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Minutes of

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday Evening January 22, 1969

Place: The Museum Hall
84 South Milwaukee Avenue

The regular stated meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the President; John Koeppen with (14) members present.

John Koeppen announced a meeting of the Financial Committee consisting of Merl Willis; Lucile Schneider; and himself at his Home this coming first Wednesday of next month.

President John Koeppen also asked for more volunteer members to help Man the Museum at the designated opening hours and also mention of some one who could probably be employed regularly after looking first into the the Internal Revenue Angle. Surely Koeppen said she had received some phone calls regarding opening hours and about various groups for appointments.

Merl Willis announced that he thought that probably The Township would grant the usual amount of benefit as last year and that he had inquired about Liability Insurance for the Museum and quoted (three years) for (\$21.00) per year and that for a Policy of Fire and Betterments could be available.

Correspondence received from Holland's of Dalton, Illinois Maryland Avenue in the form of Invoice Bill for (\$10.00). Secretary was instructed to inquire about this bill.

Two Tickets from The Wheeling Police Department for their coming Febuary (1st) dance at (\$2.00) per ticket. The President suggested that we send in the amount in check.

Blank Applications received for the Annual Report to Paul Powell, secretary of State to be completed before March 1st.

The President asked for nominations from the floor for (three) members to be appointed to the Slate Making Committee for Nominations for the coming election to be held this coming April 23rd. The following were selected to serve on this committee:

Glen T. Benson - Chairman
Dana Benjamin
Stanley T. Gross

These three to nominate names for prospective candidates for Officers such as; President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Curator; and three Board members for the term of (Two years).

The President announced that he had learned of neighboring Villages who have experienced a certain group from Postorian Ohio known as The Rogers Company who sponsor Festivities for special occasions such as Town Celebrations and that they are paid a sum and also help benefit for the Village in funds for these Events. He would have to approach the various organizations of the Village and also Authorities for Agreement. That he thought the last two weeks of August preferable and have a Parade on August 24th and celebrate for three days. He also said that he needs help of volunteers for Cataloging of Items and Artifacts.

Walter Diens volunteered for Saturdays. That John would be at the Museum on next Wednesday.

Surely Koeppen mentioned the Bronze Plaque for Charter Members Names and that all would try to look into this for cost.

The President said he would like to have a Meeting Night devoted to the "Old Timers" of the Village and Area and hear of them tell what they can remember of Wheeling.

And also have a Night to Invite (The Over Fifty Club) and entertain them.

Announced also that there is a Dire Need for Children's Items for display. Mary Jane Kopacek said she would speak to Mrs. Denoyer about Girl Scout things which she thinks Mrs. Denoyer would lend in

this type of Nature.

Mrs. Ron Ignatius volunteered her typing services for cataloging.

The Meeting adjourned at (9:30) P. M.

Anathy Zolo
secretary

Minutes of

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday Evening February 26th, 1969

Place: The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was opened by John Koeppen President with (12) members present.

The Treasurer gave a report of a balance of (\$595.32) on hand in the checking account at The Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank.

The President announced that the past Lincoln's Birthday Holiday last February 12th resulted in an attendance of nearly (400) school children, including some parents and some teachers. The Idea stemmed from Mary Jane Kopecek a member and Girl Scout Representative to distribute "Flyers" to announce to the first, second and third students of the elementary schools that they would be welcome to visit the Museum that special Day.

The President directed that a letter of Thank You be sent to Superintendent Kenneth F. Gill of Wheeling School District #21 for his cooperation and consent to the Flyer distribution.

Discussion about a Dinner Party Installation was suggested; such as we had in (1967) at Borchardt's Restaurant. That a committee be appointed on the entertainment and to seek a suitable place and for a reasonable price. The President appointed on this committee Mary Jane Kopecek and Mrs. Ron Ignatius. This would be for Active members only and have R. S. V. P. for the Dinner before April 23rd.

Sam Datillo made a Motion to hold such a Dinner Installation. Ron Ignatius second the Motion. The Motion carried unanimously.

Julius Benjamin presented an Amendment for our By-Laws pertaining to Elections that his wife had proposed which questions the Election Board if possible for them to change certain Officers instead of all changing at one time; so as to have the Old Officers help along with the new ones taking over. For instance for this (1969) election only propose that the President; Vice President; the Museum Director and (1 Director be elected for a (1 year) Term.

The Proposed Amendment reads as follows:

Since all Officers are elected in the same year for (2 years) term it is possible for the entire executive Board to Change at that time. In order to provide for Greater Continuity of Leadership. I propose that the President; Vice President; Museum Director and (1) Director be elected in the even numbered years for (2 year) terms. And the Secretary; Treasurer; Curator and (2 Directors) be elected in the odd numbered years for (2year) terms.

Dana Benjamin cast her Proxy Motion for this Amendment. Ron Ignatius second the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Much time was spent in reviewing the proposed Budget which is due to be handed in to the Wheeling Township Auditors this week. After the Budget was presented.

Sam Datillo made a Motion to accept the Budget as read and to turn this in. Ron Ignatius second the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Merl Willis mentioned that some of our members had visited the Glenview Historical Society Museum.

John Koeppen stated that he was not too sure about the Diamond Jubilee Celebration that was planned by the Village engaging the The Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio; but he was certain that the Festivities of some other nature would be held for the same date in August, for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Surely Koeppen suggested the secretary write to the State Bureau of Highways inquiring about Historical Markers for Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue which would point to our Museum location.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Erathyn Dale
Secretary

Minutes of

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday Evening March 26, 1969
Place: The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. with John Keeppen the President in the chair.

The Minutes of the previous February 26th meeting were read and approved of.

Correspondence consisting of a reply from The Cook County Highway Bureau concerning the Markers we had inquired about. They informed us that the Markers were a detriment on the Highway and could not help us. Surely Keeppen suggested to write to the Illinois Historical Society inquiring how they proceeded to acquire Markers for the Highway.

An invitation from The Illinois Historical Society announcing the Dinner and Annual Get-to-gether at Rockton, Illinois.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$547.23) on hand in checking account.

Surely Keeppen made a Motion to allow Ethel Wieder (\$10.00) for the refreshments. Irene Datille seconded the Motion. The Motion carried.

John Keeppen reminded members of the coming Wheeling Township Election this coming April 1st and urged all to vote. He said that the Budget for the coming year would have to be in by Tuesday of next week. He read to us the proposed Budget for the coming year.

Sam Datille made a Motion to accept the Budget as proposed and presented. Ren Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Mary Jane Kepacek volunteered for the Girl Scout Display in some School room for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

John Keeppen said the planned Parade for this Event would start at the Jack London High School and end at Heritage Park. And also we members should think of some Item to sell such as a pin in shape of a wheel with a diamond insertion or postal cards and try to have Ideas for next meeting night. Also we should have a Float representing our Society.

Julius Benjamin made a Motion to have one. Walter Diens Seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Sam Datille was chosen to head this project as he is our Antique Car Tycoon Man.

Lucille Schneider made a mention of not receiving an application membership blank for this year from The Illinois Historical Society. The secretary was directed to inquire.

Dana Benjamin who proposed an Amendment pertaining to the Election Board was present and she read the Amendment which she had cast a proxy Motion to for the last meeting and made the Motion to have this Amendment put forth. Stanley T. Gross seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

The amendment reads as follows:

Since all Officers are elected in the same year for (2 years) term it is possible for the entire executive Board to change at that time. In order to provide for Greater Continuity of Leadership. I propose that the President; Vice President; Museum Director and (1) Director be elected in the even numbered years for (2 years) term. And the secretary; Treasurer; Curator and (2 Directors) be elected in the odd numbered years for (2 years) terms.

Glen Benson; chairman of the Nominating Slate Committee for selecting names for Officers for the coming Election read the following names:

For	President:	John Keeppen	(1 year)
	Vice-President	Julius Benjamin	(2 years)
	Secretary	Dorothy Forke	(2 years)

Treasurer	Ren Ignatius	(2 years)
Curator	June Orlovski	(2 years)
Museum Director	Merl Willis	(1 year)

Directors:

Marshall Balling
Ian W. Taylor
Sam Datillo

A Motion was made to hold an Installation Dinner May 28th on our regular Meeting Night by Ren Ignatius. Sam Datillo seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

President John Koeppen announced that we would have election of Officers at our next Meeting Night. That a letter be made up with Notice of the April Election and the Dinner Installation in May. He appointed on the Program Committee; Mrs. May Jane Kopacek and Mrs. Judy Ignatius to seek a suitable Restaurant that could accommodate us for a reasonable price.

John Koeppen directed that a Coridal Invitation be extended to the Mayor and his wife with also asking for his help in performing the duties of Installation of Officers if he is available for this date.

Mrs. Kopacek and Mrs. Ignatius said they would be glad to have their Phone Numbers on the notice for members to contact for the tickets.

The President directed a letter of appreciation be sent to the Superintendent of District "21 Schools; Kenneth F. Gill for his cooperation of permtng Flyers distribution to the First; Second and Third grade children for a notice of invitation to visit the Museum on Lincoln's Birthday of last February 12th. Informing him that about (400) children; parents and teachers had registered that day.

The Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Ethel Wieder served home made Cake and Coffee.

Nancy Zorke
secretary

Minutes of

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday Evening April 23, 1969

Place: The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

John Koeppen the President called the Meeting to order at 8 P. M. with (14) members present.

Correspondence from the Mayor's Office regarding his invitation to attend our Dinner Installation at Kristor's Restaurant and his accepting to act as Installing Officer was also confirmed by phone call to the secretary, informing us that he will be Happy to Attend and Perform.

Reply from Illinois State Historical Society about membership explaining that the delay of the Application Blanks which we will receive later.

The Treasurer gave a report of interest of Certificate of Deposit	\$18.75
Total Savings Account	72.23
Total in Checking Account	2078.98

President Koeppen announced that we have been allotted (\$4500.00) for our yearly Budget from The Wheeling Township which would come in around July or August.

Report from Mary Jane Kopacek that tickets are coming in for the Dinner.

The President asked for suggestions of a speaker for this night. It was decided to have Mrs. Daisy Daniels of Arlington Heights whom we all knew so well as an experienced Historican, and who had helped us form our Society.

Julius Benjamin said that the typewriter which was purchased some time ago was not in good working condition and that it could be traded in with an additional amount of (\$63.00) for a new one.

Sam Datillo made a Motion to trade it in and get a new one. June Orlowski seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

New Business:

John Koeppen announced that the changing of pictures and artifacts for the coming time in June or July. That he had more displays coming in. Discussion followed about the First Original Presbyterian Church on Dundee Road. That he had a figure of (\$4500.00) the cost of moving it to The Chamber of Commerce Park Property. He also had a private party offer as much as (\$1500.00) towards this project. Marshall Balling said he would ask The Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank President about a Loan for this.

Dana Benjamin made a Motion that The Wheeling Historical Society underwrite a portion of the Souvenir Project for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Corporation in the Amount of (\$5,00.00) as a Loan to be repaid to the Wheeling Historical Society by the Diamond Jubilee Corporation in the later part of August when the Affair is over. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Glen Benson; Chariman of the Nominating Committee presented the Slate of Candidates names and then made a Motion to accept the Names as presented for prospective Officers. Surely Koeppen seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried, that the Names as presented Elected to Office.

John Koeppen explained in detail the coming Diamond Jubilee Celebration that will be put on by The Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio to Boost our Village. That Costumes are available at The Headquarters in the Village Hall or Police Department.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Coffee and Cakē was served.

Dorothy Forked
secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening June 25, 1969
Place: The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. with (16) members present, and President John Koeppen in the chair.

John Koeppen explained that the Historical Society has done a lot to preserve the First Old Church of the Community of Wheeling. Ron Ignatius a member has worked hard for this project in the managing of the moving and also in the securing of donations for this purpose. That we now need fund raisers to renovate and suggestions were in order.

After much discussion about what kind of receptacle to be placed in the Museum in front of the Public's Eye when entering, Mary Jane Kopacek made a Motion to place an attractive Donation Box as a receptacle for donations during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration when more people would visit which would help defray the costs. Judy Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried unanimously.

Glen Oaks stated that it would be necessary to have all the Family Histories and Historical Information Accurate with definite dates for the Historical Book he is compiling for the Jubilee which will be on sale.

Correspondence from The Wheeling Jay Gees reminding us of the coming Fourth of July Celebration and Parade.

A letter also from The Chamber of Commerce about the Old Church on the property and informing us that The Park District has taken up a rider on their Insurance for this structure.

Ron Ignatius reported that he was left with a balance of when he took over the office as Treasurer \$3732.70

Paid out in May, 1969	\$52.50	
Moving Permits		
Village of Wheeling	170.00	
Installation Dinner	157.50	
return on check not used		10.00
Deposit made		127.85

June, 1969

Paid to Mr. Battine	23.00	
Fred Phingston partial payment for Moving	2500.00	
Illinois Bell Telephone	12.53	
Ill Northern Gas Company	32.59	

June Balance to date 1586.98

Three Donations received so far
Deposit from Dunkin Donots Donation 500.00

The expense of Transporting Church on Wheels 4761.81

Discussion about Funds to come and they will become bigger each year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Coffee and Cake was served

Anthony Parks
secretary

Minutes of Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening July 23, 1969
Wheeling Museum Hall - 84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Julius Benjamin with (11) members present.

A Motion made by Marshall Balling and seconded by Merl Willis to approve the minutes as read. The Motion Carried unanimously.

Sam Datillo presented us with a small box he had made for the Museum as a contribution receptacle. As he was entering the Hall outside of the building he spotted a crumple up piece of paper which he brought in to investigate. He nicely folded out Two dollar paper bills and generously placed them in the box to initiate it.

Reports:

Suggestions were in order as to how to reach people for donations or loans, probably thru Paddock or Northwest Day Newspapers.

The Curator has a complete file and number system in order up to date.

No money from the Township as yet.
Hopeful to hear from The Park District about the Church.
We are in dire need of funds.
Hopeful to have some profit from the Jubilee Celebration.

That Marshall Balling take care of the Church sale for the Deed so as to make it become a legality of the sale.

Suggestions of the box placed near the front door and to also secure a lock for it.

It was announced that Sam and Irene Datillo have completed a Doll Play House measuring 4x6 feet and all fixed up for display on our Float for the Jubilee, and that after the Celebration we auction or take chances to sell this.

A Car decorator coming in Town for decorating Floats.
A Boy Scout exhibit will be at the Park District Field House.

Old Business:

Merl Willis reports merchandise selling good at the Jubilee Headquarters.

The Treasurer reported (2 Bills)	
One for the Float	\$170.27
One	152.40

Julius Benjamin suggested that membership blanks be on hand at the Exhibition Booth for our Society.

A Motion was made by Sam Datillo and seconded by Ron Ignatius that we have our next meeting night August 13th so as not to conflict with the Celebration.

A Motion was made by Irene Datillo to have an exhibition Booth at the Park District building. Ron Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

That Glen Benson be chairman of the committee for this Booth and to try to have arrow heads; snakes, etc in the case such as will be more appropriate for the children.

Mary Jane Kopacek will take care of the collection of Dolls which are being loaned and displayed in the Museum during the Jubilee.

June Orlovski made a Motion to have the Toilet reseated in the wash-room which doesn't work and have it done the cheapest way possible. Ron Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Merl Willis made a Motion to order on consignment basis and sell the commemoration plates at a (50¢) profit for our Society. Also if there are any left over from the Celebration we sell later thru samples.

and take the plates that are left over from the Jubilee and sell for a (50¢) profit. May Jane Kopacek seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Sam Datillo made a motion to adjourn. Ron Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10: P. M.

secretary

Minutes of
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday Evening August 13, 1969
The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the President; John Koeppen with (13) members present.

The Minutes were read and approved of by all present.

The Treasurers report of (\$1249.91) in checking account and no money from The Park District as yet.

That (2) display signs are needed by the front door and the small box exhibit and Marshall would be contacted for these.

Old Business:

Final discussions followed about the Float and the displays for the girl and boy scout groups during the Jubilee Celebration.

Correspondence:

A letter from Mrs. Wiman of Moline, Illinois a delegate to the National Preservation Gathering in Colorado this coming October asking for a report from our Society. The secretary will take care of this.

Surely Koeppen announced that we would have to have a Fund Raiser and that she suggested a rummage sale as soon as possible before the other groups start having theirs. That the Masonic basement would be available on Sept. 13th a Friday night and have all items priced that are displayed on racks. That we hold a Silent Auction with Bid Barrel outside for those to drop Bids and the Highest One receive the Play House Replica of the Museum. That Posters are needed and a Committee also to plan and the cost of the rental would be (\$25.00) for this one night.

June Orłowski made a Motion to hold this Auction September 13th in the Masonic Basement from (9 A. M. to 6 P. M) with this also include this Silent Auction of the Replica and give to the Highest Bidder according to the cost. Also have the Jubilee Plates to sell this day. Dorothy Forke seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

The Committee for the Rummage Sale was appointed as follows:

June Orłowski; Fred Moeller; Glen Benson; Judy Ignatius;
Mary Jane Kopacek; Dorothy Forke; Sam and Irene Datillo.
They will plan and decide how to set up the Sale.

John Koeppen said the Paint for the Old Church Structure has been taken care of and that a Bid on the roof by Erv Mihack was given which included the fixing of the Church Steeple.

That Senator Percy would be phoned to inquire of him about the restoration funds of Public Buildings and that if this Church would be in the same category to apply for Funds in his new Bill for Federal Grants for restoration of Old Buildings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Dorothy Forke

secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening September 24, 1969

Place: The Museum Hall
84 south Milwaukee Avenue

Meeting was called to order by the President; John Koeppen with (10) members present.

Officer reports:

Merl Willis reported about the Plumbing Difficulties and the re-pairing of the Drainage System leading out of the Museum Building. Much discussion followed about this and Aid would be secured as soon as possible.

Merl Willis questioned about the Brochure which the Illinois Historical Society had introducing us to secure and which we forwarded a check of (\$19.00) in August (1967). A letter from the Historical Record Association, Inc. dated April 8, 1969 informing us of going to press with this booklet which our Society has not received as yet. The secretary was requested to write for information concerning this.

Irene Datillo gave us an Itemized report of the Profits of the past Rummage Sale held September 13th in the Masonic Hall Basement. That after the rent of (\$25.00) and the (\$3.49) for refreshments served was taken out the Total Profit amounted to (\$192.61)).

John Koeppen mentioned that he would speak to Erv Mihack about the necessary Roof Repairs for the Old Community Church Structure on The Old Chamber of Commerce Park. If he did not get to contacting him probably Sam Datillo could see him about this being a close neighbor of Erv's.

The Calendar for Manning the Museum was passed for signatures to Mann on Sundays.

It was decided to hold a Breakfast Pancake Benefit the Sunday of November 9th at the Masonic Hall Basement as it being the most suitable place for this. The owner of the Snack Spot Restaurant on West Dundee Road had offered to donate the supplies necessary for this benefit for his reason of gratitude in recognition of the Efforts put forth by The Wheeling Historical Society and The Diamond Jubilee Corporation Committees for The Successful Celebration of last August (1969).

Thirty Posters were requested for this Benefit to Advertise it.

The Following were appointed to the Benefit Committee for this purpose:

Surely Koeppen - Irene Datillo - Mary Jane Kopacek -
Judy Ignatius

John Koeppen announced that he had planned to have a Bus engaged to bring Sister Lucy and her Staff of Girls from the Addalorato Villa Nursing Home and have them visit the Museum and serve Cake and Coffee some Sunday Afternoon.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Ana Marie Dacke

secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday October 22, 1969

Place: The Museum - 84 south Milwaukee

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-President; Julius Benjamin with (11) members present.

The Minutes of the previous September 24th meeting were read and approved of as corrected.

Correspondence:

A letter from Glen Benson explaining that on account of his new working hour schedule he would not be able to attend the meetings.

A letter from Marge Nelson; Chairman of The Woman's Participation for the Diamond Jubilee Expressing their thanks to our members for the whole hearted support and the many hours donated to help make the Celebration the success it was.

The Treasurers report from Ron Ignatius:

On Hand in Bank		\$3181.65
Our Park District Loan not paid	\$1,000.00	
Rummage Sale Profit		193.36
Cost of Float material		196.87
Dunkin Donot Donation		500.00
Outstanding loan to Diamond Jubilee	500.00	
Electric Commonwealth Edison debt	650.00	
That (\$3500.00 less 1,000.00) outstanding		

Old Business:

Mary Jane Kopacek reported that there would be no Pancake Breakfast held the designated November 9th due to not having the Masonic Hall available that date. It was decided to leave all up to the Pancake Committee for some later date.

Merl Willis gave a report of the plumbing condition saying that there is no storm sewer outlet and that the cost for this would amount somewhere around from (\$700.00 to 800.00) for the connections.

Discussions of manning the Museum

Fund Raisers

Church Renovation

A letter from The Wheeling Park District dated October 17, 1969 asking for a meeting with our group pertaining to the Old Original Presbyterian Church Structure and informing us that they had paid for the foundation of concrete; pea gravel and the plywood to cover the openings.

After much discussion Ron Ignatius gave a report of the cost and money put out for the moving to date as follows:

Cost of Moving Church (Fred Phingston)	\$3500.00	
Paid Fred Phingston		\$2500.00
Still owe Fred Phingston	1000.00	
Illinois Moving Permit		52.50
Village Permit		170.00
Erv Mihack incidentals		152.40
still owe Commonwealth Edison Service	650.00	
Bond		58.91
Donations		515.00
	still owing (\$2453.81)	
	In Bank	\$3165.00

After much discussion about the Church it was decided to have Ron Ignatius and the Church Committee meet with the Park District at a designated time.

Lucile Schneider made a Motion to sell to The Wheeling Park District the Old Original Church Structure with conditions per the Officers of The Wheeling Historical Society. Ron Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion carried unanimously.

Merl Willis stated that there is a law suit going on with Cook County and the Townships regarding giving away of surplus funds ant that

possibly an injunction to stop any giving out may take place. He is going to attend the Township Convention at Peoria next week and will bring the information back to us.

A letter of thanks was directed to be sent to The Ritzenhatler Bus Company in care of Don Weidner and Bus driver Mrs. Janet St. Clair for their time and kindness in transporting Sister Lucy and her Staff of girls from the Addalorato Villa of McHenry Road to the Museum for a visit last Sunday.

Merl Willis received an invitation to attend the Jay Cees Breakfast at the Union Hotel November 1st for the honoring of the new Village Manager and also in recognition of the organizers who took part in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Parade.

Mary Jane Kopacek announced she would like us to sponsor Girl Scout Troops again this year. Judy Ignatius made a Motion to sponsor Troops #142; #263; and #778. Dorothy Flentge seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

A Vote of thanks to all concerned on "The Museums" First Anniversary was suggested.

Announcement of the Scholarship Foundation Show which will be held this coming March of next year and asking for Donations of Time; Acts etc; as the previous years.

Marshall Balling made a Motion to adjourn. Ron Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

secretary

Minutes of
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday November 26th, 1969
Place: The Museum - 84 south Milwaukee

The Meeting was called to order by President John Koeppen at 8 P. M. with (11) members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approve of as corrected.

Discussions followed about the prospective Church Renovation and Ron Ignatius quoted an approximate cost of (\$15,000). That Erv Mihack would complete before next summer. That John Grunst is interested in obtaining the original sound box; pulpit and furniture. That there have been no Donations come in as yet. That a membership drive is needed and dues are due next February 1st, 1970.

Judy Ignatius announced that a Fund Raiser such as a Beer Garden Party held last summer at the Jubilee Celebration probably could be made an annual Affair to make money. That July 3rd be a tentative date for this as our Historical Society money maker.

The President mentioned to the Pancake Benefit Committee not to forget to contact for a Pancake Deal with some one who does supply best foods.

Julius Benjamin stated nothing can be done with the Plumbing, etc in the Museum until next spring.

Merl Willis reported that by next Tuesday a report would be coming in from The Townships about the Law Suit money conflict with the County.

Surely Koeppen announced that she and her husband John would like to have the Society Members at their Home December 17th for a Xmas Buffet Dinner and the meeting following after this.

The meeting adjourned with a Motion and carried unanimously.

Anahey Dork
secretary

Minutes of
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday January 28th, 1970

Place: 139 Berkshire Drive, Wheeling
Home of John and Surely Koeppen

On the regular scheduled January 28th meeting night of last month (25) members were guests at the home of President John Koeppen and his wife Surely who treated to a most delicious Turkey Dinner. This being a belated affair due to the cancellation of the previous December meeting.

After Dinner the meeting was called to order by President John Koeppen at 8 P. M.

Ron Ignatius, the treasurer gave a report of things looking blue due to lack of funds. He said that Mr. Lambert is due for moving (\$622.00), and that (\$8.50) was paid out for entertaining the Ladies of the Addalorato Villa to Museum and the balance in the bank amounts to (\$2548.37).

Discussion about the tax deductions for renovation and restoring of Old Structures and also donations. That it would be best to write to the Illinois Historical Society for information pertaining to this.

The announcement from The Wheeling High School Foundation Scholarship Foundation telling of the Variety Benefit coming up this March 20th and 21st and that we should take part with some contribution.

Mary Jane Kopacek gave a report as Chairman of the Pancake Benefit Committee. She said that she inquired about the High School and found out that a fee of (\$35.00) would be charged and that no other places seemed available. John Koeppen said he would contact Jim Wieder of the Masonic Temple.

The treasurer was requested to send out reminders for dues due this February.

Marshall Balling stated that we should have some form of resolution drawn up with authorization for correct date of Bill of Sale for the Old Church Structure selling, to the Park District.

Lorraine Lark, President of The Wheeling Park District was present and gave us a challenging talk concerning the Wheeling Community Church Building that is now standing on the Park District Property. She told us not to become discouraged about the Project as plans already have been submitted for the renovation to convert into a sort of meditation center to hold occasions such as weddings; lectures and worship. That also facilities are planned for wash-rooms; kitchen and heat and air-condition. That the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce; The Wheeling Jan Cees and many other organizations of the Village have expressed their interest to help our Society even financially. That she was informed from the Park District who received information from The Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank that funds could be available for a period of ten years with The Park Districts consent. And that if we had a resolution drawn up The Park District Board would take action.

Dana Benjamin proposed such a resolution be drawn up tonight.

The President asked Lorraine Lark to draw up the resolution.

After the reading of this resolution to all present for allocating of the Church Structure as a Donation and the Renovation a Motion was made for the adoption of such.

Ron Ignatius made a Motion to accept the Resolution as drawn and read to all present. Walter Diens seconded the Motion. The Motion carried unanimously.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to adjourn. Dana Benjamin seconded the Motion, which carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M., after a pleasant

evening.

Alonahy Toke
secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening February 25, 1970

Place: The Museum Hall - 84 south Milwaukee

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Treasurer, Ron Ignatius as the President and Vice-President both had been absent.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$2479.99) on hand.

Old Business:

A Note from John Koeppen stating that he had talked with Don Malin who recently sold to the Lums Restaurant his adjoining property to the south of the Museum property in regards to the Sewerage and that the new owner will contact John soon about this.

Mary Jane Kopacek reported for the Pancake Breakfast Benefit saying that no word has been heard from Jim Wieder regarding the Masonic Hall for holding this affair.

Those appointed on the nominating committee to set up the slate for new Officers for the coming year are:

Mary Jane Kopacek
Irene Datillo
Merl Willis

Discussion of Museum Manning and also the question as to "Who Will Volunteer?" It has been disappointing as there had not been much response to this plea.

A Note from President John Koeppen reminding of the Cabinet Displays to be changed tonight.

A letter was directed to be sent to "The Wheeling Township Officials" concerning our interest in securing funds as in the past so that it would be received before February 28th the meeting date. Also including an apology for being late with the annual budget and stating that it will be submitted in the second week of March.

Sam Datillo who found (two dollar bills) all crumpled up on the ground just outside of the Museum door last July 23rd, presented to us this donation nicely framed ready for hanging. Sam mentioned this as an initiation donation to start the contribution box which he had made for our Museum. Thanks to Sam.

Sam Datillo made a Motion to adjourn. June Orłowski seconded the Motion. The Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Ethel Wieder brought the home made brownies to serve with the coffee and which everyone enjoyed after the meeting.

Orlowsky

secretary

Minutes of
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening March 25, 1970

Place: The Museum Mall - 84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order by the President; John Koeppen with (10) members present.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$2180.70) on hand after all the bills are paid.

Old Business:

Judy Ignatius gave the report of Irene Datillo not being able to serve on the nomination Committee to select the slate of New Officers.

Pancake Breakfast Chairman reported that there would be a charge of (\$50.00) for use of the Masonic Basement for the Pancake Benefit if it should be held there.

Julius Benjamin made a Motion to table this event to a later date. Merl Willis seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried to have this later somewhere around June.

New Business:

Chairman of Fund Raiser Committee suggested to work with the Wheeling Jay Cees for the Beer Garden Festival this summer and try to get someone to donate the Brat Wurst for this.

June Orlowski mentioned something about changing regular meetings less Business Meetings in the coming year and to work out the Executive Board Meetings so as to allow for more time in devoting to more Historical Programs.

John Koeppen read the proposed budget to be presented to the Wheeling Township Officials for the coming (1970-71) year which should be submitted before The Township's Annual Meeting and no later than (10) days from date.

Sam Datillo made a Motion to accept the proposed budget as presented by John Koeppen for the coming year which totals near (\$22,000) as a matter of record for year ending February 20, 1971. Judy Ignatius seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

New Business:

Surely Koeppen suggested a fund raiser such as a Bake Sale to help with the renovation of the Church Funds to establish good faith in showing that we do try to make money for the Society. To hold this in such a place such as perhaps The Wheeling Bank on a Saturday sometime around May 2nd.

The following names were read that had been chosen for the slate of new Officers:

President: Marshall Balling
Vice President: Stanley T. Gross
Museum Director: Merl Willis
Board member: Ron Ignatius

John Koeppen the President for the past three years gave a talk about his interest in The Historical Society and his accomplishments and his desire to continue but due to his other commitments he could not see his way clear for time to devote-but he would try as much as possible with his enthusiasm as is to help along.

He also announced that there would be no funds available from the Township this year due to the County Law-Suit Involvement requesting that this money be put to other use. He mentioned we should join with the Wheeling Park District thru the Village for support.

The Meeting adjourned at (10:17) P. . Surely Koeppen treated with Cake and Coffee.

Stanley T. Gross
secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening April 22, 1970

Place: The Museum Hall

84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The Meeting was called to order by the President: John Koeppen with (12) members present.

The report from The Wheeling Township Officials - no money for budget allowance thus far for next year.

Surely Koeppen announced that the Benefit Bakery Sale to be held at the Jewel Store this coming Saturday May 2nd was already on wheels a-moving towards this affair. That she had a list of names who have already promised donations of Bakery goods. Also she would like other signatures for people to work that day. One person to sell membership and another to sell the Commemoration plates. That posters should be placed out. Marshall Balling volunteered to make them. Judy Ignatius and Mary Jane Kopacek would be available to pick up Bakery Goods just by phoning phoning them before 8:30 A. M. that Sale day.

Judy Ignatius said she had mailed out the dues notices and that is in helping her husband Ron the treasurer.

The President brought up the idea of having The State History- Mobile come to our Town. Merl Willis was directed to try to see what can be done about this and their time available.

Discussion followed about the other Annual Beer Garden Money Making Affair this coming Summer such as the one held last August during the Jubilee Celebration. To try to get some Liquor Business Man to get the Beer for us.

The names on the slate making committee for prospective Officers were announced for elction tonight, as submitted:

For President: John Koeppen
Vice President: Stanley T. Gross
Museum Director: Merl Willis
One Board Member Director whose term
Marshall Balling

expires:

Decided to vote these Officers in as a group.

Merl Willis made a Motion for the Clerk to cast a Unaminous Vote to elect these Members as Officers.

Surely Koeppen seconded The Motion. The Motion Carried.

The President announced that we need New Members and to try to encourage ofthers to join with us. He also stated that his suggestion as June Orłowski expressed the idea of having about 3 or 4 meetings a year as programs and inviting the public and holding these in the Church in the Park. Then having the Executive Board Meetings held regular for the business transactions. This will be decided after the other Officers are Installed. Amended rules for this new thought voted upoun.

Letters to be sent yo:

The Lums Coporation who are purchasing the adjoining property next to the south of TheMuseum property and asking for their agent to contact our Society regarding a Sewer Easement alongside our property line south.

One directed to be sent after the Bake Sale to:

The Manager of the Jewel Store

Ann Alavik of The Wheeling Herald to thank them for the aid they gave us for this Benefit.

It was decided to have our Installation Meeting along with a Dinner Party Affair such as we had last year in May at The "heeling Manor Restaurant. The same committee will take charge of this and notify members about where and what time, location, etc.

Marshall Balling announced he had written to "The Soo Line Railroad Company inquiring about the "Old Depot" and that he had no reply as yet.

Stanley Gross made a Motion to adjourn.

Sam Datillo seconded the Motion, which Carried and the Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Stanley Gross
Secretary

Minutes of
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
ANNUAL DINNER INSTALLATION

Place: Lord's Clayton Restaurant
Wednesday Evening May 27, 1970

Our Annual Dinner Installation was held May 27th, 1970 at the Lord's Restaurant adjacent to The Clayton Motel on south Milwaukee Avenue.

After a delightful hour of cocktails and the luscious served beef Dinner we proceeded to have our Annual resume of report by the secretary.

Our President John Koeppen reflected upon the proposed changing of the regular stated meetings to condense to about four for the year.

And on these special nights have a program of entertainment such as slides and speakers of the Historical Past of the Village. Program chairman appointed; Surely Wilson.

John Koeppen mentioned he would like volunteers to help clean up and hang the colored banners for the Memorial Day.

Merl Willis, Charles Balling and Walter Diens volunteered.

A proposal of a Tupperware Party to benefit the Society which would net a 15% of sales. This information came from Dorothy Valenza.

A letter from The Wheeling Jay Cees announcing the coming July 4th Parade and Celebration and our need to participate.

Our Mayor; Ted C. Scanlon addressed with a few words expressing his interest in efforts put forth by the society and especially the past successful year commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

John Koeppen closed with his expression of The Mayor's interest in our Society and that it has been a very successful past year for our Society. He thanked all for coming and helping in the past year.

Marilyn Fiske
secretary

Minutes of
The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday Evening September 24, 1970
Place: The Wheeling Museum

The Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by the President, John Koeppen at 8 P. M. with (12) members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

John Koeppen opened the Meeting with the expressing of his viewpoints of pro and con concerning rumors and criticism he has heard around. He felt that he had entered the Society with sincere enthusiasm and work and that it had proven such in the accomplishment of the present Museum and the interest shown by the people of the Community. He said that Historical Societies are mostly composed of peoples with Cultural backgrounds and high ideals. That he would like this Museum to be kept in this attractive attire as it is now. That children and citizens in the majority of the Community are interested by their inquiries of the Society. That people who criticize do not understand the full value of Historical Preservation. That he has been keeping The Museum opened every Sunday from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. and has been having two young boys whom he has been paying out of his own pocket to take of the opening hours.

Old Business:

Checking for the Preservation of the Soo Line Depot at West Dundee Road railroad, Marshall Balling gave the report that he could not see his way clear for this as it would amount to a costly procedure.

No reply from the Illinois Historical Society pertaining to the State Mobil Trailer to visit our Village, after the secretary wrote for this in the past month of June.

Letter was directed to be sent again to check.

Letter to be sent to the Wheeling Park District to inquire for access of use for the fourth Wednesday of next October for meeting and also for the January and April months of next year.

That Surely Koeppen would take care of all press releases and that she will have notice in paper soon requesting slides and pictures of the past Diamond Jubilee to be shown at our special meeting nights.

The President announced that our special Meeting Nights in the Church on north Wolf Road Park would be for the Public and we should also have a donation box at hand.

Mary Jane Kopacek gave us a suggestion to have members bake home-made cookies and place them on the left over Jubilee Plates to sell for a fund raiser and have this as a special sale some where such as the Jewel Store. The plates with the cookies to be wrapped with attractively wrapped ribbon and paper. Mary Jane and Judy offered to help with this.

Announced that Mrs Sampsell of the Walt Whitman School, the original Elementary School of the Village is busy working on restoration of one of the unused rooms with original desks, furniture including books, etc., to be converted into a permanent Historical Display. June Orłowski will investigate.

A letter received from Mrs Nitchie, coordinator for the School District asking for information concerning the early part of the Wheeling Schools History. Plans are already underway as Marshall Balling is scheduled to conduct with Mrs. Nitchie and (80) school children in a Bus that will tour to the Historical Points of interest in the Wheeling area.

It was suggested that Marshall Balling be appointed on the Special Programs Committee.

New Business:

June Orłowski's daughter, M^{rs}. St. Clair has volunteered to act as Assistant Curator for our Society. June Orłowski questioned about procurment of funds for necessities needed. It was quoted that (\$150.00) has been allotted for this.

Sam Datillo announced that he has found some Old Seats thru some unexpected discovery and that he would see they are restored for use in the Church.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Surely Koeppen served Cake and Coffee.

Martha Zinke
Secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening February 24, 1971

Place: Historical Museum

The Meeting was called to order by President, John Koeppen with (14) members present and (2) guests, Mr. George Trier and Mr. Edgar Wessling of Northbrook - both decendants of early pioneer families of East Prairie, North Northfield Township.

The Minutes of the last stated meeting of September 24th, 1970 were read and approved of. Also a short resume of happenings of the past few months.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$845.00) in savings and a total of (\$1900.00) to work with. That (\$124.00) was bene- from the Xmas Cookie Sale and (\$140.00) from last December Auction Sale. Notice that dues are now due was read.

The nominating committee for the election of annual officers to select names was appointed from the floor consisting of:

Surely Koeppen - Glen Benson - Walter Diens

The committee will report the prospective names at the next April meeting.

It was decided to hold another Public Auction on the Grounds of the North Wolf Road Park District close to the newly renovated Community Church and have items from the publi to donate. This is to be publicized thru papers and posters and made known to anyone attending that does not bring an item pay a fine of (25c). That we will donate to the Park District for this use of the grounds.

That another fund raiser was suggested to hold another Beer Garden festival such as was held during the Diamond Jubilee. Plans will be discussed later.

Walter Diens made a Motion to have our Wheeling Historical Society sponsor the 1st Drum and Bugle Corps of Wheeling this year. Especially for the Drum and Bugle Contest of five groups coming this summer sometime, to our Village. Even if we do nothing else but help in selling tickets which will range from (\$1.50) to (\$3.50).

Ed Mueller seconded the Motion. The Motion carried.

The President mentioned that we can help the youth of the Community to keep them busy.

Also mention of Marshall Balling who has been conductin tours of the school children to various parts of the Village and also giving lecturers to them about past History of Wheeling.

George Trier a guest spoke of North Northfield Township and being born there and his people early settlers of the vicinity.

He stated he is interested in Historical values of that area and also Wheeling which he knows much about, especially the picture that was used during the Diamond Jubilee of the crowd in front of the old Wheeling Village Hall, on south Milwaukee Avenue.

Edgar Wessling related of his memory of Wheeling in the early days in Wheeling and stated he had been the Village Clerk of Northbrook for the past (43) years.

John Koeppen mentioned we should now try for tape-recordings from the elderly people of the area now and try to acquire new members and to research for more early History of Wheeling.

After a most interesting meeting we adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Ethel Wieder served home made cake with Coffee.

Norothy Zinke
secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening March 24th, 1971
Place: 84 south Milwaukee Avenue

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the President, John Koeppen with (11) members present.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$648.00) in checking account as a working capital, and (\$1075.00) in Savings. She also stated she would send out notices for annual dues now due.

Letters of correspondence received from Des Plaines, Mundelein and The State Historical Societies announcing their coming up events.

June Orłowski our Curator spoke about the Youth Service Center and asked for Community support such as funds or help of volunteer work. That the Youth Center Service has helped our Cook County on criminal Justice of Law enforcement and that a goal of (\$118,000) has been set with each Community expected to volunteer or contribute (40%) of this. All members present were in favor of supporting this worthy cause in one way or other.

John Koeppen announced that (15) Boy Scouts from Northbrook had toured our Museum under the guidance of Marshall Balling.

That poster volunteers were in order and needed for the publicity to the coming benefit Auction Sale this June 6th to be held in the Old Church grounds of north Park District on Wolf Road.

Mary Jane Kopacek presented to our Society a (Placque) from the N. W. Suburban Girl Scout Council of Cook County in recognition for the support of sponsoring Girl Scout Troops this few years of our Society.

Glen Benson; chairman of the Slate Nominating Committee for selecting members to prospective officers for the next year submitted the following names:

For President - John Koeppen - if not Dorothy Flentge

Vice President - Stanley Gross

Secretary - Dorothy Forke

Treasurer - Judy Ignatius

Curator - June Orłowski

Museum Director - Walter Diens - Ass't - Ed Mueller

Directors - Sam Datillo - Glen Benson - Marshall Balling

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The President mentioned that Stanley Gross a member and who happens to be an attorney be consulted for legalities pertaining to the opening and care of the Museum.

It was decided by all present to have our annual Dinner Installation at some suitable place that we could acquire a reasonable Dinner price in the month of May on an available Saturday evening. Mary Jane Kopacek and Judy Ignatius would take care of arrangements as they have done in the past, and select a restaurant for a reasonable price.

John Koeppen the President turned the meeting over in charge of Walter Diens as John had another committment for the rest of the evening.

Walter Diens lad us in discussion of plans for the coming up Auction to be held this coming June 6th and also about the planned money maker of August in the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank parking lot. That we should all concentrate on giving this affair a name and what to call it. What the owner of the City Wide Tree company of south Milwaukee Avenue has volunteered to pick up the good Bratwurst from Racine Wisconsin and donated his services and also wood to cook the sausages in. That potato salad should be served on a plate with the sausage and donations were than in order. That at least (25) people volunteering to help would be needed. That all members should begin to think of more ideas for this event. Walter Diens is very much interested and that Ed Mueller will aid him in with the details. Publicity and Posters will be necessary to make it a success as well as members to get behind it.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Ethel Weider brought a home made chocolate cake and Surely Koeppen the coffee to serve with the social hour.

Norahy Dorko
secretary

Minutes of:

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening April 28, 1971
Place: The Wheeling Historical Museum

The Meeting was called to order by President; John Koeppen with (17) members and one guest present.

A letter of correspondence containing a check for (\$100.00) as a donation from the Wheeling Woman's Club to our Society was read. One also from The Macon County Historical Society announcing their Fair to be held this coming September 17th.

A Thank You letter to be sent to the Wheeling Woman's Club was directed.

It was announced that the name chosen for the coming Beer Festival planned on the first Sunday of this coming August 6th be called (The Brat Beer Fest), and the affair should begin at 3 P. M. in the afternoon.

That June 6th the set date for the Auction Sale to be held at the North Wolf Road Chamber Park grounds and posters and volunteers would be welcome. This to be called a (Country Church Auction). That the two benefits planned are all set to go.

Judy Ignatius and Mary Kopacek announced that they had chosen the Union Hotel for our Dinner Installation and that a price of (\$5.50) each had been given them. This will be held May 26th of our regular Wednesday evening meeting date.

Glen Benson, chairman of the naminating slate committee read the following names chosen as candidates for the coming year Officers.

For President:	John Koeppen	(1yr).
Vice Pres:	Stanley Gross	(2 yrs)
Secretary:	Dorothy Forke	(2yrs)
Treasurer:	Judy Ignatius	(2yrs)
Curator:	June Orlovski	(2yrs)
Director:	Walter Deins	(1yr)
Ass't Director:	Ed Mueller	(1yr)
For one Director:	Marshall Balling	(1yr)

Marshall Balling moved to have the Secretary cast the unanimous vote to elect those nominated on the slate to Office for the coming year.

That May 16th was designated as Work Day beginning at 10 A.M., and to hold meetings every month from now on before the benefits and June be a special one.

Marshall Balling volunteered as Chairman of the Program Committee, and gave a resume of his latest findings of On-formation of Historical Values found in Buffalo Grove vicinity.

It was decided to let Ethel Wieder be freed from her refreshment duties and have the individual members contribute.

Mr. George Trier, our guest of the evening submitted a (10) page History he had compiled of his early remembrances of the area surrounding Wheeling and North Northfield Townships since (1890).

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M., with Ethel Wieder serving the cake and coffee.

Dorothy Forke
secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER AND INSTALLATION

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 26th, 1971
PLACE: THE UNION HOTEL IN WHEELING

On a typical Spring evening of Wednesday May 26th, 1971, (16) members gathered at 8 P. M. at the Union Hotel of our Town for the Societies Annual Affair.

After the Steak Dinner, Marshall Balling our Program Chairman performed with deep devout Historical Conviction as the M. C. for the evening. The Chairman welcomed all present and announced that Installation of Officers would be in order.

The following members who were elected to various Offices graciously accepted their oath of service for the coming year according to the Amendment of time limit for each Office.

For President:	John Koeppen
Secretary:	Dorothy Forke
Treasurer:	Judy Ignatius
Curator:	June Orlovski
Museum Director	Walter Deins
Ass't Director	Edward Mueller
Directors:	Glen Benson; Sam Datillo; Marshall Balling

A Motion was made by Sam Datillo and seconded by June Orlovski to have Walter Deins and Ron Ignatius on the Flag and Pole committee which would also include the outside illumination.

Chairman Marshall Balling gave an interesting reminnent talk of some of past Historical Recollections of the Village and the Area. Other members commented and also added their versions in between. These most interesting Recollections were taped and rerun for our entertainment.

A Social repast of chatter of Old Times followed by Old Timers as they also could recollect different happenings of the past History of Wheeling.

After a shorttsocial exchange of visiting with one another, all departed looking forward hopefully to the future year.

Dorothy Forke
secretary

A Thank You letter to be sent to the Wheeling Woman'S Club was directed.

It was announced that the name chosen for the coming Beer Festival planned on the first Sunday of this coming August be called (The Brat Beer Fest), and this affair should begin at 3 P. M. in the afternoon.

That June 6th an Auction Sale is planned to be held in the North Wolf Road Park District grounds and posters volunteered

Special Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society

Wednesday Evening June 16, 1971
Place: The Wheeling Museum

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Beer Brat Fest, Walter Deins, and introduced a guest, Mr. Reihardt of City Wide Tree of South Milwaukee Avenue who expressed his opportunity to be present and also his interest to help with our coming planned Affair. He offered to help in the cooking of the Brat sausages as he had mentioned that he has had experience with this kind of work and he would donate the Wood for cooking this kind of sausage.

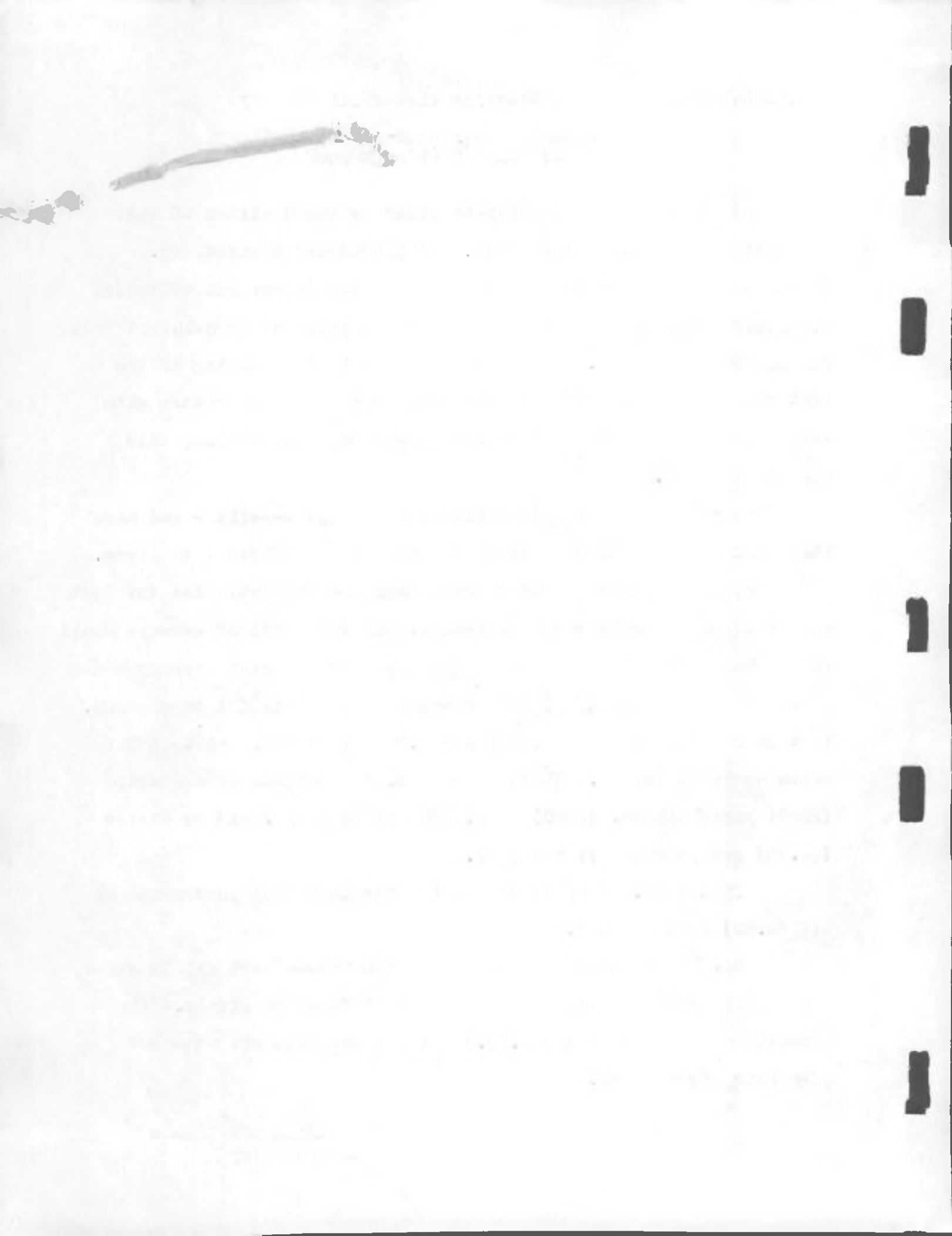
Discussion and more plans followed for the Benefit - and also that meeting was open for anyone to express themselves with ideas.

Mr. Deins announced that Kruse Beer was contacted for the Fest and that (40) barrels would be needed, and (300 lbs) of sausage would be had thru Weiler's meat market and the cost of fresh sausage would be (63¢) a pound and (70¢) for pre-cooked ones with (7) to a pound. That Beer pitchers could be had a (\$9.00) per dozen, and that 5 dozen would be enough, (5lbs of butter, (4) gallons of mustard, (2000) paper plates, (1000) forks, (20) cases of pop and to charge (\$2.00) per pitcher for the beer.

That (\$60.00) would be the fee for dram shop insurance and (\$150.00) cost of band.

More discussion took place and committees were all in order and that another meeting would be held before the affair. The meeting adjourned at (10 P. M.) after which most all went out to Lums for a snack.

Anthony J. Jerko
secretary



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 24, 1972
THE ADAM HARTMANN HOUSE
SOUTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE

Our Annual Society's Dinner and Installation was held at The ADAM HARTMANN HOUSE, Wednesday Evening May 24th with (14) members present. After a most Delicious Chicken and Beef Dinner the following were installed to Office for another year.

Irene Datillo:	President
Marshall Balling:	Vice President
Judy Ignatius:	Treasurer
Dorothy Forke:	Secretary
June Orłowski:	Curator
Walter Deins:	Museum Director
Ed Mueller:	Ass't Director
Three Directors	Glen Benson - Sam Datillo John Koeppen

John Koeppen our out-going and very much Dedicated President of the past (5) five years performed with much dignity as he relinquished (The Big Chair). He expressed his regrets for not continuing and his enjoyment of working with such an interesting group of Wheeling Historians. We will all miss him in this capacity. He commented on the loyalty of two members namely; Irene and Sam Datillo and their contribution to our Society.

Correspondence:

John Koeppen read a letter from The Wheeling Woman's Club with a (\$100.00) check enclosed as a donation to us from them.

Old Business:

Judy Ignatius said she has acquired a new Treasurer's Book. She also said she had contacted various Banks about dates and fees for our coming Beer and Brat Fest.

John Koeppen said he would speak to Walter Deins to contact Glen Miller in charge of the Bank Grounds for the lay-out, toilets and garbage for the Affair.

New Business:

Marshall Balling made a Motion to Have The Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank be The Official Re-Poitory in which to take care of our Finances. June Orłowski seconded the Motion. The Motion carried unanimously.

Reports:

Mary Jane Kopacek announced the Girl Scout Plaque in our Honor for the recognition of Sponsoring of the one troop of the past.

Marshall Balling: Program Chairman also gave a talk

and spoke of gaining more Historical Facts and Dates by visiting
Liabrainies and other Historical points of interest.

Irene Datillo our new President than assumed her position in The
Big Chair and said she would do her best with a lot of help and co-
operation of the members. She then invited The Society to her home at
(403 Raupp Boulevard, Buffalo Grove, for the next meeting of June 28th.

Nathy Joske
secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening June 28, 1972

Place: Irene and Sam Dattilo' Home
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

The meeting was called to order by the President, Irene Dattilo with (11) members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$967.18) on hand with all bills paid. Also Treasurer commented that the new Treasurer's book was slowly progressing.

Correspondence:

A letter from the Village of Wheeling signed by Mayor Ted Co Scanlon inviting the Society to their meeting the night of The new Flag of our Village would be presented, which was designed by a school boy of our Village. The meeting night had already passed. Our President showed us one of these Flags that had been adopted that night and announced that this particular one has been designated for our Society.

A letter from The Wheeling Chamber of Commerce with an invitation for two representatives of our Society to attend their Mutual good getting together Breakfast at the Union Hotel Sunday June 17th, and at (10:A.M.).

This also being a passed date the secretary was asked to reply a regret for not attending.

Old Business:

Walter Diens, Chairman of the Beer N' Brat Fest reported that he had spoken to Jean Bruhn of the Wheeling Art Club and had a meeting to plan the lay-out on the Bank Parking Grounds, at Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Roads at he South-West corner.

Walter said he had a phone call from Jean Stavros, well known Community Nurse informing him that she and the other nurses would like to have a Booth at the Fest for to sell handi-work articles. All agreed it would be a good idea as it would be good to have nurses present during this event. He said that he had spoken to Peterson's Food Store and they could get the (600) lbs of Busch Brats. That Walter's Son would like to have a Booth to sell roasted corn and that Beer could be had from Meister Brau amounting to (40 half barrels).

Al and Betty Wamback would take care of the Pitchers for Beer.

Get the Sauerkraut and mustard, ketchup from Petersons.

To have Pop from Marks Drug Store.

Donations were received for potato salad from members and their friends. That Shirley Mueller, Judy Ignatius, would make the potato salad from potatoes we purchase and that there are more volunteers to make some too.

That Ernie Stavros would see to have three grills.

(2) Brat stands would be needed.

That Lorraine Lark and Marshall Balling take charge of the cash.

That Buns could cost (6¢) each and Walter figured a profit of(30¢) on Brat sandwich, and (42¢) for the large ones.

That Sam and Ed Mueller would take care of the Pop stands.

Glen take care of the Ice.

Discussions followed as the flyers which Jean Bruhn would take care of for advertising. About Radio Station Advertising such as the Wally Phillips Radio Program.

It was decided to let Jean Stavros have a Nurses Booth and to sell their articles.

Walter said all in all things seem to be under control, but another meeting would be necessary for more plans. The date of July 19th was chosen for this.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn and Walter Diens seconded this Motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at (10:30) P.M.

secretary

Minutes of

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening July 12, 1972

Place: The Museum - 84 South Milwaukee Avenue

A special meeting was held this evening for the purpose of more discussion and planning for the Brat'n Beer Fest and Art Fair to be held next August 6th (Sunday) in the Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank parking lot.

Irene Datillo our President called the Meeting to order with (13) members present.

The minutes of the previous June 28th meeting were read and approved of by Motion made and carried unanimously.

Irene Datillo than presented to (John Koeppen) s Placque in Honor of commenorating the past Five (5) years as a very much Dedicated President and of his devout service as a member of our Society.

The Meeting was than turned over to Walter Deins, Chairman of the coming Brat'n Beer Benefit affair for further discussion. who announced he had ordered (2400) Brats thru Petersons Food Store of the Busch Sausage of Racine. He said he was in doubt about the Meister Brau Company but would make other contacts for the (40) half barrels of beer. That at least (\$1,00). Deposit would be needed on the pitchers and about (2700) paper plates and more tables secured. That Ernie Stavros has volunteered much, including the employees from his business. The Charcoal has been ordered from Mark Drug Store and Walter's Son would take care of the Corn on Cob stand.

Surely Mueller announced that she had contacted and acquired a (Jim Campbell's) German Combo Band known in the Chicago and Area. The First Illinois Drum and Bugle Corps would be on hand for Music also.

Irene Datillo said she had about (12) people volunteer to make potato salad.

Marshall Balling designated to make the signs for such as the Donation Box and Membership Drive posters.

That the working time for the cashiers would be ironed out by Lorraine Lark and Marshall Balling. The time of ticket selling should terminate around (9 P. M.) unless there are more Brats to sell.

Jean Bruhn came in later with the Flyers she had made and other Posters and to help discuss The Lay Out of the Art Display, which she has pretty well taken care of already.

Surely Koeppen said she had contacted the T. V. Stations such as C.B.S of Lee Phillips show and W.G.N. of Wally Phillips and other Radio Stations which sponsor free advertising. Also that Sylvia Westcart would take care of all the paper advertising.

A letter was directed to be sent to The Village Board of Wheeling thanking them for asking our Society to attend the June 5th meeting at which time the newly adopted Flag of our Village would be presented. Also to Thank them for the new Village flag they gave to us.

Cards were designated to be mailed out for the July 17th clean up night in the Museum.

Meeting was adjourned at (10 P. M.).

Ethel Wieder brought home made cake and served with coffee.

Erna J. J. J.
secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Thursday Evening August 17, 1972
Place: The Wheeling Museum - 84 South Milwaukee

The Meeting was called to order by Irene Datillo, President with (11) members present.

The Treasurer reported that (\$4026.35) was taken in at the Beer Brat Fest of last August 6th, that a rough estimate of cost amounted to (\$1,230.52) not including the Beer, Pop and charcoal. That the profit would be less than (\$2,000.00) roughly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved with Motion made by Surely Koeppen, seconded by Jean Bruhn The Motion Carried.

Walter Diens, Chairman of the Beer N' Brat Fest expressed his appreciation for all who helped make this such an outstanding Affair, and that he announced it was getting too much for one to handle alone. That there should be committees appointed for the individual Booths, Food, Grounds, purchasing and traffic. Glen Benson volunteered to take charge of the traffic for next year.

Walter also announced that it was decided to hold the next one Sunday August 5, 1973 and to start to plan now as the turn out was so tremendous this past August 6th. That (16) cooks, (15) Bartenders and more gals needed. Also about (500) lbs of potato salad, (5,000) Brats and (2400) buns and to check for tents in case of rain, and (2) assistant chairman needed.

Jean Bruhn, who took care of the Art Display planning was present and thanked all for their work, and that the Artists profited around (\$200.00) in sales and (\$40.00) from raffle. She explained that this Art Fair is a benefit to the Community which brings culture and help to those interested in Art to further their career. That there were (71) artists present according to Jean Westcart, chairman of the Artist's guild present.

Walter Diens made a Motion to purchase a Silk Screen that reads (Brat N' Beer Fest & Art Fair) and that our Society pay for it. Sam Datillo seconded this Motion.

Walter Diens mentioned that he would undertake the job of re-airing the gutters and Toilet in the Museum

Sam Datillo made a Motion to Amend The Motion of August 23, 1967 allotting the Museum Director petty cash of (\$100.00) to go ahead with this work and for other incidentals. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion.

A clap of Ovation was given to Walter Diens, Chairman of the Beer N' Brat Fest for all his Efforts and hard work to make this such a successful Affair.

A Motion was made to adjourn. and seconded with Motion Carried.

Ethel Wieder served home made Cake and Coffee.

Worshipful

secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday September 27, 1972
Place: The Church Building - Chamber Park

The Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by the President, Irene Datillo with (11) members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and to stand as are.

New Business:

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to have some one contact the Owner of the Historical Museum about the Lease and back rent, also including the Water & now existing Sewer problem in the basement, and to also ask about financing the project. John Koeppen seconded this Motion which carried unanimously. Walter Diens was suggested to contact.

Walter Diens suggested the painting of the outside of the Museum be held over until next Spring and to take care of the Beer Bill from the Brat Fest which has not been paid to date.

Walter Diens made a Motion to purchase a Village Flag to use to place on the outside Flag Pole and keep the one donated to us from the Village in the Museum building. Lorraine Lark seconded this Motion. This carried unanimously.

John Koeppen called attention of a letter received from the Carl Sandburg School regarding the complaint of table top damage and holes in the tables which we borrowed from them for the Fest. John said that was some notice of this damage when we received them. That inquiry should be with a letter asking them what the cost of repairing would be.

A Motion was made by Walter Diens to have a check picked up and pay the (\$130.00) for our sponsoring of the (First Illinois Drum and Bugle Corps) to Galena. Lorraine Lark seconded this Motion, which carried unanimously.

Surely Koeppen mentioned the much publicity which we received from Vince Lloyd, well known T. V. nescaster of W.G.N. and to thank him for making known over the air of our Brat Fest. To express this in writing as an incentive to help for next year's publicity.

Mary Kopacek asked a request in behalf of Girl Scout group Cadettes #142 and our Society sponsoring as in the past. She announced that these girls are capable and willing to help us in any way.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to again sponsor these girls of this troop #142 for another year. Surely Koeppen seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Walter Diens suggested that these girls could probably take care of the Museum on Sundays and whenever opened, having two girls a piece from the (15) troops out of the (52) Sundays a year.

John Koeppen suggested a get together of Scouts and the Public such as a fund raising project in the Community.

Lorraine suggested more activity for the Church Building to let the Community see that there is something doing in this Building. So it can be lit up with lights and Decorations. To have our Meetings and to invite the Senior Citizens and patients from the Addalorato Villa and plan some entertainment. To provide transportation for them. To make the Building attractive and show that there is something going on here. She suggested having something for the Xmas Holidays, such as an Inter-denominational Services and run this Affair for a week long. Something in the way of a Xmas Festival with a Santa Claus and sell Xmas Cookies, home made bakery goods, etc. Invite the Public and let all organizations know and hold this from December 15th to December 22nd. A Place for the children and youngsters to go to for a change, as there has not been such a Santa Claus in Wheeling for a few years as was in the past. Sort of a Xmas Castle with All the trimmings.

All Members present were of agreement for something like this around the Holidays. To have the Wheeling Park District Members work with us jointly.

Lorraine Lark invited all to the Park District Board Meeting next Thursday evening October 5th. Lorraine Lark would act as Chairman of this Affair.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to have John Koeppen act as our Membership Chairman for our Society to try to secure New Members. Don Lark seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

It was suggested to try to keep around (\$1,000.00) cash in the Treasury for next Spring.

Walter Diens made a Motion to adjourn. Glen Benson seconded. The Motion Carried.

Walter Diens made a Motion to adjourn.

Anathy Fols
secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Place: The Wheeling Museum

Wednesday Evening October 11, 1972

The special meeting was called to order by President, Irene Dattilo with (10) members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion made by Surely Koeppen and seconded by Lorraine Lark. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$2165.77) on hand.

John Koeppen mentioned his contacting Ken Gill, Superintendent of Schools of Wheeling concerning the damaged tables we were notified about. John said that a reply from the School will be forth coming advising about money to repair them.

The President than turned over the Meeting to Lorraine Lark, Chairman of the Xmas Festival to be held in the Chamber Church Park and to be run for the time of beginning December 15th to including 22nd. The time limits to be opened each of these days from (6:30 to 8:30 P.M.) on Wednesday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Saturday and Sunday (1 to 5 P.M.) week ends.

Lorraine took over and announced that The Wheeling Park Board graciously acknowledged the (\$300.00) check we turned over to them. She mentioned to them she had discussed our planned Xmas project and they thought this would be a good idea, and said they would undertake to help us, as their vote taken was in approval for this. Lorraine also mentioned she had approached Marshall Balling of The Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank for a donation for this affair. John Koeppen said he had mentioned to The Wheeling Chamber of Commerce and their probability to help us financially or other wise. The Civil Defense group were also mentioned as a good idea to contact. Lorraine said that all the organizations of the Village should be notified by a letter in order to get their concern.

Surely Koeppen made a Motion to hold this Affair jointly with the Park District and if the Chamber of Commerce is interested to also help Sponsor. Sam Dattilo seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Lorraine mentioned about (\$500.00) spending money for Decorations, etc would be necessary. John Koeppen volunteered to speak to The Chamber. Much time was spent trying to think of what to call this Xmas Festival. The one most agreed upon was (Santa's Junction), but this choosing is held over until next Meeting.

Committees should meet for more detailed plans.

A Santa Claus would be needed and much volunteer workers also and that it should be made known that home-made cookies are welcome to place beforehand for the necessary help that would be needed.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to adjourn. Walter Diens seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Ethel Wieder brought home made Brownies which she served with coffee.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

W. Nathan
secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday Evening November 7, 1972

Place: Sam and Irene Dattilo's Home in Buffalo Grove

A Special Meeting was called to order by the President, Irene Dattilo at 8 P. M., with (15) members present and one new member Mrs Sharon Gorski.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and correction made by Lorraine Lark, Chairman of the planned Xmas Festival about the dates and time which the secretary had wrong.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$1941.71) on hand.

Correspondence:

From The Wheeling Park District to thank the Society for the (\$300.00) we turned over to them as part payment of our agreement due on the renovation of the Old Church building.

A bill from the Grove Prods for the repairing of the outside Gas Lite of the Museum for (\$29.57).

Discussion about Water in the basement of the Museum was discussed, and Walter Diens said he would ask about this flood condition.

Adeline Schneider, a charter member inquired of profit benefits from the Beer N' Brat Fest and just how much was made. She mentioned that people have been questioning about money benefited and where it goes? Lorraine Lark replied that concern for answer to question of Profits- that is the benefit of the Community to uphold The Spirit as the Historical Society if a tax exempt organization and that we are paying off each year for the renovation of the Old Church.

Surely Koeppen spoke up saying that if anyone is in doubt they are welcome to come to our Meetings as they are public and anyone can come to inquire. Surely also mentioned a suggestion of sending an Xmas Plant to a Mr. McGowen for the much publicity over the Air thru Forster and Kleiser outdoor advertising firm for our last August Beer N' Brat Fest. Permission was granted and this is favor of all present. Surely also said that The Wheeling Chamber of Commerce as interested in our planned Xmas benefit and that they would like to help with something.

Lorraine Lark spoke in behalf of the Wheeling Park District saying that the Board has heartily endorsed our Xmas Affair and that they think this is a good Community relations project and for the children to see Santa here. Lorraine said that (3) members had met with her and spent time thinking for the name of this Xmas Affair, and they finally came to the conclusion to name this: (Santa's Lolli-pop Lane). as this is something a child can easily remember. That the opening day of the (15th to the 22nd) would have the time from (6:30 to 8:30 P.M) and (1 to 5 P. M.) on the 16th and 17th, Saturday and Sunday. She presented a cardboard replica she had made to show the places to make signs for the road and one to read (Santa will reign here for (5) days. That (16) wreaths would be needed for the windows and Live Trees can be used inside with flood lights for illumination. With the (2) Columns in the back and put Ibols to the top. That the Park Board would decorate the ceiling of the Church. Two large chairs would be needed for Mr and Mrs Santa Claus and to give the children (lollipops). To display some Toys That there are (48) organizations in the Village and we will have to wait for their reply as to what they decide to help us with. Surely said that Mrs Heinck will design the flyers to distribute to the Schools and in the Stores and that (5,000) would be needed. Surely Koeppen will take care of the Publicity. Not to forget the Mrs Clauses kitchen aromas. Several members signed up for home made Xmas cookies to place on the Historical Plates to sell. The Park District will help with the Lighting up and try to make it attractive for passer-bys to come in. My be light up the Steeple. So far arrangements and plans are working out and we are hoping to have a successful event.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to adjourn. Judy Ignatius seconded this. The Motion Carried.

Motion adjourned at 10 P. M.

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

Expense Sheet - Lollipop Lane Wheeling Historical Society

date 1/24/73

L. Lark

	Expenditure	Date		Advance	Expense
				\$500.00	
①	Sears, Roebuck & Co. { Trees (6) Ornaments, Decorations	31.70 11/15/72 51.44 11/27/72 <u>25.88</u> 11/30/72 109.02		Donation } 75.00 15.00 <u>590.00</u>	525.74
②	Ace Hardware Flood Lights - parts for - 2 - 3 armed floodlights Extension Cords & plugs	21.11 12/12/72 22.17 12/13/72 <u>16.00</u> { bill went to 58.28 { Bordin's. Inv. being picked up - W.A.A. \$15.00 was made payable to Bark - this offset		Balance to be returned to Society \$ <u>64.26</u>	
③	Wheeling Nurseries Trees, Garland, lites, decorations	171.93 12/9/72			
④	Douglas Home Center - Lollipops	51.71 { Purchased with \$75.00 donation - C. of C.			
⑤	Mark Ice skirts, Ornament Hangers, ribbon	10.12 12/7/72			
⑥	Craft Shop	19.4 12/10/72			
⑦	Miscellaneous (see table)	5.00 { see table			
⑧	Ace Hardware	5.31 12/12/72			
⑨	Advance - Cookie Sales	5.00			
⑩	Wheeling Nurseries	3.20 12/13/72			
⑪	Kaufmann Costumes	54.95 11/6/72			
⑫	Shirley Mueller (material for costume)	27.00			
⑬	Turn Style Family Center (additional light strings - { flickering bulbs replace } bulbs.	4.18 12/12/72 5.44 12/12/72			
⑭	Miller Bros. Lumber Co. (Plywood for signs)	12.66 <u>525.74</u>			

with Expenses minus donations - Cost to the Society \$335.74 as of this date - Kille should be financing from Wheeling Park & Glass - paint for lollipops, ribbon - decorations for wreaths.

Donation Chamber of Commerce
Donation Johnson Athletic Assn
Donation Village of Wheeling
Donation Lark

75.00 } advanced
15.00 }
100.00 }
Don Lark

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday February 28, 1973
Place: The Chamber Church, North Wolf Road

Irene Dattilo, President called the Meeting to order at 8 P.M. with (19) members present, including (1) guest, Karen Wartick and (1) new member, Mrs Al Lang.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion Carried unanimously.

No Treasurer's report - but the President announced that a total of (\$160.00) was taken in from last (Lolli-Pop-Lane) benefit, and (\$9.49) for expense of plates, etc.

Correspondence:

A letter received from The Wheeling Jay Cees announcing and inviting our Society to attend their (5th Annual 4th of July Celebration) this coming June 29th thru July 4th, and that they would like our Society to participate in their annual Parade of Sunday July 1st at (1:30) P.M.)

It was agreed that we reply thanking them and informing that we will be happy to take part with a Car in the Parade and also with any other help at their suggestion.

A letter was directed to be sent to The Wheeling Jay Cees to Congratulate them for their Civic Minded Endeavor of donating a Community Sign to be erected in front of the Village Hall.

Old Business:

Mary Jane Kopacek mentioned about her responsibility of manning the Museum on Sundays, of which Marshall Balling questioned the present drainage problem in the basement of the Museum. Walter Diens replied stating that this being a delicate situation we probably should wait until something further develops that would alleviate this situation.

New Business:

Irene Dattilo suggested that we have membership applications printed and also include Brochures with explanation of our Society and perhaps a picture of the Church or Museum to distribute to such organizations to interest those who would like to join with us. Marshall Balling and Surely Koeppen to look into this and June Orlovski and Surely Mueller for the membership application forms.

Those appointed on the Auditing Committee for this year are:

Sam Dattilo - Shirley Mueller - John Koeppen

-Walter Diens-

A Motion was made by Mary Jane Kopacek and seconded by John Koeppen to have letters directed to The Wheeling Village Board of Trustees asking for space on the Community Sign to announce our coming forth Brat N' Beer Fest next August 5th (3rd Annual) and have this appear beginning from July 27th thru August 5th. And also one for the next (Lolli-Pop-Lane) Festival which starts December 7th running thru the 14th. To Thank the Board for the consideration and if necessary for any more information to contact the secretary.

Marshall Balling than Thanked all members for remembering him with Flowers and Cards during his recent illness. He then proceeded to reminence about the Past Historical Home of the Pattawotomic Indian of this area, discussion about Old Indian Trails and other Past History of this vicinity. After this enjoyable discussion we participated in enjoying Ethel "leders home made cake and the coffee served.

Meeting adjourned at (9:15) P.M.

Norah J. Dattilo

secretary

THE MHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday February 28, 1973

Place: The Chamber Park Church

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening March 28, 1973
Place: The Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by the President, Irene Dattilo with (14) members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to include Walter Diens as being on the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer's report as follows: The President stated she had a report from the Auditing Committee who had met and had gone over the records and found them in perfect shape, and they are ready to arrange a new type system for the Treasurer's office.

Also reported in checking account	(\$3,211.00)
In Savings account	141.00
Checks received from dues Ted & S Gorski	5.00
Lorraine & Don Lark	5.00
Paid out to Nor. Ill. Gas Co	38.92
Richard Calfa for Museum Insurance	230.00
Auditing Committee:	
Marshall Balling - Walter Diens -	
Sam Dattilo - John Koeppen - Shirley Mueller	

Old Business:

Discussion about what kind of float to have for the coming Jay Cees Parade 4th of July resulted in a Motion made by Walter Diens and seconded by John Koeppen to place Sam Dattilo as Chairman of the Float Committee. The Motion Carried.

The President thanked Shirley Mueller and June Orlowski for the set up of making application blanks, and to have also a letter directed to the Wheeling Park District to thank (Pat Hancock) for the many copies she mimeographed for us of the application membership blanks.

Correspondence:

A letter from Mr. Kenneth Swanson of the Wheeling Public Library was read offering it's meeting room this coming Thursday April 12th at (7:30 P.M.) for a get together of Friends of the Library for further plans to try to work together for the interest of the Community. A letter of reply was directed to be sent to Thank the Library Officials and to let them know that our President will attend and that our members are interested and hope to work out plans for great success, as we shall try to be of service to help them.

Lorraine Lark than gave suggestions of working with the Library as other Historical Societies are known to do for programs of early Historical Pantomines, etc., such as films, slides. To also invite the Public and School children and hold special programs for this, in our Chamber Park Church.

A letter was directed to be sent to: Mr. Devitt, Manager of the Wheeling Post Office to thank him for acquiring the Old Money Order Book for our Museum.

Walter Diens; chairman of the Nominating committee than presented the list of names submitted by the committee to fill offices that now expire.

For Vice-President	-	Shirley Mueller
Treasurer	-	Marshall Balling
Secretary	-	Dorothy Forke
Ass't Curator	-	Sharon Gorski
" Director	-	Ed Mueller (Museum)
(2) Directors	-	Sam Dattilo - Glen Benson

Walter Diens made a Motion to the affect of having Marshall Balling resign as Vice President and assume the Treasurer's responsibility until election of officers and to have Shirley Mueller act as Vice-President until this time also.

Lorraine Lark seconded this Motion. Motion Carried.

Marshall Balling offered his resignation as Vice President to assume the office of Treasurer until next election.

Walter Diens than stated he would like to start preparing for the coming next Beer N' Brat Fest scheduled for next August 3rd, and he asked for an assistant Chairman for this event and to help set up the committees now.

Discussion followed for this and it was decided this evening to have as

Grounds Chairman	- Don Lark - Bob Buerger
Food Stand	some one to purchase all food
Piblicity	- Surely Koeppen
Pop Stand	- Ed Muelleb
Ticket Chairman	- Lorraine Lark
Beer Stand	- Don Lark
Hotdogs	
Traffic	
Music	(3 P.M. to 7 P.M.) - Jim Campbell to play from
Corn Stand	Youth Stand Richard Diens (250 doz)
Plates	
Membership Stand	Ethel Wieder
Hours (2 to 9 P.M.)	
Nurses Stand	
Shirly Mueller	Pots
Need Band Stands	
Refrigerators	
Charcoal	
Tables	
Chairs	
Cook Chairman	
Discussion about Tents sizes and set up	
All to be thought about	

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to adjourn, Walter Diens seconded. The Motion Carried.

Ethel Wieder brought home made Cake and made Coffee for us.

Nancy P. ...

secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening April 25, 1973
Place: The Chamber Park Church

Our President, Irene Dattilo called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. with (15) members present. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion made by Walter Diens and seconded by Marshall Balling with the Motion passing.

Correspondence:

From: The Des Plaines Historical Society with a copy of their monthly paper bulletin called "Coweb".

The Ridge Historical Society of Morgan Park, Chicago and announcing their newly formed Society and questioning of our progress.

Also sales flyers advertising items that we could purchase to sell for our profit.

Treasurer's report:

Marshall Balling said he would have the Bank statement mailed to the secretary.

The President said there is a balance of _____ in the Bank.

Members who paid dues tonite:

Sam & Irene Dattilo	\$5.00
Dorothy Flentge	3.00
Al & Josephine Lang	5.00
Ron & Jean Bruhn	5.00
Ethel Wieder	3.00
Marshall Balling	3.00
Lucile & Adeline Schneider	5.00
Ed & Surely Mueller	5.00
Otto & June Orlovski	5.00
Ted & Sharon Gorski	5.00
Don & Lorraine Lark	5.00
Meile & Hazel Willis	5.00
Karen Wartick	3.00
Total	-----

Walter Diens, Chairman of the Nominating committee announced the following names which were chosen to fill vacancies for Officers for the coming year, according to the limit of time as of our amendment (1969)/

For Vice-President	Shirley Mueller - 2 yrs
Treasurer	Marshall Balling 2 yrs
Ass't Curator	Sharon Gorski 2 yrs
" Museum Director	Ed Mueller 1 yr
(2 Directors) - Sam Dattilo & Glen Benson	- each 2 yrs

The President asked for a Motion to favor all those named to fill offices be closed.

Marshall Balling made a Motion to close the nominations and for the secretary to cast the unanimous vote to elect those mentioned to fill the vacancies for the coming year.

Jean Bruhn seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Sam Dattilo, Chairman of our Parade committee for the coming (4th of July Jay Cees Parade) brought to show us a large Beer Mug he had made to place on our Historical Society Float for this event to remind people of our coming Beer N' Brat Fest this August.

Walter Diens, Chairman of the Beer N' Brat Fest said he is having a special meeting and will give a full report next month's meeting.

The President requested a committee for the May 23rd Dinner Installation to locate a restaurant in Wheeling that would be suitable for this night. Sharon Gorski and Mary Jane Kopacek were chose., to look.

Mention made to call the Reminder Paper to change the name of our last President's appearing in the paper as our last President to the present one.

Karen Wartick, a new member volunteered her services to help the planning of the Museum.

Marshall Balling questioned about the Museum building's water and sewer problems in the basement. Walter Diens said he would check this in. (over)

Mary Jane Kopacek made a Motion to adjourn. Walter Diens seconded this Motion, which passed.

After adjournment, Jean Bruhn read a resume that her (95) year old grandmother had written about the (Old Days and Times when living was not so comfortable as it is today).

Historical discussion followed.

Ethel Wieder made coffee and served home made cake she had brought.

We departed at around (10 P. M.)

W. Nathan Jones

secretary

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THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DINNER INSTALLATION MEETING

(May 23, 1973)

About (25) members turned out this lovely Spring evening of May 23rd for our regular Wednesday meeting night at the new "Fireplace" Restaurant on North Milwaukee Avenue for a Dinner and the Installation of Officers.

After Dinner our President; Mrs Irene Dattilo called the meeting to order. She welcomed all present and thanked them for coming out and for those taking Offices for the coming (1973-74) years.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion made and Carried unanimously.

The Treasurer gave a report of:

Balance on hand as of tonite:		\$2867.00
Receipts of deposit		18.00
Dues received tonite:	John & Surely Koeppen	5.00
	Walter & Evelyn Diens	5.00
	Charles & Claire Rudolph	5.00

Paid out Bills	Northern Gas Co	38.92
	Insurance for Museum	230.00
	Illinois Bell	18.98

A Motion was made by John Koeppen and seconded by Lucile Schneider to accept this report. Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

A letter from The Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois informing us of their proposed new Landmarks Bill to have the State of Illinois Legislation to implement private preservation efforts of which they would like our opinion and reply to this.

Walter Diens made a Motion to inform them of our Society being in favor of this. Karen Wartick seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Marshall Balling said that if an announcement of interest comes thru the mail such as this it should be referred to him and he will see to the zerox copies for distribution to members.

Another letter from The Arlington Heights Historical Society inviting our Society to their dedication of an Old Historic Log Cabin which is being added in conjunction with their Museum. (date of May 20th).

June Orlowski than gave a report concerning the Stationery she had ordered for the Museum and also a report of the unslightly condition of the interior of the Museum. That the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce is interested in our Society and would like to work with us for a fund raiser-such as also having postal cards made displaying some Historical sites of the Village and which could be sold in the Museum for profit. Suggested to have Dorothy Flentge look into this.

Walter Diens made a Motion to agree and follow thru with this proposal Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

A Motion was made by Surely Koeppen and seconded by Mary Jane Kopacek to have Marshall Balling made as our Official Historian of the Society. The Motion Carried.

Discussion came about the condition of the drainage problem in the Museum basement. John Koeppen said he would contact a Mr. Wallace to check as this man understands things like this, and take this up at the next meeting. Sam Dattilo and Ed Mueller would take care of the outside light that needs fixing, and Charles Rudolph volunteered to help with the planned looking into Humidifier for the Museum. Mention of having the owner pay for largest share of the repair bill, that is for the repair of preservation.

Walter Diens made a Motion to have the phone hooked up again. Sam Dattilo seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

June Orlowski also approached with an announcement from The Whipple Tree Subdivision residents and the Sister Carmelita of the Addalorato Villa Nursing Home expressing their interest to help and work with us in such a manner as volunteering to Mann the Museum. Mary Jane Kopacek made a Motion to

to have June take care and look into this proposal. Marshall Baling seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Those installed into Office tonite are: (1973-74)

President: Irene Dattilo	
Vice President	Shirley Mueller (2 yrs)
Secretary Dorothy Forke	
Treasurer	Marshall Baling (2 yrs)
Museum Director - Walter Diens	
Ass't " Ed Mueller	Ed Mueller (1 yr)
Museum Curator June Orlovski	
Ass't Curator	Sharon Gorski (2 yrs)
Publicity Chairman- Surely Koeppen	
Membership Chairman-Ethel Wieder	
Board of Directors -John Koeppen	Glen Benson (2 yrs)
All	Sam Dattilo (2 yrs)

(Above Officers-1973-74)

Walter Diens than took over in further discussion about the coming planned Beer N' Brat Fest that we have designated for this coming Sunday. of August 5th to be held in The Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank Parking Lot. This to be held in conjunction with (The Buffalo Grove and Wheeling Art League Club) Just the (2) organizations only. Walter said that everything is in rde and ready set to go just as Silk and Smooth for Sailing to start around (or be ready at 12 P.M. around noon time). But more potato salad is needed. Toilets are in order and that volunteers who would like to help should call Bab Buerger. The Traffic; Cooks; Bartenders and the Band and Tent all set to go.

Walter Diens, the Chairman of the Benefit affair made a Motion to start and be ready at Noon. Al Lang seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Marshall Baling than read a resume of what he had written about the Des Plaines River as he remembered it as a child way back when. He based his theme and Idea from (2) men he had encountered alongside of the River one day who were seeking informatiob about the past History of the River.

The annual report was read by Dorothy Forke.

We departed at (10 P.M) after a pleasant interesting evening.

Walter Diens

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening June 27, 1973
Chamber Park Church

Irene Dattilo, President called the meeting to order with (14) members present.

The minutes of the previous May 23rd meeting were read and approved of by motion made by Walter Diens and seconded by Marshall Balling. The Motion Carried.

The Treasurer reported of since March 15th when he took over the responsibility of office-the following:

Balance on hand as of tonite:	\$2,398.90
Dues received from Mary and Robert Kopacek	5.00
Total	2,403.90

Bills presented tonite (Ervin Maihack labor	46.95
Wheeling paint & glass paint	30.17
Sam Dattilo-keys-Museum	4.40
Total	81.12

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to accept report. Mary Jane seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Also mention of the Keys to be kept in the hands of: for the Museum (Marshall Balling))June Orłowski) (Walter Diens) (Irene Dattilo)

Correspondence:

A letter received from (The Wheeling Woman's Club) and containing a check for (\$75.00) as a donation to our Society. (Letter of thanks to be sent).

From Certified Burglar Alarm System a reminder of which members agreed to leave the System as is.

A letter from The Wheeling Village Board of Trustees announcing their meeting of July 24th as an open meeting for Citizens and organizations of the Village to come and participate in the discussion of plans for the future of the Village with Ideas and opinions. Suggestion of Walter Diens to represent our Society.

A letter of Thanks from Girl Scout Cadette Troop #142 of which we have been sponsoring the past year.

A letter from Hickory Farms inviting us to their Safari Tour and free Cheese ball with a donation of (25¢) for each member attending this.

Walter Diens made a Motion to accept this offer. Dorothy Flentge this Motion which carried unanimously.

A letter from The Wheeling Public Library asking for the current Officers names. Secretary will reply.

A letter from The Wheeling Jay Uees reminding us of the coming (4th of July Parade and asking our participation with a float.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion came about our Museum Lease and back rent not paid up to-date. It was suggested that Marshall Balling look into this and pay whatever rental is due.

Marshall Balling mentioned of the Reuben Donnelly phone listing in the telephone directory for the Museum. It was decided by all attending to list only with the number.

New Business:

Mary Jane Kopacek said Mrs Denoyer of McHenry Road reported to her of Indian Arrow Head findings on the recent property she had sold and also that she was told that the lane leading into her property was an old Indian Trail.

President Irene Dattilo announced house cleaning of the Museum before the Beer N' Brat Fest and said that the evening of July 26th at 7 P. M.

would be the most suitable and that cards should be sent out.

June Orłowski reminded us of the left over Centennial Historical booklets and questioned about what to do with them.

Surely Koeppen made a Motion to distribute to schools, Tour groups and also interested persons-but first to have them rubber stamped as compliments of The Wheeling Historical Society. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to try to get some one such as a young boy or some youth groups to take care of the painting and landscaping around the Museum grounds. That to first contact Walter Diens to check before committment. June Orłowski seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Walter Diens made a Motion to have a spot light placed up the Flag Pole. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried. Suggested that June Orłowski contact Elmer Lemke for the electrical work.

Sam Dattilo asked for volunteers to wash the float truck and help to decorate Friday evening at (6:30 P. M.) for the Jay Gees Parade float.

Surely Koeppen spoke of Press releases for the Brat N' Beer Fest and that she had been approached about Booths from other organizations. Walter Diens suggested to keep the Beer N' Brat Benefit to the only (2) organizations-The Wheeling Historical Society and The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Art League, as the Artists who bring in people for the complete benefit. This being only fair to all.

Walter Diens said that (5,000) Brat sausages were ordered)
(55 half barrels of beer)
(600 lbs potato salad)
Sam Dattilo will purchase the potatoes
Ed Mueller will take care of the charcoal
Surely Mueller needs (10) women for the kitchen at 2 hours each.

That signs will read:

(DONATIONS TO THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY)
(NO REFUNDS)
THE TICKET BOOTH CLOSE TO THE FOOD STAND

PRICES ARE:

Brat, roll and kraut	.75¢
Potato salad	.25¢
Corn on the Cob	.25¢
Beer (stein)	.25¢
Container	1.25
Pop	.25¢

Walter said that all preparations are under control and ready to go by to start at (2 P. M.) - but try to be ready around Noon-Time.

Meeting adjourned at (9:30 P. M.).

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake and made coffee for us.

Nrathy
secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening August 15, 1973
Chamber Park Church

A special Meeting was called to order by President; Irene Dattilo with (22) members present for the purpose of hearing the results of the past Brat N' Beer Fest of past August 5th.

The new members introduced were: Mr & Mrs Clifford Foerster; John and Ann Rendek and Beverly Rossman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion that was made and carried unanimously.

Correspondence:

A letter from Certified Burglar Alarm System requesting a reply to their enclosed blank form about our decision for their alarm system. The secretary was directed to fill in and send back the reply to them which would read that our Society's agreed decision was to keep it as is.

Walter Diens; Chairman of the Brat N' Beer Fest than gave his report stating that (\$6,263.74) was taken in and with other cash received since this amounted to (\$6,461.74) and was deposited in the Bank account. That roughly there could be close to a (\$2,000.00) profit and that the affair turned out to be a great success from all indicated and that those who attended were as well pleased as our members so far. That he was happy to announce that so many citizens of our Village including Mayor Scanlon and ex-police Chief Horcher who pitched in and gave plenty of help. That the owner of Hans Bavarian restaurant had donated the sauerkraut. That next year (2) tents would be advisable and we should all start to think now to plan for the next year. He also made a Motion to pay rental to Sam and Irene Dattilo for the storing of the Brat equipment in their garage this past year-but Sam spoke up to offer his generosity again without any reciprocation and no-charge. That there are (12) cases of pop left over and could be had for (\$4.00) per case.

Sold to: John Koeppen (1) case (\$4.00)
Cliffor Foerster (4.00)

Surely Koeppen mentioned to have (2) policeman around the money booths next year for security.

The secretary was directed to send one letter each to The Reminder Paper and The Wheeling Herald containing the notice of Thanks and appreciation to all who helped make this Benefit Event such a Great Success.

The Treasurer than presented to the members of the August 5th Fest as follows:

Village License	15.00
Band Campbells Music (German)	400.00
Insurance	106.00
Pots & Pans to Surely Mueller	252.00
Bakery Buns (Sauers Bake Shop)	360.00
Jefferson Ice	15.75
Thebault Braun for rent of Tent	160.00
Pop Bottles (Sam Dattilo)	85.25
Labor & lumber	9.42
Krause for Beer	918.00
Mark Drug	38.02
Mark Drug Pop	554.01
Mustard	27.00
Can opener	2.41
Surely Mueller	5.21
Herb Didier (sweet corn)	150.00
Petersons Brats sausages	1410.68
Change	200.00
Grove Prods (outside lite Museum)	29.57

Walter Diens made a Motion to pay the Grove Prods bill for the repair and including contract to maintain the outside gas lite in front of the Museum which amounts to (\$29.57). Lorraine Lark seconded this Motion with being unanimously Carried to include their contract.

Dues received tonite:

Dues tonite:

Bob Holt (\$2.00 donation)	\$ 5.00
John & Ann Rendek	5.00
Clifford Foerster, Sr.	5.00
Beverly Rossman	3.00

A letter of Thanks was designated to be sent to Artist Surely Hogberg 1101 Valley Stream Drive, Wheeling for her donation to us of a beautiful hand colored painting she had done herself and copied the picture that appeared in the (1969) Diamond Jubilee booklet. This picture was complete with frame.

A letter to be directed to the Mount Prospect Society asking them to relieve us of their Antique Piano which belongs to them and has been on display in our Museum for some time now.

A letter to be directed to be sent to Jack Caughron of South Milwaukee Avenue for the use of his truck as a float in the past 4th of July Jay Cees Parade.

Walter Diens made a Motion to send (\$300.00) to the Wheeling Park District. John Koeppen seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Marshall Balling approached with the suggestion of another sign on the Museum to the southern exposure and reading this the original home of the Wheeling Village Hall. Lorraine Lark suggested a hanging one in front of the building which would attract from the south and north both. All agreed to think this over and decide at the next meeting after checking.

Lorraine Lark spoke of suggestions to keep in contact with the Landmarks Council (if bill goes thru State of funds available) and try to co-operate if possible to help us probably with some funds. That we should have a Landmarks Committee who will act to locate old Historic structures and sites in the Village and try to preserve before it is too late, also think about the Moving of the Museum to a more suitable site such as close to the Church.

Glen Benson made a Motion to have the Chairman appoint a Landmarks Committee of (6) members who would research into this for Historic Sites and act accordingly to try to survey and follow thru with this preservation with the Landmarks Council. Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion carried unaminously.

The following who were appointed to this committee are:

Surely Mueller
Sharon Gorski
Karen Wartick
Marshall Balling
Glen Benson
Beverly Rossman

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to have a committee look into the Moving of the Museum and proper site which includes the cost, etc. Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion carried and John Koeppen with Al Lang were chosen to look into this project with the help of Lorraine Lark if necessary.

Walter Diens made a Motion to adjourn. Dorothy Flentge seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake and made coffee.

All went home at 10 P. M.

Nancy J. [Signature]

secretary

THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening September 26, 1973
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President; Surely Mueller with (13) members present.

The minutes of the previous August meeting were read and approved of by correction of member Bob Holt's dues being (\$3.00) and (\$2.00) donation making this (\$5.00) complete. Also the bill from the Wheeling Paint and Glass was the cost of the frame for the donated painting.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$3,802.30)	
Dues deposited	18.00
Pop sales	8.00
Total	3,828.30

Bills presented:

Burns Safety alarm System (9/1/73) to clear our records	12.05
Ni-Gas 9/27/73	3.06
Ill Bell Prvt line 9/1/73	5.10
Ill Bell monthly service	15.96
Joal Orlovski (labor)	4.50
Wheeling Paint & glass 9/16	13.69
Total	54.36

Correspondence:

A letter from the Illinois Conservation Department with information concerning Land grants for surveyed & designated sites in Illinois.

Brochure from Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

Advertising from Robert Smith for fire extinguishers to sell as a fund raiser and one from Hi Point, New Jersey to sell men's clothing & one to sell office equipment.

The September issue of the Dunton Post.

Committee Reports:

Marshall Balling of Historical Landmarks reported that he had been to the Illinois office at Dearborn Street in Chicago and told them of our request for funds to our Society's interest in preservation sites- but they informed him that they are in the process of seeking money for the projects.

June Orlovski the Curator reported that a (45 year old doll buggy) has been donated by an anonymous donor who requests an appraisal of this item. June will try to find an appraiser.

She has had many requests such as:

Bobbins & Associates for information about the Museum which they would like to include in a brochure they send to potential builder clients with the picture of the Museum. She replied with a Diamond Jubilee booklet and (\$2.00) fee.

A request from North Suburban Directories, Inc of Evanston for a picture of which appeared in the Diamond Jubilee booklet and they would like to use this on the cover of the local telephone directory. She could not find the original photograph to show Mr. Wilmes the representative

Request of information for the old Cemetery on Checker Road in Buffalo Grove. She referred to Joe Leikam.

The old Brewery and a beer bottle from that which a bottle collector would like information for History to include in a book she is writing.

The Curator requests a policy be set for future requests of information and/or copies of materials we have in the exhibits.

The membership consider the purchase of a tape recorder which is urgently needed to record information which is now stored in the minds of Wheeling's early residents.

After some discussion-

over

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to have June Orłowski to research and make recommendation at the next meeting for a policy to be set forth for future requests of information and/or copies of materials we have in the exhibit of the Museum. Walter Diens seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Walter Diens made a Motion to purchase a tape-recorder. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Marshall Balling approached about the numerous repair bills for the out side gas lite in front of the Museum. He suggested that all should try to think of something or someone who understands and can get the parts or perhaps replace with unbreakable glass in order to avoid these many bills.

It was decided to have our publicity Chairman Surely Koeppen take care of the notice in the papers for the new opening hours of the Museum beginning Sunday October 7th from (1 P. M. to 5 P. M.)

June Orłowski announced that her boy Joal could not take care of the outside grounds around the Museum anymore.

Shirley Koeppen said she would call and tell June about another boy she knows.

June Orłowski made a Motion to adjourn. Walter Diens seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

We departed around (9:45 P. M.)



secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday Evening October 25th, 1973
Chamber Park Church

The President, Irene Dattilo called the meeting to order with (11) members present, o

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of with corrections of Surely Koeppen to find a boy to take care of the outside grounds of the Museum instead of Surely Mueller as secretary read, and also to have the outside gas lite in front of the Museum fixed just once more.

Surely Mueller made a Motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Clifford Foerster seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

A balance on hand to date	\$3,766.49
All bills paid up to date	
Bills presented to nite (Ill Bell Serv \$15.96)	
Ill Bell- Prvt line. " 10.20	
Dues received from Beverly and Mr. Rossman	5.00

A Motion to accept the Treasurer's report of tonite by Sam Dattilo and seconded by Karen Wartick. The Motion Carried.

Correspondence received from:

Gestetner Company soliciting their duplicating machines
Addison, Illinois
A postal greeting card from Sam and Irene Dattilo from
Phoenix, Arizona
A copy of the Dunton Post of Arlington Heights Society
A letter from Ill. Historical Landmarks Survey inviting (2)
representatives from our Society to a conference on Saturday at
Milbs House, 217 Home Avenue, Oak Park.
(2) members who decided to go are: Karen Wartick - Glen Benson

Unfinished Business:

Glen Benson presented bids with cost for a new Heating System from Mitchell Heating Company At (\$780.00).
Sam Dattilo from Moroney & Sons for (\$360.00) who ask one-half payment to start.

Glen Benson mad3 a Motion to accept the bid of Moroney & Sons and also give the down payment to begin the work. Surely Mueller seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried. Sam Dattilo will place the ½ down payment and engage these people to install a heating system in the Museum. The Motion Carried.

It was announced that the Senior Citizens of Wheeling have a used tapye recorder for sale. June Orłowski, Curator will look into this.

Report from Karen Wartick of Landmarks Committee that the Illinois Commission has formed to help preserve Historical Sites and is under function legally to arrange with local Villages to survey sites beginning November 11th week. It is planned that committee will visit on tour beginning November 3rd to the 6th including certain suggested sites and also visit the Historical Sites close to Cook County line such as Half Day Cemetery and the Prairie View Mill and that ex-chief of police Marvin Borchner will guide them to a tour thru the Calvert Childerly grounds on November 4th (Sunday). That they have in mind also (6) different sites.

Surely Mueller made a Motion to have Surely Koeppen's neighbor boy to take care of the outside grounds of the Museum. Mary Jane seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Mary Jane Kopacek asked for the request to sponsor again as usual the girl scout troop of the North West Council. Mary Jane made a Motion to sponsor again Cadett Troop #142 of Girl Scout Council as we have in the past. Karen Wartick seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Haren Wartick asked for someone to substitute at the Museum the Sunday of November 4th from 1 to 3 P.M., as she has another commitment of the tour with the Landmarks committee that day. Dorothy Forke volunteered for the sub.

New Business:

A special meeting was announced to prepare for Lolli-Pop-Lane besides our regular November 28th Meeting.

Mary Jane Kopacek made a Motion to have a Pot Luck and Auction at the next meeting of November 28th and start at (6:30 P.M.). Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Discussion followed about the food for the Pot Luck and it was decided for the Society to purchase a Ham. Clara Rudolph said she would prepare this and bring a salad. Other arrangements were made and members volunteered to bring some thing of a pot luck nature, such as salad, rolls, butter and jello's. It seemed to work out as those present suggested and listed their food dishes.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn. Mary Jane seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried. We adjourned at (9:30 P. M). Ethel Wieder brought home made cake and made coffee after the meeting.

Nancy D. ...

secretary

November 20, 1973
Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Chamber Park Church

A special meeting was called to order by President Irene Datillo with (13) members present to plan for the coming Lolli-Pop-Lane before Xmas.

A motion was made by Mary Jane Kopacek to have the secretary also sign checks for the Society so as to have two signatures in absence of both other signees. Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion was Carried.

Lorraine Lark announced Lolli-Pop-Lane to be held this coming December 9th until ending the (16th). That members would have to come to prepare the 3rd already and work for (3) nites starting at (6:30 P.M.) and work until (10 P.M.). That we still have the trimmings from last year and that a child's buggy and doll would be nice to place under the tree and packages nicely wrapped. That Santa is ready with his clean suit and that arrangements will be made probably in one of the shuttle buses to have him enter into the Village. That plates of the Diamond Jubilee will be used to place the Xmas cookies on to sell. So far all plans are set to go excepting the (3) nites for work. The beginning affair will start December 9th and Sundays to begin from (2 to 5 P.M.) and the week nites start at (6:30 until 8:30 P.M.). The Wheeling Woman's Club will serve and that Surely Koeppen take care of the publicity in papers, and the flyers will be distributed. Lorraine was open for suggestions.

Motion was made by Mary Jane Kopacek to give (\$150.00) in cash to Lorraine Lark the Chairman for something we work with. Surely Mueller seconded this Motion which Carried.

It was announced that Mr. Minnick of the Double M Realty firm has donated to our Society the (3) famous ~~un~~charged depicting some old scenes of Wheeling's past which were on display for a long time in the Union Hotel of Wheeling and show many old time residents of the Village. Pictures are (15 ft by 15ft).

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to ask the Village Board to have these pictures displayed in the Municipal building of the front Hall. Surely Mueller seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Robert Buerger made a Motion to have a suitable frame and place to hand these pictures to make them fit for hanging.

Glen Benson offered to take care of the framing and finishing of these pictures to make them fit for hanging.

A letter of Thanks directed to be sent to Mr. Minnick of Double M Realty who donated these.

The Curator announced that the Piano has been removed from the Museum, she also presented the new tape recorder she had chosen for us by giving a demonstration of the new Sony.

A Motion was made to purchase this tape recorder by Dorothy Flentge and seconded by Surely Mueller. The Motion Carried.

A vote of Thanks to June Orłowski for acquiring this for us.

A Motion made by Surely Mueller that a letter be directed to The Wheeling Village Board and the Wheeling Park District requesting that a designation for the Childerly property for a Park and Historical Site Mary Jane Kopacek seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried. Also it was suggested to add that additional sites will be anticipated and we shall let them know, of these.

A Motion made by Lorraine Lark to adjourn. Robert Buerger seconded this Motion.

A Motion made by Lorraine Lark to adjourn. Robert Buerger seconded The Meeting closed at (10 P.M.). Coffee and cake was served.

Surely Mueller
secretary

Special Get-To-Gether
Xmas Season Pot Luck and Auction
Wednesday Evening November 28th, 1973
Chamber Park Church

About (50) members and guests gathered tonite for an Old Fashioned Pot Luck and Auction around (7 P. M.).

After partaking from the most tasty pots of Xmas and specialty prepared foodsdishes the President held a shortmeeting.

Mr and Mrs Sam Dattilo introduced their guests of the evening, from The Park Ridge Historical Society, Mr & Mrs Heiden and Mrs Chesum.

Regina Nell Brooks of Arlington Heights joined with us and paid her membership dues, this evening.

Walter Diens made a Motion to have Santa Claus enter on a Fire Truck coming from the Municipal Building to the Chamber Park to start the opening Lolli-Pop-Lane. Dorothy Forke seconded this Motion which Carried.

All joined in giving a Big Thanks to Surely Koeppen for her good publicity work of the past year.

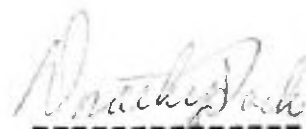
Curator, June Orlowski presented a copy of the Wheeling Telephone Directory showing the picture of our Museum displayed on the Cover.

Discussion for the coming Lolli-Pop-Lane plans followed.

Walter Diens; our prominent Auctioneer than took over the Rostrum to dispose of donated articles with his articulate talent of selling interjected with comical whims which all proved an evening of entertainment and sociability.

The profit of the donated articles resulted well over an amount of (\$217.00) after the Auction, including the cookies on the plates.
(Xmas)

We adjourned at (10 P. M.).



secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday January 23, 1974
Chamber Park Church

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting was called to order by the President; Irene Dattilo at (7:30) P. M. , with (18) members present.a

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion Carried after (2) corrections were made.

The President announced that one of our members; Lorraine Lark who is also President of The Wheeling Park District has been selected Lady of The Year) of Wheeling for her philanthropic and Civic work in the Community and will be honored as such at the annual Mayor's Breakfast this coming Sunday at the Fireplace restaurant, north Milwaukee Avenue.

Lorraine than thanked all present for helping make her happy for her voluntary work and endeavors and thaa aid this came all as a surprise to make this award possible. She mentioned others in the Community, such as Ethel Wieder who is known for her Cancer dressing project of many past years. Lorraine said she enjoyed it all and was very happy to serve, and thanked all again.

Lorraine Lark then gave the report of the past Lolli-pop-Lane of (1973)as follows:

Taken in	237.50
after expenses	125.08
cost of Wassail	24.00
balance left over	,18

Dues paid tonite:	Ethel Wieder	3.00
	Dorothy Flentge	3.00

Correspondence received from Mr. McGowan of Foster and Kleiser with a thank you for the plant received last Xmas in recognition of his (1000) hours donation for advertising over the air the last August Bee N' Brat Fest.

A phone directory from Illinois Bell with the picture of our Museum on the front cover, received.

Last Fall '73 Brochure of Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

A carbon copy letter from June Orlowski addressed to the Village President and Board of Trustees explaining the Wheeling Park District Youth Commission and our Historical Society's interest in the site of the Childerly Structure Buildings and property for preservation before anticipated Hospital decisions take place.

The President announced that another tour under the direction of ex-police chief Horcher be given for our Society and this to take place Sunday February 10th of this year.

A Motion was made to have Surely Mueller made our new membership chairman by Lorraine Lark and seconded by Sam Dattilo. The Motion Carried.

Mary Jane Kopacek announced the coming girl scout cookie sale and read a letter of Thank You from the Girl Scout Council of Cook County Troop (#142) of which we sponsor.

Meredith Tripp a new resident present as guest was introduced.

A Motion was made by Walter Diens and seconded by Surely Mueller to thank all who helped & recognized Lorraine Lark as our (Leading Lady). The Motion Carried.

Mary Jane Kopacek mentioned about the Long Grove Historical Church and for us to contribute our Moral Support.

A Motion was made by Lorraine Lark; seconded by Sam Dattilo to have our membership chairman mail out notice of dues before 2/1/74. The Motion Carried.

Announcement about election and appointed on the Nominating

committee for the selecting of names for proposed Officers whose terms expire according to our new amendment.

For Officers whose terms expire:

The President
Museum Director
Curator
1 Director - John Koeppen

The Treasurers report - balance on hand	\$3040.13
Dues - Ethel Wieder & Dorothy Flentge	6.00
received from cookie sale	5.00
Total	3051.13

Bills paid tonite	14.31
	11.26
	36.75
Total	62.33

A Motion made by Lorraine Lark to adjourn and seconded by Walter Diens. The Motion Carried at (9:45 P.M.)

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake and made coffee for us.

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

Board Meeting held January (1974)

Decided that we have secretary keep record of membership, date enrolled and dues.

Fee for each set at the annual Board meetings.

Decided that Society with consent of President will annually designate an Historian.

To have the President check at the Bank monthly and pick up the statements.

The President announced that she will work with Surely Mueller and that they will Zerox the new Constitution as was accepted after being revised and they will mail out a copy to each member of the Society.

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening February 27, 1974
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M., with (15) members present.

Marshall Balling read the minutes of the last meeting during the absence of secretary Dorothy Forke.

A Motion was made by Irene Dattilo and seconded by Surely Mueller to approve the minutes as read. The Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Marshall Balling. Among the items listed (\$55.00) was collected from members during the past month for dues.

No unfinished business to account for.

Irene Dattilo announced that a caucus committee will meet the first week of March to nominate Officers for the Society whose terms have expired.

New Business:

Karen Wartick suggested we donate (\$10.00) to the School Board District #21 for the school caucus committee. A Motion on this suggestion was made by Glenn Benson and seconded by Walter Diens. The Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Irene Dattilo to send flowers to our member Adeline Schneider who is in the hospital. The Motion was seconded by Dorothy Flentge. The Motion carried.

Shirley Mueller gave a report on the membership drive of the Society. That (38) notices were sent out with a return of (14) renewals. A decision was made not to send second notices at this present time.

Mary Jane Kopacek suggested that the school holiday of Friday March 29th/that the Museum be opened to take school children through. The Motion was approved. Karen Wartick said she would take care of the flyers to notify the schools about this Museum Tour.

Irene Dattilo suggested we plan tours for the members in the Wheeling area. Marshall Balling told of the tours he already has made around the area. The diminishing Historical places of interest, with the expansion of the Village and those yet to be seen. As a native of Wheeling he can explain the Historical significance of this area with first hand knowledge/ or by information given to him by the residents of earlier years. Marshall and Glenn Benson volunteered to make plans for a tour of this sort. Mary Jane Kopacek said she would notify members of the tour date.

A Motion made by Irene Dattilo to approve the costs and application of this tour. Seconded to this Motion by Walter Diens and Carried.

A Motion was made by Sam Dattilo to adjourn. Dorothy Flentge seconded and the meeting adjourned at (9:30 P.M.)

Ethel Wieder served her delicious home made cake with coffee

by-----
Glenn Benson

List of members who paid their dues at the meeting of Febr. 27, 1974

Merl Willis	\$ 3.00
Dr. Ian Taylor	3.00
Shirley & Ed Mueller	5.00
Lucile & Adeline Schneider	5.00
Irene & Sam Dattilo	5.00
Glenn Benson	3.00
Dorothy Forke	3.00
Marvin Horcher	5.00
Beverly & Robert Rossman	5.00
Roberta Krause	5.00
Karen Wartick	3.00
Walter & Evelyn Diens	5.00
Betty & Clifford Foerster	5.00
Tripp. Richard & Meredith	5.00

Paid out - Northern Illinois Gas	143.85	
Illinois Bell	11.35	
Water & Sewer	11.50	
Ill Tele Pvt line	5.10	
Advanced for Pot Luck	26.62	
Ill Bell Tele	10.20	
Deposite to Holiday Inn Installation Dinner	30.00	
Ill State Lic Fee	2.00	
Choral Group Madrigal '76	25.00	
Dues received to-nite - Glen Benson	5.00	5.00
Hugh & Judith Sommerfeld		\$ 25.00
Chris & Mathew Irmiter		25.00
Ida & Gordon Hein		5.00
Balance in checking account		570.19
Savings account		3311.40

The Treasurer's report will be filed for Audit:

The President announced the names selected by the slate making committee for the Election following immediately :

For Vice-President -	Robert Buerger
" Corresponding secretary	Eleanore Buerger
" Treasurer	Dorothy Flentge
" (2) Directors	Don Lark & Sam Dattilo

Marshall Balling made a Motion that the By-Laws for election be suspended for this Election and the secretary cast a unanimous vote for those named on the slate/ (Duly Elected Into Offices for the insuing year)

New Business:

A letter received from The Wheeling Jay Cees inviting us to again participate in this coming (4th of July annual Parade) with a Float and to reply before May 30th. The committee thus named:

Sam Dattilo; Chairman
 Bob Buerger: Ass't
 This year's Theme (Moving On).

The President stated that she met with the Art Leagues and Chairman of the Brat; Bob Buerger to go over the plans for this year and to arrange committees with Glen Benson and Don Lark. She said that all the help that can be found will be welcome. This the first years annual Brat N' Beer Fest to be held on the (Chevy Chase Grounds) North Milwaukee Avenue. New committees will also be formed.

Dues are now due:

That the Auditing committee consisting of Marshall Balling; Glen Benson should check before the May Banquet.

Cliffor Foerster thanked all for the sympathy extended to him in the recent passing of his Mother.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried, and all adjourned around (10 P.M.).

S. Dattilo
 secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
March 27, 1974
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by the President; Irene Dattilo with (19) members present.

The minutes of the previous 2/27/74 meeting were read and approved of as corrected.

The Treasurer's report of balance on hand after February bills of last month paid:

amount of \$2971.43

Bills presented tonite as follows:

Glen Benson	\$ 13.23
Telephone Service	33.02
Shirley Mueller	4.50
School District #21	12.77
Gas Heat	66.42
Miller Bros lumber	23.72
Lorraine Lark Lolli-pops	8.74

Dues received tonite:

Ray & Marilou Olson	5.00
Sharon & Ted Gorski	5.00
C.D. Balling	3.00
Don & Lorraine Lark	5.00
Bob Buerger Family	8.00
Ken Kopper	3.00
Bob & Mary Jane Kopacek	5.00
John & Surely Koeppen	5.00
John & Ann Rendek	5.00
Poulos, Jane & family	5.00

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to pay the outstanding bills. Mary Jane Kopacek seconded this Motion which carried.

A letter from The Wheeling Jay Ceeds announcing their annual July celebration and parade, and inviting our Society to participate.

It was decided by all present to take part and enter with (2) Floats and to have on the Float committee:

Walter Diens
Sam Dattilo
Glen Benson

From The Reminder Local Paper offering a (\$50.00) donation to any Village Wheeling organization who can reply with the best suggestion as to how they would use this money to their best advantage. Karen Wartick of the Landmarks committee will reply to them with our suggestions of probably Placques and necessary items for The Museum.

A letter of appreciation from member Adeline Schneider thanking us for remembering her with flowers and cards during her stay at the Hospital recently.

A letter from Mrs Ruth President of The Wheeling Woman's Club informing us of their special night of April 23rd when they are having Mr Patrick Murray of the Bi-Centennial Commission to speak and show films to inspire for the forth coming Bi-Centennial Celebration this coming (1976) and they are inviting us to attend and join in with them.

A Motion was made by Dr Taylor and seconded by Dorothy Flentge to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at (9:30 P.M.)

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

Meeting of:
The Wheeling Historical Society
Wednesday April 17, 1974
The Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by the President; Irene Dattilo with (18) members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved of as corrected by May Jane Kopacek and Dorothy Flentge.

The Treasurer gave a report of balance on hand as of tonite: \$2929.27

Bills presented all told	\$ 46.00	
Dues tonite:		
Douglass Cargill Family		5.00
R H Holt		5.00
Al Lang & Josephine		5.00
Otto & June Orlovski		5.00
Marshall Balling		3.00

John Koeppen made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Dorothy Flentge seconded the Motion which Carried.

Correspondence:

From The Wheeling Civil Defense a letter stating they are in process of preparing a roster of functions of Wheeling organizations and they are volunteering to assist us in any function which we plan on having.

Shirley Mueller made a Motion to reply to ask them to help us during our August 4th Beer N' Brat Fest with First: Traffic crowd control; Medical, etc. Mary Jane Kopacek seconded this Motion. which Carried. The secretary will reply to this letter of 3/3/74.

A letter from a Mrs James Murphy, 1035 Valley Stream Drive of Wheeling inquiring about Historical Brochures from our Society saying she could use about (350) of them, to pass out for the Welcome Wagon. It was suggested by the President to use what is in the Museum and to have Shirley Mueller and Mary Jane Kopacek to take charge to up-date and have copies made for her. Motion made by Dorothy Flentge to have these (2) members take care of this. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion which Carried.

An invitation from the Barrington Historical Society announcing their open House Sunday May 5, 1974 from (2 to 5 P.M.) with displays and demonstrations of old time art crafts. Members were interested should meet at the Chamber Park Church this coming Sunday and go in a group.

Old Business:

The President suggests for the auditing committee to meet before the annual installation meeting and to have Marshall be present and also Clifford Foerster who volunteered to help.

Mary Jane Kopacek announced that Sharon Gorski and her had decided on The Citadel Restaurant of North Milwaukee Avenue the most suitable place to hold our annual Dinner Installation next Wednesday May 22nd and they have made arrangements for a Head table and will mail out to all members the notice of time, date and R.S.V.P. telephone numbers. The cost per person will be (\$7.50) each.

Lucile Schneider approached the meeting pertaining to the unsightly appearance of The Old Wheeling Cemetery on the south side of West Dundee Road, the oldest Cemetery of the Wheeling area. She reported that vandals have entered and thrown down the grave stones and did other kinds of mischief, that there is no fencing around this Cemetery and she thought perhaps the Society could do something about keeping this looking more attractive for Preservation. Than Marshall Balling spoke up and mentioned this to be one of the Old Historical Sites and he suggested that perhaps the Society could help to maintain He said he would look into this and also speak to the Semmerly Fence company about this.

Shirley Mueller announced that The Wheeling Woman's Club will have a program of films on Hawaii on Wednesday April 24th at (8:30 P.M.)

and they are inviting us to attend.

New Business:

Discussion followed about a vacuum cleaner for the Museum. Glen Benson said he would look into this with some one else to help for the approval of such.

Election of Officers:

The chairman of the slate making committee read the names selected for coming Officers to be elected next month.

Shirley Muller	President
Walter Diens	Vice President
Dorothy Forke	Secretary
June Orlovski	Curator
John Koeppen	1 Director
Irene Dattilo	2nd Director
Research & Historian	Marshall Balling

Surely Koeppen made a Motion for the secretary to cast the unanimous vote to have the names selected become the elected Officers for the coming year. Mary Jane Kopacek seconded this Motion which Carried.

Surely Koeppen made a Motion to adjourn. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

On April 10, 1974 the President called for a Board Meeting of it's members and the Officers. Eight came out to Review and Revise the Constitution of The Wheeling Historical Society.

June Orlovski made a Motion to encompass (8) Classifications of membership & fee as they see fit by The Board. Glen Benson seconded this Motion which Carried.

Dorothy Forke
secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society
Wednesday Evening May 22, 1974
Dinner and Installation of Officers

About (27) members met at the Citadel Restaurant on North Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling this lovely Spring evening to participate in a most delicious beef dinner and witness the Installation of Officers selected by the slate making committee and agreed upon by Motion to elect into Offices.

After the dinner, the President than cllled to order a meeting and asked Glen Benson to introduce Mr. Verstick, superintendent of the Lake County Museum who was our guest of honor to perform the Installation service.

The following were installed into office:

President	-	Surely Mueller	-	2 year period
Vice President	--	Walter Diens	-	1 year "
Secretary	-	Dorothy Forke	-	2 " "
Curator	-	June Orłowski	-	2 " "
1st Director	--	John Koeppen	-	2 " "
2nd "	-	Irene Dattilo	-	2 " "
Research & Historian			-	Appointed
Museum Director		Glen Benson	-	2 year "
Publicity	-	Surely Koeppen	-	2 " "

After the Installation Irene Dattilo expressed her regrets of leaving the Office and also her enjoyment of serving the past (2) years as President.

Surely Mueller expressed her delight as the new President, as did Dorothy Forke who has been fulfilling since the Charter of Society and in honor and respect for her people who came to the Village of Wheeling over (100) years ago.

The minutes of the previous April 17th meeting were read and approved of by Motion made by Walter Diens; seconded by Glen Benson and Carried with understanding of correction made that Sam Dattilo and Dr. Taylor are also on the auditing committee.

The Treasurer reported a balance of (\$2990.88) on hand and announced a fine compliment to the auditing committee and to the Treasury itself.

A letter from The Wheeling Woman's Club containing a check of (\$100.00) stating that this is a donation and can be used wherever we find fit.

A letter was designated to be sent to Betty Wamback to thank her the much zerking work she has done for us.

A Motion made by Surely Koeppen to accept the new Revised Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. Taylor seconded the Motion which was carried unanimously.

The secretary was reminded to send a letter to Syke Horcher informing him to again place the notice of our Brat N' Beer Fest on Sign in front of the Village Hall.

Glen Benson then announced that our guest speaker for the evening would now give us a talk and show films of the Lake County Mucseum.

He began telling us of his position as Superintendent of this Museum and and how it is maintained. That there are many volunteers (some retired) persons and professional people who donate their talent and time to make over or renovate the articles that are brought in as best as they can. He said that this Museum was started back in (1852) and at times has been neglected and he is trying to revive it again. At this present time they are in the process of moving from the underground NIKI Site to the ground level building which they have acquired recently. He showed films of the volunteers at work and the sections of different v rious subjects. Also the liabrary which contains information pertaining to Lake County History and other books on sub-jects of History. His talk was very inspring and of interest to all present. He invited all to visit and try to attend the various

classes of Art and teachings of how to renovate and make over the articles. For information one should phone in for time schedules of classes. This talk and the films proved quite profitable for us to enlighten our members of new ideas and points for our Museum. Brochures were distributed from the Museum.

After this most inspiring talk the parting turned out to be around (10 P.M.) after a pleasant sociable meeting and gathering of Wheeling Historians.

Anne D. Doherty
secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday June 26, 1974
Chamber Park Church

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order at (8 P.M.) by the President; Surely Mueller with (22) members present.

The minutes of the previous May Installation Dinner meeting were read and approved of as accepted by all present.

The Treasurer reported a balance as of this date on hand:

	(\$2850.00)
Dues received tonite from The Wn Hein family	5.00
Katherine S Buerger a new member	3.00
Cash from donation box in Museum	3.00

Bills presented tonite: Arlington Zip Print	\$ 10.75
Irene Dattilo	6.00
Maihack lumber	12.00
Irene Dattilo cards	30.00
Northern Illinois Gas	44.64
Sylvia Westgard	10.75
Ill Bell Tele	41.80
Paid to Citadel Restaurant for Install Dinner including the Guest	187.30

A Motion was made by Glen Benson to pay these bills and also pay bills for the Brat N' Beer Fest without the approval of the Society on the day of the Fest event. Clifford Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried.

A Motion was made by Walter Diens to pay (\$150.00) to Sam Dattilo for the Trailer he purchased for our Society to use as a float in the coming Jay Cees parade on the 4th of July. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion which Carried.

Discussion followed concerning the License; Insurance; protection and safety of this vehicle. Decided to have Sam look into the registering of this in the name of The Wheeling Historical Society as the agent owner. Sam also asked volunteers to help decorate and finish the float to use in the 4th of July parade. That they should come next Monday night the day of the float for those who will ride on this float to meet at (1:15) P.M., to line up for the route. That a sign designating this is the Wheeling Historical Society be made. Suggestion of Marshall to make one.

Glen Benson announced that Ethel Wieder's son had repaired and fixed the out-side gas light in front of the Museum as a donation. Glen said he did not as yet find a vacum cleaner.

June Orlowski asked for volunteers to Mann the Museum on Sundays.

Mary Jane Kopacek announced that Galena, Illinois is sponsoring tours thru the Historic Town in September. She also reported that (300) Brochures have been delivered to The Welcome Wagon since April 19th. Mary Jane made a Motion to have new ones printed by The Evergreen Press. Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried.

New Business:

Jeannie Bruhn was present and showed us a sample copy of a highway Poster the Community Art League had made and that they have already made (400) os these this year. The Posters were very attractive and colorful to behold. These will be used for our coming Brat N' Beer Fest in combination with the Art League. Jeannie said that the only income the League derives is from this annual Art Fair. She announced a public sketching of their Artists who will perform on the evening of July (11th) beginning at (6:30) of that Thursday evening. That all the Society members are welcome to attend.

The President announced the following members appointed to serve on committees according to our recently revised By-Laws.

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Program:	Dorothy Farnège
Membership:	Betty Foerster
Ways & Means	Lorraine Lark
Publicity	Surely Koeppen
Social	Ethel Wieder
Rules & Revisions	Vice-President
Research & Historian	Marshall Balling
Legal:Collection	Donation
Budget	President; Sec; Treasur:
Historian	Marshall Balling
Landmarks	Glen Benson; Marshall Balling; Sharon Gorski
Beverly Rossman; Surely Mueller; Karen Wartick	

Glen Benson said that he and Marshall Balling had visited Mr Erwin Plaggie a life time resident of the Deerfield-Northbrook area and a most informative Historian of this Wheeling area, and they acquired a tape recording of his past recollections of this area.

Walter Diens; chairman of the coming Brat N' Beer & Community Art League Fair announced that every thing is under control and ready to go for the coming annual (Fourth Big Benefit) this coming Sunday 4th, to be held in the parking large space of The Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank at Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenues. That this year The Jim Campbells German Bank will feature in addition a Banjo Show.

That (5,000) Brats are ordered
 5,000 Plates donated by Ecko aluminum Company
 50½ Barrels of Beer including cups ordered
 600 lbs of german potato salad anticipated including the

sauerkraut
 Corn
 Salt
 Onions
 Bacon
 Butter

Pop-will have to be sold according to the new Pop-Law @ 30¢)
 That it will be necessary to have a sign read (I.D. Card Needed For Beer).

That the secretary is requested to write to The Wheeling Police Chief asking for Officers or Officer to Monitor the purchase of beer during the time it is being sold until closing time.

Robert Buerger is taking care of the tables, chairs, Business & Liquor License; the Tents; Garbage containers and the Ice to be had with the assistance of Glen Benson & Ed Mueller.

Surely Koeppen will take care of all Publicity.
 Beverly Foerster will help Sharon Gorski.

Robert Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Mary Jane Kopacek seconded this Motion which Carried.

The meeting adjourned at (10 P.M.)

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake & made coffee.

Dorothy Farnège

The Wheeling Historical Society
Meeting Wednesday September 25, 1974
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by President; Shirley Mueller with (17) members present.

The minutes of the June 26th previous meeting were read and approved of by Motion made by Bob Bueger to accept the minutes as read. Ed Mueller seconded this Motion which Carried.

The Treasurer reported after dispenses and deposits since last meeting a balance of :

Gross receipts deposited in the bank from the Brat N' Beer Fest	(\$4395.96)
Present balance net profit	2413.09
Dues tonite: Charles Schuman Junior member	1.00

Bob Buerger made a Motion to accept the Treasurers report as read. Lorraine Lark seconded the Motion which Carried unanimously.

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to donate a check of (\$100.00) to St. Joseph the Worker Church for use of their tables at the Brat N' Beer Fest. Lucile Schneider seconded this Motion which Carried.

Lorraine Lark also mentioned that we give something of a contribution towards the Park Church building, such as curtains for the windows or check. That the secretary look up for report to the next meeting of already moneys which have been give to the Park District so that the name of the man who donated the Church building be had then also. Lorraine made mention of the publicity appreciation to be given to all those who helped us at the past Brat N' Beer Fest, and not to exclude the people of the community who attended to make this such a great success. Reply was that Surely Koeppen our publicity chairman usually takes care of this and places in our local papers. Back to the contribution towards the Park Church building; it was suggested that curtains for the windows would be a good donation and Dorothy Flentge was chosen to look into and speak to the Park Manager.

Correspondence:

A letter from The President and Board of Trustees of the Village was read inviting our Society to a Birthday Party in the year of (1976). the year of our Country's (200th) signing of the Declaration of Inde Independence. The letter told us of the Village Board having adopted an ordinance to create a Wheeling Bicentennial Commission of the American Revolution and they are asking for a representative from our organization to help plan this coming event, which will be recognized and celebrated t thruout our (U.S.A). Our member Bob Buerger was chosen.

A letter from The Wheeling Instrumental League informing us of their plight of anxiousness to capry the Bennington (1776) Flagein honor of the Bicentennial as they are in the process of replacing their Flags. Bob Buerger made a Motion to purchase this Flag for them with the understanding that the pennant read (From The Wheeling Historical Society), and they order this Flag and send the bill to us. Ed Mueller seconded this Motion which Carried.

The President distributed to all members copies of the (1974-75) proposed budget which was compiled by the budget committee.

The President suggested that the next meeting had to be held sooner than regular time in order to prepare plans for Lolli-Pop-Lane That this year it will begin December 8th and continue until the (15th). and to oen evenings from (7 P.M. to 9 P.M.), also Sundays from at the Museum as the Church would not be available and too late a nite for our regular scheduled meeting night.

Dr, Taylor suggested that a name be specified acquired for the North Wolf Road Church building on the so-called now; Chamber Park. That some one come up with a name or group decide or perhaps a contest of school children try. Probaby have a box to place the sumits in.

Dr. Taylor made a Motion to have our Society to decide on this. Irene Dattilo seconded this Motion to look into the suggestion. Motion Carried.

Surely mueller said she had been informed by Syke Worcher that a Sister of the Addalorato Villa has an a tique sleigh or rather an old fashioned Cutter which she had repaired and made fit to use and is

in selling this. She quoted a price of (\$300.00) to our Society. After some discussion Dr. Taylor made a Motion for our President to appoint a committee and with herself investigate and report at the next meeting. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

Marshall Balling than approached the members about his researching of what he has been asked from the High School boys who had interviewed him-First about reme bering Wheeling during- Prohibition Days.

War Years
Population
Religions
Dam #2
Early Recreation

For us old Timers to try to think of what they remember.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to Adjourn. Ed Mueller seconded this Motion which Carried.

Dorothy Flentge

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening October 23, 1974
Chamber Park Church - North Wolf Road

At (7:30 P.M.) some of our Old Timers came early to delve into the past History of the Village as planned beforehand in preparation for our coming Bicentennial celebration of (1976). Dorothy Flentge was chairman.

The regular meeting was called to order at (8 P.M.) by the President; Surely Mueller with (14) members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by correcting of the inclusion of the Landmarks committee to be included with Marshall Balling and Lucile Schneider to approach the Village and Township for preserving and perpetual care of the Old Wheeling Cemetery on Dundee Road.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of after dispensing of bills and a (\$47.00) refund of pitchers to:

Wheeling Civil Defense donation	(\$4135.04)
St. Joseph the Worker Church for use of tables	100.00
for Brat N' Beer	100.00
Northern Gas	9.00
Dorothy Flentge	24.60
Water	
Indus Gas	2.25
Rent to Park District	(25.00) 285.00

Dr. Taylor made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read and to place about (\$3,000.00) into a savings account to derive interest. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

It was suggested that we wait until the next meeting to decide.

Sam Dattilo said he had written to secretary of State in Springfield and had the Trailer License placed in the name of (The Wheeling Historical Society).

Lucile Schneider spoke in behalf of the previous discussion about the Wheeling Cemetery which is located on Dundee Road and we members are interested in preserving and trying to acquire the perpetual care thereof.

Merle Willis said it would take time and a letter to the Village and the Township with about (50) signatures to approach about this project.

Sam Dattilo made a mention of his boss and good friend; Mr Heiden of Park Ridge who attended our last years Auction and was very generous in participating in this; and that a Good Well Card be sent to him as he has recently been hospitalized.

Lorraine Lark requested that members come Monday December (2nd) to start decorating in the Church for Lolli-pop-Lane, and that more toys are needed for under the Xmas trees and also wrapped dummy boxes. That more volunteers are needed especially (2) people to show those around when coming in and (2) men to relieve Don for Santa Claus and also (1) more Mrs Santa Claus.

Irene Dattilo said she had (18) people to donate Xmas cookies which will be placed on the Historical plates to sell for (\$2.00) each. The donations for cookies are open to the public.

Karen Wartick suggested to have Xmas Carols sung at the opening of Sunday afternoon. Probably by The Wheeling High School Madrigals. Clifford Foerster seconded the Motion that Karen Wartick made to have Carols sung at this time. The Motion Carried.

The secretary is requested to send a letter to Mr Dobler of the High School asking for this performance around (2:30 P.M.) at the opening of the event.

Don Lark approached with mention of having our Society contribute to The Wheeling High School council Foundation for scholarships; probably a scholarship as last year (11) scholarships were awarded by The Wheeling scholarship Foundation. This Foundation is sponsored by the Parents and Teachers and originated by The Wheeling Woman's Club.

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Action will be deferred until next meeting.

Don Lark made a Motion to adjourn. Irene Dattilo seconded this Motion which carried unanimously. Adjournment at (9:45 P.M.).

Nathaniel Doherty

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Tuesday evening November 19, 1974
The Historical Museum - 84 South Milwaukee Avenue

The meeting was called to order Surely Mueller, the President at (8 P.M.) with (17) members present. This meeting was held a week sooner than the regular scheduled date; due to more completion of last minute plans for the coming (Lolli-Pop*Lane) event to be held at the Chamber Park Church before the coming Xmas Holidays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were to stand approved of as read.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$3,000.00) in savings account and a figure of (\$723.00) in checking „s of to date after last month' dispersements.

The bills presented tonite:

Cost of Sleigh cutter	(\$250.00)
Landmarks	45.00
Telephone	36.02
Northern Ill Gas	28.45
Castors for sleigh	10.80
Wm Hein suckers lolli-pop-lane	13.05

The Treasurer's report to stand as read.

Old Business:

June Orłowski announced that our next big affair of the Brat N' Beer Fest if listed by January 19th 1975 in the Springfield, Illinois Historical brochure of coming events would be good for our publicity in Wheeling.

The discussion about proposed new curtains for the Chamber Park Church be postponed until January meeting.

The President announced that she and Sam fell in love with the renovated antique sleigh cutter that Sister Bridgett of the Addolorata Villa had offered to sell for us at the price of (\$250.00) and they had purchased it for this price. Walter Diens suggested that a sign be placed on the sleigh now ~~in~~ display in the library reading (The Courtesy of The Wheeling Historical Society) before we use it at Lolli-pop-Lane.

Surely Mueller and Glen Benson attended an Historical meeting in Des Plaines to learn of their sponsorship and to acquire new ideas from their procecedures of conducting their Society.

Reported that; Karen Wartick, Marshall Balling and our President had attended a special workshop at The Chicago Historical Landmarks committee.

Announced that Charles Schuman, our Junior member wrote an article about Wheeling which appeared in the suburban new section of the Tribune.

June Orłowski made a Motion to deligate Charles Schuman as our Ass't Historian of our Society. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

After those present made a study of the proposed budget for (1974-75) Lorraine Lark made a Motion to accept this budget as presented. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carrred.

The President announced that a request from Esther Davis, President of the Wheeling Beautification committee telling us of a meeting to be held at the Village Hall on October 14th when a man will speak and explain about some Westminister Chimes for the face of the Village Hall.

That on this night the committee would like to get opinions from the Community for this and all are invited to attend.

Lucile Schneider approached with mentioning that some interest should be shown towards the Wheeling Cemetery located just east on Dundee Road from Wolf Road, and west of Milwaukee Avenue. That this Cemetery is a very old one ~~dating~~ dating back to the early (1800's) and perhaps Wheeling's oldest one. That probably a petition could be had and approached to the Township or Village asking for help to preserve this one and for the perpetual care also. That she has spoken to Attorney Moore of The Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank and he is willing to give us advice and aid to make up a petition to circulate and approach the Township. That she said there are very few old timers left who are interested to take care of it.

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Lorraine Lark made a Motion to have Marshall Balling and Lucile Schneider go to the Village for suggestion and seek Mr Moore's advice for continuation of perpetual care and then to the Village for information and to the Township. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

Dorothy Flentge then presented her idea of gathering History of the Village by coming one half hour before the start of regular meeting night and get organized in compiling, researching and gathering the past History of the Village starting back in (1890).

Lorraine Lark made a Motion to adopt Dorothy Flentge's suggestion of this program and to start at (7:30) P. M., with this and begin our meeting at (8 P.M.),. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried.

Our Curator, June Orłowski explained about Museum manning and that some one should be in there at least one day a week in order to get help from the Congressional Historical Society of Springfield.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to adjourn. Lucile Schneider seconded this Motion and the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.)

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake and made coffee for us.

Dorothy Flentge

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday January 22, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by President; Shirley Mueller with (18) members and (1) guest; Sister Bridgett of the Addalorato Villa present. Sister Bridgett joined in membership with us this evening. She is a prominent Sister and known for her interest in the welfare of "Horses" an animal which played an important part in the early History of our Country for our early settlers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

The Treasurer gave a report of (\$7,000.00) in Savings account
847.08 in checking "

The bills presented tonite:

Northern Ill Gas	\$ 89.34
Telephone service	17.85
Ind Gas	1.00
Pvt Line tele	10.20
Ind Gas	2.50
Ind Gas	2.25
Telephone	25.66
"	17.14
Glen Benson	5.33
L Lark advan for	
lolly-pop-line	200.00
Charter Fee	2.00

Receipts:

Xmas cookies	171.81
Auction	197.30

A Motion by Dorothy Flentge to accept the Treasurer's report as read for him to pay the outstanding bills. Ethel Wieder seconded this Motion which Carried.

June Orłowski made a Motion to have the Treasurer pay the normal utility bills at his discretion. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion which Carried.

Correspondence:

A letter with photos enclosed of some sections of the Village from Engineers Moody and Murray of Palatine, Illinois who thought they would be of interest to us as they snapped these while they worked in Wheeling some time ago.

Old Business:

Dorothy Flentge gave a report about the curtains we have planned to place on the (6) windows of the Church building. She said she had spoken to the manager who suggested a brite shade striped type and gave an estimate of (\$500.00) xomplete with rods and Installation for the (6) windows. This material will be of fire resistant kind. Dorothy has been speaking to the manager of the Rose Lynn Curtains store.

Surely Koeppen moved to have Dorothy Flentge and this manager decorator decide on the type. Sharon Gorski seconded this Motion which Carried. Dorothy showed us present the sample of what the decorator had suggested.

The President announced that the coming Mayor's annual Prayer Breakfast to be held at Johnnie's Restaurant that June Orłowski our Curator will be honored with the Wheeling Jay Cees (1974) distinguished Service Award as chairman of the Wheeling Youth Commission and for her volunteer work in the Community. This Breakfast is sponsored by our Wheeling Jay Cees.

Discussion came about the suggestion of our Society to contribute to The Wheeling High School Foundation. Walter Diens made a Motion to give (\$200.00) towards this worthy cause. Mrshall Balling seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Merle Willis a member announced that a Cemetery meeting with our Landmarks committee will meet January 27th with John Koeppen in charge.

Irene Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn. Sharon Gorski seconded (over

this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Ethel Wieder brought her home made cake which she served with coffee.

Then Dorothy Flentge the chairman of the Historical Program committee presented June Orłowski who gave a resume of her Family Tree and what she could remember about her early childhood days in Wheeling, which proved very interesting to all.

Dorothy Flentge

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening February 26, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The President called the meeting to order at (8 P.M.P) with (16) members present.

The minutes of the previous January 22, 1975 were read and stood approved as such.

The regular Treasurer being absent; Dorothy Flentge relayed the list of bills due:

	Ill Bell	\$ 7.65
	Past due service	35.75
	Cylinder rental	2.50
	Calfa Ins 1st prem (3 years)	209.00
	Glen Benson	2.00
Receipts	Jan ren '75 Museum (due for one year)	1.00
	Lorraine Lark	\$236.01
	return	13.99

After some discussion about the Insurance policy presented from Calfa Insurance company with due premium. Ed Mueller made a Motion to have this policy studied and to have some one look into this who understands. Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried. Don Lark suggested that his sister-in-law who understands look into this.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to pay the first premium now due. Dr. Taylor seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Dorothy Flentge reported about the curtains for the Church building saying that hopefully by next month we will have the curtains up.

New Business:

The President announced those appointed on the nominating committee for nominating a new slate of names to Office vacancies for the coming election to be held in the month of April as follows:

Glen Benson-Executive Chairman
Don Lark
Dorothy Flentge

The slate of names to be presented at the next meeting in March and the election to take place in April following with the Installation of Officers in May.

The Calendar for Manning the Museum was passed around for signing up.

Merle Willis announced that this year Wheeling Township is (125 years old) and that Paddock News is compiling a History of the Township for publication and where committee will be coming to gather information of this Township area. They will visit the Museum for this. Margery Buehl, Educational director of schools was mentioned to probably help.

Sam Dattilo; parade chairman replied to postpone the discussion until next meeting for the Jay Cees Parade this coming summer.

Irene Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Adjournment at (9:45 P.M.).

Ethel Wieder made coffee and served the cake she made and brought.

Dorothy Flentge
Secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
March 26, 1975
held at Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by the President; Shirley Mueller with (17) members present.

The minutes of the previous February meeting were read and approved of by (1) correction of Taylor stating that instead of the Family Fair in (1966) being sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce it was sponsored by The Wheeling Community Council.

The Treasurer gave a report of bills due as follows:

Pvt line Tele	\$5.10
Cards Dorothy Forke	8.40
Northern Ill Gas	91.93
Service tele.	5.10
4/4 Park Dis. Rental	25.00
2/11 Ind gas	9.50

In checking account	\$ \$ 39.07
In savings "	3,000.00
Received dues from Means Family	5.00
Donation from Means Family	1.00

Dr. Taylor made a Motion to accept the Treasurers report as read. Edb Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried.

Correspondence:

A letter from The Wheeling Township with a written resume of the Wheeling Township's History commemorating their (125th Anniversary) of Incorporation.

A card of Thanks you from John and Surely Koeppen for the floral piece given at the bereavment of John's Father's passing last month.

A letter from Certified Burglar Alarm telling of their new type of alarm syste.

A letter from a Herbert Johnson of California asking information about a past police Chief of Wheeling by the name of Henry HIPP. This Mr Johnson explained that his Father was a good friend of the Police Chief and enclosed a photo copy of a gun Henry HIPP had given to his Father.

Old Business:

Bob Buerger approached with a reminder that our Society contribute to the Bi-Centennial's Memorial's project of The Wheeling Beautification Committee's Carillon they planned to be placed at the Village soon. He made a Motion for us to contribute (\$100.00) donation to this and have Placque read (The Wheeling Historical Society members as donors). June Orłowski seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Sam Dattilo announced that he had Er Maihack, our carpenter take care of the screen doork gutters and minor repairs on the Museum. He also had Mr Maihack look at the resetting of The Museum Placque to be placed where it can be seen.

Irene Dattilo mentioned that The Wheeling Instrumental Band is planning to go to Mexico soon and that they lack (\$3,000.00) towards this good cause. Betty Foerster made a Motion to give (\$100.00) towards this cause. Surely Koeppen seconded this Motion which Carried. Not to forget that the Band carries our Flag which we gave them not too long ago. This money will have to be in before Marsh (10th).

Other Business:

Dr. Taylor suggested a Placque from our Society to designate what this building we meet in now was originally. A sign or Placque placed on the Inner or outside wall to read perhaps as (The Wheeling Historical Church).

Dr. Taylor made a Motion to have one placed on by our Society. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

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Ed Mueller suggested before doing this to inquire as a committee from the Park District. June Orłowski our Curator and Glen Benson; Museum Director were suggested to look into this.

Surely Koeppen made a Motion to try to locate the Placure that we made for for the Museum and never has been up and is still in a crate and only used on Dedication Day and have this placed where it can be seen outside, and displayed on the wall Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried.

Dr. Taylor suggested that Surely Koeppen our publicity chairman have the local papers publish the date and time the Museum is open to the Public.

Dr. Taylor announced that (The Wheeling Lions Club) is celebrating their (25th anniversary) this year and that this is the First Service Club in the Village. He also inquired about the photos that were taken back some years at the Family Fair of Wheeling when our Society took part. Also asked for postmarks of Wheeling before the turn of the Century (1900).

Correspondence:

A letter from June Orłowski our Curator expressing her appreciation to the nominating committee and members of the Society for their faith and confidence shown her through the nomination of her for the Wheeling Jay Cees distinguished Award for service and the volunteer work in the Community.

A copy of letter addressed to The President of the Wheeling Village Board of Trustees from the Beautification Committee's chairman; Esther Davis announcing the committee's permission by the Wheeling Bi-centennial Commission to launch their project of having a Carillon focused to the Village at a price of (\$5,875.00) completely installed and this is one of the best ones made by the World's Largest producers of Carillon. A blank form attached for Memorial Donors.

A letter from Wheeling Jay Cees parade chairman; Richard Parsons announcing their (7th annual fourth of July celebration this coming Sunday July 6th and inviting our Society to again participate and to reply for this no later than April 1, 1975.

Shirley Mueller; our President announced that commission meetings for the Bi-centennial have not started as yet/excepting the project of the Beautification committee which has been recognized and actively nor in progress. Al Land a member is trying hard to get going.

Dr. Taylor suggested to use the paraphermilla we have the second time in the parade of Wheeling Days from what we use at the (4th of July) parade of the Wheeling Jay Cees.

Sam Dattilo the chairman of parade suggested to have something different to display such as women wearing old Costumms and have a wash board with a tub to depict some old time methods.

The President announced that the nominating committee will present the slate of names to be voted on at the next meeting when the election will take place.

Irene Dattilo announced she and Betty Foerster had checked several restaurants for a suitable place to hold our Installation Dinner. She and Betty had decided on the Andirons of Palatine and Milwaukee Roads, which is a newer place/but out of the Village. The prices quoted per person for beef (\$7.50) and (\$1.00) for cocktails. Scott Lark made a Motion to hold this at the Andirons. Wm Schuman seconded this Motion which Carried. Comments were made also to probably hold this in the Village.

Sam Dattilo presented (\$1.00) he had taken in while manning the Museum last Sunday for a Diamond Jubille Book he had sold.

The President said that Marshall Balling, Glen Benson and Margery Buehl and she had met and discussed about History and tapes for our Bi-centennial contribution of History of the Area.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Ethel Wieder brought home made cake and made coffee to serve.

Anathy's note secret

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday April 25, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order with (13) members present.

The Treasurer was absent so Dorothy Flentge gave the report of:

In checking account	\$1,304.48
" savings	1,550.41

A letter from The Wheeling Park District Superintendent; Dave Phillips telling us the (1972) referendum for Park development and land acquisition funding for allocating of planting of trees & shrubs in the Parks and that The Wheeling Park District will held a public ceremony at Heritage Park Saturday April 26th at (2 P.M.) and that we are invited to attend to observe Arbor Day on that date with the Community.

A letter from Esther M Davis chairman of Wheeling Beautification Committee requesting to join our festivities of the Beer 'N Brat Fest this coming August with selling pins at a (\$1.00) each as part of their Bi-centennial project to supplement their fund raising for the Carillon.

A Lobby report from Illinois Landmarks Preservation Council informing us of the HB2739 Landmarks Bill to be introduced at a hearing this coming April 24th.

Ed Mueller made a Motion to let the Beautification sell the Bi-centennial pins and make this a special exception to them as we have denied others to participate with this annual event. Lucile Schneider seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Sam Dattilo mentioned the coming events when our Float will be displayed in the parades. He also mentioned to have the sleigh on flat and lined up with some else to help him. June Orłowski suggested that her husband would be interested.

Irene Dattilo announced that our Dinner Installation of Officers will be held at the Andirons Restaurant this coming May 28th with cocktails at (6:30 P.M.) and dinner at (7:00 P.M.). That Richard Welsh of Des Plaines Historical Society will be our guest speaker. That contacts and committee for this are: Betty Foerster and she.

President appointed as auditors on the committee; Sam Dattilo and June Orłowski, to be done before May Banquet and this to include Marshall Balling also.

The chairman of the Nominating committee submitted the names on slate for forth coming election:

For Vice President	Bob Buerger
Treasurer	Clifford Foerster
(2) new Directors	Don Lark - - - Sam Dattilo

Also nominations were open from the floor.

Ed Mueller made a Motion to accept names as presented to assume the Offices designated. Irene Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried.

Discussion came about a benefit such as and Old Fashioned Box Social or dance at the Amvet's Building, and to sort of celebrate the Bi-centennial, and ask the Wheeling Woman's Club to join with us.

June Orłowski made a Motion to go in with The Woman's Club as suggested by this Club who would like to work with us for something of this sort. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

Dorothy Flentge reported that the Drapes were not ready as yet.

Irene Dattilo made a Motion to adjour, Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

After the meeting Lucile and Adeline Schneider gave a resume of their remembrances of their Family History in Wheeling.

Ethel Wieder served coffee and cake.

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

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Wheeling Historical Society

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DATE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
4-30-75	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		1,304.48
5 1 CK-162	Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	17.85	
5 1 CK-163	DREISKE (KOEPPEN FLOWERS)	20.00	1266.63
5 28 CK-164	SHIRLEY MUELLER	10.00	
5 28 CK-165	BEEF N. STEIN Pub INSTALLATION DINNER	174.00	1082.63
5 29	RECEIPTS FROM INSTALLATION DINNER (24 PLATES - 7.25 PER)		166.75
			1249.38
6 2 CK-166	EDER MANUFACTURING Co. FLAG (Wheeling High School)	38.00	
6 2 CK-167	NORTHERN Ill. GAS Co.	84.46	
6 2 CK-168	Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	117.98	1108.94
6 11 CK-169	ERWIN MAIHACK Co. (MUSEUM MAT. & LABOR	90.24	
6 11 CK-170	ERWIN MAIHACK (FLOAT MAT. & LABOR	120.66	
6 11 CK-171	IRENE DATILO (CARDS & STAMPS (INSTALLATION DINNER)	7.92	890.12
6 26 CK-172	ERWIN MAIHACK MAT. July 6th. FLOAT)	36.90	853.22
7 3 CK-173	Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	18.04	835.18
7 8 CK-174	SHIRLEY MUELLER (FLOAT MAT. & FLAG FOR MUSEUM	26.96	
7 8	MEMBERS DUES		66.00
			874.22
7 12 CK-175	BETTY FOERSTER (POSTAGE FOR DUES NOTICES	3.20	871.02

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
May 28, 1975
Chamber Park Church

About (25) members were present at the annual (1975) dinner installation of Officers at the Andirons restaurant at the Milwaukee and Palatine Roads intersection south of Wheeling.

Following cocktails and a delicious dinner our President introduced Mr Welch superintendent of the Des Plaines Historical Society.

Those installed were:

Vice-President - Bob Buerger
Treasurer - Clifford Foerster
Two Directors - Sam Dattilo and Don Lark

A Motion was made by Bob Buerger to have Marguerite Allison serve as our Publicity chairman. Don Lark seconded this Motion which Carried.

Mr Welch than spoke of the Des Plaines Historical Societies operation and told of how they are financed by the city of Des Plaines who control all. He showed us all slides of the Museum interior and exterior and workshop as also choice furniture and artifacts. That they have around (300) members and others are welcome to join. It proved to be a valuable and interesting evening for all of us. Questions from the floor were answered and he explained mucy of interest.

After which our President called a short meeting to order.

Report of the auditing committee by Clifford Foerster giving figures from the last fiscal year until April 19, 1975 was read.

The checking account of balance of: (\$2817.04)

A Motion was made by Bob Buerger to accept this report as read. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

A Motion was made by Bob Buerger to accept this report as read. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

The President announced on special committees the chairman as follows:

Program - Dorothy Flentge
Membership - Betty Foerster
Historian - Marshall Balling

The President announced all chairmans for the Beer 'N Brat Fest would meet June 10th for final preparations.

A letter to be sent to The Village Board to let them know of our holding this annual affair again this coming first Sunday of August and to Thank them for their cooperation in the past.

A report from Sam Dattilo that with the Wheeling Woman's Club a deposit has been given the Wheeling Amvets for to hold the first Saturday night of October open for our Box Social & Dance

June Orlowski volunteered to help with placing the drapes in the Park Church building. She also asked for signers to mann the Museum. June is also our publicity chairman for press release for advertising the coming Beer 'N Brat Fest.

Correspondence:

A letter of Thsnk you from Merle Willis for the Flor_l Piece sent the time of his wife Hazels death.

The table floras piece was given to Ethel Wieder for her work as social chairman.

Bob Buerger announced that all is under control for the coming Brat 'N Beer Fest to be held this first Sunday of August in the of August in the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank, and that we should bear in mind the atmosphere of Bi-centennial and buy buttone and keep the decor in this theme.

Ed Mueller made a Motion to adjour. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried. (over)

We parted around (10:30 P.M.) after all present having an enjoyable evening.

Nathaniel J. De
secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JULY REPORT

JUNE BAL. -853.22

7/3/75	Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	CK-173	18.04
7/8/75	Shirley Mueller	CK-174	26.96
7/8/75	DUES	Deposit	66.00
7/12/75	Betty Foerster	CK-175	3.20
7/12/75	Clifford Foerster	Ck-176	10.00
7/16/75	G.R. Benson	CK-177	42.24
7/16/75	Robert Buerger	CK-178	15.00
7/19/75	DUES	Deposit	21.00
7/19/75	Wheeling Postmaster	CK-179	10.00
7/20/75	Edward A. Fox	CK-180	56.00
7/20/75	Edward A. Fox	CK-181	50.00
7/25/75	Northern Ill. Gas	CK-182	15.65
7/25/75	DUES	Deposit	15.00
7/25/75	Donation	Deposit	50.00
7/25/75	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-183	11.83
7/29/75	N. Bugner	CK-184	93.00

CHECK BOOK BALANCE ----- 653.30

SAVINGS ----- 1,550.41

TOTAL 2,203.71

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AUGUST REPORT

JULY BAL. 653.30

8/3/75 Sauers Bake Shop	CK-185 -----	318.75
8/4/75 BEER N BRAT DEPOSIT -----		6,805.65
8/4/75 Jim Campbell	CK-186 -----	560.00
8/5/75 Money Returned To Savings Account From Beer n Brat Fest.	Ck-187 -----	400.00
8/9/75 Hein's Pub & Liquor Store	CK-188 -----	492.33
8/9/75 Dues	Deposit -----	5.00
8/9/75 FOR SALE OF BRAT and Butter	Deposit -----	67.42
8/9/75 Country Dairy Co.	CK-189 -----	1,200.00
8/10/75 Sam Dattilo	CK-192 -----	38.20
8/21/75 Wayne H. Kruse Co.	CK-190 -----	1,278.00
8/30/75 Thebault Braun Co.	CK-191 -----	270.00
8/30/75 Mark Distributors	CK-193 -----	645.65

CHECK BOOK BALANCE ----- 2,328.44

SAVINGS ----- 1,575.38

TOTAL 3,903.82

DATE		DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
7-12-75	BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD			871.02
7 12 CK-176	CLIFF. FOERSTER (POSTAGE FOR BEER N'BRAT Publicity)	10.00		861.02
7 16 CK-177	G. R. BENSON (PAPER PLATES FOR BEER N'BRAT)	42.24		
7 16 CK-178	ROBERT BUEGGER (BEER N'BRAT LIQUOR & BUS. LICENSE)	15.00		803.78
7 19	MEMBERS DUES		21.00	824.78
7 19 CK-179	WHEELING, POSTMASTER STAMPS BEER N'BRAT Publicity	10.00		814.78
7 20 CK-180	EDWARD A. FOX INSURANCE LIQUOR LIABILITY (BEER & BRAT)	56.00		758.78
7 20 CK-181	EDWARD A. FOX (INSURANCE LIABILITY - BEER & BRAT)	50.00		708.78
7 25 CK-182	NORTHERN ILL. GAS CO.	15.65		
7 25	MEMBERS DUES		15.00	
7 25	DONATION (WHEELING WOMAN'S CLUB)		50.00	
7 25 CK-183	ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE	11.83		746.30
7 29 CK-184	N. BUGNER (POTATOES & ONIONS - BEER N-BRAT)	93.00		653.30
8 1	DREW OUT OF SAVINGS \$400.00 IN CHANGE FOR BEER & BRAT FEST			
8 3 CK-185	SAUERS BAKE SHOP BUNS FOR (BEER & BRAT)	318.75		334.55
8 4	BEER N BRAT DEPOSIT		6805.65	7140.20

(OVER)

DATE		DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
8-4-75		BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		7,140.20
8 4	CK-186	JIM CAMPBELL (MUSIC FOR BEER N' BRAT FEST)	56000	658020
8 5	CK-187	MONEY RETURNED TO W.I.I.S. SAVINGS ACCOUNT (BEER N' BRAT)	40000	618020
8 9	CK-188	HEIN'S PUB & LIQUOR STORE SUPPLIES FOR BEER N' BRAT	49233	
8 9	*	DUES		500
8 9		DEPOSIT (SALE OF BRAT AND BUTTER - ECT. (BEER N' BRAT))		6742
8 9	CK-189	COUNTRY DAIRY CO. BRAT FOR (BEER N' BRAT FEST)	120000	456029
8 10	CK-192	SAM DATTILO (27.40 FLOAT JULY 6TH. - EXP. BEER N' BRAT #10.80 (GAS N. MAT.))	3820	452209
8 21	CK-190	WAYNE H. KRUSE Co. BEER - BEER N' BRAT	127800	324409
8 30	CK-191	THEBAULT BRAUN Co. TENTS FOR BEER N' BRAT	27000	297409
8 30	CK-193	MARK DISTRIBUTORS POP - BEER N' BRAT	64565	232844
9 3	CK-194	MARGUERITE ALLISON DR. BILL - BEER N' BRAT	4350	228494
9 6		DUES		500
9 6		DEPOSIT - SALE OF BRAT BUNS & BUTTER (BEER N' BRAT)		3270
9 13	CK-195	ILL. BELL TELEPHONE	1157	231107

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
September 24, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order at (8 P.M.) by the President; Surely Mueller with (13) members present.

The minutes of the previous last May 24th night of Dinner Installation of Officers and brief meeting were approved of as read.

The Treasurer's report by Clifford Foerster as follows:

Cost of 4th of July float	\$ 211.72	
Dues received to date	107.00	\$ 107.00
Donations from Wheeling Woman' Club		50.00
Donation from Din-a-ling Club		24.00
Taken in Aug 3rd Beer 'N Brat Fest		6800.00
Paid out expense	5742.67	
Rebate		67.42
Earned at Beer 'N Brat Fest		1k 29.48
In checking account		2012.05
In Savings		1075.38

Less than last year benefits and not many in attendance as other years.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Shirley Mueller announced she has tickets at (\$1.50) each for the coming Box Social and Dance we are planning to hold this Saturday night in with The Wheeling Woman's Club on October 5th at the Wheeling Amvet Hall. She said she had a phone call from Surely Koeppen who said that the Woman's Club members are busy making place mats and they are volunteering any help we need.

Bob Buerger announced that Wheeling Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are planning as Wheeling's Bi-centennial (200th Anniversary Celebration) a large parade next year/with participants such as; The Wheeling High School Band; The Medinah Shrine entertainers and the Knight Templars and this large parade will last three hours and extend from one end of Town to the outskirts. That also a carnival and other entertainment with Booths, etc are being planned to make this as one of The Greatest Celebrations for the Community of Wheeling. That young citizens and older to are welcome to join to help and share in this Big Planned coming Event.

Shirley Mueller announced that the coming annual Lolli-pop-Lane Festival will be held this year beginning December 12th and that the evening of December 1st is nite for decorating the Church. That the Madrigal Singers will perform and that a W ssil Bowl is planned and mostly like the previous ones before. Members should try to help!

Walter Diens made a Motion to have a letter of appreciation sent to Agnes Becker for her hospitality in aiding us during the time of our Brat 'N Beer Fest with utilities of Water and Electricity. That a (\$25.00) check be included. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Glen Benson approached the meeting with some interest of expression towards the future of our carrying on with the Society alone. He s ggested we contact the Wheeling Park District for affiliation.

Dorothy Flentge made a Motion to have a committee appointed to contact The Park District for this affiliation. Ethel Wieder seconded this Motion which Carried.

The appointments of members by oral naming are:

Glen Benson
Bob Buerger
Shirley Mueller
M_rshall Balling

Correspondence:

A letter of Thanks from Jeannie Bruhn of the Art League for the courtsey and ad of our Society.

A letter from Lorr sine Lark thanking us for the flowers during her

illness.

Harper College announcement of the participation of Historian Marshall Balling on Radio Station September 28th in the morning and evening giving an Historical resume of The Buffalo Grove; Mt Prospect and Wheeling area and this in conjunction with the College project for the Bi-Centennial Anniversary.

A letter from the Landmarks Preservation Council asking to us vote for the coming Illinois Preservation Act and to write to our Legislator about our favor.

The Chicago Public Library
Franklin Co Historical Society about their paper
R. J. Calfa about their Ins extension
Illinois Correspondent
Des Plaines Historical invite to Seminar
Dunto Post Arlington Heights
Brevet Press of Sioux Falls, S. D.
Libertyville Historical
Lake County-Mundelein Invite Society
Ill Dept of Conservation
Williamsburg Sampler about Historical Films

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to adjour - Walter Diens seconded and which Carried at (9:45) P.M.

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake with coffee.

Nancy Dalo
Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER REPORT

AUG. BAL. 2,328.44

9/3/75	Marguerite Allison DR.Bill	CK-194 -----	43.50
9/6/75	Dues	Deposit -----	5.00
9/6/75	For Sale of Brat,Buns,And Butter	Deposit -----	32.70
9/13/75	Ill.Bell Telephone	CK-195 -----	11.57
9/13/75	Village of Wheeling	CK-196 -----	11.50
9/13/75	Village of Wheeling	CK-197 -----	56.25
9/13/75	Industrial Gas and Equipment Co.	CK-198 -----	12.15
9/13/75	Donation From DING A LING CLUB	Deposit -----	24.00
9/14/75	Chandler's Inc.	CK-199 -----	2.04
9/14/75	Apollo Portable Toilets	CK-200 -----	180.00
9/22/75	Northern Illinois Gas	CK-201 -----	11.81
9/22/75	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-202 -----	11.57

CHECK BOOK BALANCE ----- 2,049.75

SAVINGS ----- 1,575.38

TOTAL ----- 3,625.13

DATE		DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
9-13-75	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			2,311.07
9 13 CK-196	Village of Wheeling WATER & SEWERAGE	1150		
9 13 CK-197	Village of Wheeling SECURITY (B.N.B)	5625		
9 13 CK-198	INDUSTRIAL GAS AND EQUIPMENT Co. (B. N. B)	1215		
9 13	DEPOSIT DONATION FROM DING A LING Club		2400	225517 225517
9 14 CK-199	CHANDLER'S INC. OFFICE SUPPLIES	204		
9 14 CK-200	Apollo - PORTABLE TOILETS FOR (BEER N. BRAT)	18000		207313
9 22 CK-201	NORTHERN ILL. GAS	1181		
9 22 CK-202	ILL. BELL TELEPHONE	1157		204975
10 22 CK-203	DOROTHY FORKE POSTAGE	840		
10 22 CK-204	AGNES BECKER GIFT - FOR USE OF WATER & ELEC. AT (BEER N BRAT)	2500		
10 22 CK-205	WHEELING WOMAN'S Club - (SOCIAL)	1780		199855
11 2 CK-206	ILL BELL TELEPHONE	1157		
11 2 CK-207	Didier's VEGETABLE FARM (CORN - BEER N' BRAT)	24000		174698

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening October 22, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The regular stated meeting of The Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at (8 P.M.) by the President; Shirley Mueller with (11) members present.

The minutes of the previous September meeting were read and approved of by corrections of Wassil Boel being planned and in conjunction with The Wheeling Woman's Club and a Motion made by Bob Buerger, and seconded by Katherine Buerger to accept as read. The Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's report by Clifford Foerster was as follows:

In savings account	\$1,575.38
" checking "	2,012.25

Bills:

Service Tele	\$ 11.50	
Corn from Didier for Beer 'N Brat	240.00	
Park District for Drapes	490.25	
Box Socieal over		17.85

Bob Buerger made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report and to have the Treasurer pay the regular contracted bills as they are due. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried.

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A letter from Illinois State Historical Congress telling of their annual meeting this coming November 14 & 15th at Springfield.

A letter from Omni-House Yourth Services Bureau with an invitation to their third annual Dinner to be held at the Chevy Chase Country Club this coming November 7, 1975 at (6:30 P.M.) asking our participation in this worthy cause to help the Youth in our Community and telling us this worthy cause to help the Youth in our Communities it serves for it's survival and growth. Tickets for the Benefit are (\$15.00) per couple.

A letter announcing the Lake County Historical Craft demonstration on November 18 & 19th.

Announcement of a New Bahai Assembly in Wheeling.

One copy of Arlington Heights Dunton Post.

Post Business:

Shirley Mueller announced that she, Glen Benson and Bob Buerger met and sent a letter To The Wheeling Park District asking for a meeting this Wednesday and have on paper o present all the requirements; such as having our our own membership independent of Park of Park District and money earned by our Society to go to projects we promoted such as Childerly interest of which we cannot come up with all the money. Explaining that our affiliation with them would help to preserve the History of the Village of Wheeling, with The Park Bidyric't's financial aid.

The President asked all to think about a Theme for our Float for the coming Bi-centennial Parade for next Sunday June 30th and perhaps to depict something of The Past; Present and Future.

Shirly also said that the past Box Socieal benefit was not too attentive and that we rather ran in the hole financially; but that those who came enjoyed themselves.

Glen Benson mentioned that the Window sashes on the Museum were not so good and he will look into estimates.

The President announced that December 1st on Monday will be the night to decorate for Lolli-pop-Lane and that replacements for decorations will be needed as well as home made cookies. That three Samt Clauses will be on hand at different times and the affair will start on Sunday December 7th with a Mr & Mrs Santa Classe entrance into the Park District Church building.

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Shirley the President announced that she would meet with the Treasurer soon to make up the Budget for the coming year.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to close. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

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SEPT. BAL. 2,049.75

10/22/75	Dorothy Forke	CK-203 -----	8.40
10/22/75	agnes Becker (GIFT)	CK-204 -----	25.00
10/22/75	Wheeling Woman's Club	CK-205 -----	17.80

CHECK BOOK BALANCE ----- 1,998.55

SAVINGS ----- 1,575.38

TOTAL 3,573.93

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening November 26, 1975
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by President; Shirley Mueller with (14) members present at (8 P.M.).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of as read.

The Treasurer reported in checking account \$1230.19
Savings 1576.38

Bills:

Telephone	\$	11.57
Ni Gas		14.57
Didier for Corn		207.00
Park Dis Drapes		208.00
complete price of drapes		490.25

Correspondence:

A letter from a print shop in Dixon, Illinois telling us of a New Work for printing and publishing a Historical Yearbook that would probably interest our Society to sell for fund raising.

A letter from Des Plaines Historical Society with announcement of their coming Seminar on The care and handling of Paper objects such as documents, etc., on the evening of December 11, 1975.

Paddock Publications with a note and enclosed copies of their coming Seminar of Bi-centennial Edition which was published Saturday November 1, 1975.

A letter from Mound City Civic and Historical Association, Inc. telling of having the Nay Hospital building there identified as a National Historic Site and placed on the National Register of Historical Sites in The United States on September 25, 1974. They enclosed a Resolution which was read for our inspection and asking for our endorsement by our organization. After which Dr. Taylor made a Motion to register our approval to stand behind their objection. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

The President announced that she met with Clifford Foerster to make out the proposed budget for next year and she distributed copies to all present.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to postpone the Tabling of this Budget until next meeting of January (1976). Glen Benson seconded this Motion which carried unananimously.

Shirley Mueller announced the nites of December 1st, 2nd, 3rd for decorating the Church for Lolli-pop-Lane. That January of the Park District Office will take care of our publicity for this. That Sam Dattilo will take care of the Sled and Horse for Santa's entrance on Sunday December 7th at (1 :30 P.M.) the beginning of Lolli-Pop-Lane affair and start from the Village Hall and proceed down Dundee Road to North Wolf Chamber Park Church. The evening hours are from (6:30 to 8:30 P.M.). That home made cookies are needed. Glen Benson will take care of the Photographers and The Wassil bowl by The Woman(s Club. following with the Auction on the nite of December 12th.

The President mentioned about our taking part in The Bi-centennial Celebration planned by The Wheeling Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the Village next June 20th and doing something to bring out the past History of the Village of Wheeling and Community.

Bob Buerger spoke on the Theme of the event; something like the Old Time Carnivals that Wheeling had years ago and dwell on the past History for our Float in the Parade of which The Medinah Shriners have pledged to take part in; and also The Wheeling High School Band and The Knights of Columbus and the Masonic Lodge which is the Parent Lodge in Northern Illinois. This Masonic Lodge is the Oldest organization of The Wheeling Area. That this June 20th being on Father's Day, the theme could evolve around George and Martha Washington and perhaps have a Martha and George Contest.

Marshall Balling made a Motion to set up a Booth for the Wheeling Historical Society's Bi-Centennial July 4th Celebration with Dr. Taylor; Ass't chairman on the Committee. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion with the addition of having Marshall Balling our Historian as the Society's Bi-Centennial chairman for this (over)

Event.

Dave Phillips; ^{Superintendent} President of the Wheeling Park District was present to explain and discuss our proposed affiliation with The Wheeling Park District. He said that artifacts, documents; etc., could be preserved by having a Curator planning to look ahead and that the Park District have a liaison member commission on staff. That State Law permits Park Districts to Levy a tax of up to (\$1.05) per (#100.00) valuation without referendum. That we can elect our own Officers and handle our own money from the benefits. Administer our own fund raising. That items we own or loan would have to change ^{our} By-Laws to coincide with ownership and loan of items.

After his explanations and our discussion with him. Irene Dattilo made a Motion to affiliate with The Wheeling Park District; subject to satisfactory clarification of Mutual questions and subjects to written approval by The Wheeling Park District and The Wheeling Historical Society's 2/3 membership present. Dorothy Flentge seconded this Motion. The Motion carried by 2/3 of members present. With 1 Naye and (1) abstaining vote.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion and Motion Carried to adjourn at (10:45 P.M.).

Ethel Wieder served her home made cake and made coffee.

Dorothy Flentge
secretary

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OCT.BAL. 1,998.55

11/2/75	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-206	-----	11.57
11/2/75	Didier's Vegetable Farm	CK-207	-----	240.00
11/22/75	Wheeling Park District	CK-208	-----	490.25
11/22/75	Northern Illinois Gas Co.	CK-209	-----	14.37
11/25/75	Illinois Bell Telephone	Ck-210	-----	11.57

CHECK BOOK BAL. 1,230.79

SAVINGS 1,575.38

TOTAL 2,806.17

DATE		DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
11-22-75	BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD			1,746.98
11 22 CK-208	WHEELING, PARK DIST. DRAPERIES FOR CHAMBER PARK CHURCH	490.25		
11 22 CK-209	NORTHERN ILL. GAS	14.37		1242.36
11 25 CK-210	ILL. BELL TELEPHONE	11.57		1230.79
12 3 CK-211	LORRAINE LARK FOR (LOLLI POP LANE)	250.00		980.79
12 3 CK-212				
12 3 CK-212	SHIRLEY MUELLER POSTAGE	5.00		975.79
12 6	DUES		5.00	980.79
12 6	\$168.86 MUSEUM FUND ADDED TO SAVINGS ACCT.			
12 10 CK-213	IRENE DATILLO EXPEN. - LOLLIPOP LANE	100.00		880.79
12 20	DEPOSIT - FROM (LOLLI POP LANE)		423.69	1304.48
12 20 CK-214	VILLAGE OF WHEELING (WATER + SEWER)	11.50		
12 20 CK-215	ILL. BELL TELEPHONE	11.57		1281.41
12 26 CK-147	ROSE LYNN FLOORING (VOID) CHECK RETURNED - DEPOSIT		100.00	1381.41
1976				
1 4 CK-216	Paddock Publications ADD FOR MUSEUM	17.25		
1 4 CK-217	BEVERLY MONSON LOLLI POPS (LOLLI POP LANE)	28.00		1336.16
1 5 CK-218	G. BENSON - #6.85 RUBBER STAMP 55¢ LOLLIPOP LANE	7.40		1328.76

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NOV. BAL. 1,230.79

12/3/75	Lorraine Lark	CK-211 -----	250.00
12/3/75	Shirley Mueller	CK-212 -----	5.00
12/6/75	DUES	Deposit ----	5.00
12/10/75	Irene Dattilo	CK-213 -----	100.00
12/20/75	Proceeds From Lolli Pop Lane	Deposit ----	423.69
12/20/75	Village of Wheeling	CK-214 -----	11.50
12/20/75	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-215 -----	11.57
12/20/75	CK-147 Rose Lynn Flooring(VOID)	-----	100.00

Check Book Bal. 1,381.41

Aug. 5th. Savings(red book) 1,575.38

DEC. Interest 39.65

Museum Fund 168.86

Savings Total 1,783.89

CHECK BOOK & SAVINGS TOTAL 3,165.30

Wheeling, Illinois
January 5, 1976
Wheeling Historical Society Board Meeting

The Wheeling Historical Society Board members and Officers met at the home of President; Shirley Mueller for a special meeting to discuss and prepare proposals of recommendations to present to The Wheeling Park District for our planned Affiliation with them.

(13) members were present at this meeting which was spent mostly in discussing the recommendations. June Orłowski; our Curator did the compiling of recommendations that we agreed to present.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to send the Madrigal Singers of The Wheeling High School who performed at our Lolli-Pop-Lane a letter of appreciation enclosing a (\$25.00) check and requesting their presence at our (1976) Lolli-Pop-Lane Festival again. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to adjourn. John Koeppen seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

We adjourned at (10:30 P.M.).

Shirley served us coffee and rolls.

secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
January 28, 1976
Place: The Chamber Park Church

The President called the regular meeting to order at (8: P.M.) with (11) members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved of by correction of Marshall Balling as the chairman appointed for the activities in the Bi-Centennial committee of our Society for the Celebration instead of Dr. Taylor.

The Treasurer's report as follows:

In checking account		\$1,186.97
Savings		1,783.89
Bills:		
Lolli-Pop-Lane expense	\$329.89	
Insurance	179.50	
Took in Auction	188.07	

Correspondence:

A letter from member Dr. Taylor stating he regretfully submits his resignation to act as co-chairman for our Historical activities in the coming Bi-Centennial celebration.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to accept his resignation and to have our appointed chairman take all responsibility for the Historical part in this Event. Irene Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried.

A letter from The Wheeling Park District thanking us for the Donation of the Drapes for the Park Church Building.

The President announced that she with our Historical Society Board and Officers will meet with The Park District on February 10th and to present the recommendations we have proposed to Affiliate with them. Shirley Mueller said that they request copies of information about our cash and savings accounts. She then read the articles of recommendation that had been set by our Board of Directors and Officers and the letter from The Park District questioning us.

Surely Koeppen stated that the rent of the Museum at (84 South Milwaukee Avenue) has been paid up in full to-date.

Surely Koeppen made a Motion to answer question #5 pertaining to the Childerly Property. June Orłowski seconded this Motion which Carried.

The President also read the proposed Budget that had been set by The Directors and Officers for the coming year. After discuss-

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about this. Sam Dattilo made a Motion to accept this Budget/but with an amendment to chop the Curators fund to (%50.00) per year. Glen Benson seconded the Motion which carried unanimously.

June Orłowski spoke after we scanned over the proposed Budget saying that something should be done to find a way for more financial benefits and that probably we could acquire more new members. She also spoke of Museum Manning on Sundays and she had placed an ad in a local paper for this/with replies from (3) different peoples. The question arose about employing and it was decided to seek an attorney's advice regarding this.

Reported that member Ethel Wieder; our Social Chairman broke both of wrists last week.

Surely Koeppen brought up about having the sign changed to less hours in front of the Museum by painting over the hours that are now displayed in front of the Museum sign by painting over the hours that are now displayed.

Surely than made a Motion to have the sign removed or painted over. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion. The Motion Carried.

Bob Buerger than spoke in behalf of our part in the Bi-Centennial coming event to be held this beginning June 20th. He stated he did not know of any secret dealings involved with The Shriners and our Bi-Centennial as was published in The Wheeling Herald of last week. He said that all are in favor of the coming Event and are planning; such as The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the Village. That (16) Bands will be in the Parade which would last about (4) hours. That Hot Dog stands and Booths pertaining to Carnivals will have their place. That activity planning is going on well. That he has tickets to sell for The Medinah Shrine Circus that will benefit our Bi-Centennial Commission and also help the Shriners.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Glen Benson seconded this Motion which Carried.

Adjournment at (9:30 P. M.).

Nathaniel J. Orke

secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY REPORT

DEC. BAL. 1,381.41

1/4/76	Paddock Publications	CK-216	-----	17.25
1/4/76	Beverly Monson	CK-217	-----	28.00
1/5/76	G.Benson	CK-218	-----	7.40
1/5/76	Village of Wheeling	CK-219	-----	8.00
1/8/76	Wheeling Choral League	CK-220	-----	25.00
1/22/76	Northern Illinois Gas Co.	CK-221	-----	97.33
1/23/76	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-222	-----	11.46
1/31/76	Wheeling Postmaster	CK-223	-----	13.00
1/31/76	Richard J.Calfa (insurance)	CK-224	-----	209.00

 Check Book Bal. 964.91

Savings 1,783.89

 TOTAL 2,748.86

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening February 25, 1976
Place: The Chamber Park Church

President Shirley Mueller called the meeting to order at (8 P.M.) with (8) members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of by: Correction of The Shrine tickets to benefit The Village and Bi-Centennial Commission only.

Correspondence:

A thank you letter from Ed Mueller for the flowers sent him during his illness.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

In checking account		\$ 941.97
" Savings "		1785.89
Total		2725.86
Bills presented	Stamps	\$ 13.00
	Calfa Insurance	209.00
	Flowers (2)	21.00
	State secre fee	2.00
	Telephone	11.46

Bob Buerger made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Betty Foerster seconded this and it was Carried.

The President announced that The Board of Directors and Officers met with The Wheeling Park District February 2nd to discuss our proposal of recommendations for affiliation with them. After an open discussion and agreements presented; The Park District President stated that they will have papers drawn up for our next meeting after advice from their attorney.

After some discussion about our planned moving of The Museum Building at (84 South Milwaukee Avenue) to the North Wolf Park Site a letter was directed to be sent to The Village Board % Mr Marcus in reference to our plans to have The Museum building moved to the Chamber Park Site and rejuvenated.

Bob Buerger stated that Shrine tickets are available and that the Jay Cees are expecting a declaration of calling the Bi-Centennial Village Theme "Happy Birthday America" and that they are expecting a reply by April 1st from us regarding our float in the Parade. He also suggested something significant on the float pertaining to the Theme/such as a tree with a George Washington costume and an ax/or a display of an Old Town Hall Meeting with persons dressed as prominent figures carrying on a panamora ifrgetiruc as a neetubg, This group could also repeat their dialogue in the Church Building repeatedly during the celebration. Bob Buerger made a Motion to have the President appoint a chairman for this. Dorothy Forke seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously. The one appointed was (Merl Willis) as chairman and Glen Benson as Co-Chairman.

Bob Buerger announced that he was notified from Esther of Pal-Waukee airport about her converting the Old Alton Farm which is now on Pal-Waukee property into a Museum of Transportation and this would be their contribution to Wheeling's Bi-Centennial celebration and this will be open to the public during the Celebration Time.

Discussion followed about holding this year's Brat 'N Beer Fest. Mentioned that this is our only fund raiser and we should plan on this again with The Art League.

The President announced her selection of those chosen for the nominating committee as follows:

Glen Benson - Chairman
Lorraine Lark
Irene Dattilo

This committee will announce their selected slate for Officer vacancies to be elected in the April meeting.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which carried unanimously.

Dorothy Forke
secretary

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday March 25, 1976
Place: The Chamber Park Church

The President called the meeting to order at (8 P. M.) with (13) members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of as correction about The Old Town Hall meeting being a separate project from the Bi-Centennial parade to be held this summer.

The Treasurer's report as follows:

	Bills:	
	Tele	\$ 11.46
	"	2.25
	Water	12.65
	Chandlers	2.30
	Locks for doors	12.74
	Gas Heat	103.14
In checking account	905.10	
" savings	\$1783.89	

A Motion was made by Betty Foerster, seconded by Irene Dattilo to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The Motion Carried.

The President; Shirley Mueller announced that she and the Officers had met with The Park District to Iron out our Affiliation agreements with them on February 10th last and the result which was that The Park District will have their Attorney check over our accommodations and have a reply by April 1st.

The President stated that in relation of our approach to the Village about having The Museum moved from it's present site to The Chamber Wolf Road and have it rejuvenated. Their reply was to have their Attorney work on this as they were not satisfied with another (99) year lease from us.

The project of holding The Old Town program until the fall was mentioned.

Correspondence:

From The Burns Electric about their new work.

Those who volunteered are; to help Sam Dattilo our chairman of the coming Jay Cees Parade ~~was~~ asked for help to plan for the Display on our Float, as follows:

Ed Mueller - Bob Buerger - Walter Deins
Clifford Foerster

Bob Buerger announced that the Old Bank Parking facilities are available and this would be the most suitable place for the next coming Beer and Brat Fest this coming August of (1976).

Don Lark made a Motion to continue with this benefit at the same place in back of the Old Bank building. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion which carried.

Glen Benson; chairman of the Nominating committee for the Election in April announced those chosen on the slate for Officers; as follows

For President:	-	Shirley Mueller	
" Curator	-	June Orłowski	
" Museum Director-	-	Glen Benson	(all for (2) years
" (1) Director	-	John Koeppen	

Bob Buerger said he was approached by some one of The Bank concerning the (second oldest Feed Mill) of Northern Illinois and that is the Old Mill on east Dundee Road owned by Henry Reeb about preserving This Old Mill as a Landmark and a possibility of securing this for the Society.

Glen Benson; Bob Buerger; and Sam Dattilo were appointed to look into this Historical Landmark of Wheeling.

Meeting adjourned at (9:30 P. M.).

Ethel Wieder brought one of her home made cakes and served with coffee.

Shirley Mueller
secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH REPORT

FEBRUARY BAL. \$ 930.51

3/23/76	ILL. BELL Telephone	CK-228 -----	2.55
3/23/76	Village of Wheeling	CK-229 -----	12.65
3/23/76	Chandlers Inc.	CK-230 -----	10.21
3/24/76	Northern Ill. Gas	CK-231 -----	102.14
3/24/76	Ill. Bell Telephone	CK-232 -----	11.46
3/24/76	Glenn R. Benson	CK-233 -----	12.74

CHECK BOOK BAL. 778.76

SAVINGS 1,783.89

TOTAL 2,562.65

The Wheeling Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday Evening April 28, 1976
Chamber Park Church

The meeting was called to order by the President; Shirley Mueller at 8 P.M.) with (22) members present.

The minutes of the previous March meeting were approved of as read.

The Treasurer's report as follows:

Bills paid as of last meeting.

Receipts		Eannarino's Office Supply	\$ 9.00
Dues	<i>Artibe Buerger</i> \$ 10.00	No Ill Gas Co	102.14
Cash Box	6.40	Ill Bell	11.46
	16.40	Glen Benson for repairs	12.74
		Ill Bell Pvt Line	5.10
		Disposal	90.00
			224.90

In checking account 700.00

Savings 1783.89

A Motion was made by Bob Buerger and seconded by Sam Dattilo to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The Motion Carried.

The President announced that the April 15th meeting with The Wheeling Park District had been cancelled and that they are planning to meet on May 6th for the Park District to submit their copy of agreements in legal form for affiliation.

Sam Dattilo announced that he and the committee were all set with the theme for our Float in the Bi-Centennial Parade. The theme to depict a Colonial Farmer effect. To have one man hold a musket, one man to have a corn planter, including a pioneer school teacher woman.

Bob Buerger stated that as chairman of the coming Beer N' Boat Fest to be held this first Sunday of August; that his committees are all completed.

Shirley Mueller said that she and all representatives were present at the last Monday nite meeting of the Bi-Centennial commission, and that Marshall will arrange a Tour or moer for Sunday the 27th. She also explained that the Town Hall project we had planned on having this Fall would be too big for us to handle. A Motion was made by Irene Dattilo that we should not attempt this Town Hall project. Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried.

Glen Benson said he had talked to Henry Reeb about the Old Mill on east Dundee Road to Mr Reeb the owner and he informed him that the property was not for sale and that not such a thing would happen.. He invited them to come back again.

Irene Dattilo; chairman for our Dinner Installation May 26th announced that the price of Dinners with Tax and tip would be (\$8.00) per person, at The Beef and Stein Restaurant of South Milwaukee Avenue.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to accept this place and the price offered. Sam Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried.

Glen Benson our Museum Director said he had engaged (MR Robinson) Curator of The Highland Park Museum and member of the Society to speak to us and also be our Guest of The Evening.

The President said that membership dues are also due next month.

Glen Benson chairman of the Slate making committee for new Officers presented the nzmes selected for new Offices for the next year, as follows:

For President:	-	Shirley Mueller
" Secretary	-	Dorothy Forke
" Curator	-	June Orlovski
" One Director	-	John Koeppen

Lucile Schneider made a Motion to have nominations closed and to have the secretary cast the unanimous vote for the names submitted duly

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elected into Office for the coming year. Bob Buerger seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Surely Koeppen questioned about what objection the Village had to a (99) year lease to us for The Museum. After some discussion it was decided to wait and see what their Attorney has to say about all including the moving to the Chamber Park, and the rejuvenating.

Glen Benson our Museum Director stated that the front door of the Museum needed painting and that new frames should be placed in the windows.

Bob Buerger said that his committees are all in order for the coming Brat 'N Beer Fest this first Sunday of August, and mostly the same committees and people as last year. He mentioned and questioned the Liability Insurance for the workers on the grounds. Suggestions came about of having The Art League to pay half or one third of the Insurance. President said that our Insurance agent Mr Fox would be consulted. Bob Buerger mentioned our own arrangement for Garbage Disposal.

Walter Deins approached the Society asking for the permission for our Chief of Police, Syke Horcher to use our Trailer for a Float on the (4th of July) for one of their occasions. Bob Buerger made a Motion to grant Syke Horcher the use of the Trailer for this purpose. Irene Dattilo seconded this Motion which Carried.

Sam Dattilo made a Motion to have Lites installed on the Trailer, Bob Buerger seconded this Motion. The Motion carried unanimously.

Bob Buerger made a Motion to adjourn. Betty Foerster seconded this Motion which Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at (9:45 P. M.).

Ethel Wieder served home made cake which she brought and also made coffee for us.

Dorothy Foerke
secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
APRIL REPORT

MARCH BAL. \$ 778.76

4/6/76	Illinois Bell Telephone	CK-234 -----	5.10
4/16/76	Wheeling Disposal Co.	CK-235 -----	90.00
4/17/76	Museum Donation Box	Deposit-----	6.40
4/28/76	June Orlovski	CK-236 -----	14.21

CHECK BOOK BAL. 685.85

SAVINGS 1,783.89

TOTAL 2,469.74

The Wheeling Historical Society
Wednesday Evening May 26, 1976
Place: Beef and Stein Restaurant - South Milwaukee

On the evening of our regular May meeting night (28) members turned out for the annual Dinner and Installation of Officers at The Beef and Stein restaurant of South Milwaukee and Pal-Waukee Roads.

After participating in a Steak Dinner our President; Shirley Mueller greeted all and introduced our Guest speaker for the evening; Mr Robinson the Curator of The Highland Park Historical Society.

She then presented the following to be Installed into Office for the ensuing (2 years).

For President: -Shirley Mueller
" Secretary -Dorothy Forke
" Curator -June Orłowski
" One Director -John Koeppen

Mr Robinson then came forward with several boxes of small antiques of which he described and explained of their significance.

We departed around (9:30 P. M.) after another annual inspiring and enjoyable get-to-gether.

Dorothy Forke
secretary

The following resume written by secretary; Dorothy Forke of the past accomplishments of the Society.

Our Wheeling Historical Society is now in it's (11th year) of State Charter and one-half of our membership consists of Charter members.

Much has been accomplished in these past (11 years) by it's enthusiastic and dedicated hard working members.

We were successful in acquiring The First Village Hall building on South Milwaukee Avenue which could be (70 years old) and rejuvenated and repaired for a meeting place and a small Museum to display articles pertaining to the Wheeling Area. This Museum was opened with a Public Dedication on a typical Fall October Sunday with gala Pump and Ceremony. And attended by hundreds including prominent County and State Civic Leaders from the area.

The following year the Society was instrumental in sponsoring The (75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee) Celebration commemorating the Incorporation of the Village of Wheeling. This affair began on the First Sunday of August (1969) with the largest parade of Banks; Floats and entertainers ever held in the Village and attended by the largest crowd of people ever assembled in the Village at one time; including also Dignitaries of County and State also. This affair ran for one week with carnival, pantomime and programs and ending on the following Sunday evening with an Old Fashioned German Beer 'N Brat Fest Festival which was so successful and well attended that from this first year of this kind of celebration stemmed our Annual Brat 'N Beer benefit; which is now held in conjunction with The Buffalo Grove and Wheeling Art League displaying their artistic talents and adding to the entertainment and drawing of more people.

Under the capable chairmanship of member Sam Dattilo we have entered each year to community Parades with a Float.

This year of (1969) climaxed with The Wheeling Park Districts interest and efforts to aid us to preserve the oldest and First Church building of the Village. This was moved into the North Wolf Chamber Park and renovated inside and outside with kitchen facilities and made a comfortable meeting place for groups to meet also. Today it is not only comfortable but also convenient for such and is in constant daily use by the Community. The capable Park Board has made it so attractively not only inside/but on the outside with it's neatly landscaped grounds surrounding the Church and is now a picture to behold. Wheeling can be proud of the Landmarks/as the Church Spire of the Old Church is considered a symbol of the First institution of our Country. With the Park District and our members who had the inspiration to make it attracted at the Holiday Season for an open House for children

to come in to visit with Santa.

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This Holiday open House materialized into so called (Lolli-Pop-Lane) Celebration which is now held for a week long period in the first week of December. Members of both Park and Historical contribute their time and work to decorate inside and also the outside for this occasion. Santa makes an entry on an Old Fashioned Sleigh from the Village Hall and down the Dundee Road into The Park Church building. and than greets the children who come to see him and gives them a Lolli-Pop. Home made Xmas cookies are donated and sold of which the proceeds go to our Treasurer's fund. The closing night is usually climaxed with a treat from The Wheeling Woman's Club who treat our Members to Wassil Bowl and Refreshments. This is followed by an Auction of articles donated by members and also the profit from this is placed in our Treasury, to help defray the cost also for this affair.

This past year our Landmarks committee recognized the possibility of preserving the Childerly House Retreat Property that contains a Log Cabin; Chapel and large dwelling house of possibly many many years old. which is located on a (10 acre) site on Old McHenry Roadway just north of Dundee Road. The Wheeling Park District which I term our God-mother heard of this and came to our rescue in the purchasing of this Old Landmark of much Historical background. The Meadows are including the (10 acres) with an old time fruit orchard and almost virgin soil. The buildings are scheduled for rejuvenation and much needed repairing. This in conjunction with The Wheeling Park District is for the purpose of Preserving The Artificats; Records and etc., of the Wheeling area, and also for a meeting place for groups interested in preserving the History of The Wheeling area. This year our Godmother came to the rescue again in the proposed Idea of affiliating with our Society to help us in carrying on financially. A Museum Tax was proposed for the benefit of maintaining our Museum and the Buildings of Heritage. The Park Board is now considering the acquiring of our Museum on (84 South Milwaukee Avenue) and to move this unto the North Wolf Park Site next to the Park Church.

This all accomplished in the past (11 years). We owe a debt of Gratitude to The Wheeling Woman's Club for their steering our Society into organization and their Motherly Watch over us and the annual Birthday check and numerous other dedications.

Much Appreciation To The Wheeling Park District for their sincere interest and committments and especially it's President; Lorraine Lark who has a keen foresight for Community Civic Values. Without The Park's help we could not have accomplished all this or even probably survived.

Anathy Jals
secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY REPORT

APRIL BALANCE \$ 685.85

5/2/76	Ill. Bell Telephone	CK-237 -----	11.46
5/2/76	Clifford Foerster	CK-238 -----	9.00
5/26/76	Beef N. Stein Pub	CK-239 -----	232.00
5/29/76	Sam Dattilo	CK-240 -----	20.46
5/29/76	Ill. Bell Telephone	CK-241 -----	10.20
5/29/76	Ill. Bell Telephone	CK-242 -----	11.46
5/29/76	Northern Ill. Gas	CK-243 -----	46.97
5/29/76	Irene Dattilo	CK-244 -----	4.55
5/29/76	Receipts from Installation		224.00

Banquet Deposit ----- ~~225.00~~

5/29/76 DUES ----- 61.00

CHECK BOOK BAL. 624.75
SAVINGS 1,783.89

TOTAL 2,408.64

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	APRIL BAL. -	1,304.48
5/1/75 Ill. Bell Tel. Co.	CK-162 -----	17.85
5/1/75 Dreiske (Koeppen Flowers)	CK-163 -----	20.00
5/28/75 Shirley Mueller	CK-164 -----	10.00
5/28/75 Beef N Stein Pub	CK-165 -----	174.00
5/29/75 Receipts from Banquet	Deposit -----	166.75

CHECK BOOK BALANCE	-----	1,249.38
SAVINGS	-----	1,550.41

TOTAL		2,799.79

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		MAY BAL.	1,249.38
6/2/75	Eder Manufacturing Co.	CK-166	38.00
6/2/75	Northern Ill. Gas Co.	CK-167	84.46
6/2/75	Illinois Bell Tel. Co.	CK-168	17.98
6/11/75	E. Maihack (Mat. & Labor Museum Repairs)	CK-169	90.24
6/11/75	Irene Dattilo (cards & stamps) Instalation Dinner	CK-171	7.92
6/11/75	E. Maihack (Mat. & Labor 4th. of July Float)	CK-170	120.66
6/11/75	E. MAIHACK (Materials--Float)	CK-172	36.90

	CHECK BOOK BALANCE		853.22
	SAVINGS		1,550.41

	TOTAL		2,403.63

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