

# OWENSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Clermont County Ohio Winter 2008



As I write this article I pray every one had a good 2007 and pray that we have a much better year in 2008- It was good to see everybody at the Christmas dinner. This was Barb and my first year to attend. There was a lot of good food and good fellowship. I would like to thank everyone for coming. I am looking forward to this upcoming year. Things are moving along at a good pace. Nancy advised me that our grants have been applied for. Thanks to all who had a part in applying.

One of the things we need are more volunteers. Our society can only be as good as we make it. We also need to bring in new members. So as you can see we have a lot to do in 2008.

The cabin is still closed and will be until warm weather. At that time we need to finish chinking the logs, put a wood floor in downstairs and run the electric into the cabin. The wire has been put underground from the shelter house to the back of the cabin but not tied into the power source yet. This will enable us to use power tools and a shop vac.

The museum is coming along nicely. Some of the furnishings we are looking for are a small oak buffet, 1860-1900, for the dining room, silver ware to complete the table setting, old lamps for the living room and a dresser set for the bedroom.

The sign is done and at the museum. It should be in the ground soon.

We are now able to have open house at the museum and can at the cabin when the weather permits. Our intention was to open the museum on the second Sunday each month from 1:00 to 4:00 but have changed that from April thru December. We will be asking for volunteers, three for the museum and two from the cabin each month. We will also open by appointment.

At this time less that one third of our members have paid their dues. We depend on this money to print and mail the newsletter. Please pay.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their help in 2007 and look forward to working with each of you in 2008. Hope to see all at 1:30 on the 24th. May every one be in good health.