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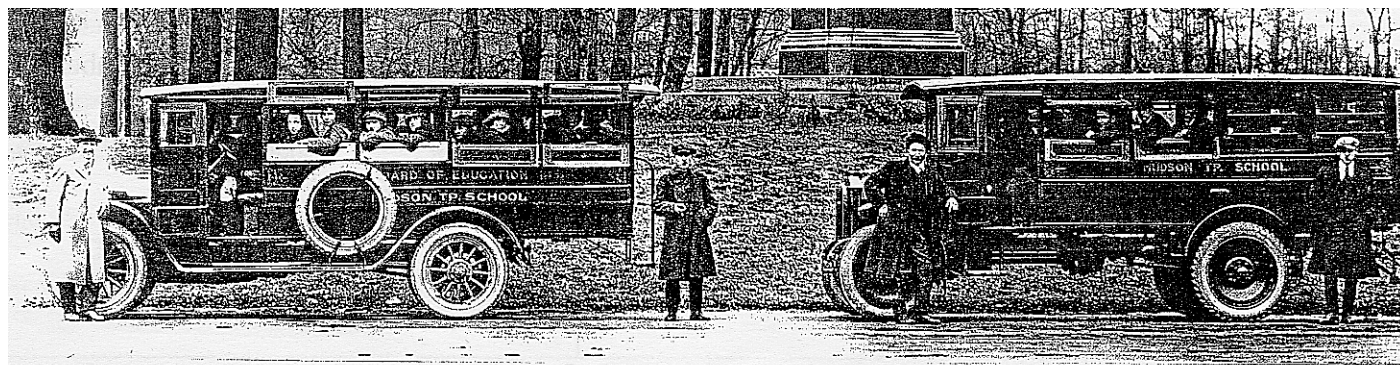
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A FIELD TRIP TO LAKE COUNTY

Wednesday, April 20, 2011



AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM OF LAKE COUNTY

Lunch at Rider's Inn

LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER MUSEUM & VILLAGE

Meet at 8:45 a.m. at the Shute Building
Return at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Send in your Reservation Form with your check and indicate your luncheon choice.

OUR SPRING BUS TRIP TO LAKE COUNTY

Our Spring Bus Trip will take us to Lake County on Wednesday, April 20, 2011. We meet our bus at 8:45 a.m. at the Shute Building, leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp, and return at approximately 4:00 p.m.

As collectors of Indian jewelry and rugs, we are really looking forward to our first stop at the American Indian Museum in Willoughby.

Lunch will be at Rider's Inn, which claims to be a stop on the Underground Railroad. We'll have a choice from 3 special menu items: (1) Chicken Walnut Salad; (2) a Courtney Club Sandwich, made of shaved turkey breast, cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce and tomato on a croissant with Dijon mayonnaise, and a pasta salad; and (3) a Stageburger made of ½ lb. of Angus Beef, American or Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, grilled onions or mushrooms. The lunch will include coffee, hot or iced tea and dessert.

Then we'll ride up to the Lake County History Center & Museum built in 1876 as a Poor House.

The trip, including transportation, museum fees and lunch is \$30. Per person. The Historical Society will subsidize the cost of the trip to keep the cost down.

So please make your reservation on the Reservation Form, include your check and your luncheon choice. Remember not to put your reservation in the Mail Box as it is likely to be delivered to the Post Office!

Ann Goss/Scrap Zalba

THE MARCH PROGRAM WAS GREAT FUN!

Our members are an amazingly talented bunch, as we found out at our St. Patrick's Day KNOW YOUR MEMBERS II meeting.

Jeanne Tripp and Patty Hridel showed their exquisite handmade products - Jeanne's beautiful paper lampshades and Patty's beautiful weavings in wool, linen and even bamboo.

Ann Goss' three exquisite miniature

rooms, with tiny handmade furniture, lamps, portraits and rugs were a very special treat to see.

Pat Zalba brought wonderful antique toys - reminding us of our childhoods - and ending with two spinning tops, one old, one futuristic, which gave a great sparkling ending to our show-and-tell evening.

Barnes Taft brought his license plates - early ones, different shapes - all very interesting to see, and only a small part of his huge and comprehensive collection.

The biggest surprise of the evening was our own Jim Watterson playing the harmonica, and showing us all the different types there are.

The other big surprise, and so much fun to see was Joyce Teeft's amazing collection of Elvis memorabilia. She owns over 450 items!

A beautiful green and red tablecloth was the backdrop for more than a dozen delicious pies, almost all of them homemade by our great pie bakers, and served with ice cream by Hannah Gardner, who was our hostess in place of her mother, who was out of town on a job. As usual, there were only a few slivers of pie left over to take to the Fire Station.

Tim Scott

MAY'S PROGRAM IS A CELEBRATION

John Bourisseau will lead us in a remembrance of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War (or, as some of our southern friends call it - The War of Northern Aggression!) on May 19th, 2011. We will meet at the Evergreen Cemetery where our new GAR bronze markers will have been installed, along with replicas of early American flags that were flown at Fort Sumter. After a short ceremony we will cross South Franklin Street to a meeting room of the South Franklin Circle, where we will be treated to some refreshments, and a program on Chagrin Falls GAR veterans. The May Newsletter will provide more specific information regarding the time to meet at the cemetery, parking instructions, etc. Hope to see you at this program - and bring your friends and guests if you wish.

Welcome To New Members

Esther Frederick

Scott Hageman

Katie Martin

Laura Peskin

Condolences

We're sorry that we did not hear of the passing of David Best in January until recently.

Our condolences to his wife Sheila Best our long time member, who worked in the Chagrin Falls Library.

To David Pfouts Upon the passing of his aunt Iona Haven who played the piano for silent movies

THE GAR CEMETERY MARKERS

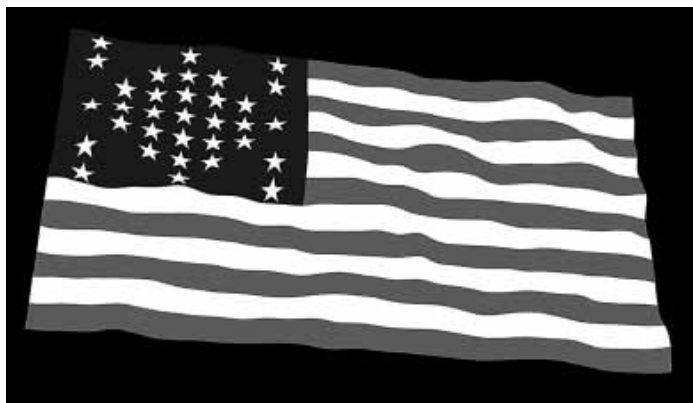
This Spring marks the beginning of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War - a four year period of remembrance of the war that in many ways defined our young country. The flag that flew over Fort Sumter on April 12th and 13th, 1861 had 33 stars in a unique pattern, which is illustrated in this newsletter.

As reported in an article in February, the Chagrin Falls Historical Society has been raising funds to purchase GAR flag holders to mark the graves of the Civil War Veterans buried in Evergreen Cemetery. For years, many of these graves have been overlooked during Memorial Day and Flag Day ceremonies. Our fund-raising efforts were so successful for this project, that we have decided to use the additional funds collected, supplemented by funds from the Historical Society, to purchase replicas of the Fort Sumter 33 star flag to be placed in the Civil War Veterans flag holders.

We thank all of those individuals and organizations that contributed to this project. At the time of the printing of this newsletter we have received donations from the Jaycees, VFW, American Legion, The Eagles, the Molly Chittendon Chapter of the DAR, AMCO, Jack Bennett, Deb Toothaker, Pat Hodges Furth, Karen Swan and Priscilla Hoag. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

The dedication of these flag holders will take place at Evergreen Cemetery on May 19th, with a program and refreshments to follow at South Franklin Circle.

John Bourisseau



THE HERITAGE FUND

Thank you to those who donated to the Heritage Fund this past month. Mike Carlton, Gordon and Florence Cross, Joni Hacter and Scott Hageman. Thank you to Lucy Beattie

who made contributions in memory of Jane King, Florian Lawton, Bebe Ober and Harry Stratton. They have been added to our Memory Book. Lucy also made a donation in honor of Helen Stranz's 100th Birthday. Your tax deductible gifts will help us create a lasting legacy for future generations.

Nancy Haag, Chair, Heritage Fund Committee



Members and their hobbies.

photos by Lucy Beattie

CURATOR'S CORNER

Calendar Overview

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| April | 9 | Chagrin Valley Consortium meeting at Century Village Museum in Burton, 10:00-12:00 p.m. |
| | 12 | C.F. Historical Society Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Shute Building. |
| | 20 | Spring Bus Trip. <u>Get your reservations in now!</u>
(See enclosed Reservation Form.) |
| | 21 | Arts Roundtable, 7:30 a.m., Chagrin Falls. |

Accession With A Chagrin Falls Connection:

Framed, under glass: The front page of the first edition of THE CHAGRIN FALLS EXPONENT (newspaper) published on January 8, 1874.

Beth Bailey Skeel

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Happy Springtime!

*Pat E. Zalba,
Volunteer Curator*