

# Owensville Historical Society

Clermont County, Ohio

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It is good to see the museum looking so nice with its new paint job. There is still more to do. The inside needs a lot more work, and to do this we need a lot of good workers. So I encourage every one to get involved. We all have different talents, so let's use them.

The trustees met last week and covered a lot of needs. We had a frozen pipe in the basement that burst and we had a water bill for over \$2700.00 that we were able to have lowered to just over \$800.00- Thanks to Walter Shipley for replacing the pipes. We need to get rid of some of the pipes in the basement, so if you know someone that can help in this area please give us a call. Our vice president, Shirley Shipley is in charge of the trustees and can be reached at 73a.-0081.

DUES- To date we have received dues from 18 people out of over 40 members. This does not cover the cost of paper, printing and postage for this newsletter. Please send your dues to the society at PO Box 743, Owensville, 45160 or we will have to discontinue this mailing to you.

Our Owensville history book was written in 1988. There are quite a few mistakes and omissions in the book. Ray Hawley is going to form a committee to update the original so we can have it reprinted. If you have read the history and know of changes and, or would like to part of the committee please let Ray know at 732-0566.

We will have open house on May 16th from 11:00 until 4:00 during the village wide yard sale and in September for the county wide museum days. Dates and times to be determined.

Here is hoping every one can get involved and pray that every one is doing well.

**Thanks - Roy D. McLemore - President**

*Former President and trustee, George Rooks, has kindly contributed the following to the newsletter. You may know of his articles in the local weekly papers as "The Ole Fisherman."*

Howdy Folks - The garden is being planted and this weather is just wonderful, don't you think? There are several events taking place at the Owensville Historical Society. The log cabin will need some attention, so listen for time and date to work there. There was a water leak in the basement at the museum so the water bill is big. The basement window was open so the furnace kept running and we ran out of fuel. I don't know the open window was the pipe broke. I imagine the pipe got rusted and weak, nevertheless, it broke. The trustees had a meeting March 19th. It was good to see everyone, especially the president. Roy McLemore. We all need to put up plenty of prayers for him and of course for his wife Barbara.

The ole fisherman and his wife say God Bless you. Now when the weather warms up we hope more of you folks will come out and support the historical society.