



# Wheeling Historical Society & Museum



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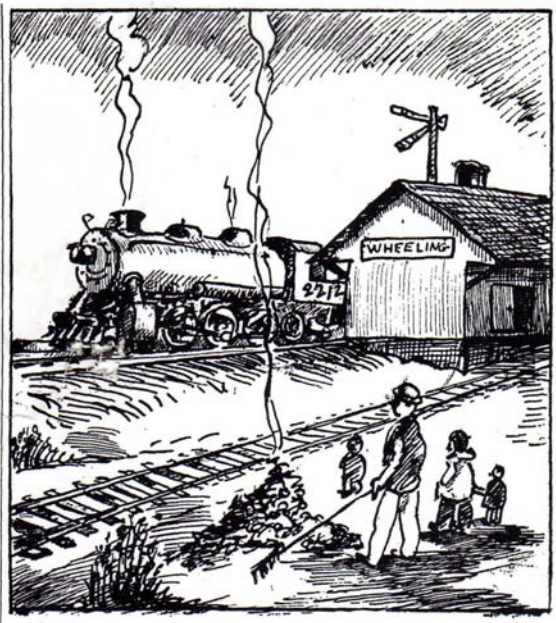
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The Wheeling Historical Society and Museum celebrates the link between the past and the present. The museum is a cooperative effort of the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling Park District, Indian Trails Public Library.



INJUN SUMMER BY JOHN T. McCUTCHEON

Yep, sonny, this is sure enough Injun Summer. Don't know what that is, I reckon, do you? Well, that's when all the homesick Injuns come back to play. You know, a long time ago, long afore yer granddaddy was born even, there used to be heaps of Injuns around here-thousands-millions, I reckon, far as that's concerned. Reg'lar sure 'nough Injuns-none o' yer cigar store Injuns, not much. They wuz all around here-right here where you're standin'. Don be skeered-hain't none around here now, leastways no live ones. They been gone this many a year. They all went away and died, so they ain't no more left.



WHY IS IT DAD - AT LEAF BURNING TIME YOU ALWAYS ASK IF WE SEE ANY GHOSTS OR SPIRITS - WHAT IS A "LAST MOHICAN," ANYWAY ?



**A Message From The President — Terry Steilen**

What a wonderful Sunday afternoon when Mike Horcher talked in front of the carriage House to a large group of Wheeling Residents. Luckily, one of Mike's family members recorded the event, and with a little luck, we will post it on our Web page for historical purposes. Thank you Mike !!



Preparations are proceeding for this years Lollipop Lane event. We found a vendor that sold us a lot of snow for the trees, and also sells Poinsettias at Xmass time. Strangely enough, we learned that they were a previous president and members of the historical society. What a small world it is! We also purchased a new tree to replace one that is in sad shape. The Library has volunteered again to sponsor a tree. The decorations will made with new equipment that will be in the Library's new "Maker Space" when it opens next year. We will start planning for the Steeple and Bell in January. - Terry -

**The Curator's Corner — Patti Steilen**



Sunday visits at the museum have slowed down a bit. With the Bears games and the weather we have had a drop in visits. We did have the Olson's who are related to the Millers who own Jeffrey Lanes drop by to donate a few old pictures stored in their basement. Two of them we haven't come across before. We're grateful they hung on to them. Thanks to the Park District for all their help with the staging of the Carriage House for Mike Horcher's farm talk. The backdrop was great and added a nice touch to the surroundings.

We're gearing up for Lollipop Lane. We'll have sign up sheets at the next two meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone for our biggest event. The museum will close on October 30th. So if you haven't been in to visit this season it's coming soon.



**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Located in the  
Wheeling Park  
District's  
Chamber Park  
251 Wolf Road  
Wheeling Illinois

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**2 Set out your toppings!**  
To ensure complementary flavors and textures, choose a few toppings from each of the following categories. Put each in its own little bowl—and don't forget shakers of salt and pepper!

**Creamy**

- ✓ Creamed spinach
- ✓ Sour cream
- ✓ Cheese sauce
- ✓ Shredded cheese
- ✓ Pats of butter
- ✓ Cubed avocado



**Zingy**

- ✓ Sliced jalapeños
- ✓ Chopped red onion
- ✓ Minced herbs
- ✓ Salsa or hot sauce
- ✓ Lime wedges



**Crunchy:**

- ✓ Crumbled tortilla chips or Fritos
- ✓ Bacon bits
- ✓ Frizzled onions



**Hearty**

- ✓ Crumbled sausage
- ✓ Cubed ham
- ✓ Bean or beef chili
- ✓ Pinto or black beans



**Fresh**

- ✓ Minced chives or scallions
- ✓ Corn kernels
- ✓ Broccoli florets
- ✓ Halved cherry tomatoes



COMING EVENTS	
Oct 19 12:30 PM	Board Meeting
Oct 26 6:30 PM	A History Of Chicago Executive Airport - Michael Haupt.
Nov 10 12:30 PM	Board Meeting
Nov 16 6:30 PM	General Meeting Lollipop Lane Planning
Dec. 3- 11	Lollipop Lane Weekends 2 - 5 PM Weekdays 6 - 8 PM
Jan. 19 12:30 PM	Board Meeting
Feb. 16 12:30 PM	Board Meeting
Feb. 23 06:00 PM	White Elephant Auction



**The Comeback Kid**

My baby brother wasn't going to miss Halloween three years in a row. BY JOSEPHINE MELE • MORAGA, CA

Joey loved Halloween. He would come home with a bag full of candy and sort it out on the floor picking his favorites to eat first. Two years in a row Joey was sick and couldn't trick or treat. I came with two bags each year and after the first year people said not again. A raging fever kept him home. The third year he dressed up three days in a row with three costumes he had saved and was out for hours collecting as much candy as possible. He felt a need to make up for lost time. (from Reminisce Magazine) How costumes have changed.

Q. What do skeletons say before they eat dinner? A Bone Appetit



**WHEELING**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

## Monthly Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

**6:30 pm**

## **"A History of Chicago Executive Airport"**

**Michael Haupt**



*Chicago Executive Airport (nee: Pal-Waukee Airport) has a long, rich history dating back to the early days of aviation when the airport was little more than an open field. Join Michael Haupt, amateur historian with a special interest in aviation and Chicago, as we learn how it developed into today's thriving transportation center that is an economic powerhouse for this area.*

*Refreshments will be served following the presentation*

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