



# Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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## **ANNUAL MEETING: AUG. 13, 1994:**

At the Association's Annual Meeting, elected for three-year terms were: Sue Clepper, Frances Johnson, and Phyllis Pahler. Officers for the 1994-1995 year are: O. Hugh Lange, President; Frances Minshall, Vice President; Florence McKillips, Secretary, and Lois Brown, Treasurer. Out-going Board members are: Lois Brown, Marge Clapper, and Cindy Herndon. The Board thanks these three for their dedicated service and looks forward to their continued support.

## **FUND RAISING DINNER - GROUND-BREAKING, SATURDAY, JUNE**

**17, 1995:** Keep this date in mind when making your plans for next summer. Details of this very especial event are not yet complete, but will be included in the spring issue of the Newsletter.

Meanwhile, please make your Building Fund contribution before the year's end. That way you can claim it for a tax deduction. Though contributions continue to be made, we are by no means "flush." At this time we have \$38,359.19 in the Fund and nearly ten thousand additional dollars pledged.

Though this is a good start, by the same token, it is sobering to note that the septic system alone will cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. Still, as the financial statement shows (see item: Financial Statement which follows), in cash and pledges we do show a good beginning -----

but we are still a long way from the finish line!

At this juncture, put the "Fund-Raising Dinner" of June 17th on your calendar and help us celebrate the solvency of our Museum Project!

## **OLD STONE CHURCH RESTORATION:**

Though the major restoration projects of the Old Stone Church have been completed, two further ones need our immediate attention: (1) several window frames need replacement and (2) the stone work needs re-sealing.

After nearly 130 years, the hand-made wooden window frames are showing serious deterioration. Repairs made over the years have been patchy and haphazard and further restoration is not possible; actual replacement is now necessary. At the moment Amish craftsmen are being sought out who could accomplish this task. It is hoped that this project can be completed without too much difficulty.

The sealing of the stonework is a project which must be done every few years to insure the structural soundness of the building and to avoid future costly repairs.

**DONATIONS:** Every year members and friends donate literally hundreds (perhaps even thousands) of hours of their time and talents to make the Association viable. From the outset of its organization, a decade or so ago, the Kelleys Island Historical Association has been a cooperative effort -- and it

continues to be today. Its very strength and progress has been possible only through the combined efforts of scores of individuals taking on a variety of volunteer tasks.

Nevertheless, to give some idea of the myriad of activities in which members and friends have been engaged -- and will continue to be engaged -- the following compilation gives some idea of the variety of labors and skills involved: cleaning the church and maintaining the property; keeping out raccoons; setting traps; hosting church visitors on weekends; making and erecting museum signs; pruning lilac and butterfly bushes; mulching; running errands; writing and typing and newsletter; furnishing postage; long distance calls; copier supplies (toner, paper); repairs on equipment; chairpersons and committee members; workers at festivals and summer events; raffle tickets (printing and assembling); tableware, napkins, tablecloths; ribbons for Tour of Homes; signs for metal frames; misc. fees from the Art Show; hall rental for St. Michael's Hall; all food donated for Butterfly Day; entertaining and housing of the speaker and his wife for Butterfly Festival; extra efforts for selling raffle tickets.

**KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION --AN ON-GOING COOPERATIVE ADVENTURE!**

**BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL, 1994:** On the morning of September 17th, the rain clouds disappeared and we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for our Butterfly Festival.

Many thanks to members and friends of the K.I. Historical Assn. who donated items for the sales tables and auction. A special thanks to all who helped set up the festival and gave up their day to tend the various tables and helped with other duties.

The high point of the Festival was our program on "Mayflies." Dr. Ken Krieger explained the natural role of these insects with relation to mankind and the benefits they present.

Our sincere appreciation to all donors and the workers whose efforts made this Festival the best ever and another step closer to seeing our museum plans come closer to reality.

Barb Shadle  
Marge Clapper

The quilt raffle was won by Catherine Laird, a long-time Association member. CONGRATULATIONS!

Special Thanks to Teri and Sandi for the Beautiful Hand Made Quilt which brought us a sum of \$2400.00 in this Summer's Raffle.

Next year will see some changes made in the Butterfly Day events: there will be an increase in the number of crafters and the auction will be eliminated. In the latter's place, items will be marked with specific prices and sold outright. Meanwhile if you have any other ideas for a better Festival, please let us know and, of course, plan to actively participate!

#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Catherine Martin by:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin, Jr.

In memory of William Finger by:

Lydia Bechtel

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Neuman

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Galloway & Sons

Joanne Gollas

Meddock Family

Kowalski Family

Simons Family

Hammer Family

Barb Galloway

In memory of Rita Murphy by

Lydia Bechtel

In memory of Mrs. Mary Murphy by:

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Neuman

In memory of Dean McKillips by:

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Neuman

Robert & Jane Baum

In memory of Barbara Seaman by:  
James and Martha Seaman  
In memory of John Morse by:  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin, Jr.  
In honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of  
Dorothy and Fritz Ziegler by:  
Jane and Peter Mykrantz  
Lois and Paul Brown

Bal.: 7/31/94 \$34,853.44  
Total: \$38,359.19

**Building Fund**

Pledges:  
Grand Total: \$16,787.50  
Paid to date: 7,775.00  
Bal. due: 9,012.50

**FINANCIAL REPORT: OCT. 8, 1994.**

**General Fund:**

Income:  
Church plates: \$15.00  
Copies 1.00  
Donations: 73.38  
50/50 Raffle 75.00  
Hills History: 632.00  
Homecoming: 131.10  
"Kelleys Isle" 35.00  
Memorial 5.00  
Butterfly 820.25  
Post Cards 1.20  
Quilt Raffle 1364.00  
Special Promotions: 136.15  
Memberships: 500.00  
Interest: 29.06  
Taxation: 24.99  
\$3843.13

Expenses:  
Hancock-Wood: \$24.81  
Affiliation: 30.00  
Office: 58.00  
Misc.: 375.34  
(Vendor License, Cash register, tent.)  
Taxation: \$ 4.62  
\$492.77

Balance, 7/31/94: \$15,744.80  
Income: 3,843.13  
Expenses: 492.77  
Balance: 10/8/94: \$19,095.16

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**BUILDING FUND:**  
Memorials: \$1490.00  
Donations: 415.00  
Fund Drive 1174.00  
Jean's Books: 40.40  
Tour Guides: 474.25  
Taxes: 12.10  
\$3,605.75

**THINK CHRISTMAS:** Now is the time to be reviewing your Christmas gift list. The Association has for sale a number of suitable items, among which are:  
The Commemorative Plate ----- \$18.65  
Hills" History of Kelleys Island ----- 12.25  
Kelleys Island Tour Guide----- 6.45

Cook books--Available in the Spring

You may write to: Kelleys Island Historical Association, Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438 or call: Bea Matso, 1-419-746-2774.

By giving Association items you will not only give friends and family quality gifts, but help the Association as well.

(Because of new regulations, the Association now must charge state sales tax as well as cover the cost of handling and postage, which is included in the prices above.

**SPECIAL NOTICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

Board Meeting will be held  
Saturday, November 5, 1994,  
at "THE OLD STONE CHURCH"  
at 9:30 A.M.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!!