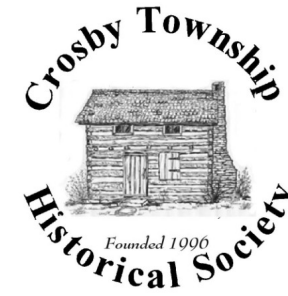




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Cabin sketch by Bev Torres

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CROSBY TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL

**DUES INCREASE**

A motion for an annual dues increase was made and approved at the November meeting. It is the first increase since the society was created twenty years ago! As of 2018, dues will be \$10 per member and \$15 per family. There is no change in Life membership.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND  
YOUR  
2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES!**

Send to treasurer:  
Chuck Heis  
c/o Crosby Township  
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**NEW 2018-2019 OFFICERS**

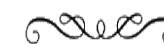
New CTHS Officers voted on and installed at the March 2018 meeting. We wish them well and thank them for their service to our historical society.

President: **Melba Guard**

Vice President: **Tony Torres**

Secretary: **Shirlee Morgan**

Treasurer: **Chuck Heis**



**CROSBY DAYS AT STRICKER'S GROVE**

Crosby Days at Stricker's Grove will be on Sunday afternoon, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Crosby Township Historical Society will again have a table there providing information about our organization. The event begins at 1pm.

**PASSPORT TO THE PAST**

PASSPORT TO THE PAST will again be held this summer! It will be on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 PM. The Passmore log cabin and the Crosby Township Town Hall, hosted by CTHS members, will be open with refreshments and histories of the structures. Also open will be the Whitewater Shaker buildings and the Governor Othniel Looker House. Visitors will receive their Passport at the first building and have it stamped at each of the remaining buildings.

**2018 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES**

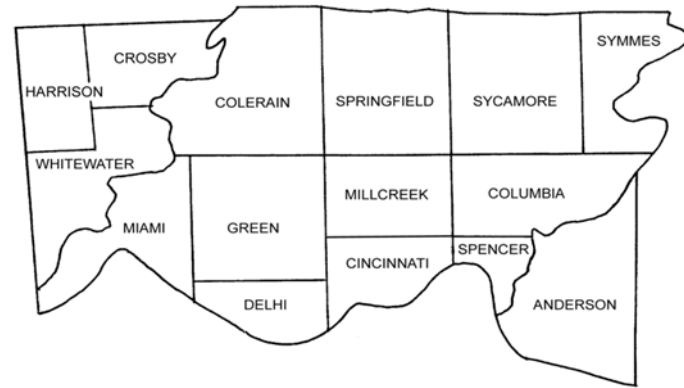
The Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies at New Haven Cemetery again this year on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin at 2pm and will be organized in the field next to the Community Center on Wiley Rd. at 1pm.

**TOWN HALL RESTORATION**

Renovation continues of the old town hall. All of the furniture, files, etc. that were held there were taken out of the building and stored in two other places until the project is ready for them to be returned. Work that has been done since the last newsletter: partition wall framing around the furnace room was heightened to the original ceiling; temporary repairs to the roof of the structure and the outhouse were made due to leaks from lost shingles; repairs still needed on the foundation which held up blowing insulation in the walls, bids for insulation and a new roof (for metal as well as three tab shingles) are being sought. We have received another donation of \$40 from Corcoran and Harnist for renovations.



### CHANGING BOUNDARIES



The first Hamilton County settlers arrived in 1788 at the mouth of the Little Miami River on the Ohio River. From 1790 to 1803, Hamilton County was part of the Northwest Territory, and the boundaries of the county changed ten times. At one time Hamilton County stretched as far north as Canada and into Indiana. After Ohio became the seventeenth state in 1803, there was only one further small boundary change.

“The Gore” was a triangle of land in the southeastern corner of Indiana. The area was bounded by the Ohio River to the south, the Indiana-Ohio border and the Greenville Treaty line to the west. This part of Indiana stayed part of Hamilton County, Northwest Territory even after Indiana Territory was formed. The “Gore” became a part of Indiana Territory only after Ohio became a state. It existed from June 22, 1798 to March 1, 1803. It contains the present Indiana counties of Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Randolph, Switzerland, Union and Wayne Counties.



The Gore



In southwest Hamilton County, Ohio, Whitewater Township was formed in 1803. It encompassed all of what is present Whitewater, Crosby and Harrison Townships. That same year Crosby Township formed from the five northern sections and was recorded as Township 2, Range 1 East-Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-24; Township 2, Range 2 East-Sections 2-9, 16-19. Fifty years later Whitewater and Crosby Townships relinquished land for the creation of Harrison Township. These lands were recorded as Township 2, Range 1 Sections 4-9, 16-21, 28-33.

## Historical Society Programs

### UPCOMING THURSDAY EVE MEETINGS

April 19th	May 17th	June 21st
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**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**-- Local historian, Beverly Meyers will present a power-point program on her personal experience of traveling to India with her missionary granddaughter called “Hope Restored.”

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**-- Members, Mike Minges and Duane Singleton will present a power-point presentation on the WWII Doolittle Raid over Tokyo based on the story told by Tom Griffin, a local veteran who was a navigator in that event, and visited us many years ago to share his experiences.

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**-- This meeting will feature a program by Steven Rolfes based on his book “Cincinnati Courthouse Riot.” This 1884 tragedy went on for three days before order was restored.

### In Case You Missed it . . .

There were no meetings held in January or February due to the risk of inclement weather.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**—The meeting featured a program of Show and Tell! Members were invited to bring old objects that could stump the members as to its original purpose, or brought an item that is a family Heirloom to share.



### 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](mailto: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).

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES (\*due annually by March):

- Regular member: \$10.00\*
- Family (3 or more, same household): \$15.00\*
- Life Member: \$100.00 (one time)

Please mail dues to: Chuck Heis  
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### OFFICERS:

- President.....Melba Guard .....367-2186
- Vice-President..... Tony Torres.....581-9337
- Secretary .....Shirlee Morgan .....367-9671
- Treasurer .....Chuck Heis .....738-4343
- Trustee-at-Large .....Mike Minges .....367-0172
- Trustee-at-Large .....Duane Singleton.....319-4166
- Log Cabin Facilitator ...Bill Morgan .....367-9671
- Newsletter Editor..... Karen Klaene.....922-3379  
Email..... [kklaene@fuse.net](mailto:kklaene@fuse.net)

The CTHS board meeting is held at 7 p.m. one week prior to the regular meeting which meets on the third Thursday of the month. Both meetings are held March through December at the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road. Members are welcome to attend. 738-1440