



**CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Cabin sketch by Bev Torres

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES!
Send to Treasurer, Chuck Heis
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TRUSTEES SWORN IN FOR 2017-2018

Three new Crosby Township Historical Society Trustees were sworn in at the March meeting. They are: Melba Guard, Michael Minges, and Dwane Singleton. We know they will be wonderful assets to our society!

CROSBY TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL MARKER

In addition to applying this spring to the Ohio History Connection for a grant for the Ohio Historical Marker and funds to restore the Crosby Township Hall, C.T.H.S. Vice President, Tony Torres is looking into applying for a grant from the Indiana Electric Cooperative who does bestow grants up to \$5,000. Hopefully, we will be successful in attaining funds for the historical project.

NEW HOSPITALITY CHAIR

Member Vicky Bech has volunteered to serve as the new Hospitality Chair for Crosby Township Historical Society meetings. She will be lining up members to provide the food and drink for each monthly meeting and overseeing supplies. Thank you for serving in this capacity, Vicky!

CROSBY DAYS

Crosby Days will again be held at Stricker's Grove on Sunday, May 21st from 1PM-8PM. The Crosby Township Historical Society will have a table at the event.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Crosby Township Memorial Day Parade and services will be at 2 PM on Sunday, May 28th. The parade will begin in the field next to the Community Center on Wiley Rd. and process to the Oxford Rd. New Haven Cemetery for a memorial ceremony. Details are still being organized.

LOG CABIN SPRING WORK

Members, Lon Wise and Dave Ressler will revisit the cabin soon to complete the chinking around the new log that was cut and put in place late last fall. The Shaker Farms Garden Club will be back again this spring to plant and tend the flowers and herbs that surround the cabin. We are very appreciative for the hard work that will be done by these individuals to the cabin and grounds.





Our Flag

As Memorial Day comes around again this spring, many will proudly fly our American flag outside their homes and place smaller flags on graves of loved ones. As this holiday was established by President Lincoln to honor our military dead, our country's flag is the symbol used to give their sacrifice the meaning it deserves.

To understand what the flag draped coffin really means ... Here is the ritual as it is surrendered to so many widows and widowers. The presenting honor guard is precise in correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times. While many think the folds represent the 13 original colonies, each fold stands for a specific meaning:

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

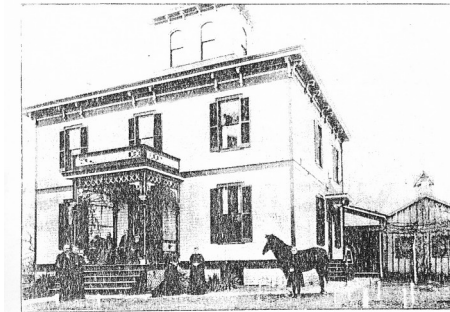
The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.



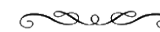
Historical Society Programs

Thursday, April 20th—Historical consultant, Ann Senefeld, whose website, "Diggingincincinnati.com" takes a house back through ancestors that lived there. She will be exploring Crosby Township's Sater house.



Thursday, May 18th. — Jessica Doty, Miami University graduate and granddaughter of members, Shirlee and Bill Morgan, will provide a program on the sheet music of World War II! Come enjoy the wonderful tunes and lyrics of this period of American history.

Thursday, June 22nd. — The topic: History of historical barns in Ohio — the speaker is Mr. Steve Gordon: Museum Administer, McGuffey Museum, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.



In Case You Missed it . . .

In March, after coming back together from a winter reprieve in January and February, members spent a fun evening of "Show & Tell." Member, Norm Knollman brought pictures of the successful 1957 Harrison Basketball team for which he played and received awards. Member, Dick Martin, who works for Watson Gravel, brought in a piece of a prehistoric log that was uncovered at the gravel company site and was examined and estimated to be several thousand years old. What was remarkable about the wood was that it did not disintegrate which occurs in most pieces of ancient wood once it exposed to air. Member, Dave Ressler brought in his metal detector and the many old coins he has located over the years.

SALES CORNER

STANLEY MC'CLURE'S CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORY BOOK, published in 1992 is again available for purchase by our organization. The 118 page **CROSBY TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK**, published in 2003 is also available, and both books can be purchased by contacting Karen Klaene at 513-922-3379 or E-mail her at kklaene@fuse.net. They are \$15.00. Additional fee for shipping.

STANLEY MC'CLURE'S CROSBY TOWNSHIP CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTIONS COLLECTION, published 1985 is available for \$5.00 (plus \$1.45 shipping).

LOG CABIN SKETCHES...art work and note cards by Bev Torres, depicting our cabin in New Haven. Proceeds are shared with C.T.H.S. Call Bev at (513) 738-0373 for prices and availability.

HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS...reflective white numbers on green background. Recommended by our Fire and EMT Services. Custom-made for \$10.00 each. Call Earl Corson, (513) 367-9371. Free local delivery.

BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER may be obtained for 50 cents each, to cover printing and postage, by contacting the editor (below).

MEMBERSHIP DUES (*due annually by March):

Regular member:	\$5.00*
Contributing Member:	\$10.00*
Family (3 or more, same household):	\$12.00*
Life Member:	\$100.00 (one time)

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Our Officers and Board meet at 7:00 p.m. prior to each regular meeting, the third Thursday of each month, March thru December, at the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road. Members are welcome to attend. 738-1440