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Historic Wrightsville Inc. was organized to promote interest in the history of the community; to identify, acquire, restore and preserve historic sites, and to promote community spirit by enriching the social, educational and cultural life of Wrightsville Borough and the surrounding area. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Wrightsville Historical Museum, 309 Locust Street.

OFFICERS: President – Robert Schmidt, 1st Vice President – Ken Stoner, 2nd Vice President – Mickey Willy, Secretary – Virginia Wilt, Treasurer – Carol Byers, BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Carol Reinhold, Joyce Thomas, Arthur Faircloth, Mary Beecher, Suzanne Moore, Don Lehman
HISTORIAN: Bonita Emenheiser
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....From the President

This newsletter is to inform you of all the things we're doing this year.. Our first and largest will be our 34th Annual Heritage Day which will be on Saturday, September 26th, from 8 AM to 4 PM at Constitution Square. We're again having our Auto Show and will feature it at Constitution Square. Prizes will be awarded. This year we're celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Wrightsville working with the Borough's Anniversary Committee. There will be many craft and food stands in operation during the day. We're having our usual table in front of the museum selling Phillips Cheese, Apple Dumplings and sodas. In the museum will be an exhibit on the 175th Anniversary, and we'll again have Wilton Armetale coins. We have a beautiful quilt in the Lone Star pattern which we'll be selling chances on. Our drawing will be held at our Annual Dinner Meeting in November. We need your assistance, and (if you're interested in helping) please call me at 684-5004 or Bonita Emenheiser at the museum, 252-1169.

The next big event will be our bus trip to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, Virginia. It will take place on Saturday, November 28th. There is detailed information in this newsletter on it. The deadline to respond for the trip is October 16th.

We're working on a project to put up Historic Banners on the telephone poles along Hellam Street. We're selecting the banner material and our wording on them. Also we'll be continuing our new project from last year, The Christmas Tree of Remembrance. We hope you'll join us in remembering your loved ones (those living and deceased). Finally we're selling the 2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. They'll be available every Sunday afternoon at the museum and also available on Heritage Day.

Our Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner and Annual Meeting will again be held on Friday, November 20th. Please watch for further information on this event

In closing, it's with great regret that I report the death of Roma Blouse. Roma was always ready at a moment's notice to sit at the museum. She will be greatly missed.

Robert Schmidt

34th Annual Heritage Day

2009 Theme:

175th Anniversary of Wrightsville

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Arts – Crafts – Music

Lots of Games for Kids – Auto Show

Lots & Lots of Good Food

Come visit our museum at 309 Locust St.
plus you can pick up an Apple Dumpling
or some Phillip's Cheese

If you have a special car, truck, tractor or other vehicle,
we would love for you to display it on Heritage Day.

For more information call: 252-1169 or log onto our website:
www.geocities.com/historicwrightsville for a reservation form

....Farm Wagon Restoration

Historic Wrightsville is in the process of restoring an old farm wagon that was made around the turn of the 19th to 20th century by the Columbia Wagon Works. The society was given the wagon in need of some repair via the Lancaster County Historical Society. It's our desire to restore it to its original condition. This restoration is now in progress by the Weavertown Coach Shop at Bird In Hand, PA. The cost of the restoration will be \$11,554.00

You can become a partner in this restoration by contributing to our "Wagon Restoration Fund" drive. Any financial contribution will be greatly appreciated especially since we have to build or improve our way of storing it so people will be able to view it better than they have in the past.

It is our plan to unveil the restoration at our annual Membership Dinner at the Locust Street United Methodist Church in November. The restoration is being done in an all Amish workshop. We are anxiously awaiting its return. Donations can be sent to Historic Wrightsville Wagon Restoration at PO Box 125, Wrightsville, PA 17368.

.... *Here We Go Again*

Last year the Activities Committee initiated two projects: A Day Trip to Gettysburg Battlefield and the Christmas Tree of Remembrance. Both events were so well received that they will be repeated this year. This Year's Day Trip will be an excursion to Mt. Vernon and Alexandria in November. Please check the attached form for trip information including instructions on how to make a reservation.

In a later mailing you will receive a letter regarding the Christmas Tree of Remembrance.

Please consider traveling to Virginia with us in November and don't forget to remember your loved ones on the Christmas Tree of Remembrance in December.

.... *Lone Star Quilt Reminder*

Historic Wrightsville, Inc. has purchased a quilt as a fundraiser and is asking for your support.



The quilt (98 X 108) is the Lone Star pattern and it was hand quilted and made in Lancaster County. The background is cream with the pattern in deep shades of cranberry, tan, green, and rose. It is reversible

Tell your friends and neighbors about the quilt and that tickets are available at the museum (252-1169) or on Heritage Day or Sundays at the Museum.

The drawing for the quilt will be at Historic Wrightsville's Annual Dinner Meeting in November 2009.

.... *In Appreciation*

The members of the Activities Committee (Carol Byers, Phyllis Bronokoski, Bonita Emenheiser, Dian Feaser, Linda Gould, Carol Knighton, Carol Reinhold, Joyce Thomas, Mickey Willy and Jan Wood) thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Auction/Book Sale on Saturday, June 13th, a success. Because of your unselfish

giving of your time (on the day of the sale) or of your books (to be sold), or your generous purchasing of items, the sales earned over \$900 for the museum. A BIG THANK YOU!

The committee also thanks the following businesses that provided items for the Auction: Linda Crist Beauty Salon, Lehman's Roadside Market, Flinchbaugh Orchard, Sue's Food Market, Kauffman's Barber Shop, Riverview Hairworks, Wrightsville Sunoco, and John Wright Store

As an expression of our appreciation, we encourage our members to patronize them.

Entertainment Books for Sale

\$25.00 each

Great for Christmas Gifts

Contain many coupons for all types of dining, grocery stores, hotels, golf, and many, many more attractions both in and out of our area

**Purchase Entertainment Books
at the Museum on Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM or
for info call 252-1169 or 252-2377**

Museum Donations/Acquisitions – Thanks All

Millie Heiland	Linda Brown
Dave Foulk	Kent & Nancy Grove
Ken Stoner	Phyllis Bronokoski
Craig Adams	Scott Mingus
Aletta (Denison) Genova	

A Special thanks to our Museum Docents

Virginia Miller	June Bachman
Bonita Emenheiser	Betty Poff
Artie Faircloth	Arlene Shauck
Jinny Wilt	Phyllis Bronokoski
Catherine & Dale Singer	Ruth & Wayne Hilt

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