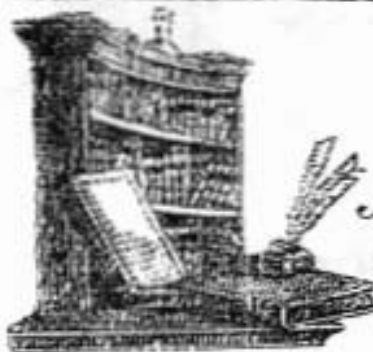




NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nov.-Dec. 2009



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

The holiday season is fast approaching and our society is busy with "Lollipop Lane" which will be held December 5th through December 13th. You, the membership are asked to help with this special time of the year. Please contact Chairman Elaine Simpson or me for more information on your participation. We need help on the days we are open to sell cookies, help with visitors and prep work before we open each day. In these trying times, it is most important that we bring to the children a happy day with their visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clause. We are expecting record attendance this year.

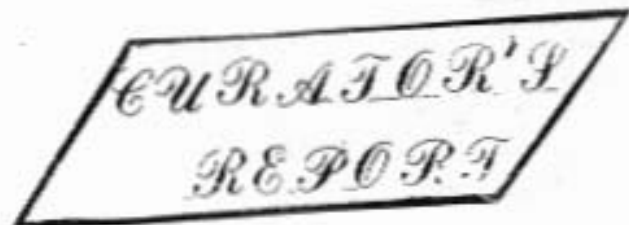
We have two Web sites :

www.Wheelinghistoricalsociety.com site Manager Terry Steilen and www.lollipoplane.com produced by Bill Stasek Chevrolet. These are great for all members to keep in touch especially our out of town members.

I am planning to address the membership at the February 2010 General Meeting. The topic I would like to bring to your attention is "Where are we now" and What's going on in 2010. Please attend this important meeting.

I would also like to take this time on behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society to wish all of you the joys of this Christmas season and a Happy New year

Joan Wiener
President



On Thursday, November 12th, two large book cases were delivered from the public works building to store 83 volumes of Countryside Reminders which were donated to the museum. Marilyn contacted Thomas Wargo and asked if the boy scouts of his Troop would help bring the books from the Carriage house to the museum. This was done the following Saturday. Donna, Charles and I cleaned out a storage area on the previous Monday to make room.

Donna, Marilyn, Beverly and I got together on Saturday and also went through the many frames we have acquired. Some were disposed of and there are others still to go through.

Donna and I are going through files to familiarize ourselves with the ongoing process of becoming familiar with people and places in early Wheeling.

We would like to thank the maintenance staff of the park district who came and helped disposed of some old boards, and junk from the Carriage House.

Pat Steilan, Curator
Donna Vallas, Asst. Curator





We would like to thank
the following for their
donations to the Wheeling
Historical Society

Linda Reading- 1 Bozo Clown button and 1
Copy of installation of officers 1/1/2009
of D.C. Cregier Lodge #81, 1 folder
containing a 13 star flag and a booklet
"Colonial Williamsburg".

Ken Brady- 1 General development Plan booklet
Wheeling, 1st January 1965

Elaine Simpson- 1 Village of Wheeling" Key to
The City" (Gold color) President Sheila Schultz
Imprinted Village of Wheeling Incorporated
1894, 1 Notebook containing Wheeling Village
News from November/December 1966-1995
Marilyn Chromy- 1 book entitled "from Flappers
to Flivvers."

Village of Wheeling- 2 match box size Wheeling
dump trucks, 1 card and brochure "Wheeling
Public Works Building

Museum- 1 wooden ironing board and cover

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.....

Babies are born without kneecaps.
They don't appear until the child
reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

February 1865 is the only month
In recorded history not to have a
full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new
animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked
past you, 8 abreast, the line would
never end because of the rate of
reproduction.

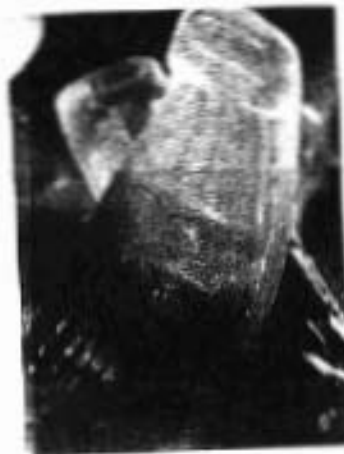
REMEMBER WHEN.....

Laundry detergent had
free glasses, dishes or
towels hidden inside
the box.



**Blackjack,
Clove and
Teaberry
Chewing
Gum**

**Home milk
Delivery in
Glass bottles
With cardboard
stoppers**



**Wax coke-
shaped bottles
with colored
sugar water
inside.**



"The object of this
Society shall be the
Discovery, preservation
And dissemination of
Knowledge about the
Community of Wheeling

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.



SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is . not peeing in your pants.
- At age 12 success is ... having friends.
- At age 16 success is ... having a drivers license.
- At age 20 success is .. having a boyfriend that thinks you are really good looking
- At age 35 success is .. having money..
- At age 50 success is ... having money..
- At age 60 success is ... having a boyfriend that thinks you are really good looking
- At age 70 success is .. having a drivers license.
- At age 75 success is . having friends
- At age 80 success is .. not peeing in your pants.



"I don't know who's better at deleting cookies, you or that computer!"



Cook's Kitchen

Chocolate Peanut Butter Graham

- 1 jar (18 ounces) peanut butter
- 1 package (16 ounces) graham crackers, broken into rectangles
- 1-1/2 pounds milk chocolate candy coating

Spread a rounded teaspoonful of peanut butter on one side of half of the graham crackers. Top with remaining crackers.

In a heavy saucepan over low heat, melt candy coating; stir until smooth. Dip cookies in coating to cover completely; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets; let stand until firm. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place. **Yield:** 5 dozen.



Strawberry Fruit Dip

- 1 carton (8 ounces) spreadable strawberry cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons strawberry preserves
- 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
- Assorted fresh fruit

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and preserves until blended. Fold in the whipped topping and marshmallow creme. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Serve with fruit. **Yield:** 4 cups.

THE GRAND FINALE

This is a true story! Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. Bayliner to perform. It wouldn't get on a plane at all, and it was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted over to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working order. The engine ran fine, the out drive went up and down, the prop was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer.

DO YOU FIGURE!

THE GETAWAY!

A MAN WALKED INTO A TOPEKA, KANSAS KWIK STOP, AND ASKED FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE CASH DRAWER. APPARENTLY, THE TAKE WAS TOO SMALL, SO HE TIED UP THE STORE CLERK AND WORKED THE COUNTER HIMSELF FOR THREE HOURS UNTIL THE POLICE SHOWED UP AND GRABBED HIM.

DID I SAY THAT???

POLICE IN LOS ANGELES HAD GOOD LUCK WITH A ROBBERY SUSPECT WHO JUST COULDN'T CONTROL HIMSELF DURING A LINEUP. WHEN DETECTIVES ASKED EACH MAN IN THE LINEUP TO REPEAT THE WORDS "GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY OR I'LL SHOOT," THE MAN SHOUTED, "THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!"

ARE WE COMMUNICATING???

A MAN SPOKE FRANTICALLY INTO THE PHONE, "MY WIFE IS PREGNANT AND HER CONTRACTIONS ARE ONLY TWO MINUTES APART!"

"IS THIS HER FIRST CHILD?" THE DOCTOR ASKED. "NO!" THE MAN SHOUTED, "THIS IS HER HUSBAND!"



**COMING SOON
LOLLIPOP LANE**

December 5th thru the 13th
Chamber Park
251 N. Wolf Road

Mon-Fri... 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun... 2:00- 5:00 pm

Members are always asked to volunteer your time. Calls for members to bake and sell cookies will be made by Shirley Koeppen

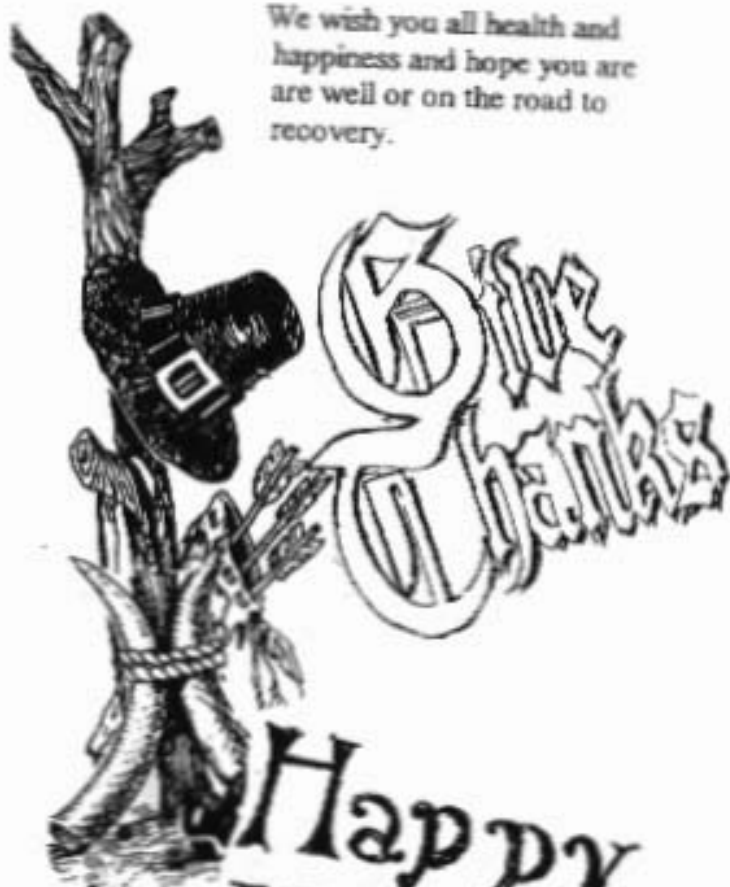
Let us know at the November meeting if you can help!

SICK LIST



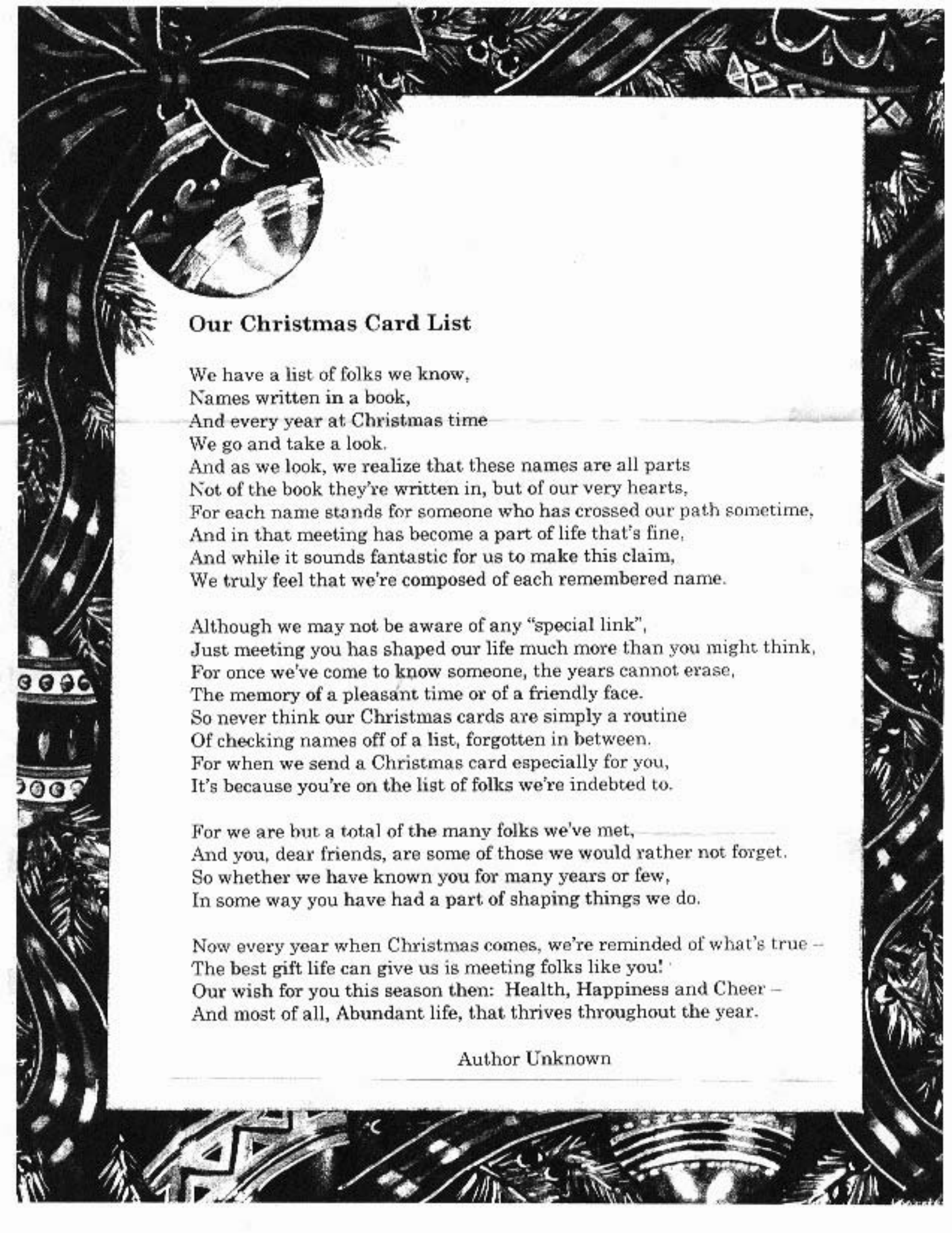
TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBER WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and happiness and hope you are are well or on the road to recovery.



Happy Holidays!





Our Christmas Card List

We have a list of folks we know,
Names written in a book,
And every year at Christmas time
We go and take a look.
And as we look, we realize that these names are all parts
Not of the book they're written in, but of our very hearts,
For each name stands for someone who has crossed our path sometime,
And in that meeting has become a part of life that's fine,
And while it sounds fantastic for us to make this claim,
We truly feel that we're composed of each remembered name.

Although we may not be aware of any "special link",
Just meeting you has shaped our life much more than you might think,
For once we've come to know someone, the years cannot erase,
The memory of a pleasant time or of a friendly face.
So never think our Christmas cards are simply a routine
Of checking names off of a list, forgotten in between.
For when we send a Christmas card especially for you,
It's because you're on the list of folks we're indebted to.

For we are but a total of the many folks we've met,
And you, dear friends, are some of those we would rather not forget.
So whether we have known you for many years or few,
In some way you have had a part of shaping things we do.

Now every year when Christmas comes, we're reminded of what's true --
The best gift life can give us is meeting folks like you!
Our wish for you this season then: Health, Happiness and Cheer --
And most of all, Abundant life, that thrives throughout the year.

Author Unknown



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 5th**
THROUGH
SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 13th**
AT

Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. TIL 8:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. TIL 5:00 P.M.

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING IN
WHEELING ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th
AT 2:00 P.M.

COME AND JOIN US!

- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS
- PICTURE TAKEN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA COURTESY OF BILL STASEK CHEVROLET
- BRING A CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CHILDREN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA
- SUPPRISES FOR THE CHILDREN
- COOKIES TO PURCHASE (WHILE THEY LAST) DONATION TO THE SOCIETY