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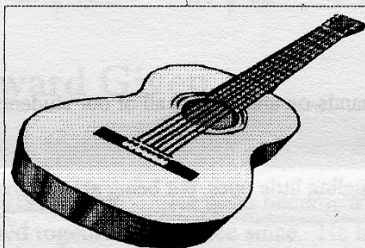
JANUARY 26
MEMBERSHIP
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The Ole' Tyme Music Festival

by John Noftsger

As we look ahead to the CCPV Music Festival (June 26 and 27), we would like to introduce some of the participants to the Village Membership.

This month we are featuring the FRESH CUT GRASS, a veteran local Bluegrass band:



If you've ever shared a mutual hobby with long time friends and met with them once a week to enjoy a creative outlet which produces lots of satisfaction, laughter, fellowship and stress relief, then you have some idea what the FRESH CUT GRASS is all about. These fellows combine their musical skills, love of the 'music of the people' and enthusiasm to play Bluegrass Music as often as they can. This musical team is comprised of Bob Ferguson

(banjo and harmony vocals), Joe Karns (bass fiddle and lead vocals), Dan Spires (lead guitar), Sam Spires (guitar), and Herb Loy (fiddle).

The FRESH CUT GRASS, in addition to their weekly

get-togethers and the CCPV Festival, play at the Clifton Opera House, O K I

Bluegrass Festival, Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival, and numerous rest homes and parties. Joe and Bob also serve as MC's for the Main Stage during the CCPV Festival.

Bob Ferguson, who was DJ and Jamboree Coordinator for radio station WYSO for well over ten years, cites his family as his main influences early in his musical career. He states, "My mother taught me to play

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Halloween

The children have finished their candy, the parents have put away the costumes for another year, the ghosts and ghouls have gone back to wherever they come from and we have survived yet another Halloween.

This year was our best yet. Many thanks go out to Carolyn Slattery and all of her volunteers who helped put on an outstanding performance.

The first weekend was a bit slow on Friday, but Saturday was hopping with the hayride running continually and the line for the walk leading from the middle of the fence along the green to the parking lot. The second weekend was a bit like the first with a touch slow on Friday (most likely due to football games and dances), but Saturday was out busiest yet. Our kitchen and general store were always kept busy.

Hope to see you all again next year!

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Letter to the Village

The following is a sampling of the many letters that the Village has received.

Dear Ms. Pickrell,

Last summer we arranged for a private tour of Pioneer Village with Kevin Hurt. Last Thursday, October 15, ten of us showed up at the Village and were greeted by Kevin in full regalia.

We were all absolutely entranced with the presentation he gave us; he brought the people and the conditions of the early 19th century so vividly to life. We learned things we'd never known before!

We are all world travelers and have had many historical tours, but we all agreed that Kevin was the best guide we've ever had. You have a real treasure there!

Best wishes to you and all the volunteers of Pioneer Village.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauck

Dear Mr. Hurt,

Pioneer Day was great! History is best learned hands-on and I know all of our students did have a better understanding of pioneer life after the tour.

Thank you kindly for your patience with our wriggling little ones, but being able to bring them along make it possible for so many more to go.

Having a place like Pioneer Village so near is a great blessing for the home-schooling community.

Again, thank you, and we do hop to return next fall.

Sincerely,
Nancy Kaufman

The Ole' Tyme Music Festival (cont.)

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the guitar in my early teens. Her renditions of songs like 'Mountain Dew' and 'Lonesome Road Blues' were very uplifting and inspiring to me. My uncle, Tony Alderman, was a well respected old-time fiddler from Virginia and he took me to the Old Time Fiddler's Convention in Galax,

Virginia every year, further whetting my appetite for the old-time sounds".

We are looking forward to having the FRESH CUT GRASS at the CCPV Music Festival next year.

The Music Festival Committee



In Memorial

Pioneer Village has learned that Dr. Ben F. King passed away on April 23, 1998.

Dr. King was a charter member to the Village and will be missed. We wish to extend our condolences to his family.

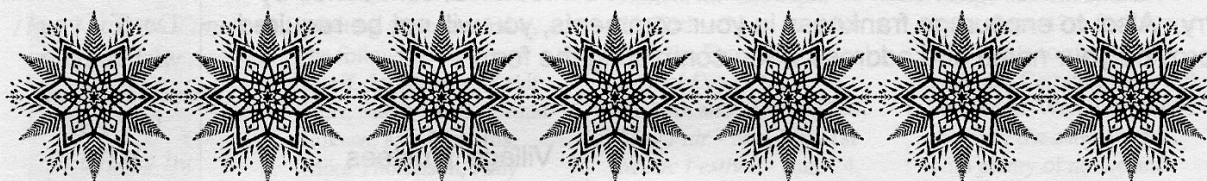
Christmas Walk, December 12

*****Reminder for House Parents*****

Please do not forget that the Christmas Walk is an event that the houses are required to be open. Not all houses need to have treats, but you may have them if you wish. Please be ready to receive tourist by 5:00. If you can not make it, contact Kevin as soon as possible at 513-897-1120.

*****Call to all bakers!*****

We are in need of treats to warm our guests while waiting for their tour to begin. If you wish to donate cookies, bread, or other treats please bring them to the meeting house by 5:00. Thank you.



Emeritus Trustee Award Given

On November 7, 1998, at the Valley Vineyard restaurant, a group of members joined together to eat and celebrate. Not only was this a "Membership Dinner", but also time to give an Emeritus Trustee Award. The recipient was Burnett Butterworth.

As we all gathered around to present the award, we were given a beautiful speech by Miriam Lukens who informed us of all Mr. Butterworth has done for the Village. Following is a reconstruction of what she said.

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This celebration is long overdo as you will see. Burnett attended his first Pioneer Village meeting in August 1975. This meeting was held in the barn that didn't have any siding on it, but Burnett and his wife, Kathryn, continued to volunteer. Kathryn spent much of her time as the Secretary. Burnett has worn many hats. One as a skilled carpenter. Burnett knew many others who would be willing to help with maintenance and recruited them. They have now become known as the "Friday Crew".

He soon became a Trustee, and has continued to serve as a trustee since. He has been vice-president and president. Another hat he wears is as a historian. Pioneer Village has received this benefit of his knowledge. Not only did Burnett make many suggestions, advised on most actions, but helped carry them out. Burnett is always there in the thick of things.

He is a remarkable and beloved member. Burnett must have served in education at least 50 years. He is also a member of the Camera Club, Retired Teacher's Association, Warren County Historical Society, Waynesville Historical Society, and attended Lebanon Methodist Church, although he is a descendant of Quaker descent.

Wouldn't you call that a pretty full lifetime? But he hasn't stopped yet, thank goodness!

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***Our hats are off
to you Burnett!!!!***



Membership Survey

Enclosed with this issue of the Village Log you will find a Member Survey which the Trustees would like for you to complete and return. The information will be considered when assessing policies, programs, volunteer staffing, funding, and other issues critical to the future of the Village.

Please take the few minutes required to complete the survey so your voice can be heard as we move toward the next century. Only one copy is enclosed, but you may feel free to make extra copies if needed for other family members.

Larry Burns has agreed to put the survey data in report form to be delivered to the Trustees. Your individual comments will be held in strictest confidence by Larry. Also, to encourage frankness in your comments, you will not be required to provide your name and address when completing the form.

Village Trustees

Trustee Elections

Once again that time of the year has rolled around again.

Trustee Elections will be held January 5, 1999. The meeting will begin at 7:00p.m. at the Bullskin Inn.

We have three trustees up for reelection: Greg Knapick, Debbie Irons, and Don Dunkleburger.

If you would like to run for a trustee position and wish to print a platform in the newsletter, the deadline will be **November 30!!!!** You may send these either on disk, e-mail or handwritten (I can type fast if I can read your handwriting). Please include a telephone number that I can contact you at if I have any problems.

Absentee ballots will be included in the December newsletter.

Please mail any platforms to: CCPV - Platform
3999 Pioneer Village Rd. or walkslow@juno.com
Waynesville, OH 45068

Annual Membership Meeting

Sample of issues to be voted upon at meeting, January 5, 1999, prior to trustee elections.

Elimination of proxy vote.

Only 1 member per household/significant other allowed to be a trustee at a time.

Must be member for at least 90 days to be eligible to vote. (1999 elections will be grandfathered.)

Must be member for at least 1 year to be eligible to run for trustee.

Absentee ballots must be signed, verified, and received by set deadline each year.

Chinking Party

Come join us on December 5 and 6, 1998 for a chinking party.

Contact Ed Dorff if you wish to help.

Day:
937-289-
9215

Evening:
513-494-
2757

Schedule:

Saturday:
Preparing house, organization of supplies, will begin around 3:00.

Sunday:
Chinking! Begin around 9:00 a.m.

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Minutes of Meetings

TRUSTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

Meeting attended by the following trustees: Larry Burns, Burnett Butterworth, Ed Dorff, Don Dunkelberger, Greg Knapik, Linda Lee, Shelley Pickrell, Don Richards. Not attended by Debbie Irons.

Meeting also attended by the following: Rosanne Dorff, John Keyes, Kevin Hurt, Sarah Dorff, Miriam Lukens, Mic Richards, Mike Thompson, Amy Martin

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes from meeting dated August 25, 1998 read and corrected. Don Dunkelberger motions to accept corrected minutes. Greg Knapik seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report. Bills are read. Greg Knapik motions to pay bills. Don Richards seconds. Motion carries.

Reports. From Kevin: working on Celtic Festival, advertising and some on funding for next year. The Western Star is still printing our newsletter at no charge-THANK YOU! A bus tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at 3:00 p.m. Come help if you can. Pollyanna Gregg donated cooking ware to the kitchen.

Event Schedule 1999. Addition: School Days on May 6, 7 and 20, 21. Don

Richards moves for the days listed. Larry Burns seconds. Discussion follows. Motion carries. No opposes.

Event Schedule 2000.

Maple Syrup Tours - Feb. 20 & 27th.

Brunch - Feb. 27th

Green Up Day - April 15th

School of the Soldier -

April 8, 9th OR April 22, 23rd (Need to check with the Forces)

School Days - May

11, 12th and May 25, 26th

May Fair - May 20, 21st

Music Festival - June 24, 25th

Statehood Days - July 8, 9th

International Dulcimer Gathering - August

12, 13th

Celtic & Harvest Festival -

September 16, 17th

Haunted Village - October

20, 21st and October 27,

28th

Celtic & Harvest Festival. Several encampments have been confirmed to be here. Highland games: looking for someone to lead. Music schedule is set for Saturday and Sunday. No one available or interested in border collies at this time. Need sound system set up. One offer if for system and an operator for \$250 per day. Another option, Kevin Maloney. Don Richards motions for Kevin Hurt to negotiate agreement for sound man. Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries. Kevin requests \$100.00 for flyers. Gate schedule is circulated.

Need signs for Village Parking. May have veggie stands/farmers set up stands. Greg Knapik gives a reminding statement that we need to define vendor, demonstrator and who pays at events.

Haunted Village. Need check for \$150.00 for flyers. This is already budgeted. Carolyn will be at the Village on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13th for anyone who wants to stop by or help out. Certain cabins will be needed. We must be sure to notify the cabin parents with plenty of notice and encourage participation in the Haunted Village. Carolyn would like to see the barn cleared out. Discussion on advertising for Village follows. There will be newspaper ads of course. We should also look at radio ads. Kevin Hurt presents some numbers for WMIX. We should make decisions at the next meeting before prices go too high. There will be 3 tractors for hayrides.

Budget. John Keyes passes out budget sheets to start the budget process. These need to be returned to John Keyes by September 22, 1998.

Village Tractor. Marshall, manager at NAPA, agreed to look at any tractor we are thinking of purchasing. He recommends we sell our current tractor and get a good tractor at auction to the east for \$1200 to \$1500. Kevin Hurt will talk to Marshall to start the process.

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Valley Vineyards Get Together.

Linda Lee proposes an evening of socialization at Valley Vineyards for any Village member who would like to participate. The evening is tentatively set for Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone must RSVP by October 31st.

General Store. Amy Martin requests that a decision be made on if the General Store will be moving or staying for the next season. Discussion follows. Don Dunkelberger motions to leave the General Store at the Toll House for the 1999 Event Season. Larry Burns seconds. Don Richards opposes. Motion carries. Amy also requests permission to purchase building material for shelves. It is asked that she get material list and prices together to present at next meeting. Amy Martin also requests anyone interested in helping out at the store on a regular basis or co-parent, please let her know. Some discussion follows at to what to do with Harris House. Several possibilities are mentioned. It is too early to settle on anything at this time. It will be an ongoing discussion.

Friday Crew. The Friday Crew put four new window sills in at the Lukens house and have just about completed the cellar door. Forces of Montecalm and Wolfe have requested use of the Village in August 1999 for an invitation only event. Discussion follows. Linda Lee motions to let The Forces come in August 1999, with a Village preference of the 3rd weekend. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

New business. Larry has been looking for a penny whistle player to participate in the December Christmas Walk (it is mentioned in our advertising). Kevin has some possible leads but is always looking for more. Larry Burns motions to adjourn.

Don Dunkelberger seconds.

TRUSTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

Meeting attended by the following trustees: Burnett Butterworth, Ed Dorff, Greg Knapik, Linda Lee, Shelley Pickrell. Not attending: Larry Burns, Don Dunkelberger, Debbie Irons, Don Richards

Meeting also attended by the following: Rosanne Dorff, John Keyes, Michael Kauffman, Carolyn Slatter, Lana Chambers, Amanda Chambers, Billy Howard, Mike Thompson, Pat Knapik, Jennifer Hurt, Dick Hoy

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes from meeting dated September 8, 1998 read and corrected. Ed Dorff motions to accept corrected minutes. Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries.

Treasure's Report. Celtic Festival cleared about \$4800.00. Need estimates for budget submitted to John Keyes tonight. Carolyn requests \$200.00 for Haunted Village. Bills are read. Greg Knapik motions to pay bills. Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries.

Reports. There will be a Halloween meeting on Wednesday Sept. 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bullskin. There will be a Music meeting on Thursday Oct. 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Bullskin. Waynesville Chamber of Commerce Meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Der Dutchler on October 1st. Kevin did a presentation to the Fairborne Lion's Club that went well. Friday Crew - still has chinking to be done on Luken's Cabin. Welcome to new member Dick Hoy.

Celtic Festival. Good response from public. People liked the music. We already have 2 more bands that want to play next year. Kevin will look at going for funding to pay for

bands. We also have collies and sheep lined up for next year. Recommendation is made to give Village membership to Terry Blankenship and Rick Evans. Discussion follows. Greg Knapik motions for gratis membership to Terry Blankenship and Rick Evans. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. Kevin will get addresses to Shelley Pickrell. The public expressed an interest in more crafters. Also, we need to be sure advertising reflects what we will be showcasing. Will we be paying for bands next year? One suggestion: Get a big name band for Friday night and sell tickets for a concert. Some concerns: would we need more advertising, better stage and seating? Perhaps start with medium size band and build up to bigger bands. Note: we spent less than \$1000.00 on advertising this year.

Waynesville Map. We have an opportunity to buy advertising space on Waynesville tourist map. The map will be published for 3 years. Discussion follows. Linda Lee motions to buy advertising at an approximate cost of \$400.00. Burnett Butterworth seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

Haunted Village. Need 3 tractors for hayrides. Still looking for volunteers to work the festival, make decorations, cookies, popcorn balls, etc. Tickets will be: Adult walk - \$4, Child walk - \$2, Hayride - \$2.00. Greg Knapik motions to use cabins for Haunted Village. Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries. No opposes. Ed Dorff motions to give \$2500.00 for advertising. Greg Knapik seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

Tractor. We have an offer for \$1000.00 for our tractor, as is. Ed Dorff motions to accept offer. Greg Knapik seconds. Motion carries. Kevin will get Marshall working on a replacement tractor.

Beedle Station. Dallas wants to dissolve Beedle Station Committee and hand over responsibility to CCPV. We would have to find funding for

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everything. Quick estimate of cost involved: disposal of waste - \$2000, Truck to move - free to \$1000, reconstruction - ?. Burnett Butterworth moves to accept responsibility of Beedle Station. Ed Dorff seconds. Motions carries. No opposes.

1999 Event Calendar. Montecalme and Wolfe request to move School of the Soldier to the first weekend in May. Burnett Butterworth motions to accept new weekend contingent that there is no involvement from the Village. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. No opposes. School of the Soldier will be taken off of the Event Calendar. Montecalme & Wolfe also request that the weekend for their August event be the 21st & 22nd. Linda Lee motions to accept this weekend as a rental of the Village. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. No opposes. This leaves a question, what to do as an April Event? Mark Helpenstine is interested in doing his Timeline Event. Ed Dorff motions to do Timeline Event in April. Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

Chinking. A date will be set soon to do a chinking party for whoever is interested.

Cooking Seminar is being planned. Date to be announced.

Member Listing. A new list will come out in January to all members. Greg Knapik motions to adjourn. Ed Dorff seconds. Meeting adjourns at 10:05 p.m.

TRUSTEES MEETING OCTOBER 13, 1998

Meeting attended by the following trustees: Burnett Butterworth, Ed Dorff, Don Dunkelberger, Greg Knapik, Linda Lee, Shelley Pickrell, Don Richards. Not attended by: Larry Burns, Debbie Irons

Meeting also attended by the following: Rosanne Dorff, Kevin Hurt, John Keyes, Amy Martin, Mike Thompson, Mic Richards, Pat Knapik, Jennifer Hurt, Lana Chambers

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m.

Treasurer's Report. Mailed Financial Report to state of Ohio. Closed phone account. Advance given to Carolyn for Haunted Village. Bills are read. \$1000.00 received from Elmo Burton for purchase of tractor. Don Dunkelberger moves to accept treasurer's report. Don Richards seconds. Motion carries. John Keyes ask that budget sheets be returned A.S.A.P.

Minutes from meeting dated September 22nd read and corrected. Don Richards moves to accept corrected minutes. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries.

Reports. There are lots of newspaper ads for the Haunted Village. We didn't get any radio ads. The prices were too high for the times available. We are on the Haunted House Hotline. Kevin had a meeting with the Warren County Visitors Bureau. They have grant for programming that will bring people into Warren County to spend the night. We have three events that could qualify for this: May Fair, Music Festival & Celtic Festival and we have requested \$8500 for this grant. We should know in about 2 months. Haunted Village. Dress rehearsal is Wednesday Oct. 14th at 6:00 p.m. There currently is 2 tractors and 1 wagon. Burnett will lend a wagon. Need check for Enquirer ad. Food is set except for cider. Don Richards agrees to look for good price and purchase.

School Days. There is a conflict with School Days and Coalition on May 20 & 21st. Suggested and accepted dates: May 6th & 7th and

May 13th & 14th.

Emeritus Award. Greg Knapik and Don Dunkelberger have been working up some simple guidelines. The goal is that the award goes to someone who has shown a longstanding dedication to the Village through their volunteer efforts. Greg will e-mail the guidelines to the trustees for review.

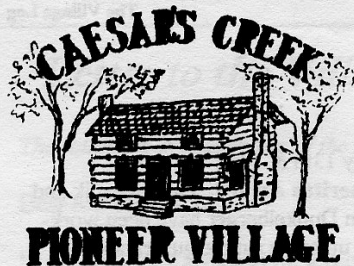
Programs for Funding. Kevin would like to see two full time employees to answer phones, give tours and do maintenance. We should consider having an outside company do the work for us to apply for a grant. Their cost would be figured into the grant. Discussion follows. Don Dunkelberger motions for Kevin to look into the feasibility of this plan and report back to the trustees. Ed Dorff seconds. Discussion follows. Motion carries. No opposes.

Social at Valley Vineyards. A social gathering is planned for Nov. 7th at Valley Vineyards for all interested members. Must RSVP at next meeting.

Dulcimer Festival. There is a request for \$100 to run 3 ads in the Dulcimer Times. Greg Knapik motions to run ads for Music and Dulcimer Festival (business card size). Linda Lee seconds. Motion carries. New business. John Keyes suggest we reimburse employees for mileage. Something to consider for future vote.

Ed Dorff motions to adjourn. Linda Lee seconds.

Meeting adjourns at 8:55 p.m.



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