



## 2023 Programs

### May

**Discovering New  
Information about  
Health Risks in  
the Fernald Com-  
munity**

### June

**Feisty Women**

### July

**Field Trip-Fernald  
Preserve**

### August

**Chester Park**

### September

**Annual Picnic**

### October

**Early Indians**

### November

**To Be Announced**

### December

**Bible Sticks/  
Christmas Party**

# Crosby Township Historical Society Newsletter

APRIL — JUNE 2023

## *A Dear Friend is Gone*



We are sorry to announce that Larry Shad, a long time member and friend of our Society, passed away March 22 of this year. Larry had pneumonia for the third time as a result of contracting Covid in September 2022. He was briefly in the care of Hospice of Cincinnati, Mt. Healthy where he died surrounded by his family. He was 90 years old.

Larry was civic minded and served on Colerain Township and Hamilton County commissions as well as Colerain fire department. He devoted many years of leadership and service to the Coleraine Historical Society and was a founding member of Colerain Heritage Park. The last few years he conducted guided tours of that park. At our regular monthly meetings, Larry gave reports of the functions of the Coleraine Historical Society. His attendance will be greatly missed.

Larry was interred at Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

## Email Addresses Wanted

The Board is asking you to allow us to place your email address on file with the Society. Having email addresses makes it easier to contact you. It will also save the Society money on printing and postage. If you haven't given the Board your email address, and would like us to have it as a way to contact you, you may write it on the sign-in sheet at a regular meeting or contact Melba Guard, either by phone 513 519-6237 or by email at [guard\\_m@fuse.net](mailto:guard_m@fuse.net).

## Meeting Times Finalized

At our March meeting we had our final vote on the times we will meet for 2023. Here it is: April thru August our regular meeting times are **the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 in the evening**. Those months driving will be easier in the evening. September is our annual picnic at the cabin and we meet at 6:00 p.m. the third Thursday. For the months of October, November, December, and March (of 2024), we will meet on **the second Saturday of those months at 10:00 in the morning**. Those are the months we went to a daytime schedule because driving at night is difficult for our older members. The board meets an hour before the regular meetings unless they schedule a special board meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

## Past Fire Chiefs Project

Our Society has always been pleased to help with community ventures that are historical in nature. In the past we have partnered in projects with Eagle Scouts, local schools, organizations, the township, and beyond our borders. The Crosby Township Fire Department is in the process of creating a board that recognizes the service of past fire department chiefs. When completed, the board will be located at the New Haven Fire Department Station. It will include photos as well as information. Mark Gaynor, fireman for the township, is the creator and manager of the project. He has asked for our help. We have been able to present to him some information from our history books, but he needs more than that.

At our March meeting, our President asked our members if they could help in any way. We are now asking you, our readers, if you have knowledge of any past fire chiefs, and/or photos of any chiefs, the fire department, or even fire equipment. You may contact us (see back of newsletter) and we will submit your items to Mark Gaynor. Please pass the word on to other people who might be able to help. Thank you.

## Trustees Vote

The Society voted on Trustees for the 2023-2024 term. Once again Duane Singleton and Mike Minges will serve. They have been hard working and dedicated people. We are grateful for their service and look forward to their wise leadership.



# Show 'n Tell

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Our annual March Show 'n Tell is always a fun and educational meeting! The audience brings items from their family history or their collectibles, and share the stories behind them. Some items we have to guess what they are because the item's function no longer exists. Then we are surprised when the item is revealed. Here are some photos.



## Crosby Day at Stricker's

Our profit selling chances for the Lottery Tree came to \$401. Shawn Cole won the 34 scratch-offs. We also sold one Bicentennial book. It was a fun day with great weather!

## 108th Memorial Day Celebration

*We passed out water at the cemetery gate before and after the ceremony and*



*helped read names of fallen township soldiers.*

## Township History Book Reprint

Photo restoration of the Memorial Edition of Stanley McClure's *History of Crosby Township* is about finished. The process is to scan original photos, download them into the master file, then return them to the owner unharmed. Currently, examples of the needed photos are displayed near Brenda Jackson's office at the Senior Center. If you have copies of these photos or know who does, please contact Melba Guard, 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** 50 cents

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



## **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. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday at **7:00 p.m., April through August. 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** 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.

## **2023 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, Harrison, Ohio 45030

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