

MARCH 1990

TO

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MINUTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
January 24, 1990

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:45 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Willie Franta, Dorothy Glab, Shirley McConnell, Barbara La Hay, Eleanor Buerger, Bob McIntyre, Ken Kostrezewski, Dolly Hein, Bob Buerger Buerger, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Isabelle Stevenson, Corrine and Jack Thompson, Jean Lowery, Mary Clesen, Lorraine Haben, Rudy Horcher, Sam and Irene Dattilo.

The Minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Dolly Hein, seconded by Willie Franta.

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Emma Nathan, seconded by Ken Kostrezewski.

CURATOR'S REPORT - Dolly Hein said Betty is having a display of Valentines, come over to the Musuem and see it. Betty also is looking for display cabinets, if you know of any, contact Lonnie.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT -Lorraine read a thank you note from Barbara, the Director of Activities at the Villa, on behalf of the residents, and a letter from Hoyne Savings with their donation for Lollipop Lane doubling it from \$75.00 to \$150.00. Skk Horcher sent a note and pictures of Lollipop Lane. The Arlington Heights Musuem will have an Open House on Sat. from 2 til 4 with free appraisals for one or two items by an Antique Expert.

OLD BUSINESS:

LOLLIPOR LANE - Frank Schnaitmann- we had over 800 children at Lollipop Lane. We broke even with the donations from the Park, Hoyne and cookie sales. 1100 coloring books were purchased. A set of old skis were donated.

CARRIAGE REPAIR COMMITTEE - Sam Dattilo had the wheel repaired and when the weather permits we will have the wheels painted. Rudy Horcher repaired the Mill and it is usable now.

POP LUCK DINNER - Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo will handle the auction. Willie Franta is handling the dinner responses. She is asking for volunteers to donate cakes and jello molds.

NEW BUSINESS:

Barb McIntyre read a letter from a woman in Wheeling W.V to the Society and she also has a book on our Sister City, it will be in the Musuem.

Harold Forke is in Holy Family Hospital. cards can be sent to his home address.

POT-OF-GOLD Irene Dattilo was the lucky recipient.

REFRESHMENTS : Barbara La Hay and Corrine Thompson

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Buerger

Wheeling Historical Society



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Dear Members,

Our Pot Luck dinner and auction was a great success thanks to Willie and her committee, and Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo for a great job with the auction. Everyone (60 members and guests) went home full and with treasures.

The nominating committee was appointed at our dinner in February. Irene Dattilo, Dolly Hein and Rudy Horcher will present a slate at the March meeting. Elections are in April at our regular meeting. Positions open are President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Curator and 1 Director. If you would like to run for an office contact Irene, Dolly or Rudy. Nominations will be accepted from the floor in April.

I'm happy to report that Betty Barrie and Barbara LaHay will be going to the NEEL meeting on March 24 and will be bringing information back to improve our museum, and what exactly is an artifact, and how to put up an exhibit.

I will be enclosing the dates each member is responsible for working the museum on Sundays from 2PM to 4PM.. If you are unable to work the day assigned to you, it will be your responsibility to contact the next person on the membership list to see if you can trade dates. Please do your share to keep the museum open!

Our program committee has promised us an interesting program " A Diary" from George M. Weidner 1889 - 1929. The Society would like to thank his daughter Isabel Blocks for making this available to us.

Don't forget the Wheeling Historical Society Board Meeting is March 20 at 7:30 P.M. and our meeting is March 28 at 7:30P.M.. Hope to see you!

Until March 28th.....

Historically Yours,

Ronnie Schnitzman

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

Your SUNDAY TO WORK THE MUSEUM is Thanks !! PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THIS DATE. IF YOU CAN'T WORK THIS DATE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE + LEAVE BETTY BARRIE KNOW.

Wheeling Historical Society

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance 01-01-90 \$ 1,015.41

Receipts

Pot Luck Dinners	\$ 336.00
Split the Deck	26.00
Auction	337.25
Sale of Books	63.65
" " Note Paper	2.00
" " Plates	1.00
Dues	13.00
Receipts to date	<u>778.90</u>

Disbursements

Brown's Chicken (Pot Luck)	\$ 286.20
Oakton College--Refund for books returned	58.56
Truck Rental (return of A.H.H.S. horse)	40.00
Bank--for checks and record book	27.11
Postage	20.00
Disbursements to date	<u>431.87</u>

Checking Account Balance, 03-06-90 \$ 1,362.44

Savings Account Balance, 09-30-89	\$ 11,244.60
Interest, fourth quarter, 1989	141.71
Savings Account Balance, 03-06-90	<u>\$ 11,386.31</u>

Robert L. McIntyre, Treasurer

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February 21, 1990 meeting was held at the Church in conjunction with the Pot Luck Dinner. The only business conducted at the meeting was the President's appointment of the Nominating Committee consisting of Irene Dattilo, Dolly Hein and Rudy Horcher. The minutes of the January meeting will be voted on for approval at the March meeting. With no further business to be handled, the meeting was adjourned by vote of the membership present.

Program Note: At the March 28th meeting we will have some readings from a diary that George M. Weidner kept from 1889 to 1929. During that period he ran the general store in Aptakisic. His daughter, Isabell Blocks of Wheeling, copied the diary and has generously made it available to the Society. It notes, for example, that Mrs. August Pieper went to Germany in August, 1904, and returned in October of that year. On January 3, 1907, August Pieper moved his blacksmith shop from Aptakisic to Wheeling. The Piepers were Elsie Hiller's parents, and the blacksmith shop appears on pages 86-87 of "Wheeling Through the Years."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of March 1990 we have 119 members. If you have any friends & acquaintances who you think would like to join our Society, please talk to them and have them fill out an application. The President has application forms.

Please make the following additions and corrections on your latest membership list.

Add:

Leona Madden, 200 Deborah Lane, Wheeling, Illinois 60090 537-2501

Delete:

Miss Adeline Schneider, 133 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

Mrs. Ora Thompson, 348 Grandon, Calumet City, IL.

CARRIAGE REPORT

The horse which we borrowed from the Arlington Hts. Historical Society for our Carriage House Exhibit during the Park District's Autumn Fest, has found its way back to its home in Arlington Hts. We were able to rent a truck and driver to help us get the horse back to its owners at a cost of \$40.00. Maybe sometime in the future we will be able to purchase a horse of our own to live in the carriage house. If anyone knows where we can get a life size plastic horse at a reasonable price please leave either Frank Schnaitmann, Bob Buerger or Sam Dattilo know.

The wheel for the carriage has been repaired. When the weather gets nicer we will repaint the carriage.

SUPPORT YOUR WHEELING FIREWORKS

Let's have a "dynamite" Fourth of July this year!

Your donation will make it happen!

Donations can be made through your Village water bill or join your friends for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 1, at Chevy Chase from 7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., sponsored by the Wheeling Lions Club.

There will be a Spagette Dinner on April 25th at the Wheeling AmVet's hall from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Spagette will be made by Joe of Wa - Pa Ghatti's.

Remember this is your fireworks. Make it a good one.

For more information call Judy Abruscato at 459-4000 or 541-8788.

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 1990

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:45 p.m. after the Pot Luck Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion made by Bob McIntyre to suspend ~~with~~ the Minutes, the Treasurer's Report and Committee Reports, seconded by Frank Schnaitmann, ^{motion} ~~was~~ passed.

President Schanitmann appointed Irene Dattilo, Dolly Hein and Rudy Horcher to the Nomination Committee.

Two representatives of the Wheeling Historical Society will attend the Neil Meeting at Okton College to bring back information on running a museum.

Motion to adjourn by Tony Abruscato and Dolly Hein.

Wheeling Historical Society

Meeting March 1990

The meeting was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:45 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Bob & Barb McIntyre, Dolly Hein, Irene & Sam Dattilo, Ken Kostrzewski, Bernard & Emma Nathan, Elsie Hiller, Betty Barrie, Willie Franta, Sandy Altieri, Barbara Rasmussen, Barb Forke, Clare Rudolph, Bernice Horzely, Syke Horcher, Isabell Bocks, Shirley McConnell, Elsie Hass, Marshall Balling, Lorraine Haben, Jack & Corrine Thompson, Bob & Eleanor Buerger and Alice Wargo. New member, Elsie Hass was introduced by President Schnaitmann.

The Minutes were approved on a motion by Dolly Hein and seconded by Ken Kostrzewski.

Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Ken Kostrzewski and seconded by Dolly Hein.

A motion to put an ad in the Family-fest Program Book was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion passed.

President Schnaitmann sent information on the Wheeling Historical Society to our Sister City, Wheeling, W.Va.. She has not received a reply yet.

Betty Barrie needs display cabinets and asked everyone to keep a lookout for used cabinets.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate:

President	Lonnie Schnaitmann
Treasurer	Jean Lowery
Recording Sec.	Ken Kastrzewski
Curator	Betty Barrie
Director	Bob Buerger

Willie Franta gave a report on the Pot Luck Dinner and thanked all those who helped make it the great success it was. Bob Buerger gave a report on the Auction and along with Sam Dattilo thanked all those who supported the Auction.

Installation Banquet will be chaired by Lorraine Haben with Sandy Altieri.

Bob Buerger, Sam Dattilo and Frank Schnaitmann were appointed by President Schnaitmann to the 4th of July Parade Committee.

The Old Settler's Picnic was discussed and Willie Franta, Betty Barrie, Corrine Thompson and Barb Forke will be on the committee.

The Liaison Committee will meet at the Museum on April 3, 1990. One item to be brought up will be the falling and chipping paint on the museum and another item will be the tiles on the Childerly roof.

Board meeting will be April 17, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. at the Museum.

The Pancake Breakfast is April 1st at Chevy Chase. We will meet there at 10:00 A.M..

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Ken Kastrzewski.

A presentation on the 1990 Census was given by Edie Jolli. Many workers are needed to complete the census. The work will be from the end of April to the middle of June. If you know of anyone wanting work, call 708-705-5505 for an appointment.

Excerpts from the diary of George M. Weidner, was presented by Bob McIntyre.

Motion to adjourn was made by Barb McIntyre and seconded by Dolly Hein.

Refreshments were provided by Betty Barrie and Barb Rasmussen.

Respectfully Submitted By

Bob Buerger

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
APRIL 25, 1990

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:55 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Willie Franta, Clare Rudolph, Bernice Hozely, Shirley McConnell, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Wanda J. Curcio, Matt Irmiter, Bob Buerger, Eleanor Buerger, Jean Lowery, Mary Cleasen, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Marshall Balling, Irene Dattilo, Sam Dattilo, Lorraine Haben, Ida M Hein, Leona Madden, Al Feinberg, Lenore Feinberg and Betty Barrie.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion by Dolly Hein, seconded by Clare Rudolph.

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Eleanor Buerger, seconded by Betty Barrie.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Lorraine read a letter by Barb Galarze, she regrets having to drop out of the society for the time being due to family commitments. The Chapel will be opened Memorial Day. Lorraine needs someone to open and close the chapel. Rudy Horcher will open the Carriage House.

A motion was made by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Dolly Hein to close Musuem and Chapel on Mother's Dat and Father's Day.

CURATOR'S REPORT - Betty Barrie said the new drapes and shades are ordered for the musuem. We are getting the antique desk from the Schneider house and a foot pedal sewing machine. Betty also has an old rocker in the musuem that belonged to Aleline Schneider. A few members went to the Kiddie College house to look around for things we can use.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - President Schnaitmann turned the meeting over to Dolly Hein to conduct the election.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate:

President	Lonnie Schanitmann
Treasurer	Jean Lowery
Recording Sec.	Ken Kastrzewski
Curator	Betty Barrie
Director	Bob Buerger

There being no further nominations from the floor the moninations were closed.

Frank Schnaitmann made a motion, seconded by Al Feinberg to elect the slate as presented. motion carried

President Schnaitmann congratulated the new officers.

INSTALLATION Banquet - Lorraine said the banquet will be held May 23 in the Gabel Room at Chevy Chase. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. sharp. It will be a sit down dinner. \$12.00 per person. Invitations will be mailed out to members, guest are invited. The Barber Shop Quartet will again entertain us. Frank Schnaitmann made a motion, seconded by Dolly Hein that we pay for the Skitsophonics dinner and a small donation.

Historical Society meeting April 25, -2-

Fourth of JULY PARADE - Various floats were discussed.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC - Notices will be sent out for members and their guest to attend the "POT LUCK". Everyone is asked to bring a dish for 6 or more depending on the numbers attending.

HORSE - We need a life size horse for the Carriage House. Life size not live.

Betty Barrie won the Pot-0-Gold

A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Irmiter, seconded by Dolly Hein, at 8:55 p.m..

Refreshments were served by Dolly Hein, Lonnie Schnaitmann and Willie Franta.

Barb McIntyre broke her leg about 2 weeks ago. Bob McIntyre was taken to the hospital, he is now at home. Their new address is 557 Old Mc Henry Road.

Wheeling Historical Society
Treasurer's Report, June 30, 1990

Checking Account Balance, 05-03-90 \$ 716.14

Receipts

Dues	216.00	
Sale of Books	31.95	
Sale of Cook Books	10.00	
Banquet payments & split the deck	710.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Receipts to date	2,167.95	2,884.09

Disbursements

Pot Luck expenses (late)	31.87	
Schizo-phonics (banquet entertainment)	50.00	
Park District (59 dinners plus tips)	770.10	
Banquet centerpieces and door prizes	39.26	
P.O. Box No. 3 Rental, one year	28.00	
Advance Press, Signs for Museum & Chapel	96.00	
Glenview Clnrs. - Drapes for Museum	1,160.00	
Lonnie, Newsletter Postage	50.00	
Advance for O.S. Picnic (Lonnie)	100.00	
Bob Mc. Post Cards & Printing, Picnic	<u>27.00</u>	
Total Disbursements to date	2,352.23	

Checking Account Balance, 06-30-90 \$531.86

Robert L. McIntyre, Treasurer (06-30-90)

Wheeling Historical Society
Treasurer's Report, Sept. 24, 1990

Checking Account Balance, 06-30-90 \$ 531.86

Credits

Dues	29.00	
Sale of Books	55.95	
Return from Lonnie 4th of July Picnic	<u>20.00</u>	
	104.95	

Credits to Date 636.81

Disbursements

Lonnie Schnaitmann (For work on fire pole)	150.00	
The Sister's Store (Coal burning stove)	35.00	
Secretary of State	10.00	
Ill. Historical Society Membership Renewal	30.00	
Lonnie (US Postal -newsletters)	25.00	
Betty Barrie (Picture Frames)	9.50	
Total Disbursements	<u>259.50</u>	

Checking Account Balance, 09-24-90 \$377.31

Wheeling Historical Society
Treasurer's Report, Sept. 24, 1990

Savings Account Balance 06-30-90		\$11,526.69
April 02, 1990 Deposit	500.00	12,026.69
June 01, 1990 Withdrawal	1,200.00	10,826.69
June 29, 1990 Earnings	144.92	10,971.61
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Savings Account Balance 09-24-90		10,971.61

Jean L. Lowery - Treasurer
9-24-90

MINUTES OF THE September 26, 1990

GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:40 P.M., at the Community Church. Those in attendance were Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Betty Barrie, Dorothy Glab, Elsie Hass, Barbara LaHay, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Alice Wargo, Lorraine Haben, Matt Irmiter, Rudy Horcher, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Harold Forke, Jean Madden, Isabelle Stevenson, Jean Lowery, Dolly Hein, Shirley McConnell, Bob & Eleanor Buerger and Marshall Balling.

President Schnaitmann lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Barb McIntyre made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published. Seconded by Betty Barrie. Motion passed by voice vote.

Bob Buerger made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published. Motion seconded by Frank Schnaitmann. Motion passed by voice vote.

Rudy Horcher who will be working in the Carriage House will be given keys to the Carriage House so that he can work there when he has the time.

Lorraine Haben read a letter from the President of the Wheeling West Virginia Historical Society who has since become a member of our Society. She also read a letter which President Schnaitmann wrote to the owner of a life size fiberglass horse.

Membership Chairman, Frank Schnaitmann stated that membership dues for the 1990-1991 membership year are NOW due. If you haven't paid your dues please submit them right away, so we can prepare the new membership list.

Lorraine Haben reported on Childerly and stated that the inside has been painted and quite a few weddings have been scheduled;

Frank Schnaitmann stated that only 1 commissioner, Ed Klocke was present at the scheduled Liason Board Meeting.

Willie Franta announced the names of the members who will be providing refreshments for the October meeting.

Eleanor Buerger made a motion to purchase a fiberglass horse for \$500.00. Motion seconded by Lorraine Haben. Motion passed.

President Schnaitmann announced that all the buildings at Chamber Park now have large signs on them signifying what the buildings are.

The fire pole is still in the process of being installed in the Carriage House. The Fire Department had to send out of State for a part to complete it.

The September Autumnfest date was changed from September 29th to the 30th.

A motion was made by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Eleanor Buerger to purchase pencils with the Society's name on them to be handed out at the museum, at a cost of \$147.28 for 720 pencils. After discussion, motion passed.

Frank Schnaitmann made a motion to purchase 200 (plus 100 free) key tags at a cost of \$87.50 to also be handed out at our various affairs. Motion seconded by Betty Barrie. Marshall Balling was the only descending vote.

President Schnaitmann appointed Eleanor and Bob Buerger and Frank Schnaitmann to chair Lollipop Lane.

President Schnaitmann made a suggestion that the Historical Society pay for a Volunteer Dinner to express our thanks to those who help out at the Museum and Childerly.

Pot-O-Gold was won by President Schnaitmann.

Willie Franta, Dolly Hein and Lonnie Schnaitmann were thanked for the refreshments.

A representative from the Secretary of State's office presented a very interesting program on the various Capital Buildings Illinois has had through the years.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bob McIntyre and seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion carried.

***** K. KRZEWski *****

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Since our last meeting we have acquired 6 new members. Please join with me in welcoming Bert & LaVerne Harris, Frank & Helen Roubas, and Phil & Sue Knippen.

As mentioned in the September Newsletter, the dues for the 1990-1991 year are now due. Some members have paid and other's have not yet sent in their dues.

According to our records: You Have Paid...✓..... Have Not Paid.....

If you have not paid please submit your dues immediately so we can prepare the new membership list. Send check to Wheeling Historical Society P.O. Box 3, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

- Family Membership \$8.00
- Individual Membership \$5.00
- Life Membership \$100.00

Remember, if you know someone who may be interested in the work of the Wheeling Historical Society, bring them with you to our meeting and give them the Enrollment Application I have typed below.

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

NAME..... TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

ADDRESS.....

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED.....

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lonnie Schnaitmann	President
Dolly Hein	Vice President
Ken Kostrzewski	Secretary
Jean Lowery	Treasurer
Betty Barrie	Curator
Bob Buerger	Director
Shirley McConnell	Director
Barbara Forke	Director
Lorraine Haben	Corresponding Secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from September to May. There is no meeting in December due to Lollipop Lane. The April meeting is the election meeting and the May meeting is the installation banquet. Our regular monthly meetings are held at 7:30 P.M., at the church in Chamber Park.

The Museum is open from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sundays year round with the exception of Father's Day and Mother's Day.

The Chapel is open from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day with the exception of Father's Day and Mother's Day.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope everyone gets a chance to see the museum. The exhibits were changed and our back room will really surprise you. Thanks to the following people who worked really hard to get the museum changed before the Autumnfest, Betty Barrie, Dolly Hein, Barbara LaHay, Jean Lowery, Rudy Horcher, Shirley McConnell and Frank Schnaitmann. The Society would also like to thank Lorraine Haben for the use of her antique diningroom table for the exhibit in the back room.

Also thanks to Willie Franta, Bob Duerger and Bob McIntyre for their special talents they performed for Autumnfest.

We would like to send get well wishes to Ruth Wieder and Sam Dattilo. If you know of anyone that's sick or in the hospital please call Frank so cards can be sent to our Society members.

The Villa has offered the Society a small cottage. We would like to move it to Chamber Park for it to be part of our Historic Village. Bob McIntyre is chairman of the project and has a full report in this newsletter. We are waiting on the Park to give us moving estimates. More information will be given at our meeting.

For those of you who didn't make Autumnfest, we did get the horse! He or she is in the carriage house waiting for its next outing. I think Frank and Jean Lowery did a great job painting the horse and a special thanks to Gene Lowery for going to Highland Park with Frank to pick it up in his van.

Don't forget our meeting is October 24th at 7:30 P.M. at the Church in Chamber Park.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Irene Dattilo who will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on October 27.

Until October 24.....

Historically Yours,

Lonnie

"A wise person will make more opportunities than he finds"

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 24, 1990
GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnailmann at 7:40 P.M., at the Church in Chamber Park. Guests present were Park District Board President, Tom Webber and Commissioner, Greg Kletecki. Those members in attendance were Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Ken Kostrzewski, Wanda Curcio Betty Barrie, Elsie Miller, Willie Franta, Barbara LaHay, Jean Lowery, Dorothy Glab, Bob & Eleanor Buerger, Lorraine Haben, Marshall Balling, Rudy Ilorcher, Barb & Margaret Forke, Clare Rudolph, Al Pierard, Harold Forke, LaVerne and Bert Harris, Helen and Frank Roubas, Phil & Sue Knippen, Elsie Hass and Shirley McConnell.

President Schnailmann lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Buerger made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published. Seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion passed by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT - BETTY BARRIE - Thanks to everyone who helped at the museum. Those who didn't help at least come and see it. If you have any information for the museum write it down to be put in folders, pictures too. Anything you know about anything that was going on. Also, Michelle from the Park District was very pleased with the museum and glad we had it open for the Autumn Fest.

CHAPEL REPORT - LORRAINE HABEN - The Chapel is closed for the winter. There are still some weddings. It seems very popular for weddings. General cleanup for Spring, books and artifacts, need dusting. Discussion followed with President Webber of the Park District regarding chairs & kneelers.

LIASON COMMITTEE - FRANK SCHNAITMANN - The Board of Park Commissioners voted to dissolve the Liaison Committee and instead have a commissioner present at Society meetings and a Society member present at Park Board meetings. Other commissioners and Society members are welcome to attend. Motion was made by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Dolly Hein to dissolve the Liaison Committee with suggestion from Bob Buerger that the committee be re-established in the future if needed. Motion passed with that stipulation. Carried by voice.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE- BOB BUERGER - Would like to have the Historical Society come up with a Village Historian to help on a book on the past and present, also work with the Park District on a community picnic. Betty Barrie will be our representative.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - LORRAINE HABEN - Read a letter from the Park to have the pre-school classes visit Lollipop Lane during the day of 12-17-90 and 12-18-90. The Park District Youth Classes will visit the museum on 1-21-91. Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on 12-8-90 at Holmes Jr. High School, to be followed by the parade to Lollipop Lane.

We have a fiberglass horse. Thanks to Frank Schnaitmann and Jean Lowery for painting it and giving it eyes.

Lollipop Lane set up starting Monday December 3rd at 7:00 P.M.. Help is needed every night.

Pencils and key rings are in. Rings glow in the dark.

There will be new ornaments on the trees this year. Toys are needed for under the trees. Please do not donate broken toys. Contact Dolly Hein with donations.

No visit to the Villa this year. It would be too difficult with the new apartments.

There will be an Old Fashion tree set up in the museum.

Lollipop Lane ornaments will be sold for \$3.99 each along with the cookie sale.

Motion made by Dorothy Glab, seconded by Bob Buerger to use \$200.00 for outdoor decorations. Motion carried by voice vote.

Bake sale will be on 11-10-90 at Cole Taylor Bank. Mrs. Claus' Bake Sale will be from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.. Drop off will be at the museum from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. on 11-9-90.

Discussion followed regarding future acquisition of a house for Chamber Park. There was a general discussion with Park President Tom Webber who mentioned the possibility of a loan from the Park if needed.

Margaret and Barb Forke and Clare Rudolph and Dorothy Glab were thanked for refreshments.

November program will be popcorn and berry stringing for the museum Christmas tree.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bob Buerger and second by Betty Barried at 8:48 P.M.. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Kastrzewski

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT OCT. 24, 1990

Checking Account Balance 9-24-90 \$377.31

Credits

Dues	78.00
Sale of Books	47.90
4 Notepaper	8.00
1 Plate	1.00
1 Cook Book	2.00

Donations	6.05
Total	<u>142.95</u>

Transfer from Savings Account	500.00
Total	<u>642.95</u> ✓

Credit to Date \$1,020.26 ✓

Disbursements

Rudy Horcher (Carriage House Supplies)	15.30
Edward Swartz & Co. (Horse)	500.00
Lonnie Schnaitmann Postage October Newsletter	25.00
Total Disbursements to Date	<u>\$ 540.30</u>

Checking Account Balance 10-24-90 479.96

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT OCT. 24, 1990

Savings Account Balance \$10,971.61

September 28 Withdrawal -500.00

September 28 Earnings 138.06

Savings Account Balance 10-24-90 \$10,609.67

Respectfully Submitted
Jean Lowery
Treasurer

*Corrected withdrawal of 100.00
in bank report but
in Nov. report
bank statement
10/23/90 \$10,509.67 OK*

MINUETS OF THE NOVEMBER 28, 1990
GENERAL MEETING

*Bill
minutes*

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:42P.M., at the Community Church. Guests in attendance were Park District Board President Tom Webber and daughter Shelly. Thoses in attendance were; Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Barb and Bob McIntyre, Sam and Irene Dattelo, Rudy Horcher, Judy and Mario Abruscato, Eleanor and Bob Buerger, Holly Hein, LaVerne and Bert Harris, Matt Irmeter, Jean Lowery, Mary Clesen, Flo Iaporek, Willie Franta, Dorothy Glab, Lorraine Haben, Ken Kostrzewski.

President Schnaitmann lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Buerger made a motion to accept the miuntes of the previous meeting as published, Secnded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by voice vote.

Lorraine Haben made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published with a correction that .96 should be brought down on the checking account balance, Secnded by Eleanor Buerger. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT; Betty Barrie Not Given as she was attending the Cenetennial Committee meeting and would be late.

MEMBERSHIP: Frank Schnaitmann is determining who has not paid their dues.

CHAPEL: Lorraine Haben Will decorate the outside of the Chapel with wreaths etc. She stated there was a problem with theft of decorations in the past.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Lorraine Haben Donations for Lolly Pop Lane have been recieved from Amvets Post 66, Hoyne Savings, the park district and Cole-Taylor Bank. A letter was received from Barbara Carl regarding Girl Scouting in Wheeling's early years. She would like any information on this.

HOSPITALITY; Wille Franta January refreshments by Maryann Kostrzewski and Barb Lahay.

OLD BUSINESS; Lolly Pop Lane 4 posters have been made 6 still to be done. Decorating will start December 3rd at 7PM. Mr. & Mrs. Santa's are needed.

Cookie Sale Irene Dattelo need at least 18 helpers for sales. Cookies are needed 150 per baker at least.

Bake Sale at Cole-Taylor brought in \$387.00 in slaes for baked goods and \$76.00 for ornaments.

Wheeling Historical Society
Treasurer's Report November 16, 1990

Checking Account Balance

\$ 479.96

Credits

Dues	48.00
Bake Sale	387.00
19 Lollipop Lane Ornaments	76.00
Donation - For Water Fountain	20.00
Transferred from Savings Account	100.00
Transferred from Savings Account	700.00
Receipts to date	1,331.00

Credit to date 11-16-90

\$1,810.00

Disbursements

Cook County Recorder of Deeds	13.00
Atlas Pen & Pencil Corporation (Pencils)	147.28
Atlas Pen & Pencil Corporation (Key Chains)	87.58
Venture (Lollipop Lane Ornaments)	375.00
Lonnie Schnaitmann Postage & Bake Sale	75.00
Ltd Commodities (Ornaments for Lollipop Lane)	229.90
N.E.I.L. - Dues for 1990 and 1991	50.00
Total Disbursements to date	977.76

Checking Account Balance 11-16-90

\$ 833.20

Savings Account Balance

\$10,609.67

Withdrawal	100.00
Withdrawal	700.00
Total Disbursements	800.00

Savings Account Balance

\$ 9,809.67

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Lowery
Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 27, 1991
GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:43 P.M., at the Community Church. Guests in attendance were Park District Board Commissioner Ed Klocke. Members in attendance were Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Sue Knippen, LaVerne and Bert Harris, Leona Madden, Willie Franta, Ken Kostrzewski, Matt Irmeter, Lorraine Haben, Barbara LaHay, Shirley McConnell and Rudy Horcher.

President Schnaitmann led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sue Knippen made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published. Motion seconded by Lorraine Haben and carried by voice vote.

No Treasurer's report was given since the Treasurer was absent due to the severe weather.

Nominating Committee - The following will be on the ballot at the April meeting.

Vice President - Dolly Hein
Corresponding Sec. - Lorraine Haben
Directors - Bert Harris
- Sue Knippen

Pot Luck Dinner - was a huge success and all were very pleased.

Installation Dinner - May 22, 1991 - Location and details will be announced.

Election of officers will take place at the April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Shirley McConnell to hold the April meeting at the Childerly Chapel. This would allow new members to see the Chapel and old members to revisit. Motion passed by voice vote.

Memorial Day Parade May 27, 1991 - We will see if we can get something together for the parade.

Fourth of July Parade - We will again be in the 4th of July Parade.

Familyfest Ad - Motion was made by Frank Schnaitmann, seconded by Lorraine Haben for a \$50.00 ad in the Familyfest Book. Motion carried by voice vote.

Old Settler's Picnic - July 4th, a bringing together of people who lived in the Village 25 years or more, after the parade to share memories. All members are invited, also bring a dish to share. Turkey and/or ham will be provided.

Motion to adjourn made by Sue Knippen, seconded by Bert Harris.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The April meeting is being held at the Childerly Chapel on Old McHenry Rd.. The date is Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30 P.M.. Please come and see how beautiful the Chapel really is. Our curator for the Chapel, Lorraine Haben will tell us about Mrs. Lillie's Chapel and why the bells ring backwards. Interesting Huh?

The April meeting is very important. You will elect 4 officers to your Board. The positions are Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and 2 Directors. The Nominating Committee named the following members, Vice-President, Dolly Hein; Corresponding Secretary, Lorraine Haben; Directors, Sue Knippen and Bert Harris. There will be nominations from the floor the night of our meeting. Get involved, become a Board member.

I would like to thank Shirley McConnell and Barb Forke who were Directors for the last 2 years.

We need Chairpersons for the Installation Banquet in May and the Old Settler's Picnic on July 4th. If you decide to take one, you will have a lot of help for the event. I also hope the following men, Sam, Bob, Frank S., Bert, Gene, Frank R. and Phil will take over the preparation for the 4th of July Parade. Come on guys, don't be bashful!

Until April 24th

Historically Yours;

Lonnie

"Wisdom is a good purchase, though we pay dearly for it."

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Don't forget the SPAGHETTI DINNER for the Fourth of July.

Date: April 24, 1991

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Place: AmVets

Have dinner first and right down the road is our Historical Society meeting at the Chapel at 7:30 P.M..

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Members can pay their 1991 - 1992 membership dues at the Installation Banquet. Some members have already paid. I will have my records with me at the banquet.

Frank

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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This issue of the Wheeling Historical Society Newsletter is in memory of Alice Wargo who recently passed away.

We wish Don Lark a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him for a complete recovery. Barbara Horcher also recently underwent surgery and we hope everything went all right.

Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann

REMEMBER OUR MEETING IS APRIL
24, 1991 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE
CHAPEL AT CHILDERLY. THIS IS
OUR ELECTION MEETING. PLAN
TO ATTEND.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 24, 1991

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Elections

Approval of Minutes of March 1991 Meeting

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Curator's Report

Committee Reports

A. Centennial Report

B. Hospitality

Old Business

A. Installation Banquet

B. Memorial Parade

C. Old Settler's Picnic

D. Fourth of July Parade

New Business

A. Mount Prospect Historical Society

B. Board Meeting

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President's Comments

Program - Lorraine Haben "Childerly Chapel"

Pot of Gold

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 25, 1991
GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:40 P.M. at the Community Church. Guests in attendance were Park District Board Commissioner Ed. Klocke and Mr. Steve Telow. Members in attendance were Grace Kostrzewski, Leona Madden, Willie Franta, Wanda Curcio, Lorraine Haben, Sue Knippen, Harry Vizansky & Marian Vizansky, Jean Lowery, Dolly Hein, Elsie Haas, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Matt Irmiter, Bert Harris, LaVerne Harris, Ken Kostrzewski, Shirley O'Connell, Bob Buerger and Betty Barrie.

President Schnaitmann led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sue Knippen made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published. Seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dolly Hein made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published. Seconded by Lorraine Haben. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT - Help needed at the museum on October 13, from 2PM to 4PM to change displays also to help clean the basement on October 12th at 1PM. A lot of junk will be tossed. If anyone thinks something should be saved they should be there. People sometimes donate worthless items just to get rid of them.

MEMBERSHIP - If you haven't received a membership card, this means your dues are overdue. Membership dues are due in May at the Installation Banquet or no later than the September meeting. We have tried to keep our dues low but we can't continue to send newsletters and other mailings to those who have not paid their dues. Mail costs continue to go up and our dues help to pay the postage. Please send in your dues if you haven't already done so. A new membership list can not be put together until all dues are in.

CHAPEL - Was busy with weddings and anniversaries. Lorraine Haben has asked to be relieved of her duties after this year. None of the problems as mentioned in the newspaper have caused any damage at the Chapel.

HOSPITALITY - Willie Franta is preparing a list of members for monthly refreshments.

The family picnic was well attended and everyone had a great time.

Autumn Fest will be held in Chamber Park on Saturday, September 27th from 2PM to 6PM. The museum and carriage house will be open.

PROGRAMS - Anyone that has ideas for programs for future meetings should contact Lonnie.

The Centennial Committee has asked to take pictures and sell buttons and key chains at Lollipop Lane. Motion was made by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Ed Klocke to deny the request. Lollipop Lane has always been free and parents are welcome to take all the pictures they wish. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dear Members,

A few things have gone on since our last meeting and I thought I would share them with you.

Autumnfest was September 28 and was a real success. The museum and carriage house were open and we had a lot of people coming through and buying our book, *Wheeling Through the Years*. Big thanks goes out to Willie Franta for acting as one old fashion knitting lady, and to Sam Dattilo for bring his antique cars. They are always a hit. The following people kept the carriage house and museum running smoothly, Bert & LaVerne Harris, Frank & Ken, Betty, Dolly, Rudy, and Shirley McConnell. Thank you very much!

We have had two cleaning sessions at the museum, the shelves in the basement were washed down, dusted and everything put back neatly. Believe me Sue Knippen kept all of us hopping. Once she started scrubbing she didn't stop. LaVerne, Betty & Dolly all did a great job with Sue!

Wait till you see Black Thunder, our horse that resides in the carriage house. He's a real beauty! Bert Harris and Frank worked Saturday afternoon cutting his old mane away and making a new one. The guys also painted him. He really looks like the horse we wanted to begin with. The paint was donated by Frank Roubas and Bert Harris, and filler by Frank. Thanks guys!

Our next meeting is October 23rd at 7:30 PM at the Chamber Church. Hope everyone can attend.

Wanda Curcio has come up with a program for our November meeting. We need a baby picture of you and at our meeting we will try and see if we know who's who! Bring the picture to our October 23rd meeting or mail it to P.O. Box 3 Wheeling, Illinois 60090. This should be a fun program. Thanks Wanda! Also at that meeting we will string berries and popcorn for the tree in the museum.

Just think when the Park builds its new recreation center they will move the pre-school out of the church and we will be able to restore the church to the way it was when som many of our members attended services there.

Remember, our meeting is October 23rd at 7:30 PM at Chamber Church. Plan to attend and bring your baby picture!

We extend our sympathy to Lorraine Haben on the recent loss of her mother-in-law Virginia Haben.

Until October 23rd.....

Historically yours,
Lonnie

POT OF GOLD - Was won by Bob Buerger.

Mr. Steve Telow asked to address the membership and requested use of pictures from Wheeling Through the Years, for a book he is writing. He also mentioned a candlelight parade to protest the Park District tax increase. He asked for Society participation.

Motion for adjournment made by Bob Buerger and seconded by Sue Knippen. Motion carried by voice vote.

October refreshments will be provided by Barb and Margaret Forke and Lorraine Haben.

A special board meeting was held on September 30, 1991 to consider Mr. Telow's requests. Three board members could not attend and were polled by telephone. The board voted against giving permission to use the book since this is an oral history of Wheeling for the people of Wheeling and not to be used for any other purpose.

The board also discussed the parade. The Wheeling Historical Society is not politically involved with any group or organization and will not take part in this activity. Our sole purpose is to preserve the history of Wheeling.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Kostrzewski - Secretary



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NOVEMBER 1991

LOLLIPOP LANG DECEMBER						
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

NOTES

*Don't forget our meeting November 20.
This is the last reminder to those who
still have not paid their dues.*

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				WHEELING HISTORICAL MEETING	7:00 PM	
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Wheeling Historical Society

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September 16, 1991

Dear Members,

I hope all of you had a great summer. The Society didn't do too much, but we did have our Family Picnic. All who attended had a good time. The kids were all thrilled with our very own "Pocket Lady" Willie Franta. Willie gave all the kids prizes as they dipped into her special pockets. You did a great job Willie. Thanks!

Our first meeting after summer break is Wednesday September 25, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church in Chamber Park. Hope you will attend so that we can start this year off right.

The Autumn Fest is September 28, 1991. We will join the Park District that day and have our Museum and Carriage House open to the public. We will need people to help us. Please plan to come and give a helping hand. The hours for the Autumn Fest are 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. See you there.

I would like to welcome the following people into the Historical Society: Original Grannies George and Francine Kastanis; Bob Pippen; and Richard & Karen Plummer. Hope to see you at our meetings.

We would like suggestions on what programs you would like at our meetings. If you have any ideas, let us know.

Remember our meeting is Wednesday September 25, 1991 at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you.

Until

Historically Yours,
Lonnie

LIVE LIFE TO IT'S FULLEST, THIS IS NOT A
DRESS REHEARSAL.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1991 - 1992

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*Wheeling Historical Society
P. O. Box 3
Wheeling, Illinois 60090*



Gene & Jean Lowery
25 Oakwood Dr.
Prospect Hts., Il. 60070



The October 23, 1991 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:54 PM. President Schnaitmann lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Barbara LaHay, Bernice Horzely, Clare Rudolph, Eleanor & Bob Buerger, Matt Irmiter, Lorraine Haben, Wanda Curcio, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Shirley McConnell, Betty Barrie and Dolly Hein and guest Ian Taylor.

President Schnaitmann announced that both Ken & Mary Ann Kostrzewski are in the hospital.

Approval of the minutes as published was made by Bob Buerger and seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion made by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Bob Buerger to approve the Treasurer's report as published. Motion passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann commented regarding a member that has been in the organization a long time. He made a motion that Don Lark be made an honorary member of the Society. Bob Buerger seconded the motion and was passed by voice vote. Don was one of the organizers of the Historical Society. Congratulations Don.

There have been clean-up sessions at the Museum. Clothes have been packed away.

Membership Report: Frank Schnaitmann commented that 20 people still have not paid their dues. The Society can not continue to send out newsletters to those who have not paid. The newsletter is sent out until October. The Society tries to have everyone pay their dues at the Installation Banquet. Lorraine Haben asked if these people are from out of town. Frank stated that the people who have not paid know who they are and that a notice was indicated in the newsletter regarding unpaid dues.

Hospitality: Willie Franta thanked Lorraine Haben and Margaret and Barbara Forke for bringing the refreshments. Next month refreshments will be served by Sue, La Verne and Willie.

Correspondence: Lorraine Haben read a letter sent to Mr. Telow. The Board voted against giving him permission to use pictures out of Wheeling Through the Years. Bob Buerger stated that it is in violation of copyright procedures if he uses any of the pictures after being notified of our decision. The Society refused him the right to use the pictures. Mr. Telow implied that members said they would let him use the pictures. The situation will be watched closely and the membership will be kept informed. Bob Buerger stated that the President should send out a letter notifying Mr Telow that using any of the pictures in the book would be in violation of our copyright.

AUTUMN FEST: Lonnie commented that Willie Franta, Jeanne and Shirley McConnell helped at Autumnfest. A number of people walked through the museum and carriage house. Dolly stated that out-of towners remarked about the "beautiful" park and buildings. Frank stated that the horse has been fixed and repainted.

Old Business: In cleaning the closet at the museum we found 2 boxes of cookbooks. The Society had been selling them for \$2.00 per book. They do need to be bound but the Park no longer has this type of equipment. Shirley McConnell suggested we check with Quick Print in Wheeling.

New Business: The Board was thinking about helping the 4th of July Committee. It was suggested we hold another bake sale at the Cole Taylor Bank in 1992. Motion made by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Wanda Curcio. Motion passed by voice vote.

Lollipop Lane: Lonnie stated that the Lollipop Lane committee is Frank Schnaitmann, Eleanor and Bob Buerger, Irene Dattilo (cookies) and Sam Dattilo (sleigh). December 7 - 15 Lollipop Lane will be open. Help is needed for setup starting Monday, December 2 through the week until it is completed. Museum will serve cider and cookies. Please think about the days you might like to be Santa and Mrs. Claus. Next month will be sign-up. Would like to bring in pre-schoolers and Park District nursery. Frank Schnaitmann will check the quantity of coloring books we have on hand. There are enough rings. Jeanne will check on whether suckers will be donated or need to be purchased. Some ornaments will need to be purchased. Letters will be sent out for donations. The Pavillionaires will sing at Lollipop Lane Christmas program. Lonnie talked to John Piazza regarding the plaques for Bob McIntyre and Marshall Ballings trees. Lonnie stated that Bob Buerger and Willie Franta will be Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 11.

Virginia Haben passed away last Thursday. She was 87 years old. She gave the Society a lot of history on Childerly.

Betty Barrie did get a memorial for John Koeppen. The Woman's Club gave \$110.00. It will be used for display cabinet. Betty thanked everyone for helping clean the museum.

Doc Taylor commented that he was invited to cut the ribbon at a ceremony he attended.

Betty Barrie stated that the Centennial Committee will have tables at the Arts and Crafts Fair at Wheeling High School on November 16, and at Tarkington School on November 23.

There was discussion about Lollipop Lane concerning flyers for the Park District to pass out, announcement at schools, passing out flyers at stores and making posters to display at various locations in Wheeling.

Wanda has received some members baby pictures. There will be a prize awarded at the next meeting.

Willie Franta held the Pot of Gold and Frank Schnaitmann was the winner.

Comment was made that there was a fire in the Schneider home on Milwaukee Avenue.

Museum: There will be a wedding dress display during May & June

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM followed by refreshments.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 1991
GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:52 P.M. at the Community Church. President Schnaitman introduced Bill Mattis, Park District Commissioner, (who also plays Santa Claus for Lollipop Lane). Sue Knippen made a motion to approve the Minutes. Dolly Hein seconded, and motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jean Lowery gave a verbal Treasurer's Report. There is \$4,016 in the Money Market Account; \$873.03 in the Checking Account; \$6,000 in CD as of 10/31/91. Frank Schnaitmann made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Sue Knippen seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Betty Barrie stated that she still has some dates open for the Museum. Will be setting up displays at the Museum for Christmas on 11/30/91 at 1:00 PM.. Volunteers needed. Also needed are old toys, antiques to loan to Society.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Frank Schnaitmann distributed new membership lists to those in attendance. Please add Nick & Dorothy Fanella, 391 E. Jeffrey, Wheeling, Il. 60090 708-459-3275. Frank sent out membership cards: 58 families locally; 13 out of area; 7 out of state. 78 families - either families or individual members in total. Don Lark was made an honorary member at the last meeting. He has been notified.

HOSPITALITY: Thanks to Willie Franta, Dolly Hein, Sue and Nina for bringing the refreshments. Ken, Jean and Lonnie will serve in January.

OLD BUSINESS: For Lollipop Lane we will have to purchase more coloring books and more Santa rings. Jean will get lollipops which will be donated. New ornaments were purchased for all the trees. Help will be needed to put together Lollipop Lane Monday through Friday. Sam Datillo will be the Parade Chairman on December 7, 1991. Meet at Granny Annie's parking lot. Cars can be lined up there. Parade leaving at 1:30 PM.

BAKE SALE: We will have a bake sale to benefit the 4th of July. Bob Buerger said Cole Taylor gave permission to have the February Bake Sale there. Lonnie said Jean, Willie and Dolly will chair the Bake Sale, scheduled for February 15.

Annette McGrath was introduced as a visitor.

Lonnie turned over the program to Wanda. Program was baby pictures.

Juanita and Tom Timm showed Christmas scenes which they have for sale. Board voted to buy a Christmas scene to put in the showcase at the museum. Members can order scenes if they wish for personal use.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AGENDA
JANUARY 22, 1992

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

Approval of Minutes of the November 1991 Meeting

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Curator's Report

Committee Reports
a. Hospitality

Old Business
a. Lollipop Lane
b. Bake Sale

New Business
a. Pot Luck Dinner and Auction

President's Comments

Foot of Gold

Adjournment

Refreshments - Lonnie, Ken and Jean
Program - Historical Society Movies

Ken and his wife Mary Ann are doing fine. Bert Harris had a heart attack and had bypass surgery and is doing well.

POT OF GOLD: Shirley McConnell won the Pot of Gold.

Lorraine Haben made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded the motion and motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Barb Forke

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Dear Members,

We hope all of you had a happy and healthy holiday. Lollipop Lane was a huge success. We had 1108 children sit on Santa and Mrs. Claus' lap. Thanks to our chairpersons Bob and Eleanor Buerger and Frank Schnaitmann for their special love of Lollipop Lane, which shows in the faces of all who enter the church. A thank you to Irene Dattilo and Shirley Koenpen for making our cookie sales a success. Thanks to our members who baked. The cookies were all very good. Frank didn't know which one to eat first! Once again Sam Dattilo and I had the honor of pulling the sleigh with Santa and Mrs. Claus on it. As usual it was a very exciting ride. Everyone along the way was smiling and waving to Santa. Oh how I love Christmas!

We have started a new year. Make this years resolution now. Make the Society meetings and work on all projects!

This month our meeting is on Wednesday January 22 at 7:30 PM. We will be planning our bake sale on February 15 at Cole Taylor Bank and monies made will go for our Fourth of July fire works. Let's make this a "Blast" and everyone bake! Also at our meeting we will make plans for our Pot Luck and Auction which will be held on February 26 at 6:00 PM at the Church. Remember save all your garage sale items and donate to our auction. We always have a good time. Plan to attend.

With the winter blahs starting, take a minute and call a friend. Tell them how lucky you are to have them as a friend or call a family member just to say "I love you!" In doing this you make two people happy. Maybe they will make a call and you will have made several people happy.

Until January 22nd.....

Historically yours,
Lonnie

PROMISES MAY GET FRIENDS, BUT TIS
PERFORMANCE THAT KEEPS THEM.

Thanks to the following members who showed up for setting up Lollipop Lane and taking it down:

Bob and Eleanor Buerger
 Bert and LaVerne Harris
 Sue Knippen
 Sam Dattilo
 Bob Pippen

Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann
 Dolly Hein
 Eugene and Jean Lowery
 Frank and Helen Roubus

Thanks to the following Santa's and Mrs. Claus'

Syke Horcher
 Bob Buerger
 Don Allison
 Larry Widmer
 Bill Mattes
 Richard Douglas

Willie Franta
 Dorothy Fanella
 Diane Mattes
 Dolly Hein
 Jean Lowery
 Kay Pepe

All of you make Lollipop Lane a huge success every year.

Don't forget our meeting on January 22, 1992 at 7:30 PM at the church.

The Park District is letting us use their big screen TV and VCR so we can show movies taken of the Society, Lollipop Lane, moving of the Carriage House etc.

COME AND SEE YOURSELF IN THE MOVIES!

JANUARY 22ND 7:30 PM AT THE CHURCH

Mark your calendars for FEBRUARY 26 - Pot Luck Dinner and Auction
 Good Food - Good Time. Bring all of your junk.

"SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 26"

February 1992

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Ground Hog Day				7 P.M. Park Board			
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			Lincoln's Birthday		Drop off Bake goods Valentine's Day 7:30	9-3 Society Bake Sale	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	President's Day	7:30 WHS Board		7 P.M. Park Board		Washington's Birthday	
23	1 P.M. 24 AARP	25	6 P.M. 26 Pot Luck	27	28	29	

1991

The Jan. 26th meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:45 P.M. with 21 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Guests: Frank and Rosalie Horbert

Secretary's report that was sent in the newsletter--motion made and seconded by ~~EMM~~ Grace and Sue to approve minutes.

Treasurer's report (was handed out) --motion made and seconded by Lonnie and Sam to approve treasurer's report.

Curator's report -- Betty said that there were several groups that would like to have tours of the Museum and that she would be glad to do that. One ~~Sunday~~ relatives of the Fassbender family were visitors and lots of old time stories were reviewed. There is a need for a new guest book, a couple of new folding tables. Betty was told to purchase said items. Pictures were returned to the Bakker family per request. No smoking in the Museum or the Church. Park District rules. The Celestial umbrella (Girl Scout) needs refurbishing. A suggestion of an old-fashioned jewelry display was made, also changing of the displays more often. A big thank you to Barb LaHay for making phone calls to members asking for help to (Museum Sit) on Sundays. She's had good results.

Old business: Successful Lollipop Lane--about 960 children saw Santa. Good cookie sale--each year we could use more cookies, always sell out by Wednesday. Also many families went over to view the Museum, where cookies and hot cider were served. All thank you's were sent out.

Lorraine was asked to check out the requirements for a float for the June 26th parade.

New business: Our Feb. 23rd meeting will be the annual dinner and Auction. Bob B. and Sam D. will again be auctioneers. Please bring GOOD white elephants that we can auction off. Invitations will be sent to members. Return reservations as soon as possible.

Rudy brought in and showed us a new way of keeping track of when our dues are due. It would be on the address sticker of the newsletter. We'll look into it.

Nominating committee for ~~THE~~ April meeting will be appointed. We need new officers for President, Secretary, Director and Curator.

Pizza was served as a Thank You for all the workers for Lollipop Lane. Lorraine donated a cake for dessert.

Pot of Gold was won by Frank Schnaitmann.

Motion to adjourn made by Rudy H. and seconded by Bert.

Our program was STAMP COLLECTING given by Frank Hobert. We had donated money a couple of months ago to the Stamp club at Walt Whitman School. This is Frank's pet project. He came to tell us about his kids and the fun and knowledge they are learning. Most of us in the audience didn't know there were so many different ways to collect and save stamps. Very interesting. Frank gifted the Society with a large framed picture depicting all sorts of stamps, covers (envelopes) and other interesting things. Many thanks, Frank and Rosalie.....

Respectfully submitted



Lorraine Haben, secretary

Wheeling Historical Society Newsletter

The January 22, 1992 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:50 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November 1991 meeting were approved.

Members present were: Frank & Leilani Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Wanda Curcio, Sue Knippen, Bert & LaVerne Harris, Betty Barrie, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Bob Pippen, Bernice Horzely, Clare Rudolph & guest, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Isabelle Stevenson, Matt Irmiter, Grace Kostrzewski, Annette McGrath, Barbara Carl, Leona Madden, Shirley McConnell, Willie Franta, William D. Mattes, and Jean Lowery.

President Schnaitmann introduced guests Barbara Carl and Annette McGrath and Al Pierard.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jean Lowery gave her treasurer's report. See attached report. Betty Barrie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Sam Dattilo and passed by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Betty Barrie stated she will be attending a function at Walt Whitman School before they tear it down. High School boys going to the museum to write a report. She stated that people are needed to sign up for museum on Sundays. She also stated she needs help to change exhibits on Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 PM at the museum. Valentine cards are need for exhibit.

Refreshments for March will be provided by Wanda Curcio, Grace Kostrzewski, and Irene Dattilo.

OLD BUSINESS: Frank Schnaitmann commented that we had a successful Lollipop Lane. We had 1,108 kids. New ornaments had been purchased and were used on the trees. We received a Christmas Card from the Wilkinson family and a copy of an article that Mrs. Wilkinson had put in the newspaper. Nice article on Lollipop Lane and the Pavilion-Aires. Received donations from various companies in the Village. These donations as well as our cookie sale have helped pay for Lollipop Lane. Thank you letters were sent out. Frank thanked everyone for all the help with Lollipop Lane - setting up - taking down & cookie sales. Lonnie Schnaitmann commented they received a number of pictures this year. She thanked everyone for their help with Lollipop Lane. She stated that the 1992 Lollipop Lane will be December 5 thru December 13, 1992.

COOKIE SALES: Irene Dattilo commented that some cookies were bought at the store. She feels that cookies should be homemade since this is what we have advertised and always had in the past. Dolly Hein suggested that some members could possibly bake cookies for others who do not bake. The people who do not bake could possibly donate ingredients or money to buy ingredients.

Discussion followed. There were 153 plates of cookies sold this year.

BAKE SALE: Dolly Hein announced that the bake sale will be Saturday, February 15, 1992 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Cole Taylor Bank. Volunteers are needed to bake and to help. Requested that baked goods be brought to the CHURCH on Friday, February 14, at 7:30 PM. If someone is baking and has no way to get it there, please call Lonnie Schnaitmann or Dolly Hein. Bake Sale will benefit the 4th of July Committee. (100% donation). Bake Sale will be homemade baked goods (no baked goods purchased at stores). Sam Dattilo commented that his station wagon could be put to use to transport baked goods from the Church to the Bank.

NEW BUSINESS: Pot Luck Catered Dinner and Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. We will order from Brown's. 3 Sara Lee cakes will be purchased for dessert. Sue Knippen will be chairperson for the Pot Luck Catered Dinner. Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo will be the auctioneers. The Park District has been notified of the date and will have chairs and tables set up. The cost of the dinner will be \$6.00 or \$7.00 per person. Please bring all of your items for the auction the night of the auction.

Bill Mattes from the Park Board was introduced and had the following comments: The Park is aware of the peeling paint on the church. The contractor will redo the job. The Park is also aware of the roof and will proceed at the earliest time for bids and information on getting that repaired. In 1992 the Park will also be addressing the renovation of Childerly Park, St. Joan's House. They will be contracting with a firm to do the work. Would like the Historical Society Executive Committee and members to form a committee to see what they might like to have done at Childerly Park, St. Joan's House. The Park District will have a model of the proposed recreation center on February 26. There will be a public forum on January 29 at 7:00 PM at Heritage Park regarding the recreation center. If you care to help on a committee, please let them know.

Shirley McConnell commented that Dr. Taylor had a recent heart problem but seems to be doing OK with medication.

POT OF GOLD: Sue Knippen won the Pot of Gold.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Leona Madden made a motion to adjourn. Sue Knippen seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Forke

MEMBERSHIP: As of February 9, 1992 our Society has 123 members consisting of husbands and wives and individual.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT 2/12/92

Checking Account Balance 2/92

\$ 899.69

DEPOSIT

2/3/92 Deposit

\$246.00

\$1145.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Check #965 Lonnie Schnaitmann

29.00

Check #966 Assured Service
(1" rings for cook books)

14.91

Check #967 Postmaster of Wheeling

29.00

Check #968 Northshore Distributors
(Coloring Bks. #4257(800 Bks.))

400.00

472.91

Checking Account Balance 2/92

\$ 672.78

Business Money Market 2/92

4007.76

CD Interest

29.30

CD Interest

27.34

Interest

14.45

Current Balance

\$4078.85

Certificate of Deposit (Current Balance)

\$6000.00

Respectfully Yours
Jean Lowery - Treasurer

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT 1/22/92

Checking Account Balance November-December 1991		\$ 875.03
Transferred from Money Market \$500.00		500.00
Donations:		
Hoyne Savings & Loan Assn.	100.00	
Nick Fanella	50.00	
From Lollipop Lane	31.55	
Four Ornaments	12.00	
153 Cookies @ \$2.25	<u>344.25</u>	
		539.61
Deposit	185.77	185.77
3 books, 1 civil war doll, 2 cook books, returned from ck, member- ships & renewals		
		<u>2100.41</u>
Credit memo from bank		<u>.64</u>
		<u>2,101.05</u>

Disbursements

Thomas Tim Museum Exhibit	210.00	
Postmaster of Wheeling Postage	29.00	
Van's - Lollipop Lane	336.27	
Jean Lowery	36.35	
Dolly Hein	12.80	
Thomas Tim - Church Exhibit	70.00	
Van's - Lollipop Lane	174.45	
Sue Knippen - Velvet Bows	31.97	
Postmaster of Wheeling - Postage	29.00	
Lonnie Schnaitmann	26.53	
Jean Lowery - lights, snow, hooks	30.77	
Jean Lowery - Brands Stocking/animals	67.15	
Jean Lowery - Candy Cane Lights	64.07	
Pavilion-Aires performance Lollipop Ln.	50.00	
County Recorder of Deeds Change of Agent & Late Fee	13.00	
Overdraft	<u>20.00</u>	
		1201.36
Checking Account Balance 1/22/92		<u>\$ 899.69</u>
Business Money Market - 12/31/91		
Current Balance		\$4007.03
Certificate - 12/31/91		
Current Balance		\$6000.00

Respectfully Yours
Jean Lowery - Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Dear Members,

Hope all of you are getting ready for our dinner & auction February 26. Remember to call in by February 19, for your reservation. Also, get all your treasures together for the auction and bring them with you on the 26th.

By the time you get this newsletter, our bake sale will be over with. I'd like to thank all of you who baked and helped price the baked goodies.

Don't forget to vote on March 17, 1992. It is our right as an American citizen. Remember your vote counts. We need to get the children out of the Church. The Church is 127 years old and needs some TLC.

Well Frank said this has to be a short letter. I'm only allowed a half page in the newsletter.

So until February 26th.....

Historically yours,
Tonnie

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

FEBRUARY

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March 1992

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 <small>Ash Wednesday</small>	5 PARK BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 WHS BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	17 ELECTION DAY <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	18	19 PARK BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	20 SPRING BEGINS	21
22	23 A.A.R.P.	24	25 HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31			New Moon Fourth First Quarter Twelfth	Full Moon Eighteenth Last Quarter Twenty-sixth

Wheeling Historical Society Newsletter

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 1992 MEETING OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:30 PM following the dinner. President Schnaitmann lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Schnaitmann introduced the following guests: Mario & Judy Abruscato and their son Tony. Judy is a Village Trustee and Tony is Past President of the Wheeling Park District. Edna Shade, State Representative of the 60th District and her Campaign Manager Marilyn Craig. David Davitto and his wife Sara. They are members of the Society and David is on the 4th of July Committee. He provided all the Neuman's Bread for our Bake Sale. Other guests were Jane Carroll, Administrative Secretary for the Park District and hopefully she and her husband will become members of the Society. Diane Mattes, VI and Ray Lipovich, Park Commissioner and Society member Bill Mattes, and Ken Zaretski, Chairman of the On Track Committee for the Friends of the Park.

Approval of the Minutes of the January 22, 1992 meeting as published were passed by voice vote.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report as published was also passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS: Bake Sale netted \$365.00 plus a \$4.00 donation for a total of \$369.00. The Society contributed their half of the Split the Deck which was \$52.00 and the Society voted to contribute another \$79.00 to make a total contribution of \$500.00. Bert and LaVerne Harris won the Split the Deck and donated their \$52.00 winnings bringing the total contribution to \$552.00 which was then presented to Judy Abruscato and David Davitto for the 4th of July Fireworks. In return, Judy presented the Society with a framed Certificate of Appreciation which can be seen at the Museum.

NEW BUSINESS: President Schnaitmann stated that the Nominating Committee consists of Barb LaHay, Betty Barrie and Shirley McConnell. She stated that everyone should think about running for office. The following positions are open: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and 1 Director.

President Schnaitmann again introduced Ken Zaretski and Bill Mattes and gave them the floor to discuss the upcoming Park District Referendum which deals only with the new recreation center building and stated it has nothing to do with the water park. The Park is asking for a slight increase in taxes to operate the recreation building not build it. They asked for everyone to support the referendum because a new larger recreation building is need due to the increased population and the increased number of people participating in park district activities. The recreation building at Heritage Park has outlived its' usefulness. If the referendum passes and the recreation building is built, the preschoolers will be moved into the new building and out of the Church so that the Church can be restored to the way it should be.

President Schnaitmann thanked Sue, LaVerne and Bert, Willie, Jean and Missy for making the dinner a success. Also thanks to Irene Dattilo for making the phone calls.

President Schnaitmann asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion and second were passed and meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Following the meeting the auction was carried on by our auctioneer Bob Buerger and his able bodied assistant Sam Dattilo. Thanks gentlemen, it was alot of fun.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Schnaitmann

*****PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS*****

Dear Members,

Our annual Dinner and Auction was a success. All who attended had a good time and ate well. We had sixty-four people attend and that was thanks to Irene Dattilo for calling and reminding people to come. We had an extra special treat from Willie Franta's daughter-in-law Som, she made fried rice and egg rolls. They were great!

Our auction was a lot of fun. Some of us bid on real treasures. Ask Jean Lowery about the deck of cards she bought. As usual Bob Buerger and his sidekick Sam Dattilo did a great job with the bids.

At our March meeting the nominating committee will present us with a slate of candidates for offices that are open this year. In April we will be voting on a new Board. Please consider running for office. Call Betty Barrie, Shirley McConnell or Barbara LaHay to let them know which office you want to run for.

The Fourth of July Committee of the Wheeling Historical Society needs flags for our float - 13 stars, 48 stars. If you have any flags we may need please let us know.

Also we need to think about our installation banquet. Where do you want to have it? We will discuss this at our March meeting. We are open to suggestions.

In June we would like to have a Bridal Gown display so ladies get your gowns out and ready!

Don't forget our March 25th meeting. We only have two more business meetings until summer break and we have a lot of things to discuss. We need your support. This is your Historical Society.

Until March 25th.....

An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretend friend is worse.

Thanks to the following for setting up and working to make the Auction & Dinner a success: Sue Knippen, LaVerne and Bert Harris, Willie Franta, Jean Lowery, Missy Wilson, Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo and Irene Dattilo.

Thanks to George from Original Grannies for all the cream he donated. It must have been good because we went through 150 cups of coffee! Special thanks to the following for the jellos and cakes: Helen Roubas, Irene Dattilo, LaVerne Harris, Eleanor Buerger, Willie Franta and Som Franta and Barbara Forke.

Historically yours,
Lonnie

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 1992 MEETING
OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:30 P.M..
President Schnaitmann lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Schnaitmann introduced the following guests: Park Board President Tom Webber and Park Commissioner Bill Mattes.

Members in attendance were: Sam & Irene Dattilo, Elsie Hass, Betty Barrie, Wanda Curcio, Barb Mc Intyre, Shirley McConnell, Barbara LaHay, Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Bert & LeVerne Harris, Barbara & Margaret Forke, Dolly Hein, Sue Knippen, Jean Lowery, Grace Kostrzewski & Ken Kostrzewski.

Irene Dattilo made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 26th meeting as published. Seconded by Grace Kostrzewski. Motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made by Betty Barrie and seconded by Sam Dattilo to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Volunteer's are needed to man the Museum on Sundays. There have been some Sundays the Museum has been left closed because no one volunteered. The Museum is advertised as open every Sunday. Betty Barrie can not and should not be expected to be there every Sunday. June is the month of Brides and Betty is looking for wedding dresses to display. Any era is acceptable since the display will begin whenever and continue to the current day.

OLD BUSINESS: The nominating committee slated the following for office:
President - Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary - Leone Madden
Curator - Betty Barrie
Treasurer - Ken Kostrzewski
Director - Barbara Forke

The election will be at our April meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor.

The auction & dinner was nice and enjoyed by all. A special Thank you to Willie Franta's Daughter - in - Law for the egg rolls and fried rice.

We will again be in the Fourth of July Parade. We will be displaying flags on a three tier float. Anyone wishing to help out by loaning a flag should contact Frank Schnaitmann. We also will be checking with the Amvets for flags to use.

Installation Banquet will be in May. Location and details will be forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS: Old Settler's and Family Picnic will be held on July 19th. Further details and plans will be made at upcoming meetings.

Since the Park District received voter approval to build a new recreational center we need to start looking into the restoration of the Church. President Schnaitmann appointed a committee to lay the ground work.

Chairman - Ken Kostrzewski
Betty Barrie
Shirley McConnell
Barbara Forke

Lorraine Haben
Bert Harris

President Schnaitmann introduced June Becker of the Wheeling Girl Scouts. She spoke about preserving and restoring the Girl Scout cabin on the Denoyer Estate. The Historical Society will be taking a look at the cabin to see if we want to get involved.

Fourth of July Spaghetti Dinner will be on April 22nd at the Amvets Hall. Thanks to Irene, Grace and Wanda for the cakes this month. Please attend the April meeting since we have a lot to discuss and will break for the summer soon.

POT O' GOLD: Pot O' Gold went to Jean Lowery.

President Schnaitmann asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made and seconded and passed by voice vote.

Historically Submitted,
Ken Kostrzewski - Secretary

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Well the time has come for me to say thanks for letting me be your President for 4 years. The time has really gone by fast. There is so many people who gave their all not only once by each time we had a project. That's why the Wheeling Historical Society is a success. Each and every one of you made my job as President enjoyable. Thanks for your support.

During my 4 years we finally got the carriage house in Chamber Park. Most of the work was already in the making. We kept working with the Park until it was moved. We also wanted a fountain in Chamber Park. It's in place and now all we need is a plaque. This last year we spent alot of money on Lollipop Lane. All ten trees had new decorations. Each tree is different and they looked beautiful. We had two bake sales and each was a success. Maybe the next bake sale will be for the restoration of the Church. This is just a few things we have accomplished, so pat yourselves on the back for a job well done.

One more thing - support your new President and Board. Get involved and stay involved.

We will be restoring the Church. We need pictures of it. If you have any pictures please let us make copies or if you can write down things you remember so our committee can start getting things together. This is really an exciting time.

Our April meeting is the election. Come out and vote for your officers. The Nominating Committee put together a slate, also nominations will be taken from the floor. The following is the Nominating Committee's slate:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1991 - 1992

Lonnie Schnaltmann	President	537-9057
Dolly Hein	Vice-President	537-2315
Ken Kostrzewski	Secretary	459-3856
Jean Lowery	Treasurer	537-7254
Betty Barrie	Curator	537-0327
Bob Buerger	Director	537-1976
Bert Harris	Director	457-0461
Sue Knippen	Director	459-3541
Lorraine Haben	Corresp. Sec.	537-0654

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from September to May. There is no meeting in December due to Lollipop Lane. The April meeting is the election meeting and the May meeting is the Installation Banquet. Our regular monthly meetings are held at 7:30 P.M., at the church in Chamber Park.

The Museum is open from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. every Sunday throughout the year with the exception of Father's Day and Mother's Day.

The Chapel is open from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day with the exception of Father's Day.

HISTORICALLY YOURS

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 3
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

*Gene & Jean Lowery
25 Oakwood Dr
Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070*

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 22, 1992 MEETING
OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:52 P.M.. President Schnaitmann lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members in attendance were: Grace Kostrzewski, Jean Lowery, Todd Kostrzewski, Dolly Hein, Leona Madden, Ken Kostrzewski, Bob Buerger, Sam & Irene Dattilo, Eleanor Buerger, Bert & La Verne Harris, Shirley McConnell, Barb McIntyre, Lorraine Haben, Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Helen & Frank Roubas and Willie Franta. Guests in attendance were Carren Klasen and Patricia Hancock.

Motion was made by Bob Buerger, seconded by Sam Dattilo to elect the proposed slate of officers by voice vote. Motion was passed by voice vote. Slate of proposed officers was then elected by voice vote.

Motion was made by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Grace Kostrzewski to accept the minutes of the March 25, 1992 meeting as published. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dolly Hein made a motion, seconded by Eleanor Buerger to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 4th of July Parade - We will enter a float in the parade.
- B. Installation Banquet - May 27th at Chevy Chase at 6:00 PM.
Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call in your reservations.
Dues are also due.
- C. Old Settler's Picnic - Will be held on July 19th.
- D. Family Picnic - Will be held in conjunction with the Old Settler's Picnic on July 19th. Please bring a dish for at least 10 to 12 people. Time is 12:00 noon at Chamber Park.
- E. Church Restoration - Wanted pictures and remembrances of the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Memorial Day Parade - We will also be in the parade. Veteran members of the Society will ride in antique cars.

We received a request from Miss Amber Gauthier of McHenry for a copy of a picture of the wood walk over the river shown on page 7 of our book. She would like to ask the Forest Preserve District to rebuild the bridge.

POT OF GOLD - Won by LaVerne Harris

REFRESHMENTS - Thanks to Grace, Shirley and Eleanor for the GRRreat treats.

It has been a pleasure being your Secretary and I hope I can continue to serve you as Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted
Ken Kostrzewski

Wheeling Historical Society
Treasurer's Report, August 31, 1992

Checking Account Balance, July, 31, 1992 \$1,552.90

Receipts

Dues \$103.00
Receipts To Date \$103.00 \$1,655.90

Disbursements

F. Schnaitmann (Postage) \$58.00
K. Kostrzewski (PO Box 3) 17.50
Total Disbursements to Date \$75.50 \$1,580.40

July 31, 1992

Business Money Market \$4,244.18
C.D. Interest 21.09
M.M. Interest 11.31
\$4,276.58

Certificate of Deposit \$6,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Treasurer

Ken Fortgate

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Minutes Of The September 23, 1992 Meeting

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:30 P.M.. There were 17 members present. Welcome was extended to John and Bobbie Aldava who became new members.

The Secretary's Report was given and approved by voice vote. The Treasurer's Report was given to members present and was approved by voice vote.

Betty Barrie gave the Curator's report. She stated that the Scouts are coming Monday for a tour and lecture presentation by her. She needs volunteers for Sunday Afternoons. Please give 2 hours of your time.

Lorraine Haben gave a Childerly Chapel Report. She thanked all the families that so faithfully "Chapel sat". You all know who you are. It's appreciated. About 75 people visited the Chapel this summer. Lorraine hosted a large group of Seniors from the Addolorata Villa August 4th, telling them about the beginnings of Childerly. They were a very interested group. Mary Mykytuik and Bob Zweig, who both lived a Childerly as children, came to visit September 6th. Rob made his First Holy Communion in the then Catholic chapel.

OLD BUSINESS: A. Report on a well attended and fun Installation of officers.

B. 4th of July Parade - our float was decorated with 10 different flags and a large sign.

C. Old Settler's Picnic - Good time was had by all. (Suggestion) Have invitations to Old Timers sent out a month in advance. People like to plan ahead.

D. Copy Machine - We are still looking into the purchase of a copy machine. Several businesses were checked out. Motion and seconded to purchase machine. We will ask the Park District to help us purchase a copier. We have \$500.00 in reserve for this.

NEW BUSINESS: A. Autumnfest - Park District asked us to have the buildings open September 26. We will serve coffee and cookies.

B. Lorraine suggested purchasing "A Slice of Life From the Good Old Days" being published by the Palatine Historical Society. She had been called to answer some questions about Wheeling. Motion was made and seconded to purchase a copy.

C. Purchase of a new storage cabinet at the Church was discussed. Our old one has a broken lock and the door has been knocked off and things are disappearing. Motion made and seconded that we purchase a new cabinet.

D. A new typewriter for the museum was also discussed. President Schnaitmann appointed Ken Kostrzewski and Bobbie Aldava to serve on committee to purchase a new typewriter.

E. A large display case was recently purchased (a gift from the John Koeppen Family). Lorraine will purchase a name plate to be put on the case.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Frank discussed upcoming events and then appointed the following committees. Membership - Dolly Hein.
Newsletter - Sue Knippen
Carpentry - Bert Harris and Frank Roubas
Hospitality - Willie Franta

Frank Roubas asked if it were possible to have copies of our By-Laws printed and passed out. President Schnaitmann will take care of this.

Motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and meeting adjourned.

The officers served delicious goodies.....

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorraine Haben
Corresponding Secretary

Regular secretary was absent

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Dear Members,

As I start this little note to you, I'm hoping to keep it short and to the point. Last month we had our first meeting for the 1992-1993 year. I was hoping we would have a large turnout since we had the summer off. We did however have 17 members in attendance. Our General Meeting is always held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from September through May with the exception of December in which we do not have a meeting due to Lollipop Lane. The only other exception would be if our General Meeting either falls on or near a holiday such as will be happening in November because of Thanksgiving. Our November meeting will be held 1 week earlier, in other words November 18. Please plan to attend. We welcome new fresh ideas, and the more people we have the more we can accomplish. As you can see in the Minutes, we have two new members, John and Bobbie Aldava who are really enthusiastic about the Historical Society. I'm sure they will be a great asset to the Society.

This coming year I hope will be both exciting and productive. We are hoping to have some worthwhile programs on our agenda. We'd like to see more of our members become more active by attending some of our meetings and give us their input. My Board and I are open to suggestions on how we can better serve our community. We need the manpower to accomplish the things we want to do without always counting on the same people.

Betty Barrie has asked me to make a comment about the Museum. As you know, the Museum is open every Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. She needs people to volunteer to sit at the Museum and greet our guests. We would also like to have the Carriage House open for people to look inside but if our members won't help we can't do it. If we don't open the Carriage House to the public then what was the sense of working for 3 years to get it. Your help can make the difference.

OCTOBER 28, 1992 MINUTES

Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:40 PM
w 18 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Schnaitmann.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as published.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Museum and Carriage House was open for a tour and lecture for some of Wheeling's Scouts. Rudy Horcher showed and explained things that are in the Carriage House. Scouts were very interested.

Shirley McConnell brought to our attention a wonderful article that had been in the Chicago Tribune about our nyawyn wrx, Copies will be sent to members later in one of the newsletters. Article was read aloud.

Our elected secretary, Leona Madden contacted the President and informed him that she had to resign her position as secretary due to personal reasons. We are sorry that she will not be able to complete her term of office. Lorraine Haben was appointed to replace her.

The Fannella family donated an old Mass Book that had belonged to an Aunt of theirs. It will be on display at the Childerly Chapel in the summer.

NEW BUSINESS: Our Nobember meeting will be changed to November 18th due to Thanksgiving. Lollipop Lane will be open from December 5th through December 13th. Same hours - Weekdays 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM and Weekends 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Setup time will be at 7:00 PM starting December 1st through Friday December 4th. Help is needed. It takes a long time but if lots of us give a couple of hours it will get done on time. Shirley's Dollhouse will set up a doll display in the Museum. Anyone having old dolls or toys, we would like to display them also.

Irene Dattilo has agreed to be our Cookie Chairman again this year. She will be calling everyone to make cookies to sell at Lollipop Lane. If you can't bake, please make a monetary contribution. We will again have Mr. & Mrs. Claus Parade. Plan to drive your car in the parade which goes from the Original Grannies parking lot over to Lollipop Lane.

Lonnie is looking into some promising programs. Dennis Drake, a Park Commissioner was in attendance and is looking into a word processor for the Society so that we will be able to do our newsletter and membership lists and By Laws. It will be a great asset to the Society.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Jack Thompson won the Pot Of Gold.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorraine Haben

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. 1992-93 dues are now past due. If you have not paid your dues yet please submit them.
2. Our November Meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on November 18th.
3. Plan to make cookies for Lollipop Lane.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank Schnaitmann	President	459-1788
Dolly Hein	Vice President	537-2315
Ken Kostrzewski	Treasurer	459-3856
Betty Barrie	Curator	537-0327
Lorraine Haben	Corresponding Secretary	537-0654
Barbara Forke	Director	537-0398
Bert Harris	Director	457-0461
Sue Knippen	Director	459-3541

The Wheeling Historical Society meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from September to May. There is no meeting in December due to Lollipop Lane. The April meeting is the election meeting and the May meeting is the Installation Banquet. Our regular monthly meetings are held at 7:30 PM at the church in Chamber Park.

The Museum is open from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Sunday throughout the year with the exception of Father's Day and Mother's Day or if Christmas or New Years fall on a Sunday.

The Chapel is open from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day with the exception of Father's Day.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN MAY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. DUES PAID IN MAY ARE FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY. MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET YOUR DUES IN ON TIME.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We had only 18 members present at our October meeting. This is a very small percentage of our membership. I realize not everyone can make the meeting. I only wish that those who live close by would try to attend. Meetings are important to make sure that the Society is moving in the right direction. We need new ideas and your input. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. I'm looking forward to the Society having another successful Lollipop Lane. Let's all help Irene Dattilo by making cookies when she gives you a call. Lollipop Lane is a lot of fun even though it's also a lot of work. Let's all do our part to make it run smoothly.

Betty Barrie still needs help at the Museum on Sundays. Remember this is one of our services as a Society member. It only takes two hours.



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Historical Society Newsletter

January 1993

The November meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order on November 18, 1992 at 7:45 P.M., with 23 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Schnaitmann.

No guests were in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Secretary's report as published. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Betty Barrie wasn't present, but a discussion was held about labeling artifacts in the Carriage House. Rudy Horcher has done a good job there, but wanted to know why the upstairs couldn't be used. Insurance doesn't cover people going up there. We will contact Don Malin to see if we can get the fire pole finished. Volunteers are needed to help change museum for the Christmas toy exhibit, November 30th at 7 P.M.. If anyone has old toys they would be appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS: The Wheeling Park District supplied us with a new black storage cabinet with locks in the handles. The cabinet is on rollers so it can be moved easily if necessary.

LOLLIPOP LANE: Set up dates are December 1st through December 4th. Rings, suckers and coloring books have been ordered. The parade will start at the Original Grannies (Dundee and Rt. 83) at 1:30 PM Saturday December 5th. Bring your cars and drive along. We need Santa's and Mrs. Clauses. Dolly won't be able to help this year as she's having knee surgery December 4th. We wish her well.

COOKIES: Shirley Koeppen again has offered to call members to remind them to bake cookies. Irene Dattilo is in charge of cookie sales.

WORD PROCESSOR: We now have a word processor in the office at the museum and in the near future our newsletters will be done using it.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership was up for discussion. Dues are due in May for the following year. Newsletters will not be mailed to those who have not paid their dues for this year. Bob and Eleanor Buerger thanked the membership for their Honorary Active Membership which had been voted on some time ago. Active Honorary Memberships are bestowed on members who are still active members and who have done much more than their share of volunteering.

WASSAIL BOWL: This will be a Thank You for all the workers who have given of their time during the past year. It will be held on the evening of December 12th. It was moved and seconded that \$75.00 be allotted for this event. Motion passed by voice vote.

Lonnie Schnaitmann announced that Village President, Sheila Schultz will proclaim December 5th through December 12th Lollipop Lane Week.

Lorraine Haben reported that the little house at Childerly "The Solitary" or "Cheesebox" as the children called it was torn down during the week. Another old building from our childhood gone. Discussion was held about other old buildings in town and if there was a some way we could be notified beforehand. There will be a church restoration meeting January 13th at 7:30 P.M. at the Church at Chamber Park. Committee members are Ken Kostrzewski, Shirley McConnell, Bert Harris, Betty Barrie and John Aldana.

It was announced that Dorothy and Nick Fanella will be moving to Florida shortly. They have been faithful members of the Society and will be missed.

Bob Buerger reported on the Wheeling Centennial Committee which seems to need more people who know things about our town. They want to use our book "Wheeling Through the Years" and have it reprinted. We have decided to invite one of their members to our meeting and discuss it together. Lorraine suggested that we sell whatever books we have left to them and then it would become a "collector's item". That was the original plan with the book, to have only the one printing.

POT OF GOLD: Frank Schnaitmann won the Pot of Gold.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS: Lonnie Schnaitmann and Irene Dattilo were the hostesses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorraine Haben
Secretary

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

As you know, there is no December meeting because of Lollipop Lane. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 27, 1993 at 7:30 P.M.. There are still several members who according to our records have not paid their dues. Dues were due in May 1992. In order to make sure my records are correct and up to date, I will indicate in each newsletter if my records show you have not paid. If I show you have not yet paid and you have, please let me know, and let me know when you paid and I will change my records accordingly. Remember it's \$8.00 per family and \$5.00 for individuals. I hope to see you at the January meeting. I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season.

Historically yours,
Frank Schnaitmann

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 TREASURER'S REPORT 12-31-92

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 10-31-92 \$573.59

RECEIPTS

\$ 29.00
 20.00
215.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

264.00
 \$837.59

DISBURSEMENTS

SUPPLIES 24.66
 HIST. BOOK 27.50
 ILL. HIST. SOC. 30.00
 POSTAGE 29.00
 BOOK MAILING 2.00
 REPAIRS - RUDY 16.00
L.P. LANE 13.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 142.16
 \$695.43

10-31-92

\$5360.20

C.D. INTEREST 16.72
 MM INTEREST 12.48

29.20

MONEY MARKET 11-30-92
 C.D.

\$5389.40
 \$6000.00

1993

The January meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order January 27th at 7:38 P.M. with 18 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Pres. Schnaitmann.

No Guests were in attendance.

Secretary,s Report: A motion to accept the minutes published was made by Lonnie S. and seconded by Grace K. All yes.

Treasurers Report: After a correction of 40 cents the treasurer,s was accepted. Claire R. made motion, Dolly seconded. It was accepted by voice vote.

Curatorss report: Betty wasnot present. Christmas display has been dismantled and Valentines will be on display. A thank you to all members and friends who loaned toys for exhibit. We still need people to help keep the museum open and functioning on Sundays 2 to 4 P.M. Please help.

Old business: Our Lollipop Lane was again a huge success. In fact, we ran out of cookies to sell by Thursday. People were dissappointed not to find any to buy. Must bake more next year. A large THANK YOU to all the Mr. and Mrs. Clauses. We received \$500.00 in donations from the following groups; Cole Taylor Bank, AMVETS, Hoyne Savings & Loan, Wheeling Park District, and the Wheeling Lions and Lioness. Also Wal-mart was generous with their discount. Thank you all. We realized a profit of \$175.00 which will be used for new tree lights and other items that need replacing. A new Santa Suit will have to be purchased in the near future. This year a lovely new beard was purchased. The Secretary reported sending thank you letters to the above donators. Please let her know if anyone is ill, so she can send a card. We have also received the book we ordered from the Palatine Historical Society.

New Business: Pres. Schnaitmann made the suggestion that we honor Barbara MaIntyre and Willie Franta with Life Time memberships as they have done so verymuch for the Society. Frank made the motion and Bert H. seconded. Motion was passed. Willie has asked to be relieved of the Hospitality Committee.

Pot Luck supper and auction was discussed. Motion was made by Lorraine and seconded by Barb LaHay that we have our dinner Feb. 24th catered by Browns Chicken. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. - dinner at 6 p.m - auction about 7:30 p.m. Respond by Feb. 18th. Price is \$6.00 per person. Please bring nice useable things for the auction. It is possible that we will have a drawing (painting) done by Marshall Balling.

New business: An amendment to our Constitution was discussed. It has been suggested that the Secretary and Corresponding Secretary position be combined. Lorraine H. is doing both at the present time. It has to be published one month before it can be voted on, so by the March meeting we can vote. A motion was made by Shirley Mc. and seconded by Barb G. that we prepare an amendment as stated above.

Dennis Drake, one of our Park Commissioners and a member had a few words to say. We complimented the Park Employees on the wonderful cooperation we got from them during Lollipop Lane.

Pot of Gold was won by Grace Kostrzewski.

Refreshments by Shirley McConnell and Barbara LaHay. Delicious....

Clair Rudolph ~~mm~~ donated a 6 prong fork that was used at a family farm years ago. No one seemed to know just what it was used for. Maybe Rudy Horcher will know when he sees it. Thank you, Claire for thinking of the Museum.

Motion made by LaVerne Harris and seconded by Grace K. that we adjourn. Motion Passed at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Haben,
Secretary.....

Feb. 24, 1993

Wheeling Historical Society Pot-luck and Auction meeting was a huge success with 55 members and friends gathered for good food (catered by our local Brown's Chicken) lots of colorful jellos and, of course, many tempting desserts. A big THANK YOU to all you gals and guys who donated the jello and desserts. Lonnie and her committee did an outstanding job. THANK YOU.

Bob Buerger and Sam Battilo and Lorraine Haben made the auction entertaining and a financial success. Claire's strawberry-rhubarb jam again was a big seller. Willie Franta won the 50-50 raffle.

Next year, hopefully, this event will be even more fun. Seriously, Pres. Schnaitmann made mention of the fact that at our next meeting we will be asked to vote on the acceptance of the changes in the secretary and correspondence secretary office in order to make it one office.

Our condolences to Barbara LaHay on the death of her husband Arthur and to Otto Orłowski on the death of his wife June Grandt Orłowski. June was a long time member of our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Haben

Lorraine Haben, Secretary.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 24, 1993

Wheeling Historical Society's Secretary Report

Our March 24th meeting was called to order by Pres. Schnaitman at 7:40 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Guests: none this evening

Secretary's report was accepted. Motion made by Bob B. 2nd Grace K.

Treasurer's report was accepted. Motion made by Lonnie S. 2nd Lorraine

Curator's report: Betty Barrie was unable to be at the meeting.

Frank suggested a WORK DAY at the Museum to overhaul the Artifacts and pictures and put together a new display.

OLD BUSINESS: Report on our Pat Luck Supper and Auction. A big thank you to all who helped make it a success.

The amendment to our Constitution was discussed. It has been decided to combine the offices of Recording Secretary and Correspondence secretary. From now on there will be one Secretary. This was put into a motion by Bob B. and seconded by Sue K.

The nominating committee presented the following slate:

Vice Pres.- Bob Buerger

Secretary - Lorraine Haben

Directors - Laverne Harrie and Sue Knippen

Nomination came also be made from the members at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: A bake sale for the benefit of the Wheeling Fireworks display was discussed. Last year we donated 500.dollars.

The sale will be April 24th from 9 a.m. 'til sold out at the Cole Taylor Bank - Dundee and Milwaukee Ave. Please bring baked items to the Old Church in the Park on Friday nite from 7p.m. until 8 p.m. It's so much easier if items can be priced ahead of time. Thank you.

4th of July Parade Float - Bert Harris was appointed chairperson. We will have the use of a 1923 Model T Ford loaned by Ric Cameron. We decided not to put an ad in the Family Fest Advertising book this year.

Installation of Officers will be held May 26th. We will try to again have it at Chevy Chase as it is always so nice there. Plans will be finalized at the April 28th meeting.

Old Settler's Picnic - discuss at April meeting.

Election of Officers will be held at the April meeting also.

The Wheeling Lions Club will be having their Pancake Breakfast at Chevy Chase Sunday April 4th. All interested members were asked to meet there at 10 a.m.

A question came up about having a public relations director. This also will be discussed at the April meeting.

From this report you can read of all the things going to be discussed and voted upon at the April meeting. It would be so wonderful if we could have a large turn out of our members. Remember this is your Historical Society.....

Pot of Gold was won by Lonnie S.

Our Hostesses were Lorraine H. Dolly H. and Lonnie S. Lots of good things to eat.

Next month we will be treated by Sue K. Eleanor B. and Debbie C.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Haben
Recording Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT 3/24/93

CHECKING ACCT. BALANCE 1-31-93

\$548.76

RECEIPTS

DUES, DONATIONS 123.00

AUCTION/50.50 135.75

DUES 23.00

POT LUCK 306.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 587.75

\$1136.51

DISBURSEMENTS

BETTY BARRIS MUSEUM 9.16

DOMIDICKS (POSTAGE) 29.00

BROWNS CHICKEN 296.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 334.56

BALANCE 3-1-93

\$801.95

3-1-93

M. M.

\$5,446.84

INTEREST

11.28

C. D. INTEREST

15.53

\$5,473.65

C. D.

\$6,000.00

POT LUCK DINNER & AUCTION 2/24/93

RECEIPTS
50-50 RAFFLE \$ 26.00
AUCTION 164.43
DINNERS 306.00
TOTAL 496.43

DISBURSEMENTS
BARBARA - TABLE DECOR. \$ 35.00
LONNIE - COFFEE, ETC. 19.68
BROWNS CHICKEN 296.40
351.08

\$ 496.43
- 351.08
\$ 145.35

TOTAL 51 DINNERS - PLUS 2 CHILDREN
(NO CHARGE)



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The April meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:45 PM, on April 27th, with 15 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was led by the President.

There were two very welcomed guests - Dr. Ian Taylor and Park Commissioner Fran Melamed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT was approved as published. Eleanor Buerger made the motion to accept the Secretary's report and motion seconded by Don Allison.

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved. Dolly Hein gave the report in the absence of our Treasurer, Ken Kostrzewski.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Our phone contacts for Sunday Museum volunteering started out well, but now is declining. We don't seem to be able to talk other people (not the regulars) into spending just two (2) hours on a Sunday doing a very worthwhile thing. We'll even set it up for two people to come on the same day. Please, please cooperate. There was a lengthy discussion on possibly closing the museum for the summer or only having it open two Sundays a month or hiring someone to work it. A lot of ideas came forth. The museum has to be open some of the time. It will be closed on Mother's Day, Memorial weekend and Father's Day.

ELECTION: Results of the election are as follows: Frank Schnaitmann - President; Dolly Hein - Secretary; Sue Knippen - Curator; and Lorraine Haben - Director. There was discussion on the length of terms of officers. Motion was made by Bert Harris and seconded by Don Allison to accept the new slate of officers. Motion carried.

It was suggested that a copy of the By-Laws be made available to all members.

OLD BUSINESS: Auction and dinner was great. Profit of \$249.00 was made. Installation Banquet will be held on May 25th at Chevy Chase. It will be a buffet dinner and the cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Barbara LaHay purchased two new card tables and 2 guest books. The Board selected 3 floats for the Centennial Parade of which we will get 1 of the 3 which ever is available. The company does it all for us, delivering the float, providing insurance, pulling the float and then taking it back.

The Old Fashion Picnic will be held on July 4th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Bring your own food. The Society will furnish lemonade and other snacks. Hopefully

cards will be sent to our Old Timers. We will try to have a barbeque set up and horseshoe pits.

Discussion about signs for travelers to know where our museum is located. The Village will be contacted and the Park will also look into the matter. Maybe a bigger or more showy sign to be put up on Wolf Rd. would attract more visitors. IDOT isn't too helpful.

Childerley Chapel will be open on Sundays until construction work on the park begins which will be sometime this summer. If not enough volunteers are willing to work it for 2 hours on a Sunday then maybe we won't be able to have it open all the time.

Commissioner Melamed invited us all to the opening of the new Park District Recreation Center on May 28th at 10:30 AM. There will be all sorts of things to see and investigate. The pool will also open that day. There was talk about the beginnings of our Park District.

A big Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubus, members, who donated a large coffee maker.

Dr. Taylor offered the museum an old chest that must have belonged to the former owners of his home. He estimated it to be close to 75 years old. Must have help to move it.

Rudy Horcher will again contact Don Malin about the Fire Department pumper and getting the fire pole in the Carriage House operable.

Refreshments were furnished by Eleanor Buerger and Lonnie Schnaitmann. Thank You.

POT OF GOLD: Won by Lonnie Schnaitmann

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Lorraine Haben - Secretary

The Centennial Fashion Show was a great success. About 300 people attended to enjoy a good lunch - Broccoli soup and rolls, pineapple boat filled with chicken salad and fresh strawberry parfaits. Then the wonderful parade of old fashioned clothes. Some dated back to the 1850's. This was all presented by Goodwill Industries from Chicago and the models were some of their volunteers. About 60 fashions were shown, even "unmentionables". It was a great afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members who came to our Election Meeting and placed their confidence in me to be your President for another 2 years. I hope as many as possible can come to the Installation Banquet to show your support. We are looking forward to a new exciting year. We are entering a professionally made float in the Centennial Parade. Since our meeting I have been in contact with the Float Company and we now know which float we will get and it should be beautiful. Plan to be out for the parade.

Frank Schnaitmann - President



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The May 27th meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:00 P.M. at Chevy Chase Country Club. This was the night of our Installation of Officers. 50 members and friends were present and had a wonderful time.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.
Secretary's Report was approved.
Treasurer's Report was approved.
Curator - Needs help on Sundays
Childerly Chapel: Needs volunteers. Lorraine will call for volunteers.
Installation of Officers: Vice President - Bob Buerger
Directors - Laverne Harris and Sue Knippen

A big round of applause and thank you to Dolly Hein - outgoing Vice President and Bert Harris and Bob Buerger outgoing Directors.

Judy Abruscato thanked the Society for our donation to the 4th of July fireworks. This money was raised at the Bake Sale.

A big thanks to Dolly Hein and Rudy Horcher who held "Open House" at the museum for a group of French exchange students.

Tom Webber, Park Board President, spoke to us about Park District goals. We were all invited to the Aquatic Center on June 5th to preview what we can enjoy this summer. There will be big changes at Childerly Park in the near future. Board meeting to be held July 28th for all to review the plans and hear the architects.

The museum has to be scrapped and repainted and the church will be getting a new roof. Park District will also help with the word processor and other needed office equipment so that we can operate more efficiently. Rudy Horcher asked why we can't use the second floor of the carriage house for displays. Mr. Webber said it was due to insurance. We can store things up there but visitors are not allowed upstairs.

Remember, our dues for 1993-1994 have to be paid by October 15th or else no more newsletters. Dues are \$5.00 for single memberships and \$8.00 for family memberships.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and passed by voice vote.

Next meeting is September 22, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorraine Haben, Secretary

REMEMBER YOUR DUES.....

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We are about to embark on another year in the Wheeling Historical Society. This year we hope to have some interesting programs presented during our meetings. In order to have a really successful year we need a large participation of our members. We currently have a large membership and if everyone does their share, there is no way that this will not be one of our finest years. One thing we desperately need is more members to attend our monthly meeting. It is there that the membership votes on what projects we will undertake. The few members that do attend the meetings vote on doing a project and then we have difficulty finding members to help. One example of what I mean was our Bake Sale for the 4th of July fireworks. The members who were present at the meeting voted to have the Bake Sale, however when it came time to bake the items and bring them to the Church only a small percentage of our members baked and therefore we only had a small amount of baked goods to sell. A few of us spent more time the night we made up the Bake Sale signs than was spent at the bank selling goodies. If we want to serve our community we all have to help. Let's make the Wheeling Historical Society stand out. We have alot of good members and we can be proud of our past accomplishments and look forward to even more accomplishments this coming year.

Let's start the 1993-1994 membership year on the right track. We can do this by paying our dues by October 15th, make every possible effort to attend the monthly meetings so that you have a say in which direction the Society goes, and plan to participate in one or more of our various projects and events throughout the coming year. Remember the Officers you have elected are here to serve you but it takes an active membership to make this organization a success.

As you read in the attached minutes, the Park District was going to paint the museum and church and put a new roof on the church. Well this has all been done. The museum has also been made handicap accessible.

I hope come September 22, when I pound the gavel to start the 1st meeting for 1993-1994 I will be able to look out into the audience and see the room filled. If that's what I see, I'll know we're going to have a great year.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing all of you again. REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 22, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. at the Chamber Church.

Historically yours,

Frank Schnaitmann
President

WE NEED YOU !

MEMBERSHIP DUES

NAME.....	SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$5.00
ADDRESS.....	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$8.00
TELEPHONE NUMBER.....	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$100.00

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Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1993

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: F. Schnaitman, L. Schnaitman, Ken K., Grace K., Bob Buerger, Barbara LaHay, Clare Rudolph, Dolly Hein, Willie Franta, Sam Dattilo, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke, Sue K., Don Allison, Marge Allison

Dolly Hein made a motion to accept Minutes of the meeting of - Sue K. seconded.

Lonnie Schnaitman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report of ---. Sue K. seconded the motion.

Curator's Report -- Betty Barrie is attending the Centennial Meeting and could not be here. She still needs people to help out at the Museum on Sundays. (The Museum is not open on holidays.) Discussion followed. The Carriage House has not been open on Sundays. If two people could cover on a Sunday, one person could be at the Museum and the other person could be at the Carriage House. Is there anything we can do to generate interest -- In the past a roster was set up with members alphabetically selected to cover the Museum. Such a list could again be sent out and if the member could not be there on their designated date, he/she would call the next person and try to switch dates and then advise the Curator.

Installation Banquet -- Frank Schnaitman -- It was a success. People enjoyed themselves; prizes were awarded; food was good; new officers were welcomed.

Fourth of July Parade -- Antique cars were driven in the parade.

Old Settler's Picnic -- Did not have an Old Settler's Picnic. The Board discussed and decided to have another picnic -- the Wheeling Historical Old Fashioned Picnic. Discussion followed. Everyone would bring their own food. Plan to have the picnic sometime during the summer of 1994. Dolly Hein made a motion that we have a Wheeling Historical Old Fashioned Picnic sometime during the summer. Ken K. seconded the motion.

Lollipop Lane -- Lonnie Schnaitman -- Lollipop Lane will take place December 4 through December 12. Set-up will be the week before. Carol H., the Park District public relations person, will help with Lollipop Lane publicity. Frank Schnaitman appointed the following co-chairmen of Lollipop Lane: Lonnie Schnaitman, Bob Buerger, Eleanor Buerger.

Membership - Frank Schnaitman appointed Sue K. as Membership Director to handle membership and programs to interest new members and young people.

Memorial Tree in memory of Matt Irmiter -- Donations were made in his memory. The trees are \$400.00 each. The Park District pays for half. The trees are planted along-side the Chapel. Sam Dattilo made a motion to purchase the tree in Matt Irmiter's memory. Clare Rudolph seconded. Lorraine Haben has sent out thank-you letters to those who donated in Matt's memory.

Autumnfest -- The Park District will hold Autumnfest on Saturday, October 2, at Chamber Park. The rain date is Sunday, October 3. The Museum and Carriage House will be open. Discussed and approved having cider and cookies.

Centennial Parade - The Centennial Committee has decided on June 26 for the Parade. The Village of Wheeling was incorporated on June 22? Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo are attending the Parade Meetings. Sam Dattilo is in charge of getting the antique cars for the parade. Sam told them he would contact the auto club. Cost is being discussed. Possibility that the Park District would take over the sponsorship of the Auto Club and also have food for them. Parade budget approved of \$7,000.00 pending Village Board approval. A part-time publicity person might be hired -- this person would probably be a village employee. Sheila Schultz as Grand Marshall. The Historical Society would possibly have a horse-drawn carriage in the Parade. Cost for a float could possibly be \$500 - \$600. Ken K. made a motion that \$500.00 be approved toward a float for the Parade. Dolly Hein seconded the motion. Suggestion from Lorraine Haben that her neighbor could possibly have a carriage in the Parade.

October Refreshments -- Clare Rudolph, Margaret Forke and Barbara Forke.

Sam Dattilo made a motion to adjourn. Sue K. seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Don Allison won the "Pot of Gold". He donated the money back to the Society. It was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Forke, for L. Haben
Secretary..



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Wheeling Historical Society Minutes - October 27, 1993

Meeting called to order at 7:37 P.M. by President Schnaitmann.

Members present: Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Ken Kostrzewski, Grace Kostrzewski, Sue Knippen, Dolly Hein, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Bob and Eleanor Buerger, Rudy Horcher, Willie Franta, and LaVerne and Bert Harris.

Dolly Hein made a motion to accept the Minutes of the September 27th meeting. Clare Rudolph seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Dolly Hein made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Grace Kostrzewski seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Curator's Report - Betty Barrie was not present as she was attending the Centennial Meeting. There was a discussion that maybe Betty should report back to the membership what is going on at the Centennial meetings.

We still need volunteers for the Museum on Sundays. We also need volunteers to man the Carriage House which we fought so hard to get. The Carriage House is never open to the public unless the Park is having some special doings. Rudy Horcher made a motion that we advertise in the newspaper for volunteers to work at the Museum and Carriage House. Clare Rudolph seconded the motion and floor was open for discussion. In the past some members did not like the alphabetical listing of volunteers from the membership list. Discussion was in favor of the Curator contacting our local members and asking each and every one of them if they would not mind being placed on a list of members who would host the Museum and Carriage House. From the list compiled, she can then call and ask or arrange a Sunday they would be available to work. Bert Harris seconded the motion. Sue Knippen volunteered to help set up this list.

Lollipop Lane - Lorraine Haben is checking into a new source for the candy canes, some to be donated. Irene Dattilo and Shirley Koeppen will handle the cookie calls. Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that a letter be sent to the Village regarding Lollipop Lane. Syke Horcher and Willie Franta will be our opening Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 4th. Setting up of Lollipop Lane will be November 29th. Lollipop Lane will be open from December 4th through December 12th. Ken Kostrzewski made a motion to have an \$800.00 budget for Lollipop Lane. Sam Dattilo seconded and motion carried.

Centennial Parade - The Board discussed the June 26th parade. At our last meeting \$500.00 was approved for the float. The parade route will be Wheeling Avenue to Dundee Road, west on Dundee Road to the K-Mart Shopping Center. The Jaycees will be the parade marshalls and President Schultz will be the Grand Marshall. Lorraine had made the suggestion that she would make a basket of flowers for the Gala Auction (suggestion was made at the Board Meeting). There was a discussion and the membership voted against the suggestion. The membership felt that we have not been getting much feedback or information about the Centennial goings on, and again suggested that Betty Barrie keep us informed.

Old Settler's Picnic - This is now going to be an old fashion picnic and date will be decided on later. It was suggested that each family bring their own food.

Car Pool - Discussion centered around the fact that some members would like to come to the meetings, but due to the fact that they do not like to drive at night or don't have the transportation to come to the meetings they stay home. If you live locally and would like a ride, please call Lorraine Haben at 537-0654 and she will try to arrange a ride for you.

Wassail Bowl - The Board had discussed this and decided that we will have an Appreciation Night in January for the members who had contributed their services, etc. during the year. Clare Rudolph made a motion to this effect and Lonnie Schnaitmann seconded. This will take the place of our Christmas Wassail Bowl, as December is just too crowded.

The President received a letter from Anna Baker requesting the return of the items she had loaned to the Museum. He will turn over this letter to the Curator.

Pot of Gold - Bob Buerger won the pot of gold. Clare Rudolph had donated 2 jars of her famous strawberry/rhubarb jam which were won by Willie Franta and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Next meeting will be early this month due to Thanksgiving. Meeting will be on NOVEMBER 17th at 7:30 P.M..

November refreshments - Lorraine Haben, Willie Franta and Sue Knippen.

Bert Harris made a motion to adjourn. Sue Knippen seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M..

Great refreshments served by Margaret and Barbara Forke and Clare Rudolph.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Forke, Secretary pro tem
for Lorraine Haben

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

WHEELING HISTAORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 31, 1993

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF SEPT, 1993 \$1562.41

RECEIPTS

None -

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage and Supplies \$62.60

Dues Ill. Historical Society 30.00

92.60

BALANCE AS OF October 31, 1993

\$1,469.81

MONEY MARKET \$5, 665.60

C.D. 6, 000.00

INTEREST 25.46

\$11,691.06

Respectfully Submitted,

K. Kostrzewski, Treasurer



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Historical Society Newsletter

The November meeting of the Historical Society was held November 17th, 1993. Called to order at 7:45 P.M. with 18 members attending.

Pledge of Allegiance.

No guest were in attendance.

Secretary's report: Grace made motion to accept and Irene seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Bob B. made motion to accept and Lonnie seconded. Motion passed.

Curator's report: Pres. Schnaitmann re-appointed Barbara La Hay to be assistant Curator. She will be making calls to the members in regard to volunteering on Sundays at the Museum. There was discussion on the Chamber of Commerce booklet about Wheeling, that was sent to residents this past week. A lot of our "Wheeling Thru the Years" material was used. Was permission given? The Fire Dept. would like to refurbish the old pumper for use during the Centennial. Also we need to get the fire pole in the Carriage House finished. Rudy H. was to contact Don Malin.

Old Business: Membership cards were sent out with the last two newsletters. Not much response in new membership. This to be last letter to non 1993-94 members.

Lollipop Lane: Tom Webber can get us the coloring books at a reasonable rate. Candy canes will also be very reasonable. We have rings left from last year. Letters sent to Village organizations asking for donations toward expenses of L. Lane. Set up dates are Nov. 29th, 30th, Dec. 1st. at 7 P.M. Lonnie is working a schedules for the Claus's. Village will put the notice on the large billboard. Parade starts from Granny Annie's Dec 4th at 1:30 p.m. arrive at Church by 2:p.m. Santa's hours will be Sat. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. ---week nights 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Centennial Float: Working on it.

New Business: February meeting POT LUCK & AUCTION. same format as in past years. Catered supper (members must register) and our fun Auction with Bob and Sam doing the honors. Several of the ladies will do the food honors.

Dolly H. asked for a donation for the Stamp Club of Walt Whitman school. A stamp club has been started and money is needed for some of the children to enroll in the Nat'l. Stamp Collector's organization. They will then receive material and information about stamping. It's \$6.00 for a child. Sam made the motion to sponsor 10 children (60.00) and Bob. B. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Received a letter from Ed & Shirley Mueller telling of their change of address. They also sent a donation toward a memorial for Matt Irmiter.

Discussion on getting more involved with our school children. Inter-generation groups have been very successful. Board will discuss this.

Pot of gold was won by Sue K.

Willie was honored with a birthday cake. Barb LaHay and Shirley also had Nov. birthdays. All were serenaded.

Refreshment committee: Willie, Sue, Lorraine.

Motion made by Grace to adjourn, seconded by Lonnie. Meeting adjourned at 9:p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Lorraine Haben, Secretary.

Willie read the following poem which should make you smile.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer, walking home from our house Christmas Eve. You can say there's no such thing as Santa, but as for me and Grandpa, we believe She'd been drinking too much eggnog. We begged her not to leave. But she had forgotten her medication. She staggered out the door into the snow.

When we found her Christmas morning at the scene of the attack, she had hoofprints on her forehead, and incriminating claw marks on her back.

It's not Christmas without Grandma. All the family's dressed in black, and we just can't help but wonder, Should we open up her gifts or send them back.

I've warned all my friends and neighbors, better watch out for yourselves. They should never give a license to a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.....

JANUARY 22 IS OUR NEXT MEETING

This year 1994 is Wheeling's Centennial year 1894-1994

All kinds of interesting plans have been made. Hopefully something for each month.

Feb. 5th - Gala at Chevy Chase sponsored by Wheeling Jaycees.

March 27th - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Wheeling Lions Club.

April 24th - Historical Fashion Show and Luncheon being organized by the Centennial Committee with fashions presented by Goodwill Industries.

May 8th & 26th - Wheeling High School Band Concerts

June 22nd - Founding Day Observation and tentative Fountain dedication ceremony

June 26th Centennial Parade 2:p.m. in Wheeling

July 4th - Fireworks and possible concert in Heritage Park

August 6-7th - Civil War Re-enactment at Heritage Park

Nov. 12th - Paddock Military Band Concert at Wheeling High School.

The Gala was a fabulous event. About 1000 people were in attendance. The whole of Chevy Chase was used. Each room had a different theme. One a piano bar, a performance theater, an auction room, and of course, the ballroom with great music. Some people wore period clothes, which were interesting to see. I personally wore my Grandmother's wedding blouse and skirt. The Wheeling Pavillion-aire (senior group) performed "Wheeling Thru the Year" in song. Many of our Historical members belong to this great group.

I'll try and report on the other events as they happen.

Sincerely

Lorraine Haben



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY , 1994

BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1993 \$ 832.81

RECEIPTS

Lollipop Lane Donations	\$600.00	
Books, Plates	54.00	
Membership	10.00	
Cookies	405.00	
Visitor Donations	11.00	
		<u>\$1,080.00</u>

BALANCE \$1,912.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Whitman Stamp Club	\$60.00	
F. Schnaitmann		
P.L. Lights and supplies	300.00	
Affiliated Books	450.00	
F. Schnaitmann Jice and P. wrap	106.58	
Original Grannys	165.89	
Postmaster	17.50	
Postage	29.00	
		<u>\$1,128.97</u>

BALANCE \$1,128.97

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993 \$ 783.84

November 30, 1993 CD	\$6,000.00	
Money Market	5,718.07	

December 31, 1993 CD	\$6,000.00	
Money Market	5,744.11	

December Interest CD	\$14.79	
Money Market	11.25	
	\$26.04	

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Kostrzewski, Treasurer

Wheeling Historical Society

The March 23rd meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with 18 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretaries report approved.

Treasurers report: Ken as absent

Curators report: Betty was looking forward to the Brownie and Girl Scout troops that were going to visit the museum.

Old business: Feb. dinner and auction was talked about. There had been about 42 people present and fun was had by all.

Nominating committee: So far the nominations are--Director; Lorraine Haben -- Curator; Sue Knippen -- Secretary; Dolly Hein. Still need President. Nomination can also be made from the audience at the next meeting, April 27th.

Parade Float: Since Ken wasn't present, we're kind of up in the air about this. Suggestion was made to ask Judy Abruscato to help.

Old Fashion Picnic: July 4th - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Chamber Park. Bring your own food. Lemonade, coffee, teas, popcorn and such will be furnished by Society. Hopefully games will be played.

Purchases: Barbara LaHay offered to purchase 2 new card tables and a new quest book for the Museum. Society will reimburse.

New Business: Lions Centennial Pancake Breakfast March 27th.

Society members will meet at Chevy Chase at 11 a.m. for a nice showing of support for the Lions and also a good breakfast.

Installation Banquet: May 27th at Chevy Chase. More details will be forthcoming at the next meeting. Carolyn Kolssak will show our Wheeling Video "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" for which she and Lorraine Haben spent many hours putting together old pictures and information. These can be purchased for \$15.00 if anyone would like to do so. Contact Lorraine.

Jan D'Argo (Centennial Chairperson) wanted the Society to reprint "Wheeling Thru the Years", but it had been decided long ago that this book of ours would be a limited edition. We have about 20 copies left.

Discussion about our newsletter....need a different format...more input from our members. Maybe our members who are scattered all over America could send up some information about themselves, maybe birthdays or special anniversaries, etc, etc. Jokes -- poems --

Rudy Horcher was asked to contact Don Malin about the old pumper that the Fire Dept. wants to refurbish also the fire pole in the Carriage House.

The Childerley Chapel sustained some damage due to the roof leaking. It was all repaired and repainted. Since all of Childerley Park will be redesigned and renovated this summer, there is a question of whether or not the Chapel will be open. The Port house (St. Joan's) will be demolished, it is in bad condition and much too expensive to renovate. More about this later.

Dolly Hein was able to tour our new Recreation Center off of Dundee Road and reported that it was a great new addition to our Park facilities. The kindergarted classes now held at the Old Church will no longer need to meet there - thank goodness.

Pot of Gold: Claire Rudolph

Refreshments: Society treated to doughnuts from Wheeling's new "Dundee Doughnut" shop which is in Riverside Plaza. G00000D.

Motion to adjourn: Sue K. Claire R. seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Lorraine Haben, Secretary

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The April 28th meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:45 P.M. with 12 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

No guests in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Lonnie Schnaitmann and seconded by Bert Harris to accept the Secretary's report as published. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Bob Buerger and seconded by LaVerne Harris to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Betty Barrie is in the hospital. She is doing well. President Schnaitmann spoke about our members not doing anything to keep the Society going. Only a few of us do all the volunteering and work. Museum desperately needs Sunday help. It's only 2 (two) hours of our time. If we don't get help we could end up losing what we have. A suggestion was made to pay a small fee to have a person "Museum Sit". We also need an overhaul of all are artifacts in the museum. Several people have called about things they would like to donate. Donations must be old and of historical value. There was a lot of discussion on these topics by no magical solution was arrived at.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Vice President - Bob Buerger
Directors - Sue Knippen and LaVerne Harris
There were no nominations from the floor.

OLD BUSINESS: Lonnie Schnaitmann was appointed as our Public Relations Director. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call here: Home Phone 459-1788 Work Phone 520-2620.

Old Settler's Picnic: Betty Barrie will again be in charge. Date will probably go back to Fourth of July, as some of our Old Timers said it was easier to plan and also they could visit Family Fest.

Fourth of July Float: We will have a float in the parade. Bert Harris and committee are working on it.

Installation of Officers: Chevy Chase on May 26th.
Open 6:00 P.M., Cash Bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 sharp. Buffet - \$10.60 per person. Reply to invitation must be back by May 21st. Invitation will be attached to newsletter.

DUES: The 1993-1994 DUES ARE ALSO DUE AT THE INSTALLATION BANQUET. If we do not receive your dues by October 1st (Absolute Deadline) you will not receive the October Newsletter. Sorry, but we need to know who is a member and who is not. Thank you.

BAKE SALE: This was not our typical bake sale. Only about 10 people baked and that was sold out by 11 A.M.. Others gave a monetary donation for which we are thankful. We had a profit of \$150.00 which will be donated to the fireworks fund.

Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes for the May 25th meeting. 1994

Our installation meeting and banquet was held May 25th at the Chevy Chase Country Club -- 40 members and friends were present for the lovely and very good buffet dinner. Flowers graced all the tables, thanks to Lonnie.

No formal meeting was held, though we discussed our entry for the Centennial Parade. Our float will be a large one costing \$500.00, for which we had set aside funds. Anyone wanting to dress in "Olden Day Clothes", please show up at the parade site June 26th at 1 p.m.

Next Historical Society meeting will be held Sept. 28th, 1994. Officers installed were:

Frank Schnaitmann - President

Dolly Hein -- Secretary

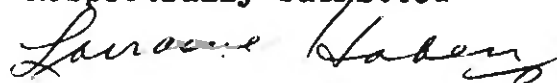
Sue Knippen -- Museum Curator

Lorraine Haben -- Director

Our usual 90-50 card raffle was held, also a raffle of wonderfully donated prizes.

A good time was had by all. Members intermingling and talking over the "good old days".

Respectfully submitted



Lorraine Haben, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HELD SEPTEMBER 26, 1994

The September 26, 1994 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Frank Schnaitmann with 19 members present.

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President and he introduced the two guests present: Patti Hancock and Tina Dean.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's report given by Lorraine Haben was accepted as read by a voice vote. This was from our May meeting before adjourning for the summer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dolly Hein read the Treasurer's report and that was accepted by a voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curator Sue Knippen was absent so assistant Betty Barrie reported that Sue was doing a good job at the museum. She said that help is needed and volunteers need to man the museum on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

President Schnaitmann reported that the old Fashion Picnic was not held because of the lack of response and interest in having the picnic. He also reported that the Centennial Parade was a success and our float was just great.

NEW BUSINESS

President Schnaitmann appointed Dolly Hein as Temporary Treasurer. Betty Barrie as Assistant Curator and Marge Allison was appointed as Director to replace Sue Knippen who resigned Because of being elected as Curator.

President Schnaitman asked that we cooperate with Curator Sue by volunteering to help with the museum inventory, displays and whatever is necessary to keep the museum interesting to the public.

Tina Dean asked for our help in saving the Girl Scout cabin on the De Noyer property. After much discussion by the members, it was moved and seconded that it be referred to the next board meeting. Motion carried. Tina Dean was given permission to use excerpts from our book for reference to help her in her project of saving the cabin.

2.

Lollipop Lane needs a new Santa Claus suit. Lonnie , Bob and Eleanor were appointed as a committee by the President to buy it. Members voted by voice vote to spend a maximum of \$200.00 for the outfit.

Lorraine Haben is Editor of the Newsletter. She asks that you call her or send news items and articles for the newsletter. So lets get the news going.

President advised the meeting for November will be held the 3rd Wednesday because of Thanksgiving holiday. The Board meeting will be held before.

REFRESHMENTS

This evenings refreshments were brought by Lonnie Schnaitmann and Dolly Hein. The October meeting will be hosted by Eleanor Buerger and Barbara Forke

POT O GOLD was won by Lonnie

ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Eleanor and seconded by Lonnie. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolly Hein, Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 1994

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:42 p.m. by President Frank Schnaitmann with 20 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

The President introduced Greg Klatecki who is a Park District Commissioner as our guest and visitor for the evening. He also welcomed new members Pat Hancock and Mary Lou & Bob Issleb.

Copies of the Secretary's report were passed out before the meeting to be read by the members. On a motion by Marge Allison, a seconded by Don Allison, the report was accepted as read by the members. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Lonnie Schnaitmann and a second by Grace Kostrezewski. Motion Carried.

The Curator's Report by Sue Knippen told us of the great progress that has been made so far in the museum with the inventory, locks in cabinets and the display that will be done for Christmas. She asked for more volunteers to help and for members to loan or donate their artifacts for display. She also told the need for a computer and the prices she investigated so one can be purchased in the near future. There is still much more to be done so please help. The museum will be trimmed for Christmas the last week in November so be sure to volunteer to help.

Lollipop Chairman Lonnie Schnaitmann gave the data for putting Lollipop Lane together starting December 5th to 9th at 7:30 p.m., and the 10th to 18th for viewing by the public. The Christmas parade which starts Lollipop Lane will again leave from Granny Annes parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Please join the parade. Willie Franta is again Mrs. Claus and Syke Horcher is Mr. Claus.

OLD BUSINESS:

Autumnfest was a huge success with 100 people coming through the museum. Curator Sue served coffee and cookies. A good time was enjoyed by all.

2.

President Schnaitmann extended the time for payment of this years dues until the end of October. After that, non payers will be dropped from the membership list.

The newsletter will be sent out every two months. Articles for the newsletter should go to Lorraine Haben. The date for our regular meeting was moved to the 16th of November because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

NEW BUSINESS;

The membership approved thr transfer of funds to cover Christmas expenses for the year on a motion by Eleanor Buerger and a second by Sue Knippen. Motion passed by Voice Vote.

On a motion by Lonnie and a second by Laverne Harris, \$200.00 was given to Curator Sue for expense for the museum. Motion carried.

On a motion by Ken, and seconded by Bert Harris, \$500 was given to Chairman Lonnie for Lollipop Lane expenses. Motion passed by voice vote.

Irene Datillo and Shirley Koeppen are the Co-chairpersons for the cookie sales for Lollipop Lane. MaryLou Issleb volunteered to make the Santa Claus suit. Patty Hancock is going to repaint the soldiers for the Lane.

Commissioner Klatecki told Rudy Horcher and Curator Sue to call 459-8116 if they have any problems with the alarm systems on the carriage house and museum and to be sure to call the park district for any problems or needs. He also said that the park is donating \$250.00 this year to Lollipop Lane.

Pot of Gold was won by Grace Kostrezewski. The rasberry jelly donated by Willie was won by Eleanor. Refreshments were served by Eleanor Buerger and Barbara Forke.

Motion for adjournment at 8:45 p.m. by Sue, seconded by Ken. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolly Hein, Secretary

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Whewey Hist Society
Treasurer Report Oct. 26, 1994

Balance as of Sept. 28	313.17
Deposits as follows:	
dues	34.00
6" thru the year Book	48.00
Notepaper	6.00
Cook Book	<u>2.00</u>
Total Income 90. ⁰⁰	90.00
Ch book balance	<u>313.17</u>
	403.17

Disbursements as follows	
Roy Truff Co. for Knautzgard for museum	64.85
K. Mart to Santa Clara for Museum	151.57
6 wreath boxes	
Frank Schraetmann	50.37
Postage, cards, ligate for museum	
Doe Knipper	50.00
for Cider for Knautz Museum	
Frank Schraetmann	<u>30.83</u>
Stamps 29 ⁰⁰ Staples 1.83	347.62

	403.17
	<u>347.62</u>
Balance on 10/25/94	55.55

Ed. 600 - Inv. 18.35
M.M Inv 12.95

Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
November 16, 1994

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:47 p.m. with 16 members present. The Pledge of allegiance was led by the President.

The minutes of the October meeting was read by Secretary Dolly Hein. The minutes were accepted as read on a motion by Grace Krezewski and a second by Bert Harris.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Betty Barrie. She reported that the 1st floor and basement were inventoried. Rudy and Betty are going to do the pictures and the program for 1st and 2nd graders at Tarkington School. The park district will pay for 1/2 of the computer for the museum according to Finance Director Tom Busby.

Old Business:

Lollipop Lane is December 10 to the 18th. Decorating will start on the 5th through the 9th. We had a preview of the new Santa suit made by MaryLou Issleb and modeled by Don Allison. It is beautiful and she is also making Mrs. Claus outfit. Sign up for your nites for being Mr. and Mrs. Claus. See Lonnie on this. 500 coloring books were ordered from Tom Webber's company.

New Business:

The Society is having a 25th Anniversary this year and we are looking for ideas on how to celebrate it, so let's get our heads together and come up with some ideas. Also the possibility of an open house for the museum after Lollipop Lane closes. Don Allison made the shelves for the museum displays.

Letter of thanks were sent to Greg Klatecki for being a hero at school and to Chuck Slater for donating the material for the shelves. Happy birthday was sung to Willie Franta. The pot of gold was won by Marge Allison.

Motion for adjournment was made by Lonnie Schnaitmann and seconded by Don Allison at 8:27 p.m. Motion Carried.

Refreshments were served by the Society and Willie's cake.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolly Hein, Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Frank Schnaitmann with 16 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

The President extended a welcome to Commissioner Dennis Drake who was at the meeting representing the park district.

The Secretary's Report of November 16th 1994 meeting was read and on a motion by Pat Hancock and a second by Eleanor Buerger, the minutes were approved as read. There was no minutes for December as there was no meeting because of Lollipop Lane.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by voice vote as read on a motion by Sue Knippen and a second by Lorraine Haben.

The Curator's Report by Curator Sue Knippen telling us about success of the museum Christmas display. She told about the successful program by Betty Barrie and Rudy Horcher for 1st and 2nd graders at Booth Tarkington School and that they are writing a book on the History of Wheeling to donate to the society. The 4th graders are coming on a field trip to the museum on the 16th of February. Sue thanked Bob and Eleanor for the remaking of the jail dummy into a police officer and it looks great. Rudy and Syke Horcher have started on the pictures and she thanked Patti for all the signs. The new phone recorder works very well. Sue would like a better flag in the museum as the one there is pretty shabby. Sue gave her financial report on the museum and is doing a Valentine display for the month of February. She also hopes to get more publicity on the museum and carriage house. Future displays will be on the civil war, tea pots and anything else of interest. Plans are to convert the office into an old office with a old roll top desk which is suppose to be at Chevy Chase. Sue would also like to invite groups to the museum. She thanked the park district for their cooperation. The curators report was accepted as read on a motion by Willie, seconded by Lonnie.

OLD BUSINESS;

Lonnie thanked all the volunteers that helped with Lollipop Lane to make it the success that it was. We had 1,011 children talk to Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

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The cookie sale was successful and again thank you to all who helped make it so. She advised next year we need to purchase new trees as the present ones have seen their better days. The trees were beautiful.

The Historical Society is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year and will invite the old timers to our installation and make it special.

NEW BUSINESS:

The white elephant sale and dinner will be held on February 22th with all of us helping to get it together.

Pot of Gold was won by Rudy Horcher and the flowers by Lorraine Haben.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion by Patti and a second by Sue. Motion carried by voice vote.

Refreshments were served by Eleanor, Lonnie and the Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolly Hein, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HELD February 22, 1995

The February 22, 1995 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Frank Schnaitmann.

The pledge of Allegance was led by the President.

The meeting followed the annual dinner and preceded the annual auction inwhich proceeds go to the Historical Society. President Schnaitmann introduced Commissioner Klumpp of the Wheeling Park District and Trustee Abruscato from the Village of Wheeling.

Secretary's Report -Dolly Hein

The secretary's report of January 1995 was read in full. Motion was made by Ken seconded by Lonnie to approve the report as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Dolly Hein

Dolly Hein read the Treasurer's report and advised as of January 1995, there was a balance of \$ 978.35. Motion was made by Grace, seconded by Don to approve the Treasurer's report as read. Motion carried by Voice vote.

Curator's Report- Sue Knippen

In the absence of Sue Knippen, President Frank Schnaitmann reported that Sue had set up an excellent valentine display for the month of February. Betty Berry advised 47 children toured the museum the previous Sunday. Frank also advised that Rudy had changed some locks as requested. Dolly complemented Sue on her good work. Ken also noted the difficulty in getting "museum signage" displayed in the village and advised there must be a minumum of 150,000 people touring the museum before this can be done. Discussion ensued.

Verbal and Written Communication

President Schnaitmann advised the members if there was any information they wanted to share with the other members, news could be given to Lorraine Haben who is in charge of the newsletter and she would see that it would be published.

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Verbal (cont.)

Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District thanked the Historical Society for their invitation to this evenings function and complimented them on an outstanding job with Lollypop Lane.

President Schnaitmann thanked the park district for their support in the preparation of Lollypop Lane and especially thanked the resource management division for their help.

Trustee Abruscato also thanked the Society for the invitation and advised the Chamber of Commerce has started different committees and the Historical Society should think of a function they could hold whereas the residents of the village of Wheeling would be invited. Discussion ensued.

Old Business

1. Dinner and Auction - Dinner was excellent with auction to follow meeting.
2. Anniversary Party- Lonnie advised the committee has checked up at Chevy Chase for the evening of May 24th to hold the anniversary dinner. She noted the difference between dinner and a buffet. Motion was made and seconded that the buffet should be held. Motion approved.
3. Computer- Frank advised they have talked to Tom Busby of the park district and the district has agreed to pay one half of the cost of a computer but requested the society come in with the total price before it is brought before the Board of Park Commissioners to vote upon.

New Business

1. Refurbishing- Frank advised that a group of society members went to Chevy Chase with Superintendent Mitch Cohen to look over some items that are stored in the basement. It was noted that chairs, table and a bench were in dire need of restoration. Mitch said his men would bring the items to the museum when requested.

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2. Nominating Committee-Frank advised the members of the coming election and stated the nominating committee consists of Eleanor Buerger, Lonnie Schnaitmann and Irene Detillo.

3. April Election- It was advised that there are openings for 3 chairpersons, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The nominations will be set up and will be voted upon at the April meeting.

Pot Of Gold

The pot of gold was won by Patti Hancock.

Adjournment

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried. President Schnaitmann thanked everyone for attending the meeting and dinner and hoped they will enjoy the auction.

Respectfully submitted

Dolly Hein
Secretary