



**CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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Cabin sketch by Bev Torres

# NEWSLETTER

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## PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES!

Send to Treasurer, Chuck Heis  
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## A GREAT 100TH MEMORIAL DAY EVENT!



The 100<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Memorial Day Service on  
Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The parade followed Willey Road to Oxford Road to  
the cemetery with many families on the sidelines  
waving their flags. Participating in the parade were:

American Legion Color Guard, American Legion  
Funeral Detail, Boy Scouts, Crosby Cougars,  
Crosby Elementary Unicycles, Crosby Elementary  
Walking Club, Crosby Fire Department, Crosby His-  
torical Society, Crosby Trustees & Speaker, Cross-  
way Community Church, D.A.R., Girl Scouts, Great  
Parks- Park Rangers, Hamilton County Sheriff Patrol  
Car, Historical Vehicles/Veteran Transport, Hoffner  
Lodge #253 Honor Guard, Liberty Statue, New Ha-  
ven Family Worship Center, Ohio Horseman's  
Council, United States Veterans, VOCE Community  
Choir, WESTJAD, Friends of Whitewater Shakers  
Inc., Wm. H. H. High School Band.

The Service at the cemetery was opened by Crosby  
Township Trustee President, Warren Strunk. The  
posting of the Colors and Rifle Salute was performed  
by the Color Guard and Funeral Detail of American  
Legion Post #199. The Boy Scout Troop and Girl  
Scout Troop led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the  
Wm. Henry Harrison High School Band accompa-  
nied the National Anthem. The Invocation was of-  
fered by Pastor Garrett, New Haven Family Christian  
Center and Benediction by Pastor Larimer of Cross-  
Way Community Church. The guest speaker for this  
special celebration was Mr. Thomas Niehaus, For-  
mer Ohio Senate President. The names of veterans  
buried at New Haven Cemetery were read by Mr.  
Niehaus and Mr. Chris Dole, Crosby Township Trus-  
tee. The VOCE Choir sang "America the Beautiful"  
and "God Bless America" directed by Karen  
Schweinfest and the high school band closed the ser-  
vice by playing Taps.

*See photos of the event on page Two of this issue.*



## A VISIT TO THE PASSMORE CABIN

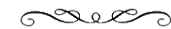
On June 18<sup>th</sup>, CTHS member, Bill Morgan hosted  
eleven teenagers at the Passmore Cabin offering to  
them a glimpse of how the early pioneers lived their  
lives in a humble cabin. These young people are at-  
tending Friday evening this summer at the  
M.W.U.M. Church Youth Center in New Haven.



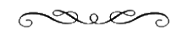


### HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

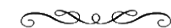
Thursday, July 16 th. (Moved to this date)—At 7:30 pm., Tour of the American Watchmakers Clockmakers Institute Museum. 701 Enterprise Dr. Harrison, OH. (1ST Street past Hubert IND. Sign off Dry Fork Road heading toward Expressway.) NO REG. MEETING! If you wish to meet at the community center call 367-0228 or 367-9671.



Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>—Our guest speaker will be Carole Quackenbush, who will give a power-point presentation on the Tri-State Honor Flight. There are five scheduled charter flights from CVG in 2015. The mission is simple - To Fly as many World War II, Korean Veterans and Veterans that are 65 years of age or older, no matter if they served in a "war" or not. They will not leave anyone behind. The Veterans will be scheduled by date of birth, the most elder Veterans will travel first.



Thursday, September 17th.—The annual Crosby Township Historical Society picnic will be held at the Passmore Cabin again this year starting at 6 PM. Bring your lawn chair, beverage, and a covered dish and enjoy the evening as summer ebbs.



### In Case You Missed it . . .

April was the great amusement parks of the area. William Frank, a docent for the Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs will be our guest speaker with the topic being the Early Amusement Parks of Greater Cincinnati.” The ‘thrill’ rides of today’s amusement parks were not the Cincinnati amusement parks of yesteryear. Travel back in time to learn about the swimming beaches on the Ohio River and the trolley amusement parks. Enjoy a stroll through yesterday’s Coney Island and LeSourdsville Lake. It should be a great trip down memory lane!

May meeting featured our members with Show and Tell, and a visit by Karen Kilgo of the Shakers.

June Terry —Veil, Harrison historian talked on one of Crosby Township’s noted residents, Joseph Sater. This man was a prominent citizen and benefactor in Crosby Township in the mid 1800s .

### 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.

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### 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