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Note from the President

Dear Members,

The Harvest Festival is fast approaching and another year will be coming to end. The Harvest Festival is a very important event for the Society, because it is one of our two money raising activities that allows us to do fix-up projects at our historical sites. We are looking for volunteers to help on the 18th and 19th, just for a couple hours to help with the houses, workshop, raffle, or apple butter. A little donated time would be appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, feel free to call me at 330-689-2830 and I can make arrangements.

In November, the Society's nominating committee may be contacting people to become officers or trustees for next year to help with some of the events and meetings. We always need people to become active in the planning activities of the society, and to help move the society forward for the future. At our November meeting we will be electing next year's officers and a trustee. This meeting will be a dessert buffet where you can bring dessert to share with other members attending the meeting.

December's meeting will be on December 6th at Stow City Hall Council Chambers beginning at 11:30am. The officers and trustee will be sworn in. Additionally, the annual "Crooked Stick Award" will be presented. There will be entertainment for the luncheon. This is good time to begin the holiday celebrations. I am looking forward to seeing members at some of these events and bring friends to enjoy our Society's events.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

John Baranek

Calling Committee

The Historical Society has created a calling committee. Jeane Clarke has nine volunteer ladies that will call the membership to remind them of the next meeting and our events like the Harvest Festival or the December Luncheon. If you do not receive a call from one of the ladies, please call Jeane and get your name on the list.

Museum Windows

After months of planning and material procurement delays the new window sash and frames arrived at the Museum. The installation of the replacement window sash began on June 5th. The sash were custom made by Pella to fit the openings and to have the same look as before (ie. 9 lites per pane). The windows and moldings were then repainted the same colors as before. Only two new window shades were purchased, all the others were trimmed to size and reused. Now we have vinyl on the outside of the windows, insulated glass, and windows that open and seal very well. We again express our thanks and appreciation to the City of Stow for making this upgrade happen.



Starr House

The Starr House living room has a new-old rocking chair. The chair was donated by Bob Flower who refinished the chair and the seat was rushed by Fran Craig . The chair's construction looks like the chair may be over 100 years old. Please give Jean Call your age related ideas on your next visit.



September Meeting Recap

The program for September was presented by Judy James of the Akron Public Library Special Collections Department. She talked about the Library's resources for genealogy and history research.

October

Small Barn—Open October 12 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Harvest Festival—October 18th and 19th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Festival Pies—Normally our calling committee will be asking you for pies or donations. This year we have elected to ask only for donations. The kitchen committee plans to purchase Grandma Lena's pies. They are made in Tallmadge by Ethyl Osman's grandson Terry.

October Meeting will be October 27th 7:00 pm in the Stow Safety Building, and Mary McClure will speak about the Highbridge Park in Cuyahoga Falls.

November Meeting

November 24 at 7:00 pm, in the Stow Safety Building meeting room.

We will also be electing the Historical Society officers for the 2007 year.

The business meeting will include the election of Officers and a Trustee, and will be followed by a Dessert Buffet. Please bring a dessert to share.

December Luncheon Meeting

Luncheon will be served December 6th at 12:00 noon, in the Stow City Council Chambers.

A business meeting will follow with installation of officers and presentation of awards.

Membership New or Renew

Now is a good time to renew your Stow Historical Society membership. We do urge you to return your membership form with the Luncheon Reservation form. Write one check and save on paper and postage. Thank You. Please copy the Membership application, and give them to your friends.

December Luncheon Invitation

December 6, 2008 is the date for our annual December/Christmas Luncheon

The Luncheon will be held at City Hall in Council Chambers.

The punch bowl will be filled at 12:00 Noon.

The caterer will serve the food at 12:30 pm or before.

Following the entertainment there will be a short business meeting to install of the 2009 Officers and Trustees, and present awards. Please come and bring a friend or two.

Luncheon reservation and payment deadline is November 27th.

Please fill out this reservation form and return with your payment:

Name: _____ \$9.00
Friend: _____ \$9.00
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Luncheon Total Enclosed _____

2009 Membership Application

Please accept my membership fee for the following type:

Individual	\$7.50	_____
Family	\$10.00	_____
Contributing	\$15.00	_____
Sustaining	\$25.00	_____
Business	\$35.00	_____
Lifetime	\$100.00	_____

Membership Total Enclosed _____

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5	6	7—7:00pm Board Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 1:30–4:00 Small barn open	13 Signs Installed	14	15	16	17 Festival Setup 9:00 AM	18 Harvest Festival 11:00-4:00
19 Harvest Festival 11:00-4:00	20 Signs Removed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 7:00pm Regular Meeting	28	29	30	31	

October Meeting
 October 27 7:00 Stow Safety Building - Election of Nominating Committee

November Meeting
 November 24 7:00 pm, Stow Safety Building with dessert following.. Election of Officers.

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