

SCCA News

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Schedule of Events

Jan. 14 — SCCA meeting 7 pm

Jan. 20 — SLHGA meeting 6:30 pm

Jan. 22 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm

Feb. 11 — SCCA meeting 7 pm

Feb. 12 — SCCA meeting 7 pm

Feb. 13 — Jammin' in Jerseyville 7-10 pm

Feb. 14 — Recycling 8 am-noon

Feb. 17 — SLHGA meeting 6:30 pm

Feb. 26 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm

Mondays Family night 6-9 pm

Kids' Art 6-7:30 (except second Monday)

Mondays & Tuesdays

Open Computer Lab 6-9 pm

Library 6-9 pm

Wednesdays Open Gym Basketball 7-10 pm

Thursdays 11-2 Center and Library Open

Potluck at noon

Shady Ladies at 1:00 pm

Dancercise 7:30-8:30 pm

Association Begins Fifth Year

For those members who have been around since late 2004 or early 2005 when the Shade Community Center was an idea being transformed into what we know today, it hardly seems possible that we are beginning our fifth year together.

Upon first entering the building that was the former Shade School, everyone was shocked to find the



Many many energetic people got us going, organizing the building and the Association, initiating community get-togethers, and developing fundraisers to pay for utilities and to keep the facility open.

2006 saw the Center begin to develop traditions, such as the second annual fall Jerseyville Festival, the Thursday Potlucks, and weekly open gym basketball and kids' art classes.



NOTE: As this newsletter goes to press, the date and time for the annual Valentines Dinner has not been determined.

And Halloween returned to Shade.

During 2007, much effort as well as significant donations of equipment and cash

above and beyond those to sustain and grow the Center culminated in a new ball field, walking path and horseshoe pits. The second of what will soon be four St. Patrick's Day celebrations was, with the support of modern Woodmen of America, a huge fundraising success. Monthly jam sessions were initiated too.



This past year built upon the emerging traditions of St. Patrick's, Jerseyville, and Halloween. A Valentines Dinner, Chinese Auction, Community Yard Sale, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, and Spaghetti Dinner were all new fundraising and fun activities for members of the Association. Efforts of members were applauded at the Appreciation Day in July.



In addition to continuing uses by members for reunions, birthdays, and anniversary parties, something new seems always afoot, whether it be becoming a home for Alexander youth wrestlers, hosting the Sons of the American Revolution, providing a site for a student produced film, or introducing members to eBay.

What is in store for 2009? Stay tuned!

SCCA Meeting Highlights

November 12, 2008

Several donations to the Center have been made in memory of Mark Bobo.

Nominating committee was to mail biographies of candidates to members the following week. Members approved allowing Fran Moxley to run as a write-in candidate.

Jerseyville Festival was a fundraising success, much improved over previous years. Halloween party was also a success, with 186 treat bags given out.

Alexander Youth Wrestling is returning this season to practice twice weekly, and they will host three home meets at the Center this winter.

Members approved purchase of a lighted sign to announce events. They also approved purchase of a meat slicer, as well as locking the kitchen storage room as soon as keys are made to distribute to those needing access.

December 10, 2008

Nominating Committee, with the assistance of Dave Bircher and Ray Baker, conducted the annual election of officers. Elected were: Pat Davidson, President; Myra Robinson, Vice-President; Heidi Lajohn Marty, Recording Secretary; Fran Moxley, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Winning, Treasurer; Alex Couladis, Director of Publicity.

Myra Robinson announced that the plaque to honor memories of deceased members is complete.

Fran Moxley volunteered to get and cook the ham and turkey that the Center is providing for the Christmas potluck.

DVD's of "The Class of '98", which was filmed at the Center last spring by an Ohio University Video Production class, will be available soon for check out from the library.

Members approved serving refreshments at the home meets here for Alexander Youth Wrestling. They also moved to have a simple New Year's Eve with snacks and appetizers but without entertainment.

From the Editor

I have a number of goals as I begin the transition from President of the SCCA to Editor of the *SCCA News*.

First, I aim to do my best to keep the *SCCA News* as informative and interesting as it has been under the previous editors, Darleen Innis and Stephanie Hysmith. Darleen Innis, who served as editor for the first two and a half years set what I consider to be a quality standard for our newsletter. And Stephanie Hysmith, who served as editor last year, showed me the importance of continuously striving to improve the publication.

Tentatively, the newsletter will be published bimonthly, as it has been since last fall. I aim to complete newsletters in odd-numbered months, so that they are received prior to the monthly meeting or earlier, if an event is imminent.

As you can see I am not off to too great a start, as this will be to the printer by this self-imposed deadline, but you will not have received it. Another resolution for 2009 is to do better.

I aim to give you members descriptive advance notice of events, and I also aim to provide you with interesting stories and photos of recent and current happenings at the Center.

To that end, each of you can help me a lot. I encourage you to submit articles or photos for possible inclusion. Contact me if you have something to buy, sell, trade or give away on the "Shade Exchange". Consider submitting a recipe to "Cook's Corner", or nominate a recipe for which someone else is famous, and together we will try to get this.

I would also like to include interviews of members in future issues. Please tell me whom you would like to see profiled.

It would be great to get so many contributions that I had to decide which to use and which not. Now that would be editing!

Finally, I wish the new officers well and, of course, will do what I can to make their various jobs easier.

Gail Jordan, Editor



Christmas Party 2008

Santa (aka Lloyd Dillinger) and a splendid Christmas potluck attracted a crowd to the annual Christmas party. All the children present apparently had been good as Santa gave every one who visited him a present. Four tables were needed to hold the extensive variety of food and many many desserts.

Betty Snow Rosser arranged for a trio from Bates Church to entertain with music and a Christmas reading. The trio also led several carols and, together with outgoing President Gail Jordan, cajoled those present to join in.

Heidi Lajohn and Marvin Marty provided children in attendance with fun activities, decorating horse shoes and ornaments.

While the kids were busy with Santa or art projects, many of the adults created and played their own SHADE Christmas bingo, using seventy-five words and phrases associated with the holidays.

In short, a good time was had by all!



Good-bye to 2008, Hello to 2009 at New Year's Eve Party

About twenty diehards met at the Center at 9 pm on the last day of the year to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Those present were surprised at how quickly the hours passed, as they talked, ate potluck appetizers, and played euchre.

The last hour flew by playing bingo and trying to win one of two dozen prizes donated by Jerry and Tammy Foster.

Together we welcomed the New Year, with the ringing of the Ruth family cow bell and with traditional sauerkraut and roast pork. And by 1 am some people actually left for home.



Shade-Lodi History & Genealogy Page

The Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the History Room on the second floor of the Shade Community Center.

Meetings are open to everyone whether interested in history, especially Lodi Township and surrounding area, or just interested in stories of the past.

Contact Brenda Ruth for more information: 696-0070



Ten braved the nasty weather of December 16 to enjoy the History and Genealogy Christmas party. Seated above are Thomas Hart, Manuel Grueser, Jerry Poling and Tim Poling. In back, Brenda Ruth, Ralph Calvert, Amy Calvert, Rose Grueser and Deanna Poling. Not shown: Gail Jordan.

Brenda Ruth presented a slide show of numerous interesting old photographs, which have been collected during recent years. The people, places and things in the pictures stimulated lively conversation and discussion.

Before and during the presentation, all enjoyed a variety of good food and mulled cider.

Next meeting

Since many wanted to attend the Christmas party and program but were unable to do so because of the inclement weather, the slide show will be repeated at the next meeting on January 20.

Additional old photographs from the area will be presented and discussed, so that people and places can be identified.

Perhaps several of these historical photos can be selected to make a calendar for 2009...

Time to Renew !

Just a reminder:

Annual memberships in the Shade Community Center Association are due and payable on January 1st of each year.

According to the Bylaws, dues must be paid by February 28th of each year, or membership is considered terminated. To assure receiving the newsletter without interruption and to keep up to date on the happenings at the Center, please renew by then.

A membership application form is on the following page for your convenience.

Shade Community Center Association Membership Form for 2009

Strengthening lives in our Community

Complete form using blue or black ink. Information will be used to notify members of activities and upcoming events of interest and for demographics for grants and other forms of funding.

No personal information will be released to the general public.

Submit this form to the Corresponding Secretary accompanied by check or money order made payable to **Shade Community Center Association**. Cash is fine if paying in person.

Membership forms & payment may be mailed to: **SCCA, PO Box 41, Shade, Ohio 45776**.

Annual membership is due by January 1 each calendar year. Renewal memberships must be received by February 28th.

Family Name	First Adult	Second Adult
First Child	Second Child	Third Child
Fourth Child		

Street Address		Main Phone
City		Cell Phone
State	Zip	email

Membership Category:

	Check one.	Amount
Lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00 *
Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 *
Affiliate lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500.00
Affiliate annual	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00 *

* If joining or renewing after June 30th, dues are 50% of annual amount.

Membership type:

Check one. New
 Renewal

"Affiliate" membership has one voting representative
Name of voting representative: _____

"Family" membership has two voting representatives
Names of voting representatives: _____

Please check following box if you are a veteran:

Please note areas of interest (gardening, history/genealogy, quilting, music, arts/crafts, sports, etc.):

(Below for office use only)

Received: Date _____

 Cash _____

 Check or Money Order Number _____

INTERESTED?

IN LEARNING TO PLAY

Bluegrass Rhythm Style



GUITAR

Group lessons begin

Tuesday, January 27th, 7 to 9 pm

and run for 8 weeks

Cost: \$10 per lesson

SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER

OLD RT. 33 SHADE

For information or to register, call 797-9062.

Announcements



Veterans who are members of the Shade Senior Citizens Association or the Shade Community Center Association were honored at a dinner in November. Front row (L to R): Charles Wingett, Ray Baker, Ralph Calvert, Floyd Oxley, John Blazier, Paul Brown. Second row: Dan King, Tom Winning, Richard Grim, Manuel Grueser, Phil Goldsberry, Bill Kyle. Back row: Byron James, Martin Dorst, Dean Kyle, Roger Howard, Glen Randolph, Larry Goldsberry, Joe Pedigo



Web Page Follow-up



Paul Grim and Gail Jordan have nearly completed fixing some problems with the new web page and anticipate being able to begin classes for those interested in learning HOMESITE, a web page design program.

By taking these classes you will learn principles of designing web pages, and you will learn how to modify and update our web page.

Classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings, probably beginning on January 20 at 7 pm.

If you have not yet done so, you can access the draft of our web page by visiting either <http://www.shadecommunitycenter.org> or more simply <http://www.shadec.org>.

If you have comments or suggestions, or you would like to participate in these classes, please contact Gail Jordan at jordan_g@hocking.edu.

CORRECTIONS

In the November-December newsletter article about the Halloween party:

186 treat bags were given out.

Newborn to 2 years winner was Noah Mirza.

Inside joke:

Ask Richard Grim what he knows about the taste of peppermint.

Who's Who

President: Pat Davidson 740-662-4551

Vice-President: Myra Robinson 740-696-1218

Treasurer: Teresa Winning 740-662-6844

Corresponding Secretary:

Fran Moxley 740-985-4492

Recording Secretary:

Heidi Lajohn 740-696-1499

Publicity: Alex Couladis 740-592-4524

Board Members: to be appointed for 2009

Librarian: Teresa Winning 740-662-6844

Maintenance Committee:

Jerry Foster 740-593-6192

Open Gym: Marvin Marty 740-541-1852

Kids' Art: Heidi Marty 740-696-1499

SSCA President:

Sylvia Randolph 740-696-1057

SSCA Newsletter Editor: Gail Jordan

740-590-9537 or jordan_g@hocking.edu



Jammin' In Jerseyville

Friday February 13 is next scheduled Jam, second Friday of month as usual. However, check flyers posted at the Center or announcements in The Athens Messenger as date may change depending on scheduling of Valentines Dinner.

Come jam or just enjoy the music from 7pm to 10.

Bring friends and family. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

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Shade Exchange

Are you looking for a special item, or do you have treasures for which you would like to find a new home?

You are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Members requested this feature to “buy, sell, trade, or give away” items. Several people have taken advantage of this free service.

There’s an envelope on the white board in the cafeteria in which to place ads, or email them to newsletter editor Gail Jordan at jordan_g@hocking.edu.

Be sure to include your name and telephone number in the ad.

Cook’s Corner

Grape Salad

Ingredients:

2 lbs red grapes 2 cups sour cream 1 cup sugar
2 lbs green grapes (2) 8 oz. cream cheese 2 tsp. vanilla

Topping (optional):

1/8 cup brown sugar 1 cup chopped pecans

Mix sour cream, softened cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla.

Add grapes to mixture and spread in 9x12 pan or dish.

If desired, top with chopped pecans and brown sugar; then refrigerate.

This recipe is adapted from a recipe used by community member Barb Smith. To halve the recipe, she suggests using an 8-inch pan. To make this sugar free, she substitutes Splenda for the sugars.

(The sour cream/cream cheese mixture is delicious, and I’m sure it will complement other fruits, for example chunks of honeydew melon and cantaloupe. Editor)