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MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

JANUARY 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 5
TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

JANUARY 12
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 18
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JANUARY 26
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 9
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 15
PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEBRUARY 23
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 28
MAPLE SYRUP BRUNCH

MARCH 9
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 17
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

MARCH 23
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Starting the Year Out on the Right Foot

Kevin Hurt

January is here and the trustee elections have come and gone. The night of the Annual Membership Meeting the weather was awful, but a few brave souls managed to make it to the meeting, which was short and uneventful. The end results were that the three trustees who were running for re-election accomplished their goals. Debbie Irons, Greg Knapik, and Don Dunkelberger were re-elected which gives Pioneer Village much needed continuity.

Further continuity came as Greg Knapik was elected to the post

of President for 1999 while Shelly Pickrell was elected to be Vice-President, thus switching roles for the up coming year. My congratulations to all four of them.

One sad point concerning the meeting was that for the first time in 25 years, Miriam Lukens was unable to attend the meeting due to the terrible weather conditions. This was the first time that she didn't get to vote and express her opinion as one of the few remaining charter members. I wish to tell Miriam that we are truly sorry that she missed the meeting.

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Statehood Days

We will host a new event in 1999 to be called Statehood Days. The event will be a combined celebration of the Northwest Ordinance, Independence Day, and Ohio's being granted Statehood. The event will be held on July 10th and 11th, the weekend following Independence Day.

Plans have not yet been finalized, but will include activities which were common at early Independence Day Celebrations (circa 1800). Common festivities were music, parades, militia musters, dancing, preaching, dramatic productions, and of course, patriotic speeches. Pork barbecues, ice cream socials, and lots of drinking were also common, but the latter is not contemplated at this event.

A special added feature will be the Simon Kenton Race, which is especially

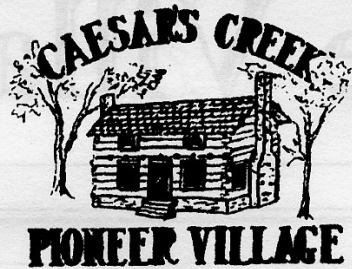
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Trustees and Officers

Greg Knapik, President	(99 — 01)
Shelley Pickrell, Vice President	(96 — 98)
Burnett Butterworth, Trustee	(97 — 99)
Don Richards, Trustee	(98 — 00)
Debbie Irons, Trustee	(99 — 01)
Linda Lee, Trustee	(98 — 00)
Larry Burns, Trustee	(97 — 99)
Ed Dorff, Trustee	(98 — 00)
Don Dunkelberger, Trustee	(99 — 01)
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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
April 24	Time Line Event
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	International Dulcimer Gathering
September 18, 19	Celtic Festival
October 15, 16, 22, 23	Halloween Walk and Hayride

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

Starting the Year Out on the Right Foot (cont.)

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All the members present approved a motion to have the Board of Trustees consider updating the Code of Regulations which would include moving the date of the Annual Membership Meeting from the first Tuesday in January to some time in November in order to avoid the possibility of foul weather. This motion further asks the trustees to set a date for a special general membership meeting to be held in September to approve the changes. This would allow the elections to be held this November instead of

chancing it again next January. Another advantage to holding it in early November is we might complete the elections before our so-called "Snow Bird" members migrate to Florida for the winter.

News from the Fund Raising front is quite encouraging. I had a meeting recently with Mark Dragul to discuss our strategy. He was very pleased with what we had to present to him. He is very excited to see the types of programs we have planned. These programs include, staffing, internships, marketing & advertising,

comprehensive maintenance, and a capital campaign to pay for Beedle Station. There is also potential to find funding for some of our festival programming. The horizon looks extremely bright. One of the most encouraging topics is the possible formation of an endowment fund, which could guarantee the financial stability of the Village into the future. With the support of all the members of Pioneer Village, the trustees and I are forging ahead into what may be an incredible year. Hold on for the ride!

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 and Rosanne
Dorff

Friends Meeting
House -
Jerry Zorns and
Debbie Irons

Furnas House -
John Showalter

Githens House -
Roy and Jean Mc-
Donald and Greg
and Pat Knapik

Harrias House
Country Store -
open

Hatfield House -
Glen and Helen
Rhoads

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

Heighway Cabin -
Dan and Debbie
Wilson and Gary
Burch

Lukens House -
Rick Rhoades and
Colleen Wegley

Statehood Days (cont.)

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appropriate since Kenton escaped the Indians by fleeing through the area now occupied by the Pioneer Village. The contestants, all with appropriate clothing and accoutrements, will

walk/run on a designated footpath and then, in view of the public, will start a fire, throw knife and hawk, and then fire several (blank only!) shots.

We will need lots of help to

make this event a success. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Larry Burns, 3200 Hamilton-Richmond Rd, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Telephone 513-523-3272, or burnssohio@aol.com.

Minutes of Meetings Note

Due to a decision by the Board of Trustees in the December 8, 1998, general meeting, the minutes of each meeting will no longer be published in *The Village Log*.

Any member wishing to receive a copy of the minutes may contact Rosanne Dorff, Secretary, for one at 446 Lebanon Road, South Lebanon, OH 45065.

Mills-Taylor Sad-
dlebag 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
Richards

Village Kitchen -
Debbie Irons

Open:

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

Old Tyme Music Festival Biography

The Music Festival Committee feels honored to have the Ware Brothers return for the 1999 CCPV Music Festival (June 26&27). This talented duo has been playing and singing the old-time songs in the brother duet style for over 60 years and are considered living legends by many folks.

Don and Chet were born in the scenic, steep, and rugged hills of Casey County, Kentucky in the little community of Argyle. They grew up in the atmosphere of singing and playing country gospel music. Their father, Virgil Ware, taught music in churches, schools and homes in the community.

The Ware Brothers began their pickin' and singin' career by per-

forming at parties, medicine shows and amateur contests sponsored by radio personalities. They soon began playing on the radio themselves, their first appearance being on WLAP in Lexington, Kentucky. They have appeared on numerous stations over the years with their longest affiliation being 'The Asbury Hour' on station WNOP in Newport, Kentucky. That program's director, Rev. M.R. Vaughn, along with their faith in God and the inspiration of their father, is cited by the Wares as being very instrumental in their successful musical career.

The Wares play and sing in the style of the famous Delmore Brothers, with Chet

playing the guitar and singing lead while Don plays the tenor guitar and sings harmony. Their recording career spans the entire spectrum, beginning with a 78 rpm record on the King label and continuing up through a recent CD entitled 'Silver Threads Among the Gold and Blues'. The brothers have recorded songs written by their father as well as several written by Chet.

Chet and Don, the Ware Brothers, are a significant performers of some of the older musical styles and are very much appreciated by today's fans of traditional music.

Music Festival Committee

Membership Survey

Thanks to those of you who have returned the Membership Survey which was included with the November issue of the Village Log.

We would like to remind those who have not returned their copies to send them to Larry Burns as soon as possible. The Trustees are anxious to get the report from Larry during these quiet Winter months.

Congratulations to Greg Knapik, Debbie Irons, and Don Dunkelberger who were re-elected as Trustees for the term of 1999 - 2001!

Waiting List for House Parents

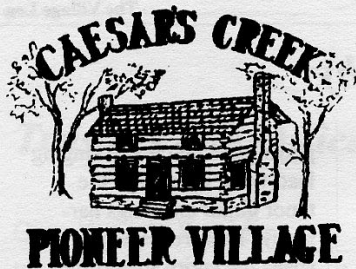
September 20, 1997 - Mike Thompson

September 26, 1997 - Kelson & Yvonne Combs - house with fireplace

September , 1997 - Betty Brown

October 29, 1997 - Jeffery Baker & Family (Jeffrey, age 40, Ashley age 10, Zachary age 7 & Grandmother May age 63)

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