# **Sharing the Secret**

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## President's Report by Fred Troutwine

If you recall, in the July newsletter, I stated one of the goals of the Board is to pay off our debt by the 2010 January Membership Meeting. I sincerely believe this is within reach! As of July 31, 2009, our note was \$3,964.56. With our profits from our recent fundraisers (\$1025.00 from the Rt 127 Yard Sale and \$900.00 from the Fair Gate), we are rapidly approaching a large payment possibility.

Your Board, after much discussion, has decided that our next capital improvement project for the House is the replacement of the 21 limestone windowsills on the outside of the building. We are seeking grants to help defray the cost of this multi-year project expected to be approximately \$14,600, replacing the most severely damaged first. Water damage may occur if these sills are not replaced, causing concern for the newly renovated walls and ceilings.

The programs and special events this year have been spectacular, bringing many new people to the Historical House. This has not only been heartwarming, but an encouragement that people in our community are appreciative of all our efforts. It's been the spontaneous, creative ideas that have made this year so special.

In an effort to keep this momentum going, we need to be thinking of people who will be willing to carry on with the leadership of this great organization. Basically, the major physical work on the building is complete. It is my hope that someone will be willing to step into the Vice-Presidency and, in turn, decide to run for President the following year. We all want AWTHS to go forward with continued focus on the mission statement of: *collecting and preserving of records, artifacts, memorabilia, materials, and genealogical research pertaining to the history of the Arcanum area.* Please consider sharing your talents for the continued success of the Society.

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November 12, 2009 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

A Lifetime of Memories \* Arcanum and Trains Speaker - Tom Stephens

Just say the word "train" and Tom Stephens is eager to talk. Fascinated since childhood growing up in Arcanum, trains have been Tom's lifetime interest. "There is no place like home!" Join Tom for an evening of reminiscing

## 1909 It Happened 100 Years Ago

First Arcanum Chautauqua July 25-Aug 1 - held at Ivester Grove

First newspaper advertisement for automobiles

Business Mens Commercial Club organized

Speed Limits ordinance passed by council

New whistle at the power plant has been named "George"

4-8- 1909 Photo Postals (post cards) of all descriptions made by Chancellor/ Arcanum times

8-25-1909 The Arcanum Times - The new Lincoln pennies coined at the mint in Philadelphia are awaiting orders from Washington to be placed in circulation. There are now one hundred and fifty thousand of them with a profile of Abraham in place of the Indian head.

10-14-1909 - The Arcanum Times - Prize for Big corn Contest and Exhibit- case of orange cider by Jordan and Trick 12-23-1909 The Arcanum Times - High price of eggs - 30 cents a dozen.

## **Committee Reports**

Acquisitions: 2009 Acquisitions	Continuation Dick Troutwine	692-5128 and Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

- June 26, 1986 Fireman's Convention newspaper, copy of class picture, copy of Jim Bryson' "Spencerian" writing of July 4, 1976 "Happy Birthday America" Dee Bruner
- 0949 Collection of baby announcements and Christmas Gift Cards Joan Reynolds
- 0950 Holly Trigg's Spinning Wheel John Trigg
- 0951 Public School Joan and Duane Reynolds
- 0952 1875 Plat Book Darke Co Fred Troutwine
- 0953 Group photos Fidelity Sunday School Class Methodist Church
- 0954 Franklin High School Diploma Mary Lou Gilbert Carolyn Furlong
- 0955 1936 Arc-Hi News
- 0956 Arcanum Times, Jan. 7, 1965
- 0957 Picture of Bessie Flory Family (Marilyn Graeff's mother) 1913 Southdale School
- 0958 Photo of Andrew Clark Family Joan Reynolds
- 0959 Photo 1903-1904 Arcanum School
- 0960 Photo early Arcanum, OH
- 0961 Arcanum E. U. B. Church One Hundred Year booklet
- 0962 Land Tract Owners Fred Troutwine
- 0963 Program-Dedication of Hanes Addition to Arcanum Public Library-Fred Troutwine
- 0964 Karen Rogers of Arcanum-Miss Indiana 1973 photo-Phyllis Troutwine
- 0965 Teachers 1917, Arcanum Old School House Merrie Ann Brown
- 0966 Employees Hency's Farm Service 1960 Phyllis Corbin
- 0967 Arcanum Tribune August 5, 1882
- 0968 School and town pictures of Arcanum abt. 1900 Merrie Brown
- 0969 "Joe Sarver Painter" sign, Virgil Royer post card Tom Staley Arcanum Industrial Development, Dr. D. Jayne's Medical Almanac 1908, Pyle's Shoe Shop thermo/picture Tom Staley
- 0970 1947 Year Book Arcanum High, FFA patch, sign, 1955-56 Basketball pamphlets, misc Merrie Brown
- 0971 Post Master plaque Gary Naylor
- 0972 Pictures 1992 Arcanum Tornado Phyllis Corbin
- 0973 Dress from 1950 Lucy Brubaker
- 0974 Class of 1949 Yearbook w/50<sup>th</sup> year pencils, Hency notepad Phyllis Bolinger Bunger
- 0975 Dr. D. L. Cox invoice book, 2 clocks
- 0976 Arcanum Lions Club shirts & vest Mark Eilerman
- 0977 Cloths Pin Apron Marilyn Graeff
- 0978 Photos Marilyn & Margaret Rosser, John Smith Co. (125 year invitation), Troxel's Restaurant sign, Rosser Lumber Co yard stick, newspaper article about JoAnne Hill, Down Memory Lane book Kincaid Estate.
- 0979 Booklet Jr. Sr. Reception "A little Bit of Holland" May 19, 1936 Arcanum H.S.
- 0980 The Arcanum National Bank money bag The Rose Post
- 0981 Celery Dish Arcanum Ceramics Mildred Hoover
- W. F. Rosser Lumber Co. pencil, R. J. Warner Ins. matches, Arcanum Elevator miniature coal bucket, U.B. Church post card Cary Wogomon
- 0983 Scales used at Smith's Elevator Betty Hopkins
- 0984 Brown's Service Store mirror, Hency's coin purse, Arcanum National Bank bottle top, Fox Pharmacy spoon Mike Hoover
- 0985 How to Catch Fish by Roland Gilbert
- 0986 Two (2) Pitsburg Lumber Co invoices Fred Troutwine
- 0987 Dave Flora's grandfather (Fred Steck) w/steam engine and thrashing machine 1912 photo Dave Flora
- 0988 Photo of Margaret Rosser & Mary Lou Starr Marilyn Strickler
- 0989 Commencement Exercise Invitations-AHS Class of 1899
- 0990 Picture of Arcanum Train Depot Staley's Antiques
- 0991 R. J. Warner Ins. Basketball coin purse w/list of players of 1956 Gertrude Brehm
- 0992 Pictures of Schmitt Canning Co (5) 3-15-51 Staley's Antiques
- 0993 Dreamland Theater tickets
- 0994 Two (2) Arcanum H.S. prom glasses Jean Aukerman
- 0995 Dr. L. E. Cupp medicine bottle
- 0996 Program/Score Card 1956 Basketball Tournament March 23, 24 1956 Ellen Hangen
- 0997 Popcorn Factory photos/Fire Truck photos Connie & John Loxley
- 0998 Marj Heyduck article "Third & Main"
- 0999 The History of Castine, Ohio by Paul W. Fellers 1822 1976 Robert Fellers

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- 09100 Two (2) Postcards Pitsburg, Ohio Ray & Sharon Fellows
- 09101 Wooden Plate display holders (3) made by Roland Gilbert?? Sharon Karns
- 09102 Eight (8) tapes of AHS sporting games, plaques, gavels Richard Graeff
- 09103 Roland Gilbert & Roger Warner fishing tackle box Richard Graeff
- 09104 Boy Scout item 1950's Fred Troutwine
- 09105 Photos of Arcanum Estate of Dick Kincaid
- 09106 John Smith 1851-1951 phone book, grain Co. ruler, etc. JoAnne Hill
- 09107 Greenville City Directory 1976
- 09108 Lard tin Fred Troutwine
- 09109 Old receipts & bills from various Arcanum businesses Fred Troutwine

From 2005, as donation were received for the AWTHS, each item was assigned an I.D. number. For a better tracking system there will be an I.D. information card on file with a photo of the item on the reverse side of that card. Anyone donating will find those I.D. cards on the table in the front room at the historical house. Please fill out, sign, and place that card along with the item or group of items donated. Carolyn and Fred Troutwine have done a wonderful job of photographing all the donations from 2005 to the present. We thank them so much for their dedication to this project. We will be changing the arrangement of our displays soon. There are several family collections that will be displayed.

## Membership: Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

Year to date: 147 memberships, revenue generated - \$4,290.00. We also have 2 honorary and 5 lifetime memberships. There are still 25 members who have not renewed this year. Our new membership campaign will begin January 1, 2010.

#### Rentals: Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

Year to date there have been 13 rentals. There are three more scheduled in the following months and the holiday season is fast approaching. Remember the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society for your meetings, receptions, class reunions, etc. There has been an ad placed in the Arcanum sports booster booklet informing persons who may be interested in scheduling such an event. To rent the property, please call, Carolyn Furlong (937) 548-6556

## Publications: Barbara Deis 678-7832

Books Available For Purchase <u>Title</u>			<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
The Secret Town – the Story of the Founding of Arcanum,	Ohio	1999	Bill Gunder	\$20.00
Arcanum, Ohio Business History 1852-1968	2003		Anita Short	\$25.00
Arcanum Chronicles	2008	Anita S	Short & Bill Gunder	\$20.00
Arcanum Chronicles – Volume 2	2008		Bill Gunder	\$18.00
	Postac	ge & Ha	ndling	\$ 5.00

Mail Orders to: AWTHS Attn: Publications Chairman, P O Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Also available at the Historical Society and Farmer Brown's Restaurant

#### Ways & Means: Jenny Quigney 459-8090.

I am pleased to announce that all of our efforts have netted us a nice profit for the society during the summer months. During the farmers market we sold frozen soup and realized a profit of \$675. Thank you to all who provided us with the soups. We saw a profit of \$1025 from the Rt 127 yard sale. I would like to thank everyone who donated and also helped to display, price, and work at this event. Finally, the fair gate brought in \$900. This is a large undertaking and I would like to thank everyone for their help. It takes a lot of people power to work this gate and I appreciate everyone that volunteered; it makes my job easier.

Upcoming events include the Beer and Wine Tasting and Art/Antique Auction Party October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This is a chance to buy pieces by local artists which include jewelry, woodworking, a yard ornament, a painting and pottery, while supporting AWTHS. The Annual Holiday Bazaar is planned for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28th from 9am till 3pm. For the Holiday Bazaar we will be once again have a bake sale and will be contacting people for donations. Also, if you have any ideas for a theme or any donations please let me know at 459-8090. I would also ask that if you are available to work that day please let me know. Again thank you to everyone who helped to make our fundraisers such a success this year.

## **Special Projects**

## Commemorative Bricks: Keith Furlong 548-6556

This project that was launched several months ago is now finished. There were 29 new bricks installed and One correction from 10 years ago. The net profit for this project was \$650. Our thanks to Jim Hill for his installation expertise and time.

## Living Memories Project: Keith Furlong 548-6556

Eight interviews have been completed. This project has been suspended until additional personnel can help us. If you are interested in seeing that this project moves forward, please contact Keith Furlong at 937-548-6556. Thanks to those who have already been involved

#### Summer Open House: Annette Stewart 692-6462

We had quite a number of visitors touring the historical house this late spring and summer during our Open House schedule. We were open on Saturdays during the Farmer's Market. We wish to thank you who were host and hostess. Your support and help enabled us to continue to be open for our guests. Thanks again!

We had several craft demonstrators whom we wish to thank for their time. Joan Rench and Angie Ditmer showed us the unique art of wool hooking. Shanda Sease Gunter worked on machine quilting and applique'. A big thanks to you.

Along with demonstrators, several shared their collections on loan to the house. Joan Rench had her generous display of white granite ware. Annette Stewart featured the Brumbaugh Family memorabilia and photos. Barb Deis organized the apron display featuring aprons of our members from days long ago.

If you have a collection or craft you wish to share with others, please contact our board, Annette Stewart, or Barb Deis. We are especially, but not limited to, looking for quilt, needle work, linens collections, art and picture collections, and those who can demonstrate basket weaving, needle work, painting, spinning, smocking, herbs and wreaths, photography of historical interest, stringed dulcimers instruments and other old time crafts.

#### Genealogy: Annette Stewart 692-6462

#### GENEALOGY GUEST/MEMBER REGISTERING WHILE VISITING HOUSE

In a means to establish a base of contact between researchers looking for the same family names, the society would like historical society members and guests who visit the house to register in a book we will have available in the foyer. Please include your name, address, phone number or e-mail, or way to be contacted by others. Also, your family names you are currently researching or would like to research. A one-time registering is sufficient. Those of you, who might be tour host or hostess or open the house for visitors, please direct the guests to sign in. If they hesitate to register, please give them my name and have them contact me personally. I have met several "long lost cousins" in this manner and have received valuable research information and pictures from this simple process. We are in the process of obtaining a suitable book for this process. Any questions, please contact Annette Stewart

## **Essay Writing Event:**

AWTHS is sponsoring an Essay Writing Event for Arcanum 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in May. The committee has met, received approval and support from the principal and teachers, and discussed some ideas to make this a memorable event for our students and community during Old Fashioned Days. Students will be exposed to a historical account of Arcanum, past and present, and develop an essay with these thoughts as well as their personal vision for the future of our town. They will be given the opportunity of presenting their essays at the Historical House during Old Fashioned Days. The event is in the early stages of planning and there will be more details in the next newsletter.

#### Farmers Market

Although the Farmers Market held at Veterans Memorial Park was not an AWTHS project, member Jean Yoemans took the reins to give it a good start this spring. Many Arcanum residents relied on the Saturday morning market for locally grown food, great baked goods and plants. Vendors this summer were: Michael and Gail Grimm Family, Kolb's Specialty Bakery (Jean Yoeman), Henninger Farm, Fred Feitshans family, Susan Putterbaugh and AWTHS.

#### The Shields Family History - submitted by Carolyn Furlong

(continued from the July newsletter)

The first Patrick Shields (Old Pat) passed away in 1877 at the age of 92. Patrick had 19 children. In my direct line, was his son, Isaac, who married Elizabeth Rust Shields and from that marriage there were 13 children, one was my great, grandfather, Patrick (Young Pat) Shields.

Following is a biographical sketch of Patrick S. Shields, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Rust, taken from the book "History of Darke County, Ohio", W. H. Beers, Chicago, 1880, page 733.

Patrick Shields, farmer: P. O. Delisle: was born in Preble County, Ohio in 1831; his parents, Isaac and Elizabeth Shields had born unto them thirteen children of whom ten are now living; his father and mother were natives of Preble County. Mr. Shields was the second child of his parents and came with them to Darke County in 1838, and located in Van Buren Township, where he has lived to the present time, with exception of three years in which lived north of here about fifteen miles.

In 1853 Mr. Shields was united in marriage with Mary J., daughter of Caleb and Mary Brown; to them have been born eight children, all of whom are now living, three boys and five girls, viz., Nancy, Mary Alice, Caleb, Elisabeth, William L., Laura May, Ada and Donovan F. Mr. Shields, though not one of the oldest, but yet an early settler says he remembers well of the many hunts after wolves, bears and various kinds of game, which were then plentiful; Mr. Shields commenced farming twenty-seven years ago with a capital of \$80, one cow and half a dozen chickens and from this small beginning, has, by industry, frugality, skill and management advanced step by step toward success, till now he is owner of 221 acres of land, all under cultivation, and as good land as any in the township; has a good two-story frame house, nearly new and everything convenient and comfortable. During all this labor, Mr. Shields paid in support of the war of the rebellion about \$1,600; he is still a man of middle age, and with the fine competency has obtained the ability with which he handles his means, the industrious habits and interesting family he has to help him on, he will in all probability arise to a prominence among the residence of the county; he is a living example in correct business habits for his children and future generations in time to come.

A son, Caleb was born to Patrick and Mary and he moved with his parents, brothers, and sisters to the farm just a half mile west of Delisle, Van Buren Twp, Arcanum, Ohio. He was 4 years old and he lived there for the rest of his life. He married Hannah Myers and they had 4 children. Raymond, Clifford, Ethel and Edith. Hannah passed away in 1900 when her youngest child Edith, my grandmother, was only four years old. Caleb never remarried.

Edith married Charles Patterson in 1914 and my father Richard Patterson was born in 1918. He was their only child. They remained on the farm with Caleb and they cared for Edith's ailing father in his later years. I do remember Great Grandpa Caleb. He passed away in 1943. Edith and Charles Patterson lived on the farm for over 70 years and Richard, my father, was raised there. Edith died in 1976 and Charles in 1981. My father, Richard and my mother, Mary Lou Gilbert were married in 1940 and I was born a year later and in 1955 my brother Rick was born. Richard died in 1986 and Mary Lou in 1994. Keith and I now live on that same farm that Patrick Shields brought his family in 1861. Keith and I have 3 children, Kelly Furlong Baron, Kurt Patterson Furlong, and Karen Furlong Young. We have 6 grandchildren and they are the 10<sup>th</sup> generation of the Shields Family.

Carolyn Patterson Furlong, Richard Patterson, Edith Shields Patterson, Caleb Shields, Patrick Shields, Isaac Shields, Patrick Shields, Daniel Shields

To read more about the Shields family, go to http://freeepages.geneology.rootweb.ancestry.com/grannyapple/shields

#### A Farewell

It is with sadness that we note the passing of member Ella Kay Stevenson. Ella and her husband John have been supportive of AWTHS.

## **Business History of West George Street (First Block, North Side)**

Most of us think of the buildings that make up the first block of West George Street as "the bank", "the dance studio", "Eilerman's Insurance" and "Sink Jewelry". Today these are the businesses from the corner to the alley on the north side of the street.

In 1888 the bank building was known as the T. D. Smith Building. Theophilus Douglas (Doug), Son of John Smith of the John Smith Big Store, had the three-story brick building constructed with two separate business rooms, each having separate entrances. The east room was 1 W. George, the west room 3 W. George.

Greenville Journal reported May 29, 1885 "T. D. Smith has his banking room nearly ready for occupancy. It is neatly finished and we understand they have nearly enough stock taken to commence business."

That was the beginning of the Farmers and Merchants Banking Company, Inc. A time line shows Farmers and Merchants Banking moving to 24 W. George St. in 1907.

There was only one time the building was not used as a bank. Olivia C. Nuse-McCafferty occupied the banking room from 1907 until 1918 or 1919 at which time she moved her millinery shop to the Weisenberger Store.

It was then that Arcanum Building & Loan Association moved to 1 W. George from 12 N. High St. Later, in 1936, the name was changed to Arcanum Federal Savings and Loan Association. The bank building was still owned by the Smith family in 1947 when Arcanum Federal Savings & Loan Association purchased it.

In 1991 Second National Bank became the third owner when the bank purchased most of the loans and assumed the insured deposits of Arcanum Federal Savings and Loan Association from Resolution Trust Corporation. (Second National Bank was organized in Greenville in 1883.) Second National Bank also has an Arcanum branch located at 602 N. Main St.

Major changes were made to the building in the 1970s when Federal Savings and Loan expanded into the west office space closing in the exterior door and windows of that section. RJ Warner Insurance Services was the last business to occupy the small office space at 3 W. George St. The exterior of the entire building was renovated in 1996.

Today, 124 years since this banking room opened for business Arcanum residents and many from surrounding communities continue to do their banking in this historic building.

Some other businesses that occupied the small west section which residents may remember are the Little Dress Shop (Mildred Browder later Louise Grube), Donald L. Brehm, Watchmaker, Furlong Shoe Repair (Emerson), Simpson Drug Store, Garrison and Son, Florists, and I. H. Flory Plumbing. Old timers may remember going to the Arcanum Public Library next to the bank (1915-1926).

The organizations to occupy the second floor of the T. D. Smith Building beginning in 1886 were Arcanum Enterprise (newspaper). Grand Army of Republic (GAR) and GAR Ladies Relief Corps meet there, following that it was used as a banquet room for the Knights of Pythias. Between Nov. 1944 and Nov. 1945 the rooms were used by Arcanum (Youth) Recreation Center - "The Arc". Arcanum Lions Club met there from 1947 until early 90s. The third floor was used by Knights of Pythias

Tip Tap Toe studio is in the building which Peter Fox had constructed for his pharmacy in 1963. Fox tore down two structures at 5 & 7 W. George St., Etzler Barber Shop and Leonard Ary's Candy Store, and also a double residence at 104 N. Main St. The huge pharmacy had entrances on George and N. Main Sts. Pharmacist Neil Stump joined Fox in 1970, purchasing the business in 1975 and continued serving Arcanum until March 1989. A sequence of owners after Peter Fox was Savings and Loan, Craig Dynes, Robert Mikesell and presently Russell Hackworth.

The studio is owned by Tanya Mikesell and Kristie Geiger. The ladies teach tap, acrobat, jazz and ballet as well as competition cheerleading. The sisters began their studio on North High St. 17 years ago before moving to this location.

Eilerman Insurance Agency Inc. has been located at 9 W. George since 1992. Mark and Lois Eilerman brought their family to Arcanum in 1977. Starting with an office in their home, they launched an insurance agency which continues to grow. Son Kevin and nephew David Eilerman oversee the main office in Eaton, Ohio.

James Arthur Crouse opened Crouse Store for Men and Boys at this location in 1948. After working with Art for a couple years Harry Ogle purchased the store in 1972 and continued until 1985 when he went out of the clothing store business. Prior to the clothing store the building was used by a succession of bakeries owned by Frank Koogler, Maurice Harter, Kenneth Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shepherd. This building was erected in 1906 by Jacob Zipperlen.

The next building on the block was moved to 11 W. George that same year and became part of the Zipperlen Block. The façade of both buildings have been changed over the years, today they appear to be one structure. Sink Jewelers own the buildings.

#### Continue George Street

\_\_Historic Sites

\_\_Oral History Preservation

\_\_Genealogy

Education

\_Publicity

Sink Jewelers has been at 11 W. George St. since 1951. Bob managed "Fritz E. Martin, Jeweler" before becoming the owner and changing the name to Robert D. Sink, Jeweler. Bob's son Dan continues the business today. Kroger Grocery & Baking Company occupied the building for 20 years, until 1950. For a short time Kincaid's Restaurant (Jack) and Sharp's Restaurant (Donald & Gwen) were at this location.

There is a connection between the bank building and the building Sink Jewelers occupies. When the Banking Company moved to their newly constructed building at 24 W. George in 1906, an old structure that sat on one of the lots was moved to 11 W. George St. Sink Jewelers is in the building which was moved, the building dates back to the 1880s.

Read more about businesses that occupied George St. in *Arcanum, Ohio Business History* (1852-1968) by local historian Anita Short.



Second National Bank Building ca. 1965

Photo courtesy of Bill Gunder

\_\_\_Flower Garden Care

\_\_Set up for Hall Rentals/Meetings

**Publications** 

\_\_Yard Care

\_\_Adopt A Highway

	110 Membership Form – Due Date January d Mail to AWTHS, P O Box 4, Arcanum, Ol				
Name	Phone	New Renewal			
Address	City, State &	Zip Code			
Annual Membership Fees \$50.00 Sponsorship\$150.00 Corporate	\$15.00 Single \$1,000 Lifetime	\$25.00 Family			
Your tax deductible additional contributions are also greatly appreciate \$					
Your participation is needed in ord where you are willing to se	der for AWTHS to exist and for continuous erve.	growth. Please check the area			
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AWTHS Open Hours Hosts

Design/Displays

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October 6, 2009	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
October 7 & 21, 2009	Euchre Party	1:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	
October 10, 2009	Wine & Beer Tasting & Art/Antique Auction	7:00 p.m.	
November 3, 2009	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
November 4 & 18, 2009	Euchre Party	1:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	
November 12, 2009	Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
Program: A Lifetime of Memories - Trains and Arcanum		Arcanum	
1	Speaker: Tom Stephens		
November 28, 2009	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	
December 1, 2009	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
December 2 & 16, 2009	Euchre Party ************************************	1:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	

7:00 p.m.

#### **On Going Projects**

January 14, 2010

Euchre Parties - First and Third Wednesday of each month September through May – Fred Troutwine 692-8939
Hall Rental - Carolyn Furlong 548-6556
Aluminum Recycling - Wendell Miller 692-8425
For Sale - Historic Arcanum Books and Christmas Cards & Note Cards - Bill Gunder 692-8000
Donation of Appreciated stocks(s) - Richard Troutwine 692-5128 or Todd Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank, 548-2206

Annual Membership Meeting and Elections

<u>Newsletter</u> is edited by Barb Deis and formatted by Helena Kinsler. Contact Barb at 678-7832 or <u>bdeis@core.com</u> with information for the newsletter. AWTHS would be happy for you to write your own story for the newsletter.

#### WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF OUR COMMUNITY

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