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Cabin sketch by Bev Torres

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR 2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES!

Send to Treasurer, Chuck Heis
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

The slate of candidates for Officers were presented for the first time at the December 2015 meeting.

President-Earl Corson; Melba Guard
Vice President-Tony Torres
Secretary-Shirlee Morgan
Treasurer-Charles Heis



The slate will be presented for the second time at the March meeting, and for the third time at the April meeting. The election will be held that evening. Installation of new Officers will take place at the May meeting.

TOWNSHIP HISTORY BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The Crosby Township Historical Society would like to make certain publications available for our local branch of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Library. Any book given to a branch must also be made available to the main library downtown. Their online catalog shows that the *History of Crosby Township Hamilton County, Ohio* by Stanley McClure, 1992 and *Crosby Township Bicentennial History Book 1803-2003* by the Crosby Township Historical Society are already shelved in the history department downtown so we need only furnish copies for the Harrison branch shelves. Another collection of Stanley McClure's township cemetery inscriptions could also be made available to both locations.

HISTORICAL MARKER

Crosby Township Historical Society will apply for a grant in 2016 from the Ohio History Connection for a Historical Marker for the old town hall that will be restored. The application process takes three to six months to learn if approved. Several other possible sources for grant monies were also discussed such as Butler Rural Electric. Hopefully, enough funds can be obtained to see that a marker can be placed to acknowledge this historic Crosby Township building.

WWSV OPEN HOUSE

The Friends of Whitewater Shaker Village held an open house on the afternoon of Sunday, November 8th. The tour included nine buildings on the site including the 1827 Meeting House which is the last surviving brick meeting house and one of only two surviving Shaker meeting houses among the seven Shaker communities established in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Restoration continues on the structures and grounds of this Crosby Township treasure.

NEW BOOK ON SHAKER CONNECTIONS

"Footprints at White Water Shaker Village" by CTHS member, Jim Innis' wonderful effort to collect data important to historians and genealogists alike, and providing glimpses of our township's history.

The Editor's notes: "With 1240 names and using almost 400 sources, Jim Innis' new directory of the White Water Shakers is awe-inspiring in scope. In his introduction Jim writes that he endeavored to identify all persons who set foot in the village, from true believers to local craftsmen to the traveling visitor. Using source materials as varied as land records, newspapers, federal census records, and journal records and letters held in the Library of Congress and Western Reserve Shaker collections, Jim has woven a wonderful record of many lives that shaped the White Water community."



New Haven School

In 1896 a two-story brick school building was built to replace the old frame building which sat opposite New Haven Cemetery. In 1906 The New Haven school Board established a “ three year high school” on the second floor. The higher grades were held there from 1906-1912, and again from 1920 to 1925. A new grade school was eventually opened in 1953. Thank you to Fred Bader for photo and Carol Lawyer for helping supply names.

Class of 1934-1935 (Left to Right)

Top Row-
Female?, Dale Hawk (in ballcap), male?, male?, female?, Norma Fliehman, female?.

Second Row Down-
Female?, Norman Bibee, Raymond Noes, Female?, Male?, Orrie
“Bill” Knose, Male?, Female?

Third Row Down-
Male?, Leo Minges, Female?, Female?, Arthur Bader, Benny Noes,
Female?, Female?, ? Fields,
Frank Minges, Miss Edythe Poe, Mrs. Mildred Myers.

Fourth Row Down-
Unknown Female, Billy Lawyer, Unknow Female, Clara Belle Flieh-
man, Harold Settles,
Unknown Male, Flossie Knose, Wilma Fryman, Unknown Female,
Unknown Female, Unknown Female, Martha Lawyer.

Fifth/Front Row-
Unknown Male, Unknown Male, Unknown Male, Unknown Male,
Unknown Male, Unknown Male, Walter Minges, Unknown Male,
Earl Mitchell, Unknown Male.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS
DUE TO THE THREAT OF INCLEMENT
WINTER WEATHER, MEETINGS ARE NOT
SCHEDULED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Thursday, March 17th.—Program to be announced.

In Case You Missed it . . .
In October, Mr. Roger Miller, a writer of Historical Topics for the Journal-News gave a power-point program on the covered bridges of this tri-state area. A covered bridge has a specific definition: a timber trussed bridge with roof and siding. The many photos collected included were bridges from Butler and Preble Counties and many from Parke County, Indiana considered the Covered Bridge Capital of the world with 31 existing. More than 12,000 covered bridges have dotted the American landscape, with approximately 3,500 in Ohio. Now Ohio’s count is down to about 138 covered bridges. Ohio is still second to Pennsylvania in these existing structures.

November’s program featured Mark Plageman, the Price Hill Historical Society’s Remus expert. Mark had a power-point presentation and was an excellent storyteller regarding the infamous life of Cincinnati resident George Remus. Remus was a Chicago pharmacist/lawyer who came to Cincinnati to build his empire during prohibition. Remus found ways around the feds and obtained“ medicinal” alcohol to supply a vast area in booze. He made over \$70 million in bootlegging in two years.. Remus’ story became more outrageous when he was betrayed by his wife, went to prison, returned in 1927 and shot her dead in Eden Park. He pleaded temporary insanity and defended himself at trial which allowed a punishment of six months in a psychiatric hospital.

Every December, CTHS has their meeting followed guessing games and shared dishes. Jay Schulte a Crosby Township resident and pharmacist at the Harrison K-Mart is also an excellent singer and guitar player and entertained us with many beautiful and funny Christmas songs throughout the evening.

NEW MEMBERS & GIFT
CTHS welcomes new members Vicky Brech and Dwane Singleton. As a new member, Dwane has generously offered a donation of \$125 to pay for the printing of more *History of Crosby Township Hamilton County, Ohio* by Stanley McClure. We are so very grateful for his gift!

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.

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