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What a year! Merci Beaucoup, Toda raba, Mahalo, Thank You, Gracias, Grazie, Danku, Arrigato, and Danke Schoen - Don't know how else to say it to all of you who played a volunteer role in our great performance this past summer. All of the hours and special extras which helped to make our year so successful could not have been achieved without each and everyone of you! Thanks again!

Our upcoming season will be somewhat of the same format. However, we will be adding 2 potlucks, having the Tour of Homes during the week, and participating in the parades only which will allow us to keep the gift shoppe and museum open during the island events. Last but not least we will make an attempt to enlarge the Butterfly Festival which will be on the same day as Treasure Island September 12, 1998. It goes without saying that we would love to have you join us again next year. We will be doing much more with Acquisitions and Display and the other areas of our operation. Please do not hesitate to come in and share your ideas with us or drop us a note.

We are looking forward to next summer bringing in more and more interested individuals in the history of Kelleys Island and the goals of our association. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

Julia Martin Kennedy



OCTOBER 4, 1997

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND: \$18,447.30

BUILDING FUND: \$82,194.68

OFFICERS for 1997-1998

President Julia Martin Kennedy
Vice President Sandy Spayd Kilke
Secretary Rita Bash Eaton
Treasurer Lois A. Brown

Newly Appointed Corresponding Secretary
Phyllis Pahler

Board of Directors 1997-98

Newly Elected: Ila Dick & Byron Crabill

Welcome Aboard !!!!!

Remaining Members: O. Hugh Lange, Frances
Minshall and Barbara Wilson Shadle

Retiring Members: Sue Clepper and Frances
Johnson. Thank you for a job well done!

LOOKING FORWARD TO 1998

CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR :

- May 16 Plant Sale
Gift Shoppe Opens on Weekends ?
- June 13 General Meeting
- June 24 Potluck with Speaker
- July 8 Tour of Homes
- July 19 Dr. Ebert - organist
- August 5 Potluck and Speaker
- August 8 Annual Meeting
- Sept. 12 Butterfly Festival
- Sept. 26 General Meeting

Times and Chairman to be announced in
Spring Newsletter when they become available





QUILTS "R" US

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

- In Memory of NED PERRUCHON
MARGE RUMEL
by: John and Sandy Kilko
- In Memory of NORMAN PAHLER
by: Lydia Bechtel
John & Sandy Kilko
- In Memory of RUTH KASEY
by: Geraldine & Robert Beverly
Bud & Karen Greene
Paul & Lois Brown
Robert & Carol Schnittker
John & Dorothy Sampson
- In Memory of CHARLES HERNDON M.D.
by: Robert & Carol Schnittker
John & Dee Mack
Joanne Golias
Francis Minshall
Lee & Barb Shadle
Ramie & Ila Dick
Lydia Bechtel
Paul and Lois Brown
Robert and Madeleine Williams
- In Memory of VIVA SCHNITTKER
by: Bob and Carol Schnittker
- In Memory of ELSIE BECKER
by: Marilyn Dauch
- In Memory of MRS. WILLIAM CROTSEY
by: Laura Jean & Frank Pohorence
- In Memory of RUTH SCHNITTKER
by: Ramie & Ila Dick
Terri & Bill Stevenson
John & Julia Kennedy
Lyle Schnittker
Robert & Marilyn Dauch
Lyle & Gerry Bickley
Karl & Victoria Beatty
Don & Mary Ellen Beatty
Ruth(Beatty) & Jim Verber
O. Hugh & Catherine Lange
Shirley McKillips
Cordelia E. Frack
- In Memory of DAVE WOLF
by: Lee & Barb Shadle
- In Memory of NED HILLS
by: Roger & Madeleine Williams
Sheila Williams Brockmeier

The annual quilt raffle was a huge success with over \$3000.00 in ticket sales. The double raffle proved itself proud. Many thanks to Teri Betzenheimer and Gloria Schollenberger for their donated handiwork. Teri's quilt was won by Gary Finger and Gloria's wall hanging was won by Chris Dargost, daughter in law of a Quarry Condo owner. (Keep trying Laura Jear sooner or later you'll win one). Special thanks to Barb Shadle for organizing the raffle and selling the most ticket. Great Job, Barb!

Teri Betzenheimer will once again donate next years quilt for our raffle, we already know it will be gorgeous. Thank you. Joining Teri in another double raffle will be Gail Mack, Gail will be making a baby quilt. Thanks Gail, we know Paul will be giving you his expert advise.

Any other donations for the Shoppe, please contact Barb Shadle.



Special Notes

Time flies by so fast that we constantly overlook the fact that history is lost in our elders if we do not take the time to question them. Fortunately we all have the opportunity to ask questions of those around us with regard to Kelleys Islands' yesterdays. Make it a goal in the next year to learn 10 points of interest about the island or the people who lived here. It's what it's all about in this organization. Many of us will give a heritage of Kelleys Island to our children others will give a pleasant memory to share for years to come. Learn something new to share this summer - come to a potluck.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

- 2 Sally Blatt
- 4 John Mack
- 7 Chuck Herndon
- 8 Carole Geschke
- 8 Betty Jones Rettig
- 9 Bonnie Kerscher
- 11 Chip Seidl
- 14 Paul Matso
- 20 Paul Mack
- 22 Madeleine Williams
- 29 Lee Shadle
- 30 Ronnie Myers



February

- 1 Al Rumel
- 2 James Lee
- 5 Phil Luna
- 8 Peggy Cooney
- 9 Robert W. Allensworth
- 15 Caroline DeBoard
- 23 Donna Lovins
- 25 Phyliss Humphrey
- 26 Alyce Beck

March

- 06 Sue Clepper
- 07 Marge Clapper
- 07 John Rockaway
- 08 Lauren Brown Davidson
- 11 Paul Leidheiser
- 12 Don Clepper
- 14 Laura Von Benken
- 16 Gretchen Larson
- 18 Gail Mack
- 19 Gregory Lee Brown
- 20 Kathleen Gregg Beckman
- 20 Jennifer Clepper
- 21 Beverly Johnson
- 23 James Kennedy
- 24 Pat Hayes
- 26 Mary James
- 27 Michael Mielke
- 28 Jean Havens
- 28 Claude O. Smith
- 29 Bob Wick
- 29 Kelly Kapper
- 31 Delores Cole



April

- 8 Karl F. Beckman
- 8 Jack Eaton
- 9 Julie Pascoe Kromer
- 14 John V. Stare
- 15 Nadine Mack
- 17 Barbara Ohlemacher
- 18 Bernadette Koshla
- 22 Barbara Shadle
- 22 Vi Feyedelem
- 23 Paul Johnson
- 23 Pam Seidl
- 23 Russell Kornblith
- 28 Melchor Antunano
- 30 Lee Myers
- 30 Mallory Coulon



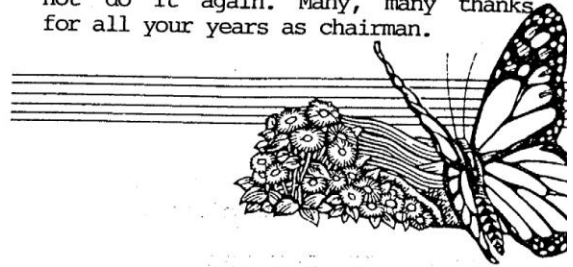
The Butterfly Festival is over for another year. The weather was definitely not in our favor; nevertheless, all went better than expected.

Our gratitude goes to those who had to make a last minute decision to move the festival to the Pavilion while standing in flood water in front of our church.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who baked, contributed and worked at various tables and jobs that needed to be done, especially under extreme conditions.

Marge Clapper
Chairman

Note: Thanks once again Marge for a soggy but successful festival. It will be difficult to replace you as the chairman. Please tell us you were delirious when you said you would not do it again. Many, many thanks for all your years as chairman.



WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. STOP BY AND SIGN UP TO HELP OR CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN OF AN EVENT AND GIVE US A FEW HOURS. WE WANT EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN WITH US!!!!!!!

COMING SOON!!
Hauser/West House

Kelleys Island, OH



Town Square Village Collection



HE'S MAKING HIS LIST, CHECKING IT TWICE,
GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S NAUGHTY OR NICE!

This is a portion of the list that was the result of our "Brainstorming Session" on August 9, 1997 at the Annual Meeting. Perhaps you missed it, many did. We would really like to see more members at our meetings, after all this is your organization and we would like to hear your comments at the meetings not via the grapevine. It is much easier to act on suggestions when the room is full members. Please join our meetings - we need all of you there.



Donation sign that states "\$1.00 per Adults appreciated". Driveway & Parking Lot. Miniature slotted building for donations. Clean and drainage of the property. Obtain a parking and site evaluation. Talk to contractors about building costs per square foot. Downscale present proposed museum to a less expensive model with additional upgrades as funds become available. Host several potlucks with speakers. Reinstitute the Pledge Drive or not, with a thermometer indicating its' goal. Explore the possibilities of an outdoor lecturn with benches to accommodate a variety of speakers on island history, butterflies and wildlife. Professionally print new brochures for museum #5000. Pursue foundation grants or not. Present a full architectural plan of the museum to the membership by next annual meeting.

"DEAR SANTA: COOKIES AND MILK WITH A CARROT FOR RUDOLPH MAY BE FOUND WITH THE ABOVE LIST AT THE DOOR OF THE KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 224 DIVISION STREET KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL OUR WISHES WE'LL UNDERSTAND. JUST LEAVE US A SLEIGH FULL OF MONEY AND WE'LL DO THE REST. SIGNED: ALL OF US AT THE KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION"

The Acquisition and Display Committee needs your help. This photograph is one in many that we hope to feature each letter, some have been identified others still remain unknown. According to our source, this is the 7th or 8th grade class of the 1929 graduating class, not all students in those years graduated many of them left school to help their families. If you know anyone, send a note addressed to the committee, Thanks!

Row 1: 1-Roy Erne 2-? 3-? 4-Norma Blatt McKillips 5-? 6-? 7-?
Row 2: 1-? 2-Mary "Tootie" Martin Elfers 3-Peter Franketti 4-Veryl Blatt Koenigseker
5-? 6-Ruth Elfers 7-? 8-Marge Feyedelem 9-?
Row 3: 1-Morris McKillips 2-? 3-? 4-Butch Baumler 5-? 6-? 7-?

