

Crosby Township Historical Society Newsletter

APRIL — JUNE 2022

Starting Again In 2022

The last two years have been an extraordinary time in almost every person's life. The Covid pandemic came suddenly, catching us off guard and changing us in a way we will never fully get over...at least not for several years. It brought us closer in some ways yet separated us in others. The Crosby Township Historical Society was swept along with it. The township facilities were closed thus shutting us down in 2020. A year later the board was able to meet monthly to conduct business. We were able to have two membership meetings but with much caution in mind. The two events we had was the annual picnic at Passmore log cabin and our Christmas Party. The board members also participated in Crosby Day at Strickers Grove and the Crosby Township Memorial Day festivities.

This year as lives got back into full swing, we were determined to get back to our regular schedule, having meetings every month with speakers and refreshments (see Programs at left). We will again participate in Crosby Day at Strickers Grove and the Memorial Day festivities. Because we have lost members due to deaths and Covid, we will work diligently to increase our numbers. Brochures that describe our Society, which includes a form to join our organization, will be put in local public places. Another way all of us can increase numbers is to invite family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy our meetings and fellowship.

The board's goals this year are to continue work on the old town hall. We will be discussing the possibilities of partnering with the township to get repairs done on this historic structure so eventually we can fill it with our collections and displays. Updating the Stanley McClure **History of Crosby Township** book is nearly finished. There are only a few more original photos that need to be found that were used in his edition so that the reprinted version can have clearer pictures. Finally, we will attempt to inventory and photo the Passmore log cabin artifacts. At our March 2022 meeting the election of officers took place and the following people will once again conduct the Society's business: Melba Guard as President, Tony Torres as Vice President, Chuck Heis as Treasurer. The Secretary position remains open. David Roessler stepped down as a Trustee and that position will be available next year when the Trustee appointments will be approved.

Programs 2022

April

About Emergencies

May

Powell /Lewis Crosley Legacy

June

Lottie Moon, Spy For The Confederacy

July

A Chair Made For Pres. Nixon

August

To be announced

September

Log Cabin Picnic

October

To be announced

2020

Memorial Day

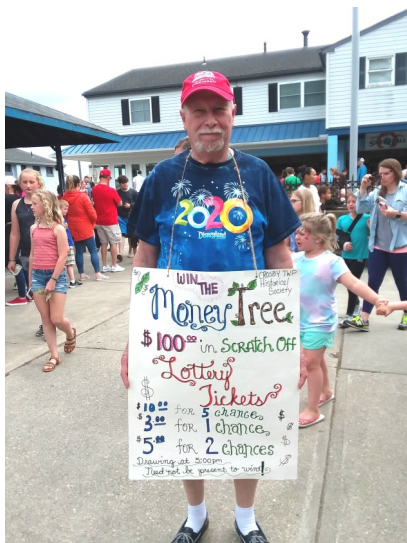


2021

Show n Tell



Crosby Day at Strickers Grove



Memorial Day



Log Cabin Picnic

2022



Razing Crosby Elementary School



Mark Gaynor, Speaker

A Reminder

Membership dues paid in 2020 and 2021 will be good for 2022. If you did not pay dues in those two years, you will need to pay 2022 dues. Contact Chuck Heis, Treasurer for verification. See back of newsletter for dues' amounts.

~ 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 50 cents

Passmore Log Cabin Reconstruction CD
\$5 plus shipping

Officers:

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 on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday at **7:00 p.m., March through December** in the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey

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 col-

2019 Membership Dues

Single \$10.00

Family (2 or more in same house) \$15.00

Life Member \$100.00

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

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