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MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**FEBRUARY 8 -
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 14 -
ST. VALENTINE'S
DAY**

**FEBRUARY 21 -
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**FEBRUARY 22 -
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 27 -
MAPLE SYRUP
TOURS AND
BRUNCH**

**MARCH 14 -
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

**MARCH 17 -
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

**MARCH 28 -
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

**APRIL 8 -
MEMBERSHIP
FUN DAY**

**APRIL 11 -
TRUSTEE
MEETING**

**APRIL 15 -
GREEN UP DAY**

**APRIL 22 -
SPRING SOCIAL
DANCE**

200 Years and Counting

These wonderful old homes and barns have born witness to not just another year, but to another century. To these buildings, 1999 must have been boring compared to some years in the rest of the century. They have seen two world wars, floods, blizzards, droughts, and other catastrophes. That is just one century. Some of these buildings have seen another entire century pass, while most of the others saw better than half of the 19th Century.

Two centuries of human occupation is what these buildings have provided. We humans tend to measure time from war to war or catastrophe to catastrophe. These buildings have really probably been oblivious to those events which highly impact human civilization. What I feel these buildings have paid close attention to is the daily struggle of families to survive. The older ones knew people that worked long and hard to provide for

their families, and can probably see how easy it is for us today. These buildings have seen the daily drama of life played out over and over again. They have seen the joy of families growing with new births, and the sorrow of funerals. These homes have protected families and individuals through every aspect of life. These are things that few homes witness today. These special buildings stand as silent testimonies to the people who came before us.

As I sit and look out across the Green at these special buildings covered by a foot of snow, I wonder how many snowfalls they have seen. It is a truly awesome sight that I feel fortunate to see. I wish all the members of Pioneer Village could see what I sometimes take for granted.

One thing that we cannot take for granted is all the work that the dedicated volunteers of Pioneer Village

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From the Editor.....

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who have taken the time and written the many articles in the past year for *The Village Log*. It has not only been very helpful to me, but a joy to see even more membership involvement. I know that the newsletter has come out at different times each month, but if any of you have done this before (and I know a few who have) it can be time consuming. Some of you may have noticed that there was no November or December issue. My apologies as I just got so busy. The Board of Trustees is currently looking at the budget and will be trying to not endorse a budget cut to the newsletter as it is our "life line" to members. More information will be coming asap. I have enjoyed editing the Village Log and look forward to the year 2000!

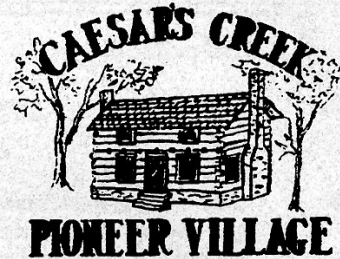
Jennifer Hurt

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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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2000 Event Schedule

February 27	Maple Syrup Brunch
April 15	Greenup Day
April 22	Spring Social Dance
May 13,14	Culloden 1746
May 18, 19, 25, 26	School Days
May 20, 21	The Fair on Caesar's Creek School of the Soldier Coalition of Historical Trekkers
June 24, 25	Old Tyme Music Festival
July 8, 9	Statehood Days
August 11, 12, 13	Village Closed to Public
September 16, 17	Celtic Festival
October 21, 22	Pioneer Harvest Festival
December 2	Christmas Candlelight Tour

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

List of Donors - 1999

Chairman's Circle**President's Circle****Executive's Circle**

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Advisors CircleDater Foundation
Charles Westheimer**Leadership Circle**Dragul Group
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Pioneer's Club

American Long Rifle Association

HOUSE PARENTS

Bullskin Inn -
Don and Suzie
Dunkelberger and
Larry and Mary
Ellen BurnsCollett House -
Mike Smith, Stan
Wallace, and
Shelley PickrellElam House -
Ed DorffFriends Meeting
House -
Jerry ZornsFurnas House -
Village HostelGithens House -
Roy and Jean Mc-
Donald and Greg
and Pat KnapikHarrias House
Country Store -
openRhoads/Hatfield
House -
Glen and Helen
RhoadsHawkins House -
Right Side: Jan
Campbell, Roy and
Carolyn Clark
Left Side: Mic
RichardsHeighway Cabin -
John Hoff, Neil
Kelly, Bob
Reynolds, Randy
Sweet, and Scott
Thornsberry*(Continued from page 1)*

have done in the past 26 years. These individuals built this wonderful place and saved these buildings from immanent destruction. We must applaud their accomplishment.

The reconstruction of these buildings is only another phase in their history. The last phase of their history has been sitting, slowly decaying because too few people cared enough or were able to work on maintaining them. Today the cost of proper maintenance is far more than Pioneer Village can afford, both in terms of money as well

as volunteer labor. This has brought the Village into a new phase. This new phase is Fund Raising which began just last year. This new phase is quite promising. Even though volunteers lack the time to work physically in the Village, they have begun to make up for it through financial contributions and assisting in the fund raising itself. Good folks saw fit to contribute nearly \$30,000.00 during 1999. So far this year, we have received pledges totaling \$3,000, and we are just beginning! To those who's names are listed above, and those that are not, these old buildings say Thank You!

*On a sad note, Pioneer Village has lost some of its
long-time members, we would like to remember:*

Lucille Loar

Mattie Fugate

Marti Mahoney

*Congratulations to Burnett Butterworth, Larry Burns,
and Shelley Pickrell who were voted into office yet again
in November. They will be serving the years
2000, 2001, 2002. The president is Larry Burns and the
vice-president is Shelley Pickrell for the year 2000.*

Lukens House -
Tom Riehle, Keith
and Bonnie Hankey

Mills-Taylor Sad-
dlebag House -
Left Side: Mike
Thompson
Right Side: Wayne
Milton

Schoolhouse -
Charlotte Wilkie

Toll House -
Gift Shop

Blacksmith Shop -
Jack E. Bender

Elam Smokehouse -
Jim Wheeler and
Dorothy Corkhill

Lacy Springhouse -
Don Richards

The Herb Garden
Shed - Mic
Richards

Village Kitchen -
Jennifer Hurt

Other Buildings:

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, Scales
Building, Sorghum/
Maple Syrup Build-
ings, Storer Shed,
The Head Shed,
Wood Storage
Building, Zoar
Building.

From the Kitchen.....

I just wanted to write a quick Thank You to all of those who helped me in the kitchen this past year. We seem to have a good time and it was worth it! The kitchen made a net profit of \$3,112.45! I hope everyone is pleased and don't forget about the 2000 schedule.

All I need is an hour of your time.

Thank you! *Jennifer Hurt*

Outside the Village

English Country Dance
Second, fourth and fifth Thursday each month
\$4.00 per person
Hyde Park Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Corner of Hyde Park Ave. and Madison Road
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Live Music!

Contra Dance
Every Monday night
\$4.00 per person
Church of the Annunciation Hall-
3457 Clifton Avenue, Clifton
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Live Music!

Come with or without a partner!
Beginners welcome!

English Country Ball
March 18, Saturday
Workshop 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., Dance that evening! (Sorry don't have time dance starts.)
Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Attire from the Renaissance Age through the Victorian Era or formal wear is requested.
Need more information? Call Kevin or Jennifer 513-897-1120.

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Village Membership

Please remember to send your Village Member-
ship applications and renewals to Shelley Pickrell.

All checks should be made to Caesar's Creek
Pioneer Village.
\$25.00 = 1 year membership.

Questions, email Shelley at :
smcclanaan@inetmail.att.net

Wanted: Apprentice
Where: The School House

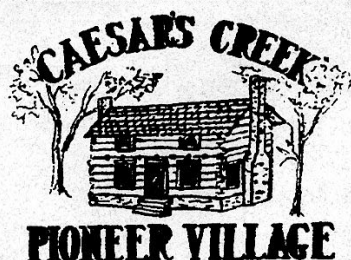
Looking for someone to help Charlotte to
conduct school at scheduled times during
each festival. Each school session will last
between 20 and 30 minutes.

Call Charlotte Wilkie for information
513-591-2926.

HOUSE PARENT WAITING LIST

Roy and Carol Clark
Carolyn Slattery
Lana Chambers
Wayne Milton

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Presents

Spring Social Dance

An Evening of English Country Dance

You are cordially invited to attend a Social
featuring live Musicians & Dance Master.
18th Century Dress Required.

Saturday, April 22nd, 2000

Dance instruction 6 pm to 7:30 pm
followed by Formal Dancing 7:30 pm to 11 pm

Admission is \$14.00 per person.

Prepaid Reservations limited to first 76 applicants.

For application or information contact:

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