

Owensville Historical Society

Clermont County, Ohio



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From President Roy D. McLemore

Explore our state - Did you know that there is a four story grist mill in the state? Bear Mill is located in Greenville near the Indiana border and is still in use. The date on it is 1849.

Did you know we have a covered bridge in Clermont County. It is on Stonelick - Williams Corner Road. Please read about it - see attached - about what the county wants to do with it. This is the only useable covered bridge left in our county.

Most of the towns and villages have historic sights and we have many birds and animals. There have been bear sightings in 43 out of Ohio's 88 counties, one as close as Warren County.

I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Clermont County Fair, especially Sharon Alsdorf and her family for setting up our building.

We are part of county wide museum days on September 12th and 13th and need a lot of help to make the cabin and museum presentable. We have a work day scheduled for the 11th at 10:00 AM until ?? It should not take too long if we have enough workers. If you can join us please call Edna Mae at 732-6358 or Nancy at 625-8879. We also need people to be in the buildings from 1 to 5 each day. Please call.

A Message from former president - George Rooks

Howdy Folks - The weather has finally warmed up. This is good for the gardens to provide some good produce. I wonder what the winter will bring to us since we have had too much rain.

There has been so much talk about the only covered bridge Clermont County has. It would be a shame to destroy it.

The fair is history now and you folks who worked in the Owensville Historical Society building are to be thanked for your dedication. It is important for the history of our county be published and documented for future generations to enjoy. If we don't keep the history alive our children will never understand the hardships our forefathers endured. It is so important for folks to keep these historical shrines alive and to help support them.

God Bless All - George Rooks

Some are like balloons - full of air and ready to blow up
Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled
Some are like neon lights - they keep going off and on
And some are like a good watch, open face, pure as gold, quietly busy and full of
good works

Author Unknown - Submitted by Edna Mae.

Our picnic at the museum is September 20th at 1:00. The society will provide the meat, drinks and table service. Please bring one or two covered dishes or deserts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE; As of this edition of the newsletter we will no longer have an editor. If the newsletter is to continue someone will have to take it over. We have a computer, copier and enough interesting historical information to last for many years at the museum office. If you are interested please call Ray Hawley at 732-0566.

Welcome new members Joseph S. Watts, Andrew Borden, Randy Conover and Christine Lawson-Gatch

Because of the serious nature of the danger to our covered bridge the balance of this newsletter is devoted to that.

(Additional information can be found at the Resources link on our website at www.OwensvilleHistoricalSociety.com)