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Wheeling Historical Museum



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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1994 NEWSLETTER

Hi Members:

A Newsletter will come your way every two (2) months: Sept.-Oct., Nov.-Dec., Jan.-Feb., March-April, May-June. If any of you have an article or news about yourselves, please send it to me: Lorraine Haben, 608 McHenry Road, Wheeling 60090. Thanks in advance.

Another Fall has rolled around and for the Historical Society it's a new year. Meetings are held from September until the end of May. Dues are DUE right now. Single \$5.00. Family \$8.00. Please send to P. O. Box 3, Wheeling, IL 60090 Attn: Membership.

There were 19 members present at the Sept. 28th Historical Society meeting. We also had two (2) guests -Pat Hanock and Tina Dean. Tina discussed the Denoyer property. Particularly the Girl Scout cabin that many of us used as Scouts. She asked our help for the preservation and restoration of the property. After much discussion, the membership decided that the Board should make the decision as to what we could do to help. Lonnie S. and Dolly H. were hostesses for the evening.

Sue Knippen resigned as one of our Directors to become Curator. Marge Allison was appointed to fill the position. Betty Barrie was appointed to serve as Assistant Curator.

We welcome new members Robert and Mary Lu Issleb.

We received a thank you letter from the Wheeling Walt Whitman Grade School for our help with their Stamp Club. They now have 90+ members. This Club and its Advisor, Frank Horbert, were written about in the May-June issue of Junior Philatelists of America, "The Philatelic Observer". These are children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. We are always collecting stamps for them. If any of you "out-of-town" Members would care to donate stamps, send them to the Historical Society at the above address, Attn: Stamps.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We are about to hold our second meeting of the year. As our Secretary reported, we had 19 members present at the September meeting. Let's see if we can have more attend the October meeting. Remember, when you attend the meetings you have a chance to give us your input on things we are doing or should be doing. We also need your help to keep the Society functioning.

Remember, our October meeting will be held on October 26th at 7:30 P.M.. Due to Thanksgiving our November meeting will be held one week earlier which will be November 16th. Plan to attend.

The Autumn Fest at Chamber Park was a huge success. At first we weren't too sure of the weather, but in the afternoon it warmed up and was really nice. Sue Knippen and her helpers greeted visitors at the museum and some 100 or more people went through the museum. We also had the carriage house open for the visitors and everyone seem to enjoy themselves.

My personal thanks to Sue Knippen for all the work she has done in the museum. She and her volunteers have really done a fine job making the inside look nice and also they are in the process of inventoring everything in the museum. Thanks again Sue and all those who have or will be helping you.

Remember everyone, if you have not paid your dues yet, they are past due. Dues are to be paid at the Installation Banquet or no later than October of each year. Our By-Laws specifically state that if dues are not paid by October, those members names will be dropped from the membership list. Remember, our dues help to pay the postage necessary to send you the newsletter and other notices. Do your part, send in your dues, attend our monthly meetings and volunteer to help our project chairmen on various projects throughout the year. We do need your help.

Historically yours,
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Autumnfest - Oct. 1st - was a cold, windy day but lots of families showed up. Petting zoo, hay rides. food, two (2) Centennial booths. Old time video was shown in the Carriage House. Museum was host to lots of people/ Thanks to all the volunteers. Our last copies of "Wheeling Through the Years" were sold. Now they can become collector's items!!!

We mourn the passing of three (3) former Wheeling residents: Walter Diens, Erick Wenzlaff, Jr. and Winnie Holtrapp Bos.

Several volunteers are working on an inventory of items in the Museum. Our new volunteer Curator, Sue Knippen (459-3541) asks us each to give a few hours. The Museum must be open on Sundays from 2:00 til 4:00. Come on -- let's give her a helping hand. Two (2) hours isn't much to give if we believe in our Society.

We're also gearing up for Lollipop Lane which will be here before we know it. If you can volunteer, please give Lonnie Schnaitmann a call at 459-1788. We're purchasing a new Santa suit and also some items to be used in the Museum for Christmas.

Next meeting will be October 26th at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be by Margaret and Barbara Forke and Eleanor Buerger. The November meeting will be one week earlier - November 16th - due to Thanksgiving. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Love is like a butterfly,
It goes wherever it pleases
And pleases wherever it goes.

