



**CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Cabin sketch by Bev Torres

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR 2015
MEMBERSHIP DUES!**

Send to Treasurer, Chuck Heis
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2015 CTHS TRUSTEES

Trustee Nominees, Maury and Margie Hornbach and Bob Woods, announced at the November and December meeting were approved at the March 2015 Meeting. They will serve a two-year term.

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TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

CTHS vice-president, Tony Torres is now investigating the possibility of having the Crosby Township Town Hall being placed on the National Registry of Historic Buildings, and applying for a grant from the Ohio History Connection (Ohio Historical Society) for the building's restoration. They could consider 60% of the costs with a maximum from them of \$20,000. The township trustees are supporting these efforts. The society would also like to see the placement of a Ohio Historical marker on the property which could run \$2,440. A grant is possible for \$750 of that amount. More to follow.

CROSBY DAYS

Stricker's Grove will again be the site for the annual community event, "Crosby Days" on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 12 noon until 8pm. This event will be fun for the whole family! This year there is something new, a "Variety Show" is planned for 4pm under the Shelter House. It is open to all ages. (Register your act with Brenda Jackson at 738-1440) Booths/tables are available to organizations and businesses who might want to help others in the community know more about them. There will be a business/organization "salute" periodically where a representative will say a few words about their group and even offer a door prize that the representative will draw and award. Please contact Brenda Jackson for further information.

100TH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE BIG EVENT

Crosby Township Community Coordinator, Brenda Jackson spoke at the CTHS March meeting about plans that are in the works for the 100th Memorial Day parade and celebration on Sunday, May 24th 2015 at 2pm. In addition to the annual Parade, New Haven Cemetery ceremony, and refreshments at the Crosby Township Town Hall, children from the elementary school will participate in the parade with flags given at school and local veterans will ride in antique cars arranged through Ron Webb, Southwest Schools employee. From 3 to 6pm, tables sponsored by various organizations will be set up on the "Green" in front of the UB Church along with other entertainment. The Friends of Whitewater Shaker Village will be hosting an open house at the Shaker House for tours with a shuttle available between the town hall and those grounds. Local homes will be encouraged to decorate in the patriotic theme. Prior to the big day, CTHS president, Sonny Corson will visit the elementary school and portray township founder Joab Comstock to educate the children on the history of their community. Karen Kilgo, President of The Friends of Whitewater Shaker Village, will also appear in character as a Shaker resident to tell them about the Shakers that lived here in Crosby Township at one time. Details are still being made for this grand celebration. for this grand celebration!

HARRISON HISTORY MUSEUM

The Harrison Historical Museum on North Walnut street is open to the public on weekends and on Thursdays from 1 to 3pm. Stop in and see their great collection of local history.

WHITE WATER SHAKERS PUBLICATION

CTHS member, Jim Innis and Thomas Sakmyster are editors of the new *The Shakers of White Water, Ohio, 1823-1916* covering in-depth history of one our township's treasures. There are many contributors who are considered experts in that specific field of Shaker history. Please see page two of this issue for more information.

From the Richard W. Couper Press

THE SHAKERS OF WHITE WATER, OHIO, 1823-1916

Edited by James R. Innis, Jr., Thomas Sakmyster

This work is a comprehensive examination of the history and life of the White Water Shaker community by leading experts on the community. Existing in the shadows of the Union Village, Ohio, Shaker community, scant attention has been paid to the White Water. This work rectifies that lack and serves as an example of what should be done for all of the Shaker communities.

Contents:

A History of White Water Shaker Village
by Thomas Sakmyster and James R. Innis, Jr.

Image gallery

Part 2: Themes

1. Spiritualism, by Carol Medicott
2. Children, by Innis and Sakmyster
3. Women, by Lindy Cummings
4. Agriculture and Industry
by Sakmyster and Innis
5. Music, by Carol Medicott
6. Land, by Beth J. Parker Miller
7. Buildings and Topography,
by Richard B. Spence

Appendices

1. Leaders
2. Demographics
3. Hannah Boggett's Book
4. Farm Products
5. Music
6. Poetry
7. Land Maps and Transactions
8. Village Site Maps

The work includes 90 b/w illustrations, 22 music scores, 9 poems, and 9 maps. The binding in paperback. The cost is \$30.

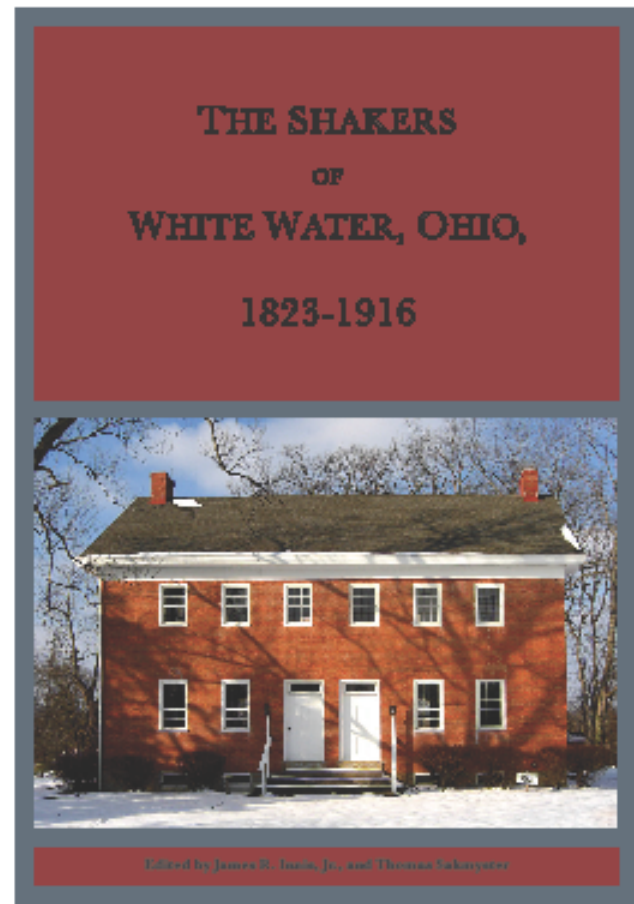
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Thursday, April 16th—William Frank, a docent for the Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs will be our guest speaker with the topic being the Early Amusement Parks of Greater Cincinnati.”

The ‘thrill’ rides of today’s amusement parks were not the Cincinnati amusement parks of yesteryear. Travel back in time to learn about the swimming beaches on the Ohio River and the trolley amusement parks. Enjoy a stroll through yesterday’s Coney Island and LeSourdesville Lake. It should be a great trip down memory lane!

Thursday, May 21st—Show and Tell! Members sharing their family heirlooms and old and unusual items trying to challenge the audience for identification.

Thursday, June 18th—We will be taking a tour given by Jerry Freitag affiliated with the American Watchmaker Clockmaker Institute at that museum in Harrison for this month's meeting/program. This facility examines and certifies master watch and clock makers; provides education and training programs; and tours. It is located at 701 Enterprise Drive off Dry Fork Road near I-74. Members will meet at this location at 7:30 pm on this evening.

In Case You Missed it . . .

There were no meetings in January or February.

In March. . . the society welcomed back Mike Martini from the American Radio and TV Voice of America Museum to present a power-point presentation on the birth of broadcasting in Cincinnati.



SALES CORNER

STANLEY MC'CLURE'S CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORY BOOK, published in 1992 is again available for purchase by our organization. The 118 page **CROSBY TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK**, published in 2003 is also available, and both books can be purchased by contacting Karen Klaene at 513-922-3379 or E-mail her at kklaene@fuse.net. They are \$15.00. Additional fee for shipping.

STANLEY MC'CLURE'S CROSBY TOWNSHIP CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTIONS COLLECTION, published 1985 is available for \$5.00 (plus \$1.45 shipping).

LOG CABIN SKETCHES...art work and note cards by Bev Torres, depicting our cabin in New Haven. Proceeds are shared with C.T.H.S. Call Bev at (513) 738-0373 for prices and availability.

HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS...reflective white numbers on green background. Recommended by our Fire and EMT Services. Custom-made for \$10.00 each. Call Earl Corson, (513) 367-9371. Free local delivery.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES (*due annually by March):

- Regular member: \$5.00*
- Contributing Member: \$10.00*
- Family (3 or more, same household): \$12.00*
- Life Member: \$100.00 (one time)

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