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MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 22
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

OCTOBER 9
OUR ADMINISTRATOR'S BIRTHDAY
(HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEVIN!)

OCTOBER 13
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 17
HAUNTED
VILLAGE AND
HAYRIDE

OCTOBER 23, 24
HAUNTED
VILLAGE AND
HAYRIDE

OCTOBER 27
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

OCTOBER 31
HAPPY
HALLOWEEN TO
ALL!

NOVEMBER 7
HEARTH
COOKING
SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 7
MEMBERSHIP
DINNER

Haunted Village

by Carolyn Slattery

Are you having scary thoughts?

The Haunted Village Walk and Hayride is fast approaching!

Run for your lives!

Or wait....

Come and be scary with us!

This has been our biggest money-making event in the past years and we expect a large crowd again this year. we also have a great time, scaring the public and taking their money. But, of course, we need helpers. If you don't like to dress in costumes and act scary you can dress in costumes and sell or take tickets, sell food, and drive tractors, etc. There



is a job for everybody in costume because its a Halloween party and its suppose to be fun. Carolyn has been head witch and its always been fun.

The Haunted Walk consists of guided groups walking through the village visiting scary or entertaining scenes. The Hayride is a nonscary trip through the back field with musicians on the wagons (we need musicians.)

Some of the numbers of people we need are:

- ⇒ 30 guides per night x 4 nights
- ⇒ 3 tractor drivers and 3 wagon riders
- ⇒ 4 ticket takers and sellers

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The Celtic Festival

WOW!!!!

What a weekend we had. Good music, good food, and a GREAT time had by all. Our office phone was ringing off the hook with questions on this festival.

Saturday was beautiful weather and a packed day of entertainment. We began with Fannigan's Isle, from Dayton, at 11:00 a.m., Coel Mor, from Cincinnati, joined us around 1:00, and Terry Blankenship and Rick Evans, also from Cincinnati, dazzled us at 2:00. We were pleased with the music of Fannigan's Isle again at 3:00 and left off the day dancing away with the Celtic Academy of Dance at 4:00. Those girls feet never stopped!

Sunday was a bit slower. We did not have much music scheduled, but what we did was magnificent. John Sherman, from Columbus,

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Minutes Of Meetings

TRUSTEE MEETING JULY 28, 1998

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

Meeting also attended by: Rosanne Dorff, Kevin Hurt, Charlotte Wilkie, John Keyes, Amy Martin, Dan Martin, Mike Thompson, Karin Goodman, Pat Knapik, Susie Dunkelberger, Mic Richards

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes read and corrected from meeting dated July 14, 1998. Don Dunkelberger motions to accept minutes as corrected. Burnett Butterworth seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer report. Store grossed \$578 at the July Festival. John will have complete report on July Festival at the next meeting. John

reads bills. Debbie Irons motions to pay bills. Don Richards seconds. Motion carries.

Reports. Kevin Hurt reports that grass still needs mowing. Need firewood for Trekkers. Wilmington Friend Meeting will be bringing the kids out for a tour on Saturday. Please come and help if you can. Kevin Hurt has been developing a cooperative referral with Ft. Ancient and CCPV. Our webpage is in the works. Greg Knapik has written up some information to post. He also plans on having several hot links. Kevin has pictures we can post as well. Webpage number: www.webteamone.com/CCPV. Received letter from Paul Heffner referring to letter he wrote in April. Has anyone received such a letter? Kevin had a speaking engagement with the Lion's Club of Fairborn. CCPV received donation from Beth Mitchell of an Audubon print to be put in the Hawkins cabin. There will be a Halloween meeting on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. at

the Bullskin Inn. We really want to get more village members and cabin parents involved. They're trying to get the number of scenes established. If you have any ideas, bring them to the meeting. The Friday Crew is going to work on the sills and fix the cellar doors of the Lukens cabin. Dan Martin requests that the back steps of the Toll House be fixed. Kevin Hurt hasn't heard anything on the archeological survey. Larry Burns did up report of the responses from the gate survey. A summary will be published in the newsletter. One interesting point, newspaper ads seem to be most effective at advertising. TV ads not very effective at all. Trustees go into Executive Session.

The Way It Was. Net was about \$4000.00. John will work up a report. Special thanks to Mike Thompson who ended up working the gate by himself during the busiest time. A big thanks to all who helped out.

Heighway House. Carolyn

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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 and Rosanne 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

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

Haunted Village

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- ⇒ kitchen and concession help
- ⇒ support crew (bathrooms, cleanup)
- ⇒ 14 scenes with 2 to 4 people per scene (the more people the more fun and the easier it is on everyone)

We would also like donations of cupcakes, cookies and popcorn balls for both weekends.

Please contact Carolyn Slattery at (513) 748-2475 or the village at (513) 897-1120 if you are

interested or if you know someone scary that might be interested. all of our haunted volunteers do it for fun, but our members should do it for funding.

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 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, Outdoor Oven, Outdoor Stage, Sacles Building, Sorghum/Maple Syrup Buildings, Storer Shed, The Head Shed, Wood Storage Building, Zoar Building.

Flags Of Our Period

Larry Burns

In the event some of us choose to display flags at the Village I thought it would be a good idea to give a little flag history.

Even though Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1803, the State Flag was not designed until a century later, being adopted on 9 May 1902. It does not fit in our time period.

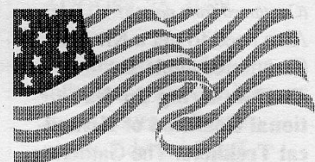
The first US flag had 13 each of stars and stripes. However the Act of 13 January 1794 declared 15 each of stripes and stars. The stars appear in 5 horizontal rows of 3 stars, staggered in such a way as to have 6 vertical rows with a star pattern of 3-2-3-2-3-2 The flag was not

amended again until 1818 when the "star per state" rule was adopted. This should be the flag we have on display.

After Keye wrote the Star Spangled Banner (which did not become the National Anthem until the 1930s' or 1940's this flag became known by that name, and also was referred to as the Fort McHenry Flag.

This edition of the flag is available through flag shops having a historical section.

Fabric should be wool bunting or fine linen, but you will not find it in those fabrics. Cotton is OK, but do not buy polyester since it tends to glisten in bright light.



Some of you have seen my flag with red and green stripes. This is the flag carried by G.R. Clark on several campaigns against British and Indians throughout what became the Northwest Territory. When I am asked about it say that it is a souvenir that I took in trade against a customer's bill.

I suppose that it would be OK to display any other flags which were obsolete by our time period as long as there is a story to go with it.

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Slatterly, Deborah and Seth Wilson and Gary Byrg all worked out together that they would share the Highway House. It is requested that Shelley to get list of houseparents and waiting list for cabins to the newsletter. Don Richards motions to make Carolyn, Deborah, Seth and Gary houseparents for the Highway House. Debbie Irons seconds. Motion carries.

Smokehouse. Mike Thompson requests permission to use the smokehouse as a place to set up as a cabin until he is able to get a regular

cabin. He doesn't want to come off the waiting list. Don Richards motions to accept Mike Thompson to take the smokehouse and remain on the waiting list for a regular cabin. Larry Burns seconds. Motion carries. **General Store.** They had a good weekend and would like to suggest signing up for Sam's Club. Discussion follows. Debbie Irons motions to sign up for Sam's Club card for Village use only. Cost \$60.00. Cards to be distributed to Amy/Dan Martin, Debbie Irons, Kevin/Jennifer Hurt. Don Richards seconds the motion. Motion carries.

ries. Amy and Debbie will work together to have standard prices throughout the Village. Question of how to spend money for the store came up. Discussion follows. Don Dunkelberger motions to allow the General Store to spend profits of this season to build up an inventory. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. No opposes. Amy sends a big thank you to Jean MacDonald for donating 2 rugs made on the Village loom and to Roy MacDonald for donating 2 baskets he made. **Kitchen.** The kitchen is still in serious need of volunteers.

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Also need to get a Kitchen Committee in place.

The Gathering the National Coalition of Historical Trekkers. The Gathering starts this weekend. Vendors will be arriving too. There is no requirements to be here but everyone is encouraged to do as much as they can. The Trekkers will be giving Wednesday as the work day. We don't have permit to do work on the gazebo. It is decided not to have Kevin drive to Columbus to get the permits as there is not enough time. Discussion on charging at the gate follows. It is decided not to. The General Store will be open on Sunday. Still need firewood from Clarksville Lumber.

County Commissioners

Meeting. Meeting is set for Tuesday August 4, 1998. Larry Burns motions to have Greg Knapik and Kevin Hurt represent the Village. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries.

Donation box/Wishing

Well. We are keeping both these ideas at the top of the action item list. They are very feasible ideas.

Generation of capital. It has been suggested to sell some of the farm machinery owned by the Village as a way to generate capital. Discussion follows. It would also create badly needed storage space and it would only be the pieces that the Village can't use anyway. Consensus to have Kevin research to get an idea of the value of the pieces. Most notably: the thresher, husker and baler.

Advertising. Larry Burns reminds everyone that now is the time to plan our advertising for next year. Perhaps we need to put a committee together. We can also check on SCORE - retired business people with expertise in PR and marketing that help others. Burnett Butterworth motions to adjourn. Don Dunkelberger seconds.

Meeting adjourns at 9:40 p.m.

TRUSTEES' MEETING AUGUST 11, 1998

Meeting attended by the following trustees: Burnett Butterworth, Ed Dorff, Don Dunkelberger; Greg Knapik, Shelley Pickrell, Don Richards

Also attended by: Rosanne Dorff, John Keyes, Ed Baldridge, Sharon Baldridge, Amy Martin, Dan Martin, Mic Richards, Charlotte Wilkie, Miriam Lukens, Kevin Hurt, John Showalter, Jean McDonald, Roy McDonald, Carolyn Clark, Roy Clark, Jennifer Hurt

Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m.

Minutes from meeting dated July 28, 1998 read and corrected. Ed Dorff motions to accept minutes as corrected. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report. Annual Report almost ready. It is decided to give General Store permanent starting cash of \$50.00. Bills are

read. Don Richards motions to pay bills. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. Person responsible for start up cash for Pioneer Family Days will be Kevin Hurt. Sunday night deposit will be done by Greg Knapik.

Reports. From Kevin Hurt: we had lots of new members recently, Kevin Hurt and Greg Knapik met with the County Commissioners. They can only help us with advertising and some operating costs. We need to get our request in soon if we are to be in the next budget. We will maintain open communication with them. They did say that they were unhappy with money being spent before it was approved by the trustees. Kevin Hurt spoke with Paul Hefner of the Visitors Bureau and will be attending their August meeting. Kevin inquired about the reference to a letter written in April, Paul said not to worry about it.

Archeological Survey.

Kevin has received the application, he will complete his part and go forward to the next step.

The Gathering. Attended by about 75 members. Okay turnout the first weekend. It tapered down during the week and grew again during the second weekend. We received favorably reports from the Trekkers about the event and Pioneer Village. They said they would like to come again next year in conjunction with the May Fair and stay on for the week and weekend that follows. They are agreeing to

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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)

December 9,
1997 - Amy
Martin's father
is interested in
the sawmill, if
power can be
provided to it

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be juried for the week-end of the fair.

Schedule. Now is the time to get next year's schedule worked out. Discussion follows. We will have the dates for next year at the next meeting. Suggestion for July Event: Statehood Days (to work towards the Bicentennial). Make it a 4th of July style event. Larry Burns and Don Dunkelberger agree to chair this Event. Advertising can be planned once the schedule is in place.

Volunteers. Discussion is held on the need for volunteers at the village, to use them effectively and the need to coordinate. A list of all volunteer opportunities is needed.

General Store building. John Coffeen moved out the cabin and is no longer interested in running the Trading Post. Kevin possibly has someone else who would be interested in running a Trading Post in the front and have the General Store in the back. Discussion follows. Don Richards motions to offer the Harris House (General Store building) to Amy and Dan Martin only. No seconds, motions dies. Don Dunkelberger motions to leave them where they are. Use the front of the Harris House for the Trading Post and have the back of the building open. No

seconds, motions dies. It is decided to leave everything as it is for now.

Kevin suggest Beth Mitchell be in Harris House for Pioneer Family Days Festival so building won't be closed up. Consensus is to do this as a one time situation.

Pioneer Family Days. Halloween Festival Meeting will be held on Saturday August 15th at 7:00 p.m. on Bullskin Inn. Rosanne and Ed Dorff will be not be in their cabin on Sunday.

Celtic Festival. Kevin will be working on this festival quite a bit in the next few weeks. We need to set a time for Fannigan Isle to play. Tour. A tour is set for October 2nd for 200 kids from Deerpark. If you can come to help, please do.

T-shirts. Suggestion of having Village T-shirts to identify the trustees, Kevin, etc. Also, T-shirts are hot tourist items. Cheaper alternative would be a name tags.

Brochures. Kevin will work on getting more. We're down to 1 ½ boxes.

Vandalia Festival. Ed and Rosanne Dorff, Greg Knapik and Lana Chambers represented CCPV at the Vandalia City Event. A good time was had by all. Ed Dorff motions to adjourn. Don Dunkelberger seconds.

TRUSTEE MEETING

AUGUST 25, 1998

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

Also attended by the following: Rosanne Dorff, John Keyes, Kevin Hurt, Jean McDonald, Jennifer Hurt, Amy Martin, Pat Knapik, Mike Thompson, Carolyn Slatterly

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes from meeting dated August 11, 1998 read. Don Dunkelberger motions to accept minutes as read. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. **Treasurer's Report.** New tracking procedures of festival money is getting better but still needs to improve. Ex. Pioneer Days came out ahead about \$400.00. The Way It Was short about \$100.00.) John has been double checking all the CCPV accounts and if the accounts are getting the correct deposits. When he finishes a complete check, a full report of our financial standings will be made. Bills are read. Ed Dorff motions to pay bills. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries.

Reports. Kevin Hurt attended seminar put on by

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Warren Cty Visitor's Bureau.

Looked at advertising possibilities including getting in a Kings Island brochure and combining ad cost with local hotels, other vacation sites, etc. Kevin spoke with Paul Hefner who said he is hearing good things about CCPV.

Gate Survey: TV ads gave very low turnout, newspaper gave big turnout, maybe due to newspaper articles written by reports. Do we want to send mailings to those who sign up for it? Perhaps do post-cards.

Tour. Large one set for 200 kids on October 2nd. Let Kevin know if you can be here. Other tours:

9/25: Group of Retirees

10/8: 20 to 40 kids

We can do even more with school tours now that classes are starting. We do need to coordinate volunteers to do it though.

1999 SCHEDULE

- ♦ *Maple Syrup Tour* - February 21st, 29th. To be coordinated with Carol Fassig.
- ♦ *Pancake Brunch* - February 28th. Don Dunkelberger motion to have brunch on Feb. 28th. Larry Burns seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.
- ♦ *Green-Up Day* - April 17th
- ♦ *School of the Soldier* - 2nd weekend of April? Kevin will check on
- ♦ *May Fair* - May 15th & 16th

- ♦ *Coalition of Historical Trekkers* - May 15th through 21st
- ♦ *Music Festival* - June 26th & 27th
- ♦ *Statehood Days* - July 10th & 11th. Ed Dorff motions to have new event on 10th & 11th. Linda Lee 2nds. Motion carries.
- ♦ *International Dulcimer Gathering* - August 14th & 15th. Ed Dorff motions to have event on 14th & 15th. Linda Lee 2nds. Motion carries
- ♦ *Celtic and Harvest Festival* - Sept. 18th & 19th. Don Dunkelberger motions to have event on 18th & 19th. Ed Dorff 2nds. Motion carries.
- ♦ *Haunted Village* - October 15th, 16th & 22nd, 23rd. Linda Lee motions to have event on these days. Ed Dorff 2nds. Motion carries.

Discussion on December event follows. Ed Dorff motions for no December event. Larry Burns seconds. Motion carries. Ed Dorff requests to set Year 2000 Calendar. Kevin will bring the calendar to the next meeting.

Budget Process. John Keyes presents new process and time line to start budgeting. Don Dunkelberger moves to accept budget plan as presented by John Keyes. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

Funding. Once the Village determines what programs it wants to pursue next year, there are avenues for funding that Kevin Hurt can pursue. Ex. Speaker on how to restore log cabins, new equipment for mowing, etc. Discussion follows. Kevin will send a small list to trustees to give them started and wants feedback on what he should pursue.

Old business. Will tractor's be running for Halloween festival? Need to fix steps at the Harris House for the Halloween festival. Ed Dorff motions to change our phonebook listing from Park to Museum. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Motion carries.

Tractor. The Village Ford tractor has a bad radiator and crack in the head. We will either be spending money to fix this one or buy another. One offer: our 9N Ford tractor + \$1000.00 for a newer, 8N Ford Tractor. Discussion follows. Don Dunkelberger motions to buy 8N Ford, contingent on it being inspected and deemed in good condition. Ed Dorff seconds. Motion carries. No opposes.

Celtic Festival. How much do we want to spend on advertising? Linda Lee motions to allow Kevin to have \$1000.00 for advertising. Don Dunkelberger seconds. Discussion follows. Motion carries. Burnett Butterworth motions to adjourn. Ed Dorff seconds.



The Celtic Festival

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started us off at noon and Terry Blankenship and Rick Evans ended our schedule with a performance that at 2:00 that lasted over an hour. Working hard on a hot day, but they did like the apple cider.

Even though we did not have as many vendors as we had hoped, I saw many of the public walking away with purchased items in their hands.

As far as finances, this was our largest money maker this year so far (remember, we still have the Haunted Village and Hayride to come). Gate survey for this festival and all festivals will be printed soon in the newsletter.

Work has already begun on next year's festival. Many vendors have already expressed their desire to join us. Music and Celtic reenactors are being contacted. Call Kevin if you have an idea or would like to contribute to the preparation or activities of this festival.

NOVEMBER 7, 1998 - A DAY TO EAT!!!!

HEARTH COOKING SEMINAR

If there is sufficient interest in hearth cooking Susie Dunkelberger and Larry Burns will be happy to give a seminar on Saturday the 7th of November, probably starting around Noon. We will use the hearth in the Bullsken and participants will actually fix several dishes for all to enjoy.

The standards for selected dishes will be:

1. Recipes from period cookbooks.
2. Taste appeal.
3. Eye appeal.
4. Ease of preparation.

If you've always wanted to learn how to use a Dutch oven, now is your chance!
Let Larry Burns know of your interest ASAP at (513) 523-3272 or BurnsOhio@aol.com.

(Editor's Note: Larry has advised that this seminar will end between 3:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon, so we can all attend the dinner listed below.)

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Come and join us for dinner at Valley Vineyard on November 7, 1998, Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP REQUIRED by October 31 to Jennifer or Kevin Hurt at 513-897-1120.

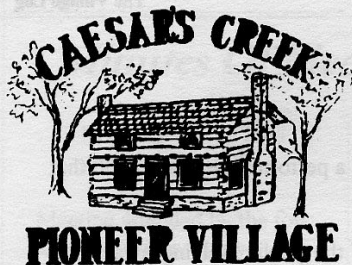
Dinner includes:

Cook you own steak
Salad
Homemade Desserts

Vegetable - baked potato with fixings
Bread and Butter
Bottle of wine or grape juice

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