

JUNE, 2004

Museum Muses
HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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**THE HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN OLD FASHIONED**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FEATURING

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PIE AND CAKE

ROOT BEER FLOATS

ICE CREAM CONES

**TO BE HELD DURING THE
FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS**

**JULY 2 AND JULY 3
AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE
11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

WILL BE HELD INSIDE IN CASE OF RAIN

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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It is with pleasure that we now may inform the members that all the catalogued accessions are entered in the computer -- of course, it will always be an ongoing project. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Cheryl Porter for her many, many dedicated hours.

Hopefully you will remember how we labored to furnish the interior of the Log House with Willa Stanforth's help. Now the final touch is being completed - an appropriate plank floor. The boards were dried, sanded and installed using replica nails. All the man hours were volunteered by Elmer Wilkerson and a cohort. (The same volunteers who installed the floor of the loft). We are deeply grateful to Elmer.

There is a very interesting display in our meeting room pertaining to the Lynchburg Covered Bridge. It includes a handmade model of said bridge. We encourage all of you to visit and view these items and also take the opportunity to see a painting of the bridge.

Many weeks ago we were contacted by a company, "Creative Palette", requesting "old-time" pictures and a few newer ones of Highland County scenes, events and people. This firm does the interior decorating of the Bob Evans' restaurants. We complied and when you visit the new addition to Hillsboro you can view our endeavors.

FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONCE AGAIN KIRBY STANFORTH WILL BE AT THE MUSEUM ON JULY 2 AND JULY 3 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. PERFORMING THE ART OF CHAINSAW CARVING.

Memorial-

Dick Flinn given by M. Van Frank

Margaret Van Frank

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for this year will expire on June 30. The new year begins July 1.

Your past membership and support is greatly appreciated. Your continuing support is vital to the operation and maintenance of the Highland County Museum.

May we hear from you soon? A self addressed envelope and membership card are enclosed for your convenience. Membership rates are as follows:

Single	\$10.00
Family	\$15.00
Sustaining	\$25.00
Lifetime (single)	\$100.00
Lifetime (family)	\$150.00
Corporate	\$125.00
Heritage	\$250.00 or more

We'd like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap Jr., Mrs. Carol Hottle, and Mr. Dan Higham to our membership and acknowledge Mr. And Mrs. Jack Walker's transfer to life membership. Special donations were also received from Teresa Sharp, Pam Limes, and Betty Wilkin.

Frieda Redkey

EXPLORERS CLUB

The Highland County History Explorers Club is off again on their hunt for history treasures.

On the 18th of April the group traveled to The Cincinnati Museum to view the Vatican display. On May 15 they were off to the Pioneer Village in Columbus to see its special displays and events.

An up coming trip is planned for June 12 to visit the Indian mounds at Seip and Serpent Mound State Parks. The tour will end at Fort Hill with a picnic.

Other events are being planned to see the outdoor drama Tecumseh in Chillicothe; tour the historical state capital; and visit Adena, Thomas Worthington's restored home. Later this summer the group will ride with Colonel Morgan on his raid through Southern Ohio as well as visit the Rankin House, the Parker Museum and the historical sites associated with General Grant in Georgetown.

Fall and winter events in the planning stage are a visit to the new Underground Railroad Museum and a re-visit to the Columbus and Cincinnati museums.

The club welcomes "new travelers" from the ages of 9 - 19, younger members are welcomed if properly chaperoned. Adults are also welcome if they can "find" a kid to bring them. Out of country visitors are especially welcome to join us.

If you ,or someone you know would like to explore with us, call David Ayres at (937) 393-6512 or on his mobile phone at (937) 763-6514; Avery Applegate on (937) 393-4345; or the Museum at (937) 393-3392.

The Explorers Club is supported by gifts from J. Gibbs and Associates Insurance.

David Ayres

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This year has been a busy one with the Pictorial History Book of Highland County. With so few persons working on the project we are going to miss the June 1 deadline for material going to the printers.

The monthly meetings have been revived in the hope that more people will become interested and involved in the Society. In the coming months we have some great speakers on tap. **On June 24 John Glaze and the chorus from Southern State Community College will be joining us at the picnic. This is our annual membership meeting for the election of trustees and will start at 6:30 PM at the Highland House. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share. Ham and beverages will be provided.**

Ralph VanZant will join us on July 22 to give a program on Robert McKimie who is often referred to as Highland County's own Jesse James.

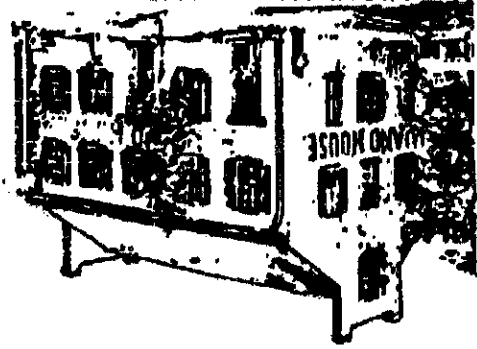
On August 26 Rick Perkins from the Hopewell National Historic Park in Chillicothe will join us for a discussion on Mound City and Camp Sherman during World War I.

The speaker for our September 23 meeting will be announced later and Al Martellotti will rejoin us for the October 28 meeting to discuss the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

We will need volunteers to serve as hostesses during the Festivals of the Bells. Betty Dodds and her committee will need help with the ice cream social to be held on the lawn of the Highland House on Friday and Saturday. Cakes and pies are also needed. Please contact Betty at (937) 393-3949 to help.

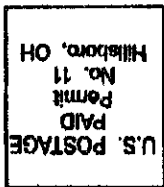
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REMINDERS:

- *Annual Membership Meeting/Picnic* *June 24, 2004*
- *New Membership Year Begins (Dues due)* *July 1, 2004*
- *Ice Cream Social* *July 2 and 3, 2004*
- *July Membership Meeting (Ralph VanZant)* *July 22, 2004*
- *August Membership Meeting (Rick Perkins)* *August 26, 2004*