

Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

Here it is February and our big plans for this month is our annual White Elephant Auction and Dinner which will be held February 24th following a short meeting. (Information attached). Be sure to make reservations by February 20th Remember seating is limited to 50. Tell your friends, and be sure to bring your White Elephants for auction..

Discussion by the board and Commissioner Klumpp has taken place regarding new curtains for the church building. This will be brought before the membership in the near future.

Hope to see you all on February 24.

Joan Wiener
President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABE AND GEORGE



CURATOR'S REPORT

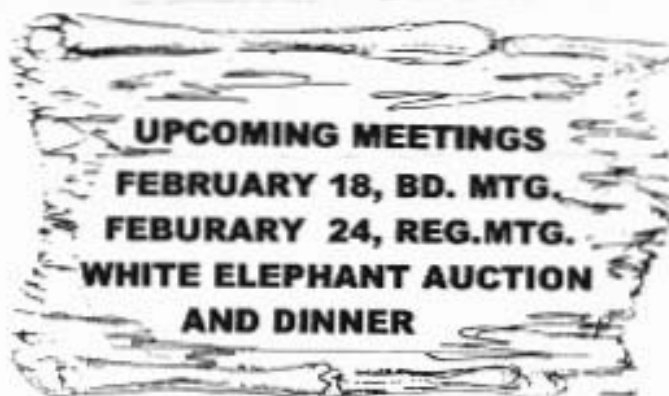
A meeting was held with the curators and the museum staff. We have quite a work schedule set up...

A new exhibit displaying a wedding dress from the fifties has been set up.

There has been some changes made in the work area adjacent to the office in the lower level.

Donna and I are doing research while Beverly Marilyn and Patti are continuing with their regular chores.

Pat Steilan, Curator
Donna Vallas, Asst. Curator



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

A Bit of History



WHEELING'S HERITAGE- a glimpse at the past

**Taken from Spokesman,
Dec 5, 1980
By Michael Anderson**

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Mr. Joseph Filkins joined Mr. Sweet in 1834 as he was the second settler to build his home in Wheeling. His house was modern for the time and, therefore, was Wheeling's first house rather than a log cabin. Two years after Filkins moved in, he established Wheeling's new post office with himself as post-master in 1837, the first in a long line of roadhouses and restaurants that sprang up in Wheeling to accomodate travelers of the first post route from Chicago to Green Bay which is now Milwaukee Avenue.

Mr. Ascher G. Skinner, opened one of two blacksmith shops in 1838. first store.

After the Potawatomi Treaty was signed, people started staking claims in the area of Wheeling in large numbers. By 1850, the townspeople of Wheeling consisting mainly of immigrants from Germany and France, as well as from the New England states, felt a need to organize Wheeling Township. The area was organized in 1850 into a township, but Wheeling was not incorporated into the township until 1898.

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IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE'S WANDERING MIND

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

How can there be self-help groups?

**If swimming is so good for your figure,
how do you explain whales?**

Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off

Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

**DO YOU REMEMBER A TIME
WHEN.....**

Decisions were mad by going 'eeny-Meeny-miney-moe'

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming 'Do Over!'

There was mimeograph paper.

'Race issue' meant arguing about who ran the fastest



**It wasn't odd to have two or three
Best friends**



The worst thing you could catch from
The opposite sex was 'COOTIES'.



Catching fireflies
could happily occupy
an entire evening



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches
for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher
walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar
melted in his pocket.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara
Falls froze completely solid.

There are more chickens that people in the
world.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room
during a dance.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

.....NOW YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!

AGE IS A FUNNY THING

The greatest day of your life happens when
You become 21!! Even the words sound like
A ceremony... you BECOME 21.

But then you TURN 30, oooohhh what happened?
Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED
We had to throw him out. There's no fun now
What's wrong??
What's changed??

You BECOME 21 you TURN 30, then you're
PUSHING 40...you REACH 50...and then
You MAKE IT to 60 and by then you've built
up so much speed, you HIT 70!! After that, it's
a DAY BY DAY thing. You hit Wednesday,
you get INTO YOUR 80'S, you HIT lunch.
I mean my grandmother won't even buy green
bananas, "Well it's an investment, you know
and maybe a bad one."

And it doesn't end there. INTO THE 90S, you
start going backwards, I was JUST 92.

Then a strange thing happens, if you make it
OVER 100, you become a kid again.....
AGE IS A FUNNY THING!

Thinking of You



PLEASE
GET
WELL!

To all our friends and members
who have been under the
weather or in the hospital;
we want you to know, we
are always thinking of you.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

DON'T TOSS THAT SNOW

When mounds of the fluffy white stuff begin piling around your door, resist the impulse to grab the nearest shovel and start plowing energetically toward the street. Snow shoveling is heavy work and requires the proper technique if you want to avoid straining your heart and back.

The American Heart Association offers the following shoveling tips:

Cover as much exposed skin as possible, especially when the wind chill is below 20 degrees. Use multiple layers of lightweight clothing for easy movement. Remove top layer as you work to prevent overheating.

Use a sturdy, lightweight shovel to push snow out of the way. If you must lift it, take small scoops, and use your legs and entire body to help lift the load, not just your arms and back.

The best time to shovel is before eating, or at least one to two hours after eating.

If at any point you feel a pain or heaviness in your chest or are dizzy, faint, or sweating profusely, stop shoveling immediately and get medical help. You may be having a heart attack.

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Peel's Corner

You Tell on Yourself

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar and dime.

You tell on yourself by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which your burdens you bear,
By the type of things at which you laugh,
By the records you play on your phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the manner in which you can bear defeat,
By so simple a thing as how you eat.

By the books you choose from the library shelf,
By these things and more, you tell on yourself.

—Author Unknown

Pizza on The Grill

CRUST:

- 1 package (1/4 ounce) active dry yeast
- 1 cup warm water (110° to 115°)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

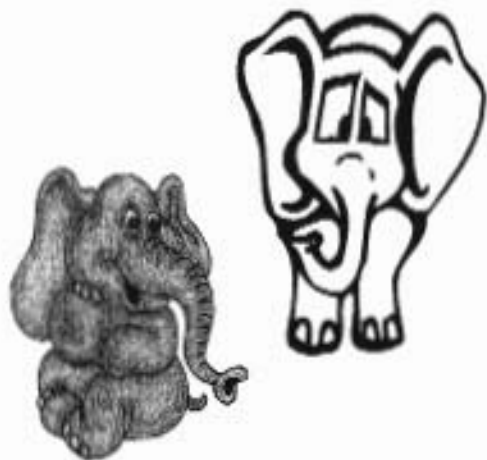
2-3/4 to 3 cups all-purpose flour

TOPPINGS:

- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup julienned green pepper
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

In a mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add the oil, sugar, baking soda, salt and 2 cups flour. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes. On a floured surface, roll dough into a 13-in. circle. Transfer to a greased 12-in. pizza pan. Build up edges slightly. Grill, covered, over medium heat for 5 minutes. Remove from grill. Combine chicken and barbecue sauce; spread over the crust. Sprinkle with the green pepper and cheese. Grill, covered, 5-10 minutes longer or until crust is golden and cheese is melted. **Yield:** 4 servings.





Get Rid Of The Winter Blues Come To The Wheeling Historical Societys Annual Dinner & White Elephant Auction

Empty out your basement & garage



When: Wednesday February 24,
2010

Where: Chamber Community
Center 251 N Wolf Road Wheeling,
WV

Time: 6:00PM Short Meeting 6:30
pm Dinner Auction to follow

Price \$10.00

Reservations: Call Bill Simpson 847-541-8692
By February 20th
Pay at door Seating Limited to 50
Reservations once made, must be paid for
\$10.00

Menu

Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta,
Salad, Roasted Potatoes

Special Desserts provided by
Society Members

