

SCCA News

SCCA Members Honored

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Six of our most active members were nominated for the Athens News Annual Manual. President Pat Davidson nominated Tammy and Jerry Foster, Rose and Manuel Grueser and Brenda Ruth and Gail Jordan.

Brenda and Gail were featured in the Athens County Annual Manual 2012 as two of the top ten individuals who have impacted Athens County with their volunteer work. They were honored for their dedication to preserve the history of Lodi Township and the surrounding area, and for their support of the Shade Community Center.

Gail maintains the center's computer lab and works on mainte-

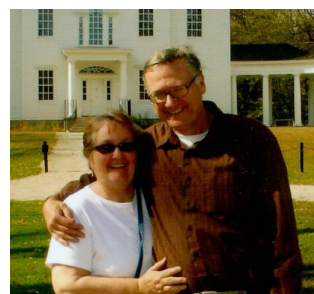
nance improvement. Brenda helped published a book about local cemeteries called "Burson and Jerseyville-Creamer-Shade Cemeteries, Shade, Ohio" and is currently working on another book about one room school houses. She also began the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner and the sewing and quilters group, which meets weekly at the center.

Tammy, Jerry, Manuel and Rose were included in the Honorable Mention list for their dedication and volunteer work to the Shade Community.

Copies of the Annual Manual 2012 can be picked up at the Athens Library, OUCU

and the Recreation Center in Athens.

Congratulations to Gail, Brenda, Jerry, Tammy, Manuel and Rose.



Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth



Tammy and Jerry Foster



Manuel and Rose Grueser

Valentine's Day Dinner

Love was in the air at the Shade Community Center on Saturday, February 11. A sold out crowd enjoyed music by Remember Then. A delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the community center and served by the Lodi Creative Critters 4-H club included a choice of baked steak or chicken, salad, baked potato, beverages and cheesecake.

The Valentine's Dinner could not have been such a huge success without the efforts of so many volunteers. There was decorating, set up, cleaning, cooking,

serving, clean up and tear down. We wish to thank Jerry Foster for being the chairman of this event, our set up, cleaning and decorating crew: Jerry Foster, Ralph and Amy Calvert, Norm Shaner, Gail Jordan, Brenda Ruth, Nina Huffman, Manuel and Rose Grueser, Rhonda Meeks, Teresa Winning, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Janet King, Dave and Pam Hatfield, and Brenda Kennedy. Cooks included Teresa Winning, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Janet King, Tammy Foster, Debbie McAdoo, Rhonda Meeks, Brenda Ruth, Stephanie Foster

and Pat Davidson. Helping with parking, serving, clean up and tear down were 4-H advisors: Rhonda and Kenny Meeks, Kay Rhyan and Kayla Nicholson, 4-H volunteers: Jenna and Anthony Gilliam, Brian Nicholson, Dustin Shaner, Craig Dorst, Robin Krivesti, and 4-H members Chase Meeks, Lucas Rhyan, Zach Norman, Victoria Norman, Hunter Krivesti, Brock Shaner, Audrey Ross, Ben Sanders, Nicole and Brian Baringer and Zach and Gabe Dorst.



Dave Bircher dancing with his valentine, Nancy Bircher.



Harry and Jane Tompkins & Tim and Eaddie King, teachers of ball room dancing enjoying the SCCA Valentine's dance.



Winners of wall hangings, donated by Teresa Winning: Nancy Hawk and Natasha Hayes.



Annamarie Montle having a good time.



Beautifully decorated for a special day.



Enjoying "Remember Then".



A sold out crowd.

Election Day Dinner

The Shade Community Center will be serving an Election Day Luncheon on Tuesday, March 6 from noon—6:00 pm (or until the food

runs out). Sloppy joe, soup, chips and dessert will be served for a donation. Pop and water will be 75 cents.



Shade Community Dinner

In conjunction with the Shade United Methodist church, the SCCA will sponsor a community dinner on Saturday, February 25 from 4:30—7:00 pm in the Shade Community Center cafeteria.

Mashed potatoes, homemade noodles, green beans, fruit and drink will be provided. This meal will be free to the community and everyone is welcome. Donations

will be accepted, but not required. A community meal will be provided bi-monthly. The next scheduled meal will be on Saturday, April 21 from 4:30– 7:00 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt

The second annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 1 beginning at 1 pm for ages 1-12. Refreshments will be served after the hunt.

Members of the community willing to help with this event are encouraged to contact Robin Krivesti at 740-590-1965. Two planning meetings will be needed to discuss

ideas and fill eggs.





ST. PATRICK'S DINNER



SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2011

5:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER

**TRADITIONAL IRISH MEAL
IRISH FOLK MUSIC & DANCE**

***BOYS OF THE HOCK
&
ATHENS IRISH DANCERS***

ALL-INCLUSIVE ADMISSION

Adults \$13

Children 12 & under \$6

Reservations Not Required

Summary of January Meeting

Submitted by Debbie McAdoo

The meeting was called to order by president, Pat Davidson. 19 members were present. All were led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The swearing in of officers for the 2012 year was executed by Marvin Marty.

Minutes from the December meeting were circulated, Alex moved that the minutes be approved as submitted, Ray gave a second.

Alex reported that we currently have \$17,520.00 in the checking account.

Our corresponding secretary reported that donations as memorials for Bernice Meeks and Caryl Ruth totaled \$685.00. The Center received a "Thank You" from Myrtle Stover, the American Red Cross (for the Blood Drive donations in early December), and Good Works (for food donated after the Christmas Bazaar).

Maintenance Committee discussed the ongoing wait for additional estimates for upgrade of the electric panel on the second floor. Annual maintenance on the furnace has been done as well as replacement of the motor that runs the blower. The cost to Davidson Bush for the repairs was \$503.60. Outside picnic tables have been moved, Christmas tree taken down, outside lights will be taken care of later. Gail tells us that the gym floor needs waxed and sealed again. It was decided that shoveling of the walks should be done daily when it snows, as there are events scheduled nearly every day of the week. We also discussed purchasing receptacles for discarded cigarettes to be placed outside. The cost is around \$89.00 each.

Gail shared that Saturday, January 14 would be a workday for the History group and they would share in a pot luck dinner. On the 17th, Phyllis

Goldsberry Cuckler would present a family genealogy.

Gail and Brenda had been nominated to be recognized as active citizens of the Athens community in the "Annual Manual" an area publication.

Old Business: New letters will be ordered for the marquee at the front of the building.

The center will offer the Saturday night meal of spaghetti, salad, dinner rolls and a desert on July 28 for the "Lost In Lodi" motor-cross event.

A free bi-monthly meal will be provided by the Shade United Methodist Church in conjunction with the SCCA. The first meal will be on February 25, at the Center, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The amount of \$25.00 from each the Center and the Church will be donated. The church will supply the food. Fran suggested that we donate 15 pounds of flour that we have on hand for the making of the noodles for the dinner. SCCA will also advertise the event on the marquee.

The Valentine Dinner will be held February 11, 6-9:00 p.m. "Remember Then" will be providing the evening's music. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children.

The St. Patrick's dinner will be held March 10, 2012 at 5:30 with "Boys of the Hock" and the Irish Dancers performing. There will be a raffle for a wall hanging at this event.

Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned, Pat gave a second, meeting adjourned.

Summary of February Meeting

Submitted by Debbie McAdoo

The meeting was called to order by president Pat Davidson. 20 members were present. Pat led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Copies of the minutes from the January meeting were circulated, Norm recommended that the minutes be approved (with spelling errors corrected), Fran voiced a second, minutes accepted.

Alex gave the treasurer's report, stating that there is \$20,089.91 in the checking account and after all expenses and income were posted, we show a POSITIVE \$375.00 for the 2011 year.

Fran reported that there had been several membership renewals. She has sent welcome cards to new members, thank you cards for donations and two sympathy cards to family members of Eric Bobo.

Peggy read the list of calendared events for the next two months.

Maintenance committee reported that the rope on the flag pole broke in two; Gail has plans to replace it. Ray Baker was able to get us new flags from the local VFW. Fran will send a thank you to them. The new receptacles for discarded cigarette butts have been put in place. A lock on the single gym door has also been replaced. Jerry reported that we received an estimate from Kenny Young relative to the replacement of the electric panel on the second floor. Mr. Young feels that the job would cost between \$500.00-\$800.00. Dan Inman e-mailed an estimate of \$1561.00. These will be reviewed, including the first estimate submitted

by Hedrick/Lynch of \$855.00. It was recommended that Gail and Jerry study the estimates, make comparisons and report their findings to the officers.

The History Group will be having a speaker in February that will be talking on the Vietnam war. The group has been working hard upgrading the recently obtained area that once was the principal's office. They plan to move historical items into the area soon.

The seniors will continue to have tmeals and occasional fund raisers.

A committee was formed consisting of Marvin, Robin, Alex and Rhonda to plan and carry through the activities in relation to the Lost in Lodi event. Fran will take the lead on the dinner preparation.

There was discussion about the purchase of new 6 foot rectangle tables for the cafeteria. It is recommended that we not exceed \$75.00 per table.

Grace reports that the plans for the free community meal are falling into place. The group is planning the second meal for the end of April.

There was brief a discussion on whether to continue with the Thursday Pot Luck lunches. It was the consensus that there were several folks that attended them regularly and looked forward to them. The lunches will continue as before. It was suggested that we keep a guest book in the cafeteria for new comers to sign.

Also discussed was the possibility of installing scissor type security gates to keep intruders from going to the 3rd floor. Alex recommended that a committee be put in place to research the cost and installation of the gates. Malcolm seconded.

Pat reported to the membership that the executive board had been approached by Dave Murray regarding the Center sponsoring an application for a grant from the Athens Foundation to buy new wrestling mats. (The wrestling group is not a non-profit status group). It is thought that the grant would be in the neighborhood of \$3000.00, with the wrestling group matching funds to purchase the mats. If the grant is provided, the wrestling group would have the option to buy the mats in whole, from the center, after one year, for \$1.00. Teresa Winning has agreed to write the grant.

By Laws for the center will be updated soon. It is recommended that they state that officers be current members in good standing.

Malcolm reported that there had been some vandalizing on the 3rd floor. Some plaster had been knocked from around windows with a tennis racket, and inappropriate pictures drawn on the chalkboard. This only enforces the need for the security gates.

The Valentine's Dinner will be held on Saturday, 2/11/12. At meeting time, there were approximately 173 reservations made. Jerry made a request for workers for the kitchen as well as throughout the evening. Several members volunteered.

Also mentioned but not decided, was the possibility of having a soup/sandwich meal available on Election Day, March 6th as a fund raiser. The St. Patrick's dinner is the next big event. More discussion at a later time.

Malcolm moved that the meeting be adjourned, Walter seconded, motion passed, all in favor.

Goldsberry Family From Goldsborough, Yorkshire England to Lodi Township Ohio

Phyllis Goldsberry Cuckler was the January 2012 speaker for the Shade Lodi History and Genealogy meeting. She told how the Goldsberry Family came from Goldsborough, Yorkshire, England to Lodi Township, Ohio.

Phyllis' father, Drennan Goldsberry, instilled a great feeling for the importance of family and their lives. He realized the value of saving pictures and documents of the past. Phyllis is carrying on this vital tradition.

The name Goldsberry was originally Goldsborough. According to the Maryland State Archives, the first Goldsberry to arrive in Maryland from England was James Goldsberry in 1666. Other ancestors to follow were Jonathan Goldsberry b.1795, John Van Buren Goldsberry b. 1828, William David Goldsberry b. 1859, and Roy Ellsworth Goldsberry b. 1886.

John Van Buren Goldsberry married Phoebe Lovett, who were great grandparents of Phyllis. John enlisted in the Civil War as a private into Company B of the 116th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at Appomattox Court House with a musket ball wound to the chest. What made matters worse, it was after General Robert E. Lee surrendered



on April 9, 1865 at the McLean House, Appomattox Virginia. The front lines were not informed of the surrender. The flag that he carried in the war is in the Ohio Museum of State History and was once displayed in the Ohio's Capitol rotunda. After the war, John worked at his blacksmith shop in Pratt's Fork, Ohio as a wheelwright and blacksmith.

William David Goldsberry married Sarah Elizabeth Howard. Sarah received additional education at the Chester Academy in Chester Ohio, boarding with a minister's family. Upon graduation, students received milk glass dishes. Last summer to her delight while visiting the court house museum, Phyllis saw a milk glass on display.

Roy Ellsworth Goldsberry married Dora A. Gillian of Flora, Ohio and they had five children: Eugene, Drennan, Glen, David and Mary

Elizabeth "Marilyn". Roy was a special agent for Hocking Valley and Erie Railroad, a deputy sheriff and a Lodi township farmer. "During his entire law enforcement career, he had a record of never taking a case before a grand jury for which an indictment was not returned." Roy and Dora's children were: Drennan, Glen, Eugene, David, and Mary "Marilyn".

As usual, the stories begin to flow at the end of the speaker's time.

Alan Goldsberry spoke proudly of his father who was in World War II in the 99th Division in General Patton's army. He started in the army air force, then mustered out into the infantry where he drove an ammunition truck at the Battle of the Bulge.

The Goldsberry cousins told a sad story, that was handed down in the family. One of the cousins, a boy of 16 named Wilford Goldsberry, drowned in the Shade Creek. Boys in the neighborhood had been working in the fields and they went to the swimming hole to cool off. The boys tried to get him out, but he was caught underneath the water on barbed wire that was strung across the creek. It was on the Shade-Garden Road close to the McVey home.

Submitted by Brenda Ruth

Lodi Township Historical Puzzles

Answers from Jan./Feb. Historical Crossword

Across

1. One room school house in Lodi Township-Judson
2. Ghost town in Lodi Township-Carseytown
3. Former business in Lodi Township-tannery
4. Church still standing in Lodi Township-Zion
5. Branch of the river that runs through Lodi Township-East
9. Name of the church that is now the grange-Campbellite
10. Another name for Shade-Pleasant Valley
11. Cemetery in Shade-Burson

Down

1. Old name for Route 33 coming into Shade-Jerseyville Pike
6. River that runs through Lodi Township-Shade
7. Catholic church in Lodi Township-St. Johns
8. Covered bridge in Lodi Township-Blackwood

Historical Places in Lodi Township

Word Search

E B G Q L A B J Z B H D R Y P
 J K R A N L Y K L H P F E K R
 Q V A G R N U A C J D L D N A
 C Z E L O D C H V R L B N N T
 T L E H S K E Q Y A N W A U T
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 G N G O A X C T V R P Z Y J F
 A X O R V N N U Y Z Z C L K O
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 N L X R E G N P L R L R V E I
 P J E R S E Y V I L L E I I X
 A X S G Q K M R N O I Z V H A



This photo was taken from a 1911 postcard. Does anyone know whose house this is and where it is located?

Angel, Anthony, Blackwood,
 Bucks Lake, Cather,
 Evansville, Garden, Hull,
 Jeffers, Jerseyville,
 Lysander, Munn, Nice's
 Park, Pratts Fork,
 Pleasant Valley, Zion

Recollections of a Shade High School Teacher, 1962-1965

By James Opie

I was hired as a teacher for two years in Shade High School and wish to note that being “hired as a teacher” and being a true “teacher” are not one and the same. What I was hired to be I was not, and at the very outset wish to apologize to anyone in the Shade Community whose best interests I failed to serve. I was young and lazy, though well-meaning. Several members of your community, including Brenda Ruth and Manuel Grueser, may attest one strength: I remember my friends and express gratitude to them. In this spirit, I wish to thank the Shade community now. Among you I learned more in two years of “teaching” than from four-plus years in Ohio University. My adult life began in Shade Consolidated School, in your community.

Shade was a twelve-grade institution then with a high school enrollment of seventy-five students and a 1963 graduating class of eight. I was hired with a bachelor’s degree in hand, but without having taken any classes in “education.” This was not the disadvantage one might expect, given that state law allowed a college graduate in any field to begin teaching, without submitting to an “education” curriculum.

In contrast to the students I would face, any knowledge I possessed in 1962 was “theoretical.” At Shade, every student possessed practical knowledge and everyone pitched in to help his or her family survive, if not thrive. As a future installment of these recollections will describe, even the dullest student possessed highly useful know-how. While I had to be shown how to dig a post-hole---and then coaxed a little to try my hand at it---around Shade everyone was born knowing this, or readily learned. The bailing-wire I inspected at arm’s length was a useful tool in the hands of most students. Not many Shade students knew as much about crops, animals, machinery and living harmoniously with the seasons as Manuel Grueser did---and still does. But none were strangers to a solid day’s work. In many cases, “school” was what they did part of the year, on the side.

The path to my position at Shade was not straight-forward. Having graduated from Ohio University in January of 1962, by summer I was not only married but also awakening to the realization that an actual “job” needed to be found. (Getting “occupation” and “matrimony” mixed-up chronologically is not entirely an invention of contemporary American culture, but in ‘60s we at least got married. Also, we *left home*.) Speaking with a friend in Athens, I confessed my current dilemma: a college degree in hand, I had never thought about what I would do for a living. My friend, whose mother worked in the county education office in Athens, remarked that smaller schools out in the county were always desperate to hire teachers in August and early September. According to him, I had only to apply in order to be hired. He held up two fingers an eighth of an inch apart. “You’re this close to a job. You just need walk down Court Street to the county superintendent’s office and sign-up.”

I did as he advised, filling out the application my friend’s mother handed me. Two days later my phone rang and the caller introduced himself as “Mr. Disco,” from Shade Consolidated School. Endeavoring to sound intelligent, I cooperated in making an appointment in the county courthouse several days hence, long enough for me to gather my university transcripts, and nerves. Did I drop into the Union Bar and Grill a time or two in the days before meeting Mr. Disco? Did I, during those visits, drink two or three beers? Perhaps so, though not, of course, during the afternoon of my interview.

To be continued . . .

March 2012

Upcoming Events

- April 1—Easter Egg Hunt
- May 5—Chinese Auction
- May 12—Shade Alumni Banquet
- Community Spaghetti Dinner July 28 at 6:00 pm
- Lost in Lodi Motorcross July 29
- October 13 Jerseyville Festival
- October 27 Halloween Party

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon)	2	Senior Soup Dinner 4:30—7:00 pm. Cost: Donation
4	Open Gym Basket- ball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Election Day Dinner Noon—Polls close	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon) Senior's Meeting 7:00 pm	9	Recycling 8am—noon St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5:30—9:00 pm
11	Open Gym Basket- ball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon) 6:00—8:00 pm Alumni Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17
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25	Open Gym Basket- ball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Executive Meeting 7:00	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm	Alumni Meeting 7:00 pm	30	(Tentative) Landowner's Meeting 4:00—10:00 pm

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Easter Egg Hunt 1:00—3:00 pm	2	3	4	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, HomeEc, Li- brary, Potluck at noon)	6	Private Party 1:00—3:00 pm
8	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, HomeEc, Li- brary, Potluck at noon) Senior's Meeting 7:00 pm	13	Recycling 8am—noon Contra Dance 7:00—11:30 pm
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29	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm					



2012 SCCA Officers (from left to right)

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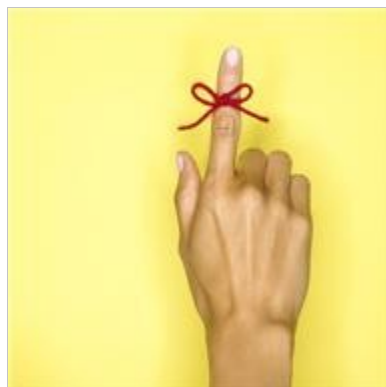
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Reminder:

- Don't forget to renew your 2012 membership.

Membership forms are available at the SCCA or can be obtained by e-mailing Fran Moxley at leuces@yahoo.com or calling 740-985-4492.



In Memoriam

Carol Lawless

**August 2, 1936—
January 2, 2012**

Eric Bobo

**July 20, 1961—
February 2, 2012**



Welcome New and Returning Members

Sue and Tony Bolin

Charles and Sandy Hanning

Jerry Hanning

Pam and David Hatfield

Dea and Roger Hayes

Dale Hoffman

James and Nina Huffman

Ron and Neva Kemplin

Donald, Christy and Kendra Lee

James Opie

Alan and Pat Rankin

Pam and Ken Woodburn

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 this opportunity to advertise. Send requests to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com or call/text 740-590-7705.

Contributors Wanted

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.

Submit a recipe, photos, a short article, your “buy, sell, trade or give away” requests or ideas by the 15th of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com or call/text 740-590-7705.

Cook's Corner

A sweet treasure!

This recipe was found among Beulah Meeks Allen's recipes and was given to her by her cousin, Caryl Ruth. Along with this recipe was a poem:

*Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you*



Caryl Ruth

Blackberry Jam

5 cups mashed blackberries

6 cups sugar

Boil 15 minutes. Set off fire. Stir in 1
Tablespoon Epson Salts. Seal.

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