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Meetings and Events:

August 10
Trustee
Meeting

August 14 - 15
Dulcimer
Festival

August 18
Executive
Committee Kick Off
Breakfast

August 21 - 22
Rangers, Trekkers,
Grenadiers
Invitational

August 24
Trustee
Meeting

September 6
Labor
Day

September 14
Trustee
Meeting

September
18 - 19
Celtic Festival

September 28
Special
Membership Meeting

October 11
Columbus Day

October 12
Trustee
Meeting

Opportunity Knocks— Open Doors!

After existing for 25 years, Pioneer Village seems to be entering what could be described as nothing short of a renaissance. Our festival season has been exceptional with the revitalization of old festivals like the Ole Tyme Music Festival and the beginning of a new event like Statehood Days.

One of the most exciting steps taken by the Board was a dedication to fund raising. Programs have been developed and grants have been written. Donations and pledges have also been received through our fund raising efforts. So far this year the Village has received around \$18,000 in grants, donations, and pledges. Three potential grantors are currently considering a total of \$60,000 in grants as I write this article. We are cautiously optimistic that these proposals will be successful. We are also expecting to sub-

mit more proposals totaling \$100,000 or more.

Raising \$100,000 in grants is an exciting prospect, but what is even more exciting is the now forming Executive Council. This is a group of dedicated individuals who are coming together that have the ability and desire to support Pioneer Village with significant financial contributions. As well, we ask them to refer others to us who might also be interested in supporting the unique work that we are doing here at Pioneer Village. You should receive this newsletter just before the Kick-off Breakfast of the Executive Council which will be held on August 18th at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio. We could not think of any more suitable location to hold such an important event than an establishment that is as old as the build-

ings that make up Pioneer Village. At the breakfast, we plan to announce our fund raising campaign theme as well as unveil the new map of Pioneer Village that was donated by David Tunison as well as give away some door prizes.

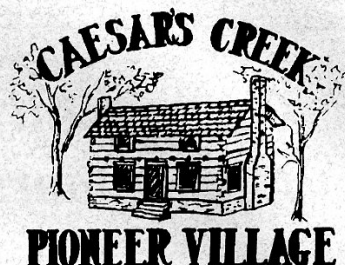
In preparation for the event, we compiled lists of individuals who we felt might like to join our campaign and sent out personal invitations. We have received several positive responses from an impressive group of people. These individuals include "newer" members of Pioneer Village, prominent businessmen, attorneys, elected officials, and long-time friends of Pioneer Village. It is my pleasure to invite any member of Pioneer Village who wishes to join the Executive Council by pledging \$250 or more to attend the Kick-off Breakfast. Even if you cannot attend the breakfast, your support and participation in the Executive Council would be most appreciated. And remember, Opportunity Knocks—Open Doors!

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or handwritten clearly. Please include
your name and an evening telephone
number.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission and purpose of the Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village Association, a non-profit organization, are as follows:

1. To preserve, restore, and maintain the historic structures of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village.
(Preservation Function)
 2. To foster, educate and promote a deeper understanding of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village and its significance to the history of the Southwestern Ohio Frontier during its settlement from 1793-1812. This shall be done by means of research, exhibits, interpretive programs, primitive farming and any other appropriate educational techniques. Also included in this function is a provision for special events that will educate the public. However, these events will not change the permanent historic site. (Education Function)
 3. To establish and maintain collections of objects, furnishings, books, documents and illustrations relating to the history of the settling of the Southwestern Ohio Frontier from 1793-1812. (Collection Function)
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1999 Event Schedule

February 28	Maple Syrup Brunch
April 17	Greenup Day
May 1-2	The Forces of Montcalm and Wolf, School of the Soldier
May 6, 7, 13, 14	School Days
May 15, 16	The Fair at Caesar's Creek
June 26, 27	Old Tyme Music Festival
July 10, 11	Statehood Days
August 14, 15	Dulcimer Gathering
August 21,22	Rangers, Trekkers, Grenadiers Invitntl.
September 18, 19	Celtic Festival
October 15, 16, 22, 23	Halloween Walk and Hayride
December 4	Christmas Candlelight Tour

For scheduled times and/or volunteer information, call
Kevin at (513) 897 - 1120

On an embarrassing note.....

Please note that the date of September 4, 1999 given for the Special Meeting of the Members of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village is not correct.

The correct date is the 4th Tuesday of September which is September 28, 1999.

Therefore.... The Special Meeting of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village Members to discuss changes to the code of regulations and annual membership fee structure will be held on September 28, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bullskin Inn.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and for the mistake in editing.

Jennifer Hurt

OOPS !



Old Time Music Group

One of the bands that has contributed very much to the CCPV Ole Tyme Music Festival over the years, including the recent June festival, is the Old Time Music Group, headed by Ed and Debbie Simpkins. For those of you who may not be acquainted with this fine

group and their contributions to Pioneer Village over the years, this is who they are.

The first CCPV Old Time Music Festival was in 1979. It was a joint venture between CCPV and the Dayton Dulcimer Society. Ed was president of the Society

at the time. In 1980 the Music Festival continued under the direction of Ed and Debbie. Ed Simpkins and Debbie (Kopp) Simpkins were the original planners for the Music Festival from 1979 through 1983. This festi-

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HOUSE PARENTS

Bullskin Inn -
Don and Suzie
Dunkelberger and
Larry and Mary
Ellen Burns

Collett House -
Mike Smith, Stan
Wallace, and
Shelley Pickrell

Elam House -
Ed Dorff

Friends Meeting
House -
Jerry Zorns and
Debbie Irons

Furnas House -
John Showalter

Githens House -
Roy and Jean
McDonald and
Greg and Pat
Knapik

Harrias House
Country Store -
open

Rhoads/Hatfield
House -
Glen and Helen
Rhoads

Hawkins House -
Right Side: Jan
Campbell and Roy
and Carolyn Clark
Left Side: Mic Ri-
chards

Heighway Cabin -
Dan and Debbie
Wilson and Gary
Burch

Lukens House -
Rick Rhodes and
Colleen Wegley

Mills-Taylor Saddlebag House -
Left Side: Billy
Howard

Right Side: Wayne
Milton and Tom
Riehle

Schoolhouse -
Charlotte Wilkie

Toll House -
Dan and Amy
Martin

Blacksmith Shop -
Troy Williamson
and Jack E. Bender

Elam Smokehouse -
Mike

Lacy Springhouse -
Don Richards

The Herb Garden
Shed - Mic Ri-
chards

Village Kitchen -
Jennifer Hurt

Open:

Anderson Corn
Crib, Bailey Ga-
zebo, Barbecue
Building,
Harkrader Barn,
Henpeck Coop,
Lukens Barn,
Maggie's Coop,
Meeting House
Shed, Outdoor
Oven, Outdoor
Stage, Scales
Building, Sorghum/
Maple Syrup Build-
ings, Storer Shed,
The Head Shed,
Wood Storage
Building, Zoar
Building.

Old Time Music Group

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val grew to be one of the finest and profitable festivals held at the village.

In 1980 The Old Time Music Group was created and consisted of Ed and Debbie with Ralph Kanko. Ralph developed carpal-tunnel syndrome in both wrists and had to resign in 1998. Jody Murray joined the group in about 1987; Randy Armentrout is the newest member. (Jody was at the first Music Festival). Other members over the years have been Ruth Owrey, and Bertha Roosa. The Group has performed extensively throughout this region at the Indiana State Fair, Ohio State Fair, local county and theme fairs, regional events,

and private parties, annual meetings and reunions. They have been on the staffs of weekend music workshops and performances for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Members of the group have given workshops and shared their talents and knowledge with thousands of interested folks in their travels. The Group is the only Ohio band to be invited to perform at the Tennessee Fall Homecoming at Norris, TN. One of the highlights of the Group was in April 1995 when they performed as the opening band for the Traditional Music Awards at the Grand Old Opry, Ryman Auditorium, in Nashville, TN. They have been listed

in several projects including The All Music Guide.

Debbie plays the Appalachian dulcimer, auto-harp, bass fiddle and sings lead. Jody plays the banjo and guitar and sings harmony. Ed plays guitar, harmonica and other instruments and sings lead and harmony. Randy plays the bass fiddle. The Group over the years has made a total of five recordings. They are being played on many community radio stations throughout the United States, Canada and in New Zealand among others. The Group is dedicated as historians to preserve the music of the past; just as the volunteers of CCPV are

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****NOTICES****

Wanted: Volunteer
Where: The Gift Shop

Need well organized, money-wise person to manage the CCPV gift shop during the remaining festivals of August, September, and October. Possibly for 2000 festival season also.

Contact Kevin Hurt at 513-897-1120.

Wanted: Apprentice
Where: The School House

Looking for someone to help Charlotte to conduct school at scheduled times during each festival. Each school session will last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Call Charlotte Wilkie for information
513-591-2926.

Village Membership

Please remember to send your Village Membership applications and renewals to Shelley Pickrell.

All checks should be made to Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village.
\$10.00 = 1 year membership.

Questions, email Shelley at : smcclanaan@inetmail.att.net
Please put CCPV in subject box.



Left: Gwen Noftsger, co-chairperson for the Music Festival, operates the information booth for both musicians, volunteers, and visiting public.

Ole' Tyme Music Festival 1999

Below: The public came out in great numbers to enjoy all the different performers and enjoyed the "cooler" weather.

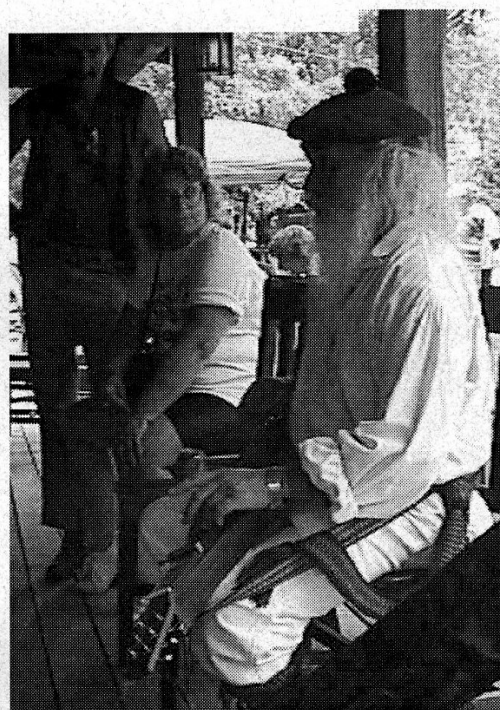




An impromptu trio performs including John Noftsgar, co-chairperson of the Music Festival in the middle.



Terry Blankenship and Rick Evans, a premier Celtic duo from Cincinnati, add a different twist by playing some *really* old time music.



Norm Whitman teaches visiting public some of the finer points of old time music.

New Guidelines for House Parents

Two years in the making, the House Adoption Criteria and Guidelines were formally adopted by the Board of Trustees at the July 27th meeting. This is one more positive step in the pursuit of the mission of Pioneer Village. We ask that all house parents thoroughly familiarize themselves with these guidelines. These guidelines are intended to bring uniformity to the Village. Anyone wishing to adopt a house must be willing to abide by these guidelines and contact Kevin Hurt, the Village Administrator. Our goal is to have the houses within compliance by the beginning of next season. If your house contains Village property that is not appropriate, contact Kevin. If any house parent has any questions or concerns relating to furnishings, dress, or anything else, please speak with Kevin.

HOUSE PARENT GUIDELINES

Adopted July 27, 1999

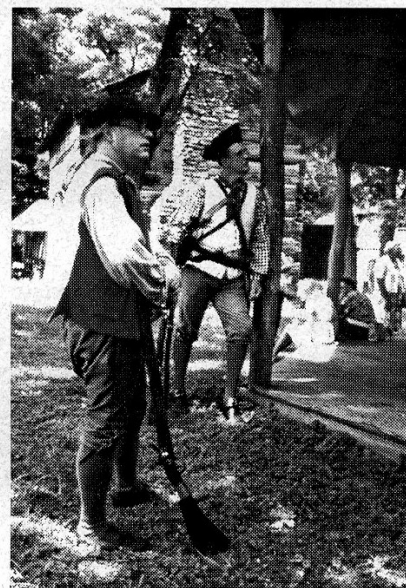
1. The primary reason for having house parents is to provide an interactive learning experience for Village visitors, which can be quite rewarding for both the spectator and the interpreter. Our goal is not to limit or restrict, but to guide house parents in order to provide continuity throughout the Village.
2. Village volunteers/members who want to stay the night at Pioneer Village must make arrangements with the house parent(s) to stay in the house. In case of House Parent unavailability, the Village Administrator can grant authorization with the previous consent of the house parents. The Village administrator must be notified no less than 24 hours in advance. No activities of should distract from the Village atmosphere.
3. Each house should have 2 people or families assigned to it, possibly with additional demonstrators or alternates assigned during events.
4. House parents should have a working knowledge of our period (1793-1812) and local history.
5. House parents should be able to present to the public the history of the building and the Village.
6. House Parents are encouraged to demonstrate a historically accurate craft, skill, task, etc.
7. No sales are to be made from the houses, except the gift shop or herb shed. Any historically accurate items a house parent wishes to sell should be sold through the General Store.
8. All clothing worn by house parents and house furnishings in and around the buildings should be as historically accurate as possible.
9. The Village Administrator must be consulted before any item is moved from its current location that is not the personal property of the house parent.
10. Building(s) must be open for all sanctioned events and attended by a house parent or designated alternate in period dress during the entire event, from the time the gates open until they are closed.
11. Should the house parent not be able to attend an event, arrangements must be made to have the house open. Village Administrator must be notified so arrangements can be made. House Parents Committee will have a list of people who are available as alternates.
12. Forfeiture Agreement: Failure to comply with the above, or to demonstrate that a reasonable effort to conform is being made, will result in forfeiture of House Parent privileges. The House Parent's Committee will make appropriate recommendations to the Village Trustees, whose decision will be final.



Top and Left: The parade at Statehood Days was a glorious site.

Statehood Days 1999

Below: Don Dunkelberger and Tom Riehle listen to the many speeches delivered after the parade.



Above: Larry Burns, chairman of Statehood Days, gives a rousing speech for the veterans and a call for common civility.



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dedicated to preserving the way it used to be with its' log houses.

They are a popular group wherever they go and appeal to young and old alike. Their spirited renditions and interaction with their audiences keep folks tapping their toes in rhythm. They are one of the few groups still playing the old songs the old way; they present historical music on historical instruments. While fairly quiet and reserved people singly, they team up to span the spectrum of old time musical entertainment from hold-your-sides Vaudeville to the eye-watering Carter Family Favorites. Truly old time musicians, their lives reflect a dedication to "Things of Old, Dear as Gold".

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Ed and Debbie Simpkins

Museum of Lighting

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village has received a 32 volt D.C. lighting system from the Hudson farm north of Lebanon. We received a Foos Single cylinder engine made in Springfield, Ohio. The system was used about 45 years ago. It consisted of the engine, a dynamo, plus 16 batteries. Mrs. Hudson ran her washing machine on Mondays and incidentally charged the batteries which furnished light before 1913.

The dynamo was a predecessor of the Delco farm light plants made in Dayton, Ohio. Many farms used the Delco lighting system. We have now restored the Hudson equipment with its line shaft.

We have it in the Lukens barn. We need a washing machine to complete the system. We would like to make this a part of an antique lighting museum. We now also have a reproduction Betty lamp as a beginning of the museum.

Any one having an item appropriate for the museum and willing to donate it to the Village will help to make this idea a reality. (Candleholders, old kerosene lamp and lanterns, candle making paraphernalia, etc. are some suggestions.)

Burnett Butterworth

Thank you to Carolyn Slattery for all her hard work and dedication as the Halloween Festival Chairman.

Do you know someone who would like to follow in Carolyn's steps? Contact Kevin at 513-897-1120.

Thank you to Milton and Sara Deets who donated \$100.00, a bench will be made in their name.

Thank you to the Wellers for donating the wheel blanks.

Village Quilt

The Village quilt needs more blocks done as soon as possible. We have a group of ladies willing to quilt it when it is ready. Contact Jennifer Hurt for a copy of the Ohio Star pattern (12" x 12") at 513-897-1120, klimerbear@your-net.com, or 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, OH 45068. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and address and she will mail you a pattern.

Caesar's Creek Militia

The Caesar's Creek militia has been formed, and has been active during the trade fair and Statehood Days. I would like to extend an invitation to all male members to come out and join us. Do you have to have a musket? The answer is no, you could show up for formation with a hoe or a wooden pitch fork in lieu of a weapon. Of course you may be fined by the captain for not showing up to the militia muster without your musket. Do you have to know some sort of manual of arms? No definitely not! The militia was called together a couple of times a year, and the captain try as he might, was not too successful with getting the militia to learn the manual of arms.

The purpose of our militia is to demonstrate for the public. I have a few things I would like to try at the next event with the public.

Come on out and see what the village militia is all about. Who knows, maybe you might like it. You'll never know unless you try it

Your Most Humble Militia Captain, Tom Riehle



Our hearts go out to Wayne Milton, shown here making a toast at Statehood Days, who was in a horse riding accident. We hope his leg mends quickly and see him out at the earliest festival possible.

Congratulations to Megan McIntosh!

Megan attended CCPV for the Statehood Days celebration in July as a roving photographer for her 4-H project. She informed us at the first trustees meeting in August she won two first place ribbons and the Green County Fair for her posters about Pioneer Village. Megan's posters continued on as a Green County representative at the Ohio State Fair. She did not win a ribbon, but one picture out of twenty was chosen for display at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. This same photo will also be displayed at the Rhodes Center in Columbus over the next year and again at the 2000 Ohio State Fair.

Membership Dinner

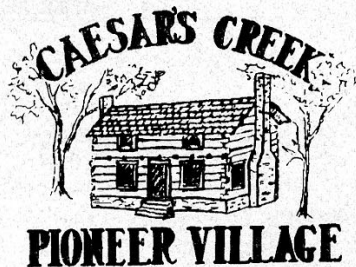
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village will continue its annual membership dinner on November 6, 7:00 p.m.. We will once again meet at Valley Vineyards Winery. Dinner includes New York Strip Steak, Salad, Vegetable, Baked Potato, Bread and Butter, Fresh Pies, and a bottle of wine of your choice. Dinners are \$19.00 single and \$38.00 couple.

Valley Vineyards Winery
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Morrow, OH 45152
513-899-2485

R.S.V.P. by October 30 to
Linda Lee
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Waynesville, OH 45068
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lsl1313@juno.com

THANK YOU !!!!

Thank you to Amy and Dan Martin for all their hard work in setting up and running the CCPV gift shop during the 1999 festival season. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Amy and Dan have had to resign from their post, but not from the Village! Need someone to replace Amy and Dan in the gift shop for the remaining festivals during August, September, and October. Also, will need someone for the 2000 festival season.



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THERE WILL BE A
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MEMBERS OF
CAESAR'S CREEK
PIONEER VILLAGE ON
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28, 1999.
7:00 P.M.
AT THE BULLSKIN INN

This meeting will be to review and
modify the code of regulations.

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