

Shade Community Center

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Community Yard Sale

Wouldn't it be great to have a Lodi Township Community Yard Sale in June of 2015? This year, the Shade Community Center sponsored a SCCA Community Yard Sale with 13 "yardsalers" present at the community center and at least 10 "yardsalers" in and around Shade. Teresa Winning, Publicity, arranged for paid advertisement in the Athens Messenger, did online calendars in the Athens Messenger and A News, an insert in the Community Events page of the Messenger, two online yard sale websites, the Bulletin Board and put up flyers in Athens, The Plains, Nelsonville, Shade, Stewart, Guysville and a few more. The total profit was \$83.50.

Heidi Marty manned the SCCA sales for those items that have been in storage in the Computer Room for the last two years. What was left that didn't sell was taken to the various non-profit organizations in the area. I'm sure Gail Jordan is happy to get the Computer Room back to being a computer room!!

Teresa talked to all of the participants and everyone was happy with their sales. Everyone, either buyer or seller, had a good day. All in all, the yard sale was a success.

Let's all plan for a Lodi Township Community Yard Sale in June of 2015!

Information submitted by Teresa Winning

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Honored Volunteers

Honored Volunteers for the July-August SCCA Newsletter are the Seams Like Home Quilters: members Brenda Ruth, Nina Huffman, Irene Dishong, Brenda Kennedy, June Coe, Pam Hatfield, Debbie Boggs & Teresa Winning. In the past this creative group has made wall quilts for the Valentine's Dinner. This past year, they made 30 mug rugs for door prizes, one for each table.

They have been providing a raffle quilt for Jerseyville for about five years now and are almost finished piecing the 2014 quilt which is called "Converging Corners". Tickets should be available sometime in July. Susan Holmes at the Nelsonville Quilt Shop will be quilting this beautiful quilt.

Individually and/or as a group, they have volunteered for Jerseyville, Chinese Auction,

Valentine's Dinner, Halloween, and the Holiday Bazaar, where they have made items such as mug rugs, quilts, table runners, tote bags, and purses, just to name a few. In addition, they can be found volunteering at various functions requiring kitchen help, servers, set up and clean up.

Some of the group also made charity quilts, preemie blankets & other hand-made items for local hospitals, fire departments & other non-profit organizations.

They held their first quilt show at the Athens Public Library in June 2013 and another at the Nelsonville Public Library. In the fall, they will be having a small showing at the Wells Public Library in Albany. Thank you to the Seams Like Home Quilters for their many hours of volunteer work.

Information Submitted by Teresa Winning

SCCA News

One of Shade Community Center's Littlest Fans

Preston Bowers, grandson of members Malcolm and Peggy Grueser, is one of the Shade Community Center's littlest fans. Peggy said that Preston can't get enough of wearing Grandpa's hat that shows his support of the Jerseyville Festival held at the Shade Community Center each October. Preston is the son of Eric and Amber Bowers.



SCCA Cookbook

Hello folks,

Well, the long awaited SCCA Cookbook is back in the works and we are hoping to get it together in time for the Jerseyville Festival. If you already submitted recipes for this, we still have them. If you have recipes from any of the cooks from Shade School, we would love them. If you wish to mail them,

**Fran Moxley, 38883 Skinner Rd.
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email them to:
leuces@windstream.net**

We will be starting to type off and on in the next few weeks. Should you like to help.... email or call at 740 -985- 4492. We will probably do this in the computer room at the center, but there is a chance we will farm it out and take it home, once we have a workable recipe template for everyone to follow. I am working on that one.

This will not be an ordinary recipe book, but will contain a lot of history about the area, the people and the school. So if you have a story to submit for use, we will have to pick and choose, because of the printing cost, but send that to me too.

Thanks again for being patient..

Fran Moxley

Community News

Shade Alumni Banquet

The Shade Community Center hosted the Shade Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 10. Pam Bond, owner of the Lodi General Store, prepared and served a delicious meal of baked steak, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drinks. Memories were shared and many became reacquainted. The class of 1954 was honored for their 50th year anniversary.

Pictures by Teresa Winning and Brenda Ruth



History Page

Bob Steele and the Shade Biddy League Second Installment

Written by Bob Steele, former coach of Shade Biddy League

In the last article, Bob had begun to discuss Joe Pedigo:

" Joe Pedigo's relationship with the boys was impressive. He encouraged the boys and they obviously respected him. It helps if you have talent and size too but my first impression of the Shade Community couldn't be much better. The fans were enthusiastic but courteous to the fans from Logan and it was a very pleasant experience. If memory serves me right Ralph Guthrie started up an alternate team for Shade called the Shade Cats. Our son, Devron, was on Ralph's team because he was in the same class as Frank Guthrie and all of the other fourth graders. Our son didn't play very much that year.....Every parent wants to watch their son or daughter play so I suggested to Devron that if he would go with me to talk to the boys I would coach a team if we could get at least 10 players. The sixth grade was very unusual because it had seventeen boys in the class. Ten boys were left after Ralph Guthrie picked his team. I didn't know who the sixth grade boys were so Devron guided our trip that night.

Mike Young was the first man we visited. Mike's parents said Mike could play but he had no way to get back and forth to practice and the games. I told Mike's parents that I would transport Mike to everything. We ended up getting all ten of the boys left after the other two teams had their rosters filled: Larry Pratt started a fourth grade team. I don't remember the details but I also ended up with Danny Sickels and Duane King on my team: two fine young men.

I had two " first five" teams Terry Ellis, Duane King, Danny Sickels, Devron Steele and Mike Young. At the first or second team meeting I told them what I planned to do. I told them that every coach is supposed to play to win and I am no different. I told them I planned to start the best five but the non-starters could tell their parents that they would start and play the entire third quarter if they got their sons to practice the week before games on Saturday.

As the circumstances were in 1977 I had a basketball team but no place to practice or play games. Ralph Guthrie and Larry Pratt practiced after school at Shade every night except the nights that the Junior High girls used the gym.Since I had no choice I walked up to the Athens National Guard Armory (my office was in the old Kasler Dairy Building at the junction of State Street and Stimson Avenue). I asked for the commander-in-charge and was directed to his office. I walked down to his office introduced myself and simply explained my situation and asked him if we could use the National Guard Armory gymnasium to practice. The Commander-in -charge was actually glad to let me use the gym because he explained that the Guard was trying to "reach out" in their community and that would be a way to do so. He said as long as we didn't need the gym during the day we were welcome so he gave me a key to the back door. We started using the National Guard Armory for practice and scrimmages with the five Athens Biddy League Teams. There was only one problem; the basketball backboard was hung on the wall and to do a lay up properly I was afraid one of my kids would smack themselves against the wall and seriously hurt himself. "

TO BE CONTINUED

Abolitionist Perspective

Submitted by Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

"Black Abolitionists: Activists and Leaders" was presented by Ron Luce at the May meeting of the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association. U.S. history has conveyed the story of the abolitionist movement during the nineteenth century almost entirely from a white perspective. The impression is it was all about activities of whites to free the slaves, such as newspaper editor William Lloyd Garrison or radical John Brown. Black abolitionists were those involved seeking freedom for themselves or others of their race. Ron summarized the history of the movement and mentioned many activists and leaders, most of whom were unknown to the twenty in attendance at the meeting.

Many northern states abolished slavery in the early 1800s, but freedoms were limited. Even whites who sided with the cause of freedom for blacks were prejudiced and had a paternalistic moral posture; often they wanted blacks free but somewhere else. For example, the Colonization Society was founded in 1817 to raise money to "help these poor people" and ship them back to Africa.

Black churches were popular because they meant independence from white control. Blacks sought education, but this too was slow to develop. In 1827 in all of the northern United States, there were only ten schools for free blacks. Seventeen negro newspapers were published prior to the Civil War, but these survived only so long as donations were forthcoming since blacks had little money to purchase them. Free blacks were very involved in the temperance movement, benevolent societies, and politically with the Free Soil Party.

Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, and Harriett Tubman were black activists and leaders who are noted in history books. Ron described the efforts of many others such as Henry Highland Garnet, Samuel Eli Cornish, David Ruggles, James McCune Smith, and Mary Ann Shadd Cary. John Mason assisted over 1500 slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Some slaves, like Jenny and Josephus, stayed with their families in the South, yet ferried black to freedom at night.

Of note, the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 provided for fining northerners \$1000 for not turning in escaped slaves. A slave who escaped to Ohio had to pay \$500 to stay in the state, so many went on to Canada where laws did not permit return to slave masters. Most remember from history in school the name of the Dred Scott case decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1857. What often is not remembered, however, is that Dred Scott lost his case; the decision meant that no black person could be a citizen of this country. Even if nominally free, the lack of power led to illegal activities such as the Underground Railroad. Ultimately the violence of the Civil war brought blacks closer to freedom. Often forgotten also is that the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 applied only to slaves in confederate states, not to those in border states.



Ron Luce,

Executive Director
of the John W.
Clem Recovery
House and
Former Executive
Director of the
Athens County
Historical Society

May, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Ray Baker, Rose Grueser, Manuel Grueser, Marvin Marty, Heidi Marty, Richard Grim, Glenna Grim, Robin Krivesti, Karen Jones, Walter Jones, Jerry Foster, Gail Jordan, Roberta Henderson, Pat Davidson, Alex Couladis, Peggy Rist, Debbie McAdoo, and guest, Ronda Clark.

- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat
- The minutes from the April meeting were approved as submitted.
- Treasurer's report: Checking account balance \$72,644. Alex reported that Steve had received a \$1000 donation to the Center from the *Davita* group.
- Corresponding Secretary Report: Fran absent, no report.
- VP, Peggy Rist circulated calendars of upcoming events, edits and additions were made.
- Ronda Clark from Willow Education Co-Op was a guest, presenting her request for the home school group to continue using our facilities next school year. After the presentation, Walter moved, Alex seconded that we not renew the contract with them. The motion carried.
- Maintenance Report:
 - Two outside lights are up and running.
 - The sink in sewing room had not been draining well. Gail removed six art paint brushes from the trap.
 - Several tiles have been replaced in the gym
 - Boilers have been shut down for the season
 - Grounds have been mowed several times, and lawn mowers have been serviced. (Steve Dougan has volunteered to assist with mowing).
 - Towel dispenser in the men's restroom repaired.
 - Jerry requested that the exterior light fixture between the Senior's room and the fire escape be relocated. Due to the height and location of the fixture, Walter suggested that we ask the fire department crew to assist with installation by means of their ladder truck.
 - Modification of light switches for the Senior's room will be done soon. Materials have been purchased for this project.
 - Jerry also reported that the sink in the kitchen had been raised about 6".
 - New kitchen cabinets have been installed.
 - Pam Bond will remove the large kitchen table/shelf/drawer unit.
 - New stainless steel tables and drawer units have been ordered.
 - The tag-a-long yard sprayer has been purchased from Lowes – 30 gallon sprayer costing \$280, plus \$60 for the spray.
- Senior's report that the Trustee's Dinner went well, 55 guests were served, income of \$933.00.
- By-Laws and Standing Rules Review Committee, consisting of Walter Jones, Heidi Marty, Marvin Marty and Peggy Rist opened discussion on the proposed changes to our By-laws and Standing Rules. There were a number of changes/amendments to be considered. The discussion became lengthy and complex. It was of general consensus that the proposed changes be re-written and presented at the June meeting and voted on at that time. Marvin agreed to take on this responsibility.
- It was agreed upon that the gymnasium bleachers will be cut to one high seating, three sections to be placed on each side.
- Awarding the job of Exterior Door Installation remains on hold. Robin will review the estimates submitted from Thomas Bros. and Hoon Inc. She will seek further clarification on materials and labor from each contractor. Peggy R. moved, and Roberta seconded that once the information is gathered that a committee consisting of Robin, Walter and Gail, (with input from Tim Hastings) compare the estimates and award the contract to the one giving us the best finished product for the money.
- Parking on the King property was once again discussed. It was suggested that the Center plant shrubs, or install a gate along the drive way after the exterior doors are installed to discourage parking in that area.
- Ray announced that there will be a Car Show in Lottridge, June 6-7, 2014.
- Ray also announced that there will be a DAV service van at the Veteran's Lodge July 8, 2014. Contact Ray for further information.
- Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned, Robin seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,





Debbie McAdoo

June, 2014 Meeting Minutes - Draft



- Members present: Ray Baker, Roberta Henderson, Richard Grim, Glenna Grim, Tom Fletcher, Gail Jordan, Robin Krivesti, Richard Coe, June Coe, Peggy Grueser, Malcolm Grueser, Peggy Rist, Fran Moxley, Pat Davidson, Alex Couladis, Debbie McAdoo
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Pat
- Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed. Ray moved that the report be accepted as submitted, Malcolm seconded, all were in favor.
- Treasurer's report: Alex announced that the Executive Committee decided to move the remaining bequest funds for renovations (\$51,202) to a separate account. The balance in the general account is \$16,294.90. Ray moved to accept the report, Robin seconded, motion carried.
- Corresponding Secretary's report: Fran shared that she had sent Heidi a 'get well' card and plans to send another now that she is home, as well she sent a 'sympathy' card to the Boyd Bobo family.
- VP, Peggy circulated the calendar for scheduled summer events. Additions and edits were noted.
- Maintenance Committee report:
 - Gail reported that seven of the bleachers had been cut to serve as benches in the gymnasium, three on one side, four on another.
 - He also said that Teresa Winning had called him saying that there was a smell of natural gas in the building. Gail found that one of the burners on the stove had been left in an "on" position and the pilot light was out. He said the knobs on the stove were worn, and unreadable. He had researched the cost of replacing them, finding them to cost between \$9-\$12. Fran moved that new knobs be purchased, Peggy seconded, all were in favor of the motion.
 - Lawn mower issues: The "0" turn mower is not starting, has had to be jump started each time this season, unable to start it at all the last mowing. ALLPOWER will be called to pick up the mower for servicing. The mower is possibly still under warranty. The Senior's mower was used, which also had to be jump started. It was suggested that the battery needs replaced.
 - White and brown paint has been purchased for the railings and benches outside. Walter has volunteered to do the painting.
 - The exterior light has been replaced on the fire tower wall, however, it was noticed that it is not working properly. To be further evaluated.
 - New pad locks will be ordered for the storage areas. 10 standardized locks with matching keys.
- History Group: Cyrus Moore will speak on the Brick Industry in Athens County at the June meeting. Tom O'Grady will speak on Ohio Barn Building in July.
- Senior's Association report: Inactive during the summer months
- By-Laws and Standing Rules Review Committee: Proposed changes tabled until July.
- Cookbook Project is being revisited. There is continued interest in creating a cookbook. Peggy G, Perry R., Fran and Debbie will work to get the recipes that have been submitted uniformly typed. Submissions will be accepted until 7/14/14. It is the hope to have the book ready for sale at the Jerseyville Festival. The book will include histories of the building, school lunch recipes, etc.
- Exterior Door project: Robin reported that the committee met with Tim Hastings, reviewed the submitted estimates, came to an understanding of the language, and agreed to award the job to Hoon, Inc. The proposal will be to Hoon by July 1, 2014 with an installation deadline of 9/15/14. It was decided that the back kitchen exterior door would not be replaced, only a new lockset is needed.
- Kitchen Project: Pam Bond will remove large stainless steel table unit as soon as possible. New stainless steel tables and drawers will be delivered mid to late June.
- Submissions for the next SCCA Newsletter will be June 20, 2014.
- Date of Jerseyville Festival: Saturday, 10/04/14.
- The Center will host a Community Yard Sale 6/14/14, 9 AM-3 PM.
- Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned, Malcolm seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Debbie McAdoo

July

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		1	2	3 Open Center: 11—2: (Computer, Home Ec, Library) Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm Craft Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm	4	5
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Upcoming Events:

October 4 – Jerseyville Festival

November 8 – Veteran's Day Dinner

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Welcome New and Returning Members

Ronda & Tim Clark/Stephens
Dixie Flowers

Donations

In Memoriam



Boyd Bobo

1934 - 2014

Juanita Story Gabriel

1934 - 2014



Shade Exchange

This space is available as an opportunity for you to "buy, sell, trade, or give away" items.

Email your request to:

rhondameeks23@yahoo.com or mail to Rhonda Meeks 14300 Rainbow Lake Road, Shade, OH 45776.

Only written requests will be accepted.

From the Editor

Please help make the SCCA News a better service for you, our members. Newsletters will be printed bi-monthly, Jan.—Feb., Mar.—Apr., May—June, July-Aug., Sept.—Oct., Nov.—Dec.

We apologize for any names of volunteers who are not mentioned. It certainly is not done intentionally and we want you to know that all of our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Submit a recipe, photos, a short article, your "buy, sell, trade or give away" requests or ideas by the end of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com. Only written requests will be accepted.

Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks

Cook's Corner

Baked Potato Chips

Ingredients

- 2lbs russet potatoes, cut into 1/4" thick slices
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- coarse salt
- 1 teaspoon crumbled, dried rosemary
- fresh ground pepper
- coarse salt to taste

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 400F.
- Pat the potatoes dry with paper towels. Place the potatoes, oil, 1 tablespoon salt, pepper, and rosemary in a large bowl, then toss to combine.
- Arrange the potato slices on prepared baking sheets (you will probably need about 2), spacing them 1/4" apart.
- Bake, rotating the sheets halfway through, until the potatoes are crisp and golden brown (about 30 minutes).
- Spread the potatoes out on parchment paper, let dry for 5 minutes, then if desired sprinkle with salt.

■ "Enjoy!" Fran Moxely

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