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Winter is approaching and KIHA is getting ready for it

The Old German Reformed Church will not have another cold winter. The Board voted to install a heat pump system. Bayside Comfort is doing the installation and should be finished before the real cold hits. During this project, crawling under the building and placing vents at various points, a serious problem was found structurally in the northeast section of the church.

Rotting joists were reinforced and re-supported. More work to address the floor joists will be done in the spring. The interior plaster is being repaired and paint has been purchased for the interior walls and ceiling.



The heat pump and dehumidifier in Bayside Truck, the heat exchanger in front of the church, and (below) the passage to the south under the entrance stairway.



Highlights from The President's Report from August 10th, 2013 Meeting

Charles Herndon, on his second term as president of KIHA, reported that over the last year, the association had been active on many fronts, and noted many problems with the buildings of the historical association. The German Reformed Church steeple has been repaired. REM Construction did the repair job. The damage was caused by raccoons trying to enter and boards rotting. This lap siding has been replaced and the steeple and attic area is now raccoon-proof. The attic area has been cleaned and insulated to R30 or better. Some plaster patching has occurred and more to follow. After final patching, the winter project is to paint the inside of the church. This can be done now that the church has a furnace.

The Parsonage, its repair, and further use continues to be a challenge for the board. Ideas floated were to repair it, convert it to house with period furniture and artifacts, or do nothing. Sources of funding are being explored.

The Gift Shop, with advice of board member **Dee Dee Ritchie**, and management team for 2013, **Patti Fresch** and **Bev Luck**, did a great job bringing in new merchandise to sell and display. They deserve our warm appreciation.

"We are always working on making our museum better" Herndon reports. An educator, **Jennifer Souers Chevraux**, from **The Inter Conservation Museum** spoke and fielded questions about Best Practices in August. This proved to be a productive meeting. The **Lakeside Historical Group** joined the presentation. It is an important step for future partnerships. The Sandusky museums could also offer partnerships we look forward to cultivating in the future.

We have purchased new signage for the Museum and Church. It is professionally crafted and brings a more formal look to the association.

Jeri Himmelein Yoest has agreed to be in charge of our oral history initiative. Many issues have been discussed and explored by Jeri on this endeavor, copyright law being of primary importance.

The memory brick/paver number increases apace. Thanks to volunteer, **Mike Feyedelem**, for installing the bricks and to the **Balconis** for their great work and partnership with us.

Internet has been installed at the museum, as well a scanner, making our jobs more efficient while at the museum doing cataloguing, transcriptions, searching a database for museum inventory and research. The website has recently been updated. Thanks to **Delores Cole** who is our current webmaster and **Leslie Korenko** who continues to do amazing work as Corresponding Secretary, assisting with updates for the web page, and her efforts in cataloguing and organization.

Thanks to **Greg Ritchie** for his years of service for KIHA. He has resigned as treasurer and from the board. His wife, Dee Dee, freshly retired from a financial background is now a board member and Treasurer. Herndon states, "We thank Greg Ritchie for his service and for his wife."

The Museum's Working Committees

With the addition of two new Board Members, it was necessary to reorganize how the jobs get done. **Jeri Yoest**, Board Member, has been connecting through Museum Advocacy Meetings around the state and reported back in September with some solid suggestions. Along with that input, KIHA held a meeting in August with **Jennifer Souers Chevraux** from the Inter Conservation Museum and discussed numerous topics including reviewing and updating the By-Laws, Use of Past Perfect as our means to catalog acquisitions, and more.

The framework has been reorganized and Standing Committees are 1) The Nominating Committee, which not only has the duty to nominate Board members, but develop a New Board Member Orientation. 2) Ways and Means which will be responsible for finance goals, the Gift shop operation, and Future Fund Raising Events. 3) Acquisition and Display which covers implementing policy for acquisitions. This Committee will also be responsible for Record Keeping, Data Base Management,

and Conservation. Use, is another aspect of this committee; the issues are Photo Reproduction (who gets to see pictures and what can be done with it) Disposal policies and Ethics are also another dimension of this Committee.

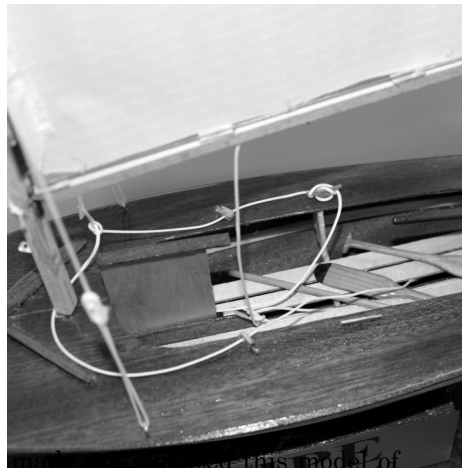
The KIHA must recognize laws of acquisition/transportation and follow The Code Of Ethics addressing Board Member Behavior. 4) Education; This committee will focus on Exhibits, Programs, and The Newsletter. Using the words of Jeri Yoest, This committee "will develop and implement programs and activities which promote interest and education through illuminating the historical aspects of Kelleys Island."

Suffice it to say, board membership of KIHA requires a good level of interest and effort through hours of research, work, and passion to create a museum and association to be well equipped to operate throughout this century and beyond.

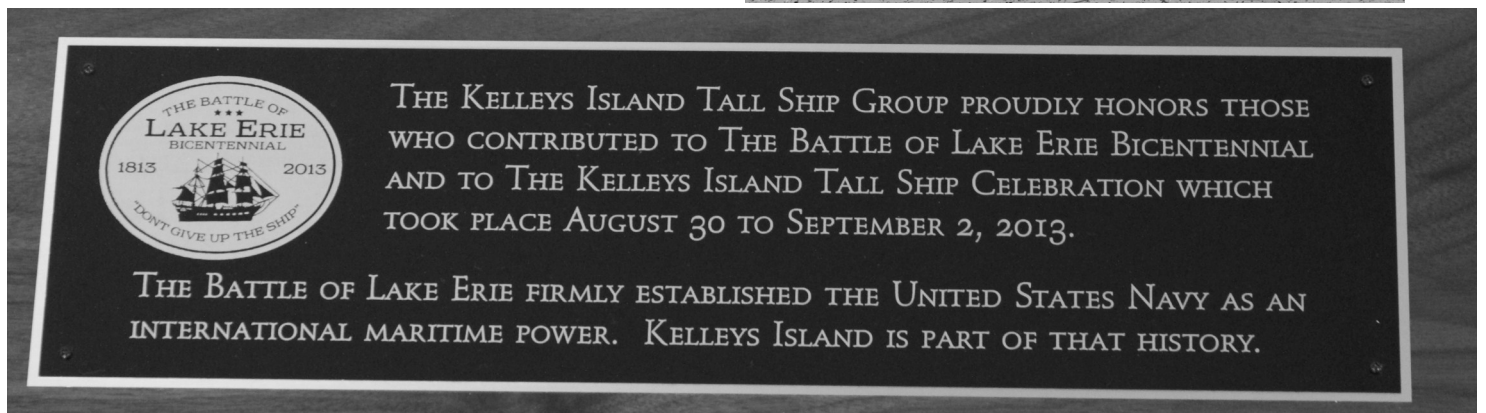
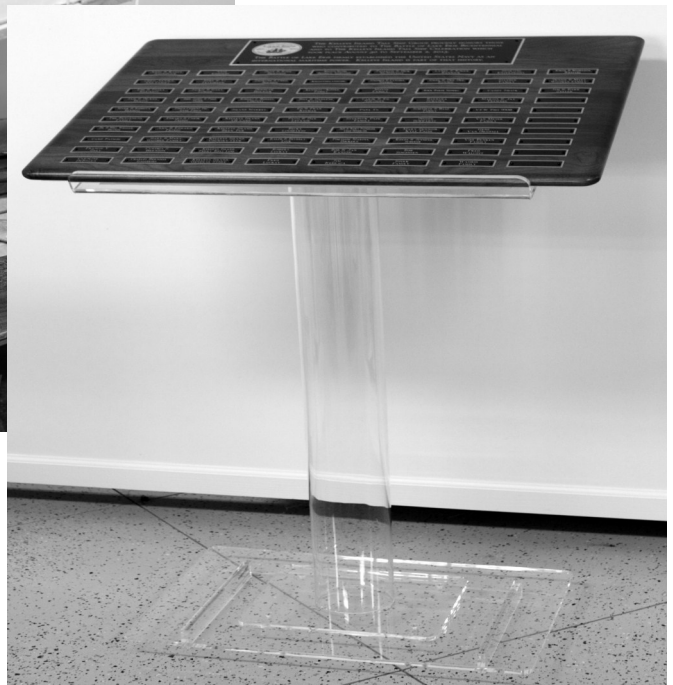


Above: Koster Dock Diorama of The Old Fish Dock donated by **John Ohlemacher**.

Below: The Permanent Plaque for those people who contributed to **The Kelleys Island Tall Ship Project** to be on display at **The Kelleys Island Historical Association**. The partnership with The Tall Ship Group was a success.



Above: **Paul Brown** created this model of brother, **Lee's, Snipe Sailboat**. Paul and his two brothers, **Frank** and **Lee** grew up on Kelleys Island. Lee sailed this boat for five years and has been sailing now for 71 years. He missed three years of sailing while in World War II. He is 90 years old and still sailing a C & C 25 and sails it from SSC in Sandusky, Ohio.



We appreciate all the contributions made by our membership.

Individual and Family

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The Museum had over 2000 visitors in summer 2013; people coming from Alaska, Windsor Canada, Italyand many US States.

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Memory Walk



Buy a brick with your name, boat, or loved one. Own a piece of Kelleys Island and leave your permanent mark.

Price for a small brick (4"x 8") \$100.00

Please engrave with (13 spaces, 2 lines)

Complete lines above and send with check for \$100.00 to KIHA.

OR

Price for a medium brick (8" x 8") \$135.00

Please engrave with (13 spaces per line, 4 lines)

Complete and send with check for \$135.00 to KIHA.

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Our Business Memberships mean a great deal to The KIHA Museum. We thank **The Inn** and **The Kelleys Island Brewery** for their 2013 Business Memberships.

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Please give us the address you want your newsletter sent to:

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Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

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