



# Crosby Township Historical Society Newsletter

APRIL - JUNE 2024

## 2024 Programs

Saturday, March 9

**10:00 a.m.**

**Show and Tell**

Thursday, April 18

**7:00 p.m.**

**Archeological  
Research Institute  
Update**

Thursday, May 16

**7:00 p.m.**

**Joyce Browning:  
Morgan's Raiders**

Sunday, May 19

**Stricker's Grove  
12 - 5 p.m.**

Sunday, May 26

**Memorial Day Pa-  
rade and Celebra-  
tion  
2:00 p.m.**

## Show 'n Tell

Saturday, March 9th we met for our first regular meeting of the new year at 10:00 a.m. After our business meeting we enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Duane Singleton and Melba Guard who prepared an egg casserole, pastries and juice. We then settled down to enjoy our annual Show 'n Tell. Members brought an old item they owned to share with the audience. Sometimes these items are brought to stump the members as to its purpose. Some are brought to bring back old memories. And some are to share an historical moment in time.

Our host was Vice President Tony Torres. He brought an item they had to do with herbs. (right photo) Can you guess its purpose? He also brought this the item below. It is a railroad tie nail with a stamped identification on it. (continued next page)



Shirley Morgan brought these Indian artifacts found locally (right).



Cliff Guard had the item above and asked people what its use was. Do you know? It has something to do with wallpaper. Chuck Heis showed this photo of a Studebaker Lark; one like he had owned. Our last item concerned Melba Guard's father, Andrew Perkins, who served as a ship-fitter in the Navy Seabees in World War II. Below are the pins from his uniform. She gave a short history of the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion (CB's or Seabees).



## Officers for 2024 - 2025

During the March meeting a vote was taken for officers who will serve for the next two years. The results were: Melba Guard, President; Tony Torres, Vice President; Chuck Heis, Treasurer. They would appreciate your continued support in making the next two years a fruitful time for our organization.

## 2024 Membership Dues

Membership dues are now being accepted for the new year. For a single person, it is \$10.00. For a family of two or more in the same house, it is \$15.00. If you would like a lifetime membership, it is \$100.00. Instructions on how to send your dues are on the back page of this newsletter.

# Log Cabin Repairs

It has been more than twenty-five years since the Passmore log cabin has been reconstructed. This year the Society will be doing some needed repairs. The wood shakes on the roof are in bad shape and need to be replaced. We received estimates and have chosen a roofer. We have applied for a grant and are looking at other ways to help finance it. Also, a small metal shed from Home Depot will be purchased to put near the cabin. Depot reduced their price significantly to help us with the purchase. Cleanup of the second floor, painting the window frames and other small jobs will be done to keep up this significant historical building in our township.

## Email Addresses Wanted

If you haven't yet given us your email address, the Board is asking you to allow us to place it on file with the Society. Having email addresses makes it easier to contact you. It will also be a way to send you this newsletter and save the Society money on printing and postage. To give us your email address, contact Melba Guard either by her email at [guard\\_m@fuse.net](mailto:guard_m@fuse.net) or phone at 513 519-6237.

### ~ Sales Corner ~

**Crosby Township Bicentennial History**  
\$15 plus shipping

**Stanley McClure's Crosby Township Cemetery Transcriptions Collection**  
\$5 plus shipping

**Back Issues of the Newsletter** \$1.00

**Passmore Log Cabin Reconstruction CD**  
\$5 plus shipping

## May: A Busy Month

Remember the following dates:

**Thursday, May 16, 7:00  
p.m. meeting**

Joyce Lovins-Browning  
Morgan Raiders

**Sunday, May 19, 12 - 5**

Crosby Day at Stricker's Grove

**Sunday, May 26, 2:00 p.m.**

Crosby Township Memorial Day  
Parade and Ceremonies

*The McClure books are in and  
ready for purchase!!!*

Order Blank for:

***History of Crosby Township (reprint)***  
by Stanley W. McClure

**\$22** a book, plus **\$9** postage if mailed

Make checks available to:

**Crosby Township Historical Society**  
Send check and this order to the following address:  
**Chuck Heis, Treasurer,**  
**8910 Willey Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030**

I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies

My name, address and phone number is:

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**Officers:** (513 before numbers)

President..... Melba Guard..... 519-6237

Vice President.... Tony Torres..... 581-9337

Secretary.....

Treasurer..... Chuck Heis..... 738-4343

Trustee..... Mike Minges..... 367-0172

Trustee..... Duane Singleton... 319-4166

News Editor..... Melba Guard..... 519-6237

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CTHS Board meetings are held an hour before the regular meetings. **April through August** regular meetings are held on the third Thursday at **7:00 p.m.** **October, November, December and March** are on the second Saturday at **10:00 a.m.** Meetings are held in the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road and are open to the public. **September** member picnic is the third Thursday at **6:00 p.m.** at the log cabin,

**Our Purpose...**to encourage the preservation of historic structures and sites; identify, collect, and preserve literary, graphic and artefactual materials significant to prehistoric and historic cultures, schools, churches, businesses, and families of Crosby Township; to increase community awareness and appreciation of this heritage through documentation, educational programs and other public events; and to assist persons interested in this history by making our collected cultural resources available for study.

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Please mail dues to: Chuck Heis, Crosby Township Historical Society, Inc., 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030

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