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## President's Report

By Keith Furlong

### First Anniversary

November 24, 2005, will mark the first anniversary of the ownership of the former Arcanum Wayne Trail Grange building. A casual glance of the building would indicate not much has changed, and this is as it should be.

However, almost every day, incremental changes are happening. One of our first goals was to stop the deterioration of the building and porch being caused by leaking roofs. We now have a dry building and porch, with a restored porch foundation and a solid floor. We still need to install a ceiling, lighting, decorative trim and a downspout, none of which affect the integrity of the porch.

Our second major goal is to make the building more energy efficient. To that end, we are in the process of finishing and installing 23 new Marvin windows. (We still have six more to fund @ \$500). Also, before we can insulate the attic, new electrical service needs to be installed on the second floor. That is now "roughed in" thereby permitting the insulation process, once the weather cools down.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a breakdown of the income and expenses since May 22, 2004. Because of the significant capital improvement projects as discussed above, we have a negative cash flow, resulting in the need to borrow \$8,000. In order to pay for these essential projects, we may have to borrow an additional \$8,000-\$9,000, depending on our fund raising efforts as well as donations.

The Board has decided that no further major projects will be implemented until this debt is reduced. This will include furnace replacement, new electrical service for the first floor, new ceilings, tuck pointing, replacing bricks and etc. unless volunteer labor and donations are specifically received for such projects.

Our second annual meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Since we will not have another general mailing before that time, and

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a 10 day notice of such a meeting is required by our by-laws, this will serve as your official notice of the meeting.

After that meeting, we will hold a regular membership meeting at which time we will be electing all officers and two directors. Rod Brown and John Trigg will be staying on the Board for a two year term. Wendell Miller and Bill Gunder are serving one year terms. I have asked Tom Staley to serve as the chair of the Nominating Committee. Please call Tom at 937-692-8634 of your desire to be on the ballot or if you wish to nominate someone else. Please be sure to clear your nominations with the nominee before submitting it to Tom.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, 2006 membership dues are due by December 31, 2005. We need your continuing financial support of restoration efforts.

For those of you that are in the area, you know it has been a busy year. There are many people to thank for the tremendous progress that has been accomplished thus far. To name them and then forget someone would be very embarrassing. Suffice it to say, thanks to all of you for your time, money, dedication and effort to see that the Society is a success.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how you can help, please give me a call at 937-548-6556.

Thanks for your support.

## Financial Summary

By Lois Eilerman, Treasurer

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May 22, 2004 - September 12, 2005

Income	
Memberships	\$2,285
General Donations	\$33,700
Window Donations (17 @ \$500)	\$8,500
Fundraising	\$4,234
Building Rental	\$525
Interest	\$16
Other	\$289
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$49,549</b>
Expenses	
Purchase Building	\$22,028
New roof, vents, chimney cap	\$13,250
Paint soffits, fascia storage room	\$1,050
Gutters & Downspouts	\$2,400
Electrical Update (1)	\$3,031
Plumbing	\$154
Utilities	\$1,591
*Windows (2)	\$4,000
Porch Restoration	\$1,651
Real Estate Taxes	\$574
IRS Filing Fee	\$500
Insurance	\$465
Renovation Supplies	\$3,086
Other	\$578
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$54,358</b>
Cash Flow	\$4,809
Current Outstanding Loan	\$8,000
Bank Balance	\$3,191

\*1 Work being completed but not billed @ \$3,500

\*2 Windows received but not billed @ \$6,000

## Acquisition List

Many items have been donated and are on display in locked cases. As renovations are completed, larger items will be displayed throughout the building. Filing cabinets are needed to store papers, etc.

0501 John Smith Co. Arcanum, Ohio-Paid Receipt ledger-----Gene and Joan Rench  
 0502 2 Suitcases-----Bob Clark  
 0503 Emrick Farm Picture-----Irma Engle

0504 Framed Picture of Lady-Identity Unknown  
 -----Irma Engle  
 0505 Wooden Slaw Cutter-----Irma Engle  
 0506 Wooden Sign-Aluminum Letters -Ivester Lane  
 -----Anita Short  
 0507 Sign "The Darke Times" Early Arcanum Newspaper  
 -----Anita Short  
 0508 Picture Bailey Motors-New and Used Cars 1949  
 -----Joe White Bailey  
 0509 Picture Bailey Farm Service Hdw. Supplies 1945  
 -----Joe White Bailey  
 0510 Picture Jane, Joe, Shirley Bailey, Fred & Dick Troutwine-----Joe White Bailey  
 0511 Ash Tray-Key Chain -Bailey Motors  
 -----Joe White Bailey  
 0512 Wooden Red Cross Dog----- Jean Cox Aukerman  
 0513 Bull Head Ashtray-Metal-----Jean Cox Aukerman  
 0514 2-50th Wedding Anniversary Programs-Madge & Lester-----Joe White Bailey  
 0515 Ladies Picture-Carolyn Furlong's Grandmother  
 -----Carolyn Furlong  
 0516 Luther Cupp M.D. Sign---Frank Vitioe  
 0517 2 long pictures-World War 1 with Luther Cupp, M.D.  
 -----Frank Vitioe  
 0518 Wooden Medicine Cabinet----- Joan Rench  
 0519 Book "The Dean of Steam Engines by Ed Haas-1st edition-----John Stevenson  
 0520 Book "The Echo" Arcanum High Year Book 1924  
 ---JoAnne Hill  
 0521 Program Book "100th Arcanum Alumni Banquet" class Of '77---- JoAnne Hill  
 0522 Advertising Calendar- Arcanum Business'  
 -----JoAnne Hill  
 0523 Bailey Motors Wooden Sign-Side of Truck  
 -----Joe White Bailey  
 0524 Bailey Dodge Hot Pad Adv.-John Deere-Dodge-Plymouth----Joe White Bailey  
 0525 Salesmans Sample-Dodge '64 W/Torsion 106-110 E. South St. Light Blue #2 in original box  
 ---Joe White Bailey  
 0526 Bailey Motors Stationery-Lester Bailey Calling Card saying "Lester Bailey was Here"  
 ---Joe White Bailey  
 0527 G.T. Browder Thermometer-- Cary Wogoman  
 0528 C.O. Hoffman Thermometer Cary Wogoman  
 0529 Farmer's National Bank Post Card Oct. 1911  
 -----Cary Wogoman  
 0530 3 Pictures Dreamland Theatre-Program 1913  
 ---Cary Wogoman  
 0531 Picture- Sky View of Arcanum 1952  
 ---Cary Wogoman  
 0532 Picture D&U Train 1900-#62----- Cary Wogoman  
 0533 Picture 1946 Arcanum Graduation Class  
 ---JoAnne Hill  
 0534 Smith's Store 125th year decoupage board-1976 by Ann Wyan-----JoAnne Hill  
 0535 Royal Daulton Pitcher and Bowl Set  
 -----Jean Aukerman  
 0536 School & Friendship book-Darke County Basketball Tournament 1930----- Jeff Puterbaugh  
 0537 Arcanum High Graduation Picture- Class of 1910  
 ---JoAnne Hill

- 0538 Arcanum High Graduation Picture- Class of JoAnne Hill
- 0539 Picture of 4th of July Parade 1898  
-----Jeff Puterbaugh
- 0540 Brig. Edward Sigerfoos Rocking Chair -Purchased in 1946 by Mildred Pleasant at Arabella Sigerfoos' Auction-----JoAnne ft Dave Hill
- 0541 Arcanum National Bank Cloth Money Bag  
-----Jean Cox Aukerman
- 0542 Mehaffie Electric-Metal Clip Board----- Dick Hunt
- 0543 Arcanum Elevator-Metal Clip Board----- Dick Hunt
- 0544 Russel Sink Nail Emory Board----- Dick Hunt
- 0545 Key Ring-Hamiltons Garage-Ithaca, Oh.  
-----Dick Hunt
- 0546 Plastic Crumb Tray 6: Scraper-Stutz& Sando  
-----Jean Cox Aukerman
- 0547 Koch ft Stutz Ruler-----Dick Hunt
- 0548 Riegle Insurance Agency Blotter-----JoAnne Hill
- 0549 Books-"Life, Here, There and After". "Life, What I Forgot To Remember", "The Life of Jesus"  
These books were written by Betty Hisson Mehaffie Sutton
- 0552 Child's Dress Crocheted-Lg. Buttons Beige  
--- -Marilyn Graeff
- 0553 Woman's\* sleeve-White Summer Dress  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0554 Woman's White Waist Tie Button Front  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0556 White Eyelet Waist-Over Dress-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0557 White Pantaloons-Decorated Legs  
--- -Marilyn Graeff
- 0558 Light Brown Dress-1915-Beige Collar and Cuffs  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0559 Man's Frock Black Coat Velvet Collar  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0560 Black Seal Fur Coat-1930's  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0561 Black Old Order German Baptist Bonnet  
-----Marilyn Graeff
- 0562 Lard Press----- Charles & Angela Lange

## Design Committee Report

By Carolyn Furlong - Committee Chairperson

One of the many committees of the AWfHS is the design committee.

We have met many times in the past nine months. Our focus is to plan and coordinate each of the rooms. The purpose is to best suit the needs of the historical memorabilia of Arcanum and the surrounding communities. Our focus at this time is to refurbish the main floor, making ready for displays and the community education and enjoyment, but all the rooms on both floors have been given a purpose and name assignment.

### FIRST FLOOR

Room #1 (entering from the front porch) Parlor- display period furniture, piano and other displays.

Room#2 Museum shop, display cases, book shelves, and other artifacts.

Room#3 Functioning kitchen and display area

Room#4 Back room, Period dining room and display area, and genealogy area.

Room#5 Community Meeting Room, display cases, photos, etc.

### SECOND FLOOR

At this time and because of state fire codes, we cannot legally use this space as a museum, but will use the area for display storage (that can be rotated to the first floor for community appreciation) and much needed office space.

Room #2 and #3 The smallest of all rooms will be the society office space, desk, file cabinets, computer, printer, etc.

Room#4 Ancestors Room - articles of early education, religion, period clothing, tools, weapons, etc.

Room#5 Reading Room - bookcases, table and chairs, periodicals.

Room#6 Arcanum, Yesterday and Today - celebration, sports, school, and recreation.

Room#7 Arcanum Stories - newspaper, railroad, post office, library, clubs, fire department, and water / electricity.

Room#8 Pioneers and Businesses

Members of the design committee are Jo Dunlap, Joan Rench, Cheryl and Dick Hunt, Barb Deis, Rose Lambert, Carolyn Troutwine, Carolyn Furlong, and a special thank you to Ken Blackburn for his drawings and building specs.

The remodeling is on going, but soon we will be displaying items and invite the public to donate or loan to the society items and memorabilia from the surrounding area such as Victorian parlor and dining room furniture, and any period clothing and dress forms, china, desks, file cabinets, bookshelves, computer, printer, school and business artifacts, sports memorabilia, display cases, art work, linens, or any history of the area you think may be of interest to the historical society. For more information, please contact JoAnne and Dave Hill (937) 692-8330 or Carolyn Furlong (937) 548-6556.

The society would also like to thank Pam Post for her time and advice on paint choices and design, Joan Rench for creating all building window treatments and Life Styles Interior Designs for a generous donation of beautiful carpet roll that will be used in the dining room, office spaces, and hall runners.



### Historic Site Restoration

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society has designated its first Historic Site - the gravesite of Arcanum's founder, William Gunder and his wife Nancy Rice Gunder, located in the Ithaca Cemetery. The monuments were placed there in 1849 when Nancy died and need new foundations to preserve them for the future.

The restoration work of these historic markers is contracted to Monumental Engravers located on U.S. Rt. 127 just north of the Arcanum-Butler Middle School. Owner Stan Hanzel plans to complete the project by late September or early October. Monument Engravers business sells monuments, bronze plaques, and performs cemetery lettering in western Ohio and eastern Indiana. The cost of the renovation is covered by a gift to Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society by William and Carolyn Gunder together with their daughter, Tamala Marley. William is the great-grandson of Arcanum's founder.

### Summer Event

Tropical island music, a dip or two of ice cream, and a lovely evening combined for an enjoyable time for the crowd of hometown folk. Marta Wetzel and the Steel Expressions Band shared a vast menu of musical selections including familiar tunes, patriotic and authentic pieces as well as uplifting, relaxing, island music. Marta offered interesting facts about the origin of the music and talked about the precision of constructing and tuning the drums.

During the break, people lines up for ice cream and cool drinks provided by Farmer Brown with proceeds of \$350.00 going to the historical society. After the

Program, people lingered and clustered in groups to visit with one another. The evening, sponsored by Phyllis Blackburn, was a success giving us encouragement to provide more entertainment for the community next summer.



### Annie Oakley Days

Hot! Hot! Hot! But fun is the best way to explain the Annie Oakley weekend. Society members manned a booth at the Fair Grounds passing out membership information and selling quilt raffle tickets, fair tickets, pop, and water for a total of \$121.00. Rod and Phyllis Brown of Farmer Brown's gave the historical society a donation of \$200.00 from the ice cream sales.

Richard Rinehart and Gene and Joan Rench represented the historical society by participating in the Annie Oakley parade. Richard, driving his 1948 Ford 8N tractor, pulled the float with Dick and Marilyn Graeff, dressed in period clothing. Gene and Joan Rench drove a most unique two-passenger antique car. Fit for the occasion in the "driving" outfits, they were indeed a crowd pleaser.



## Wayne Trail Grange No. 2647 Sharing Its History

Since 1894, many businesses and organizations have served the community from the two-story brick structure at 123 W. George Street, now the home of the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society. Built as a saloon, it was used through the years as a moving picture theatre, farm implement dealership, soda pop bottling plant, music store, hotel, rooming house and others.

None served the community with greater dedication and enthusiasm than the owners between 1963 and 2004, the Wayne Trail Grange Chapter No. 2647.

Organized Sept. 14, 1936, with 48 charter members, Wayne Trail Grange had grown to 124 members when they purchased the Beck Hotel for their active group. The first meeting held in 1936 took place at West Point School, west of Arcanum. They continued to meet there until Feb. 3, 1937 when they moved to the second floor of the Junior Order building, 104-107 North High Street. By 1940, 64 families were represented, with the membership reaching 150.

The heritage of the Grange, founded in 1867, was based in agriculture. The purpose was to "Educate and Elevate the American Farmer". The Grange, state and national levels, was instrumental in a long list of legislation to help rural America: vocational agriculture in schools, Agricultural Extension Service, Rural Electrification Administration and rural mail delivery along with many others.

There was also strong emphasis on community service. Grange No. 2647 took part in county fair Grange booths and food tents, gave holiday baskets to needy families, sponsored a softball team, gave financial support to ill members, exchange students and families in need, and held blood drives. They contributed to many community and county projects. The large shelter in Ivester Park was paid for and built by Grange members.

To fund these projects, members sold cookbooks, dish clothes, had farm sale lunch stands. They served banquets for local businesses and clubs, sometimes for as many as 125 people.

Over the years, the Grange honored many people for their outstanding service to the community. Annual appreciation dinners were held for the fire department and rescue squad.

During their 68-year history, Wayne Trail Grange members received many honors from the

Ohio State Grange. One year after organizing, Wayne Trail was given an Award of Merit for having the largest membership in Darke County. Several members received their Silver Star certificates in 1962. In 1971, Wayne Trail Grange won "Pride in Ohio", a statewide contest sponsored by the National Grange Mutual Insurance Co. Six charter members received Golden Sheaf Certificates in 1986. Members won many awards in county wide Grange contests.

In 1956, the Grange purchased a lot on West George Street and started a building fund. When the Beck Hotel became available, members voted to purchase the hotel instead of constructing a new Grange. Papers were signed January 4, 1963, the first meeting was held in May 16th and October 13 the hall was dedicated.

Extensive remodeling was completed to serve the needs of the Grange. The roof was fixed. A new furnace and a water heater were installed. Removing interior partitions and a central wall, where a new floor was laid and the ceiling was lowered, made a large hall, on the east side of the building.

The purchase of two stoves was necessary to serve large banquets. A serving area was made by opening the wall between the kitchen and second room on the west side of the building.

A wooden attached garage at the rear was removed to provide off street parking.

At one time, Ohio had more Grange Chapters than any other state. Darke County Grange Chapters were Anchor, Concord, Lightsville, Delisle, Wayne, Stelvideo, Gettysburg, Ansonia, Ithaca Twin, Brown Township, New Madison and New Weston. Two chapters are still active, Stelvideo No. 295 and Wayne No. 238.

Today, people of all ages throughout this area have fond memories of attending Grange activities and family parties held at Wayne Trail Grange. Many are grateful to the members for their tremendous service to our community. It is no secret, for 68 years Wayne Trail Grange No. 2647 was an important part of life in Arcanum.

Arcanum Wavne Trail Historical Society, Inc. Board elected at the annual meeting January 13, 2005		
President	Keith Furlong	937-548-6556
Vice President	Fred Troutwine	937-692-8939
Treasurer	Lois Eilerman	937-692-8223
Recording Secretary	Pat Jones	937-692-5701
Corresponding Secretary	Barb Deis	937-678-7832
Directors	Rod Brown	937-692-5225
	Bill Gunder	937-692-8000
	Wendell Miller	937-692-8425
	John Trigg	937-692-8930

## Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society Members

Jean Aukerman  
 Joe & Wanda Bailey  
 Ken and Phyllis Blackburn  
 Lawrence Boyd  
 Dr. Robert and Permillia Brawley \*  
 Ellen Breece  
 Edgar and Lova Brown •  
 Ivan & Jerr! Brown  
 Merrie Ann Brown  
 Rod and Phyllis Brown  
 Jerry W. & Patricia Burns  
 Joan Chapman  
 Miriam Clark  
 Robert and Joyce Colville  
 Ernest and Marion Cooper  
 David M. Cox  
 Jack and Marlene Creech  
 Carolyn Davison  
 Robert & Marian Davison  
 Jim and Barbara Deis  
 Peggy Didier  
 Jo Dunlap  
 Barbara Eberwein  
 Mark and Lois Eilerman  
 Dave and Beth Flora  
 Larry and Judith Foureman  
 Alan and Judy Fourman  
 Mike and Kathy Fout  
 Keith and Carolyn Furlong  
 Phil Garbig (H)  
 Dick and Marilyn Graeff  
 Cheryl Gray

Velda Gray  
 Bill Gunder  
 Phyllis Hahn  
 Dick and Hanna Hanes \*  
 Tom and Jean Hanes  
 Glenna Hayes  
 Dave and JoAnne Hii  
 Joe HHI •  
 Jean Munn-Hillis  
 Dick and Cheryl Hunt  
 Lloyd & Myrna Hunt  
 Christina Jones  
 Pat Jones  
 Sharon Karns  
 Mae Kincaid  
 Jerry Kramer (H)  
 Rose Lambert  
 Imy Livingston  
 Doug and Nora Mahoney  
 Dick and Dee Mathias  
 Darryl and Mary Anne Mehaffie  
 Gayla Mitchell Metzcar  
 Wendell and Jean Miller  
 Betty Murphy  
 Ted and Mary Murphy  
 Mike & Linda Newbauer  
 Leonard Norris  
 Helen North  
 Or. Paul and Linda Pease \*  
 Roger and Virginia Peters  
 Dean and Marcia Pitzer  
 Richard and Marylou Possey \*

Jewell Puterbaugh  
 Jeff and Susan Puterbaugh  
 Jenny Quigney  
 Gene & Joan Rench  
 Terry & Darla Rench  
 Duane and Joan Reynolds  
 Linda Riley  
 Joe and Phyllis Rinehart \*  
 Richard and Marilyn Rinehart \*  
 Dick Rosser  
 Peggy Sanders  
 Dale & Betty Sease  
 Sally Sharritts  
 Anita Short  
 Marilyn Skillern  
 Tom Staley  
 Allen Stastny  
 Tom & Elizabeth Stephens  
 John and Ella Stevenson  
 Marilyn Strickler  
 Gary and Denise Swabb  
 Ed Trick  
 John and Holly Trigg  
 Dick & Sharon Troutwine  
 Fred and Carolyn Troutwine  
 John and Angie Troutwine  
 Lynn & Carolyn Trump  
 Ben and Deb Williams  
 Lew Williams (H)  
 Wayne and Claire Wilt  
 Cary and Theresa Wogoman  
 Bill and Mary Wolke

### Memorial

In Memory of Mary Paff Miltenberger-long time member of Wayne Trail Grange.

In Memory of Mernia Henninger by Phil and Miriam Lockman

### Welcome to All New Members!

(H) = Honorary Members \* = New Members

### NEWS FROM THE PAST

(Arcanum Times, Oct. 26, 1939)

*Football Games Are Cancelled. Although four games were originally on the football schedule of the Arcanum school, only one game was played, the remainder of them being cancelled. The reason for the cancellation of the games was a lack of sufficient number in condition.*

## Ways and Means

### Activities Benefiting the Restoration of AWTHS

#### Wine Tasting

A second wine tasting party is planed for October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winery of Versailles. Forty tickets will be sold at \$20.00 dollars per person with a profit of \$10.00 from each ticket. Snacks are served to compliment each of the 6 varieties of wines served. Please arrive at 6:45. For tickets contact Dick Troutwine, 692-5128 or Barb Deis, 678-7832.

#### Christmas Bazaar

November 26 is the date set for the AWTHS Christmas Bazaar from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

1. Craft items and like-new Christmas items are needed as well as homemade cookies.
2. Silent Auction
3. . Story time with Mrs. Claus, 2:30 until 3:30.
4. Quilt raffle drawing, 4:00

To help with the bazaar or to donate items, contact Lois Eilerman, 692-8223 or Jenny Quigney, 692-5649.

#### Aluminum Cans

AWTHS has had a good response to the aluminum-recycling program. Please continue to leave aluminum on the back porch. If you are able, please smash the cans. When the cans are smashed, more will fit on the truck for the trip to the recycling center. For pick up of large donations, contact Wendell Miller, 692-8425.

#### AWTHS Hall Rental

Contact Carolyn Furlong, 692-6556, to rent the AWTHS hall for family, business, or club activities. Rental of the hall is \$50.00. The hall will accommodate up to 70 people.

#### Pocket Change

Save your pocket change. When you attend a meeting drop your change in the container. This change will be used for the Money Guess game at Old Fashioned Days in May.

*The annual membership renewal drive is in full swing and the membership dues are due by Jan. 1, 2006. Your membership renewal form is printed below. Additional forms can be picked up at the historical society building, 123 West George Street, Arcanum Ohio or call Carolyn Furlong for information: (937) 548-6556*

### Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

#### Annual Membership Fees:

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|------------|-------------|
| \$15.00    | Single      |
| \$25.00    | Family      |
| \$50.00    | Sponsorship |
| \$150.00   | Corporate   |
| \$1,000.00 | Lifetime    |

Please make your check payable to AWTHS  
Mail to: Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society  
P.O. Box 4  
Arcanum, Ohio 45304

Additional Donation Amount-----

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# Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society Calendar of Events

Oct. 5, 2005	Board Meeting - 7:00PM
Oct. 13, 2005	Historical Society Meeting - 7:00PM
Oct. 22, 2005	Wine Tasting at Winery at Versailles - 6:45PM
Nov. 2, 2005	Board Meeting - 7:00PM
Nov. 10, 2005	Historical Society Meeting - 7:00PM Program: Darke County History Captured Through Photography Jack and Marlene Creech, Presenters
Nov. 26, 2005	Christmas Bazaar - 10:00AM to 4:00PM Mrs. Claus Story Time
Dec. 7, 2005	Board Meeting - 7:00PM
Jan. 12, 2005	Annual Membership Meeting - 7:00PM Election of officers and Directors

## NEWS FROM THE PAST

(Arcanum Times, May 23, 1963)

*The Wayne Trail Grange in recent weeks solicited businessmen and members to purchase folding chairs to be used for their meetings. The Grange wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who bought them. Last Thursday night (May 16) was the first meeting held in the newly decorated building. Many were pleased with the beautiful job done on the old building both by volunteers from the organization and that done by local contractors. Future work is planned for both inside and out, but no definite plans have been made at this time.*

WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF OUR COMMUNITY!

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