursday, May 15, from 12 noon till 8:00 p.m. at the Anderson Towne Center location. The second fund raiser will be held at UNO CHICAGO GRILL on Tuesday, June 17, “Dine-in or Take-out,” at Anderson Towne Center. In order to participate, a flyer/coupon must be given to the restaurant when paying your bill. Then the restaurant will send ATHS a percentage of the check. Copies are enclosed with this *Surveyor*.

Since we all have to eat and do enjoy eating out, this is an easy way to make some money for ATHS projects and for the costs of maintaining the Log House and other properties. Please “mark” these dates on your calendars. Keep your coupons and flyers handy to take with you. Hope to see you on both of these occasions.

Please ask your family, neighbors and friends to come have lunch or dinner and support ATHS.

If you are not yet on the ATHS e-mail list, please send Bill Dryer an e-mail at athsloghouse@yahoo.com and he will add your e-mail address to the ATHS list. You will then receive reminders for these events and ATHS monthly meetings. We don’t share e-mail addresses with anyone. If you need more flyers or coupons, call me (231-9557) and I will see that you get them.

- Ann King, Dine-out Fund Raisers



Please join us for the Fund Raiser on Thursday, May 15, at T.G.I. Friday’s at Anderson Towne Center.

Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
May 7	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
May 10	Plant Sale	9:00 a.m.
May 15	T.G.I. FRIDAY’S	Noon to 8 p.m.
May 21	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 4	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 17	UNO Restaurant Dine-in & Take-out	
June 18	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
August 6	Annual Picnic	6:00 p.m.
August 20	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Country Store	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Country Store	Noon to 5 p.m.

Remember members are invited to attend Board Meetings if they wish. Board Meetings are held at the ATHS Brick House, 6550 Clough Pike.

Thanks for Your Service



Ann King for finding and installing a lovely bird bath in the memorial garden next to the Log House.

Linda and George Scheper for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*. A special thank you to **George** for upgrading the locks on the front door of the brick house and on the door of summer kitchen annex.

Bill Dreyer, Lucy Moore, Don & Sharon Perry, Lyn Scheper, Diane Schneider, Sue Wettstein and Connie Whitaker for contributing to this issue.

Lou Trent for contributing our new features “Where Did That Come From” and “Thought for the Week.”

Those members who served as docents for the History Room in February, March and April 2014: **Patti Bukosky, Janet Heywood, Tom Lovejoy, Lucy Moore, Sharon and Don Perry, Bev and Al Robinson, and Charlie Wallace.**