

# Sharing The Secret

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## President's Remarks - Larry Wallace 937-620-2800

Arcanum Old Fashioned Days were a money maker this year, even with bad weather on Saturday. Sharon and Dick Troutwine chaired a successful yard sale taking in \$836.50. Moving the Fireman's pancake breakfast and the Lions Club BBQ Chicken dinner to the field house worked out well. Annabelle and I had some breakfast, and picked up chicken to take home for lunch.

We got to see Bill Gunder and his family in the parade. He had a smile from ear to ear. He was a very proud man that Saturday. I also notice our vice president, Rob Lindenborn, driving the Ohio State Patrol car up front in the parade.

Again this year I drove to Greenville to spend a few minutes on the radio with Alex at the Tiger Radio Station. He does a great job of getting our message out to the county talking about the AWTHS, and all of our programs and fund raisers. I always wonder if anyone is listening to the radio during that time.

We are looking forward to a great summer. The Coffee and Conversation Series is new this summer. Everyone is invited to enjoy light conversation with a different host leading the conversation, sharing memories of growing up in Arcanum and Southern Darke County.

The historical society will be open each Saturday morning. Come in to see the new displays and browse in the reference library. You can learn a lot about our area's history and it's people.

The balance in the saving/checking account as of May 28th was \$11,118.98. The Farmers Market, Rummage Sale and Fair Gate will be summer fundraisers.

I wish to thank everyone for their time and effort in supporting AWTHS all year long. I would also encourage every member & board members to get the word out for new memberships to help keep our association moving in the right direction. We have 137 paid members for 2014. It would be great to see that grow to 200 members in 2015.

If your dues are paid thank you very much. If not please send them in as soon as possible. Ask you family and friends to join our great association.

The next membership meeting is Sept. 11th.

### AWTHS Officers and Directors

President	Larry Wallace	620-8200
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## **Coffee and Conversation Series \* Saturdays 10:00 a.m.**

**June 28 - Richard and Marilyn Rinehart**

**July 12 - Tom and Liz Stephens**

**August 9 - Marilyn Graeff**

Join our guest hosts in reminiscing about the days that were. It is a time to sit back and share stories - their stories and yours. We all have stories and we each remember different things. Come, sit a spell. Hear a story - tell a story. It is free and students are welcome.

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## **September 11th 7:00 p.m. Membership Meeting and Program**

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### **"A Trip On A Tank" presented by Tom Haynes**

Tom Haynes has worked for AAA the past 30 years in a variety of capacities. He is very interested in travel to historic destinations and has designed several tours focusing on homes of note, both architecturally and historically. Join Tom Thursday Sept. 11 when he leads us on a journey through Ohio - east, west, north and south, to learn what can be seen of historic interest along the way. You may want to plan a trip before the evening is over.

**Acquisitions** - Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

13004	News articles concerning the 1992 tornado, etc. 2 letters from a Mr. Copp to Harold Rosser 1945 concerning housing development in Arcanum	JoAnne Hill
13005	Serigraph of Arcanum Library, No. 4 to 9, by Kathleen Kilgallon, 1984	Ron Scammahorn
13028	Centennial Celebration 1950, and Photos of familiar faces	Millie Smith Brawley
13029	Small picture and news article, family (Burts and Werts)	Jean Price
13030	Korner Restaurant hat owned by Liz and Tom Stephens	Mark Eilerrman
13031	Darke Co. Ohio Plat book, Clark's Restaurant, bowling score book ad for City Coal Company	Dick & Cheryl Hunt
13032	Ad ink blotter, Stocker Funeral Home, Greenville featuring "licensed Lady Embalmer	Bruce Shank
13033	David Olwine Day Book, typed genealogy of Olwine	Marilyn Strickler
13034	Arcanum National Bank Registration License holder	Fred Troutwine
13035	WWII articles (Marker) Vietnam War	Annette Stewart
13036	1925 Arcana Year Book, Telephone ringing display From old Arcanum Phone System	Dick and Cheryl Hunt
13037	Yellow Arcanum Garden Club program book, 2012	Betty Sease
13038	Special edition of Arcanum Times, Centennial	??
13039	1950 Greenville Advocate of several couples married 50 yrs. Photo of Civil War vets. (5 still living)	??
13040	WWI child's US Army Doll	Jan Bechtol Figel
13041	1939 Monroe Year Book	Judy Ulrich
13042	1904 Program of Dedication, United Brethren Church, Ithaca Also various news articles	Dave Flora
13044	Old West novel, 1958, Action in Arcanum	Robert Davidson
13045	Photo of very old celebration of some sort, Navy attire	??
13046	Arcanum Fire Dept. 1960-70's, 3 helmets	John Wiltshire
13047	Evangelism Crusade poster at Ithaca U. B. Church 1926 Hangen family and other memorabilia	John Hangen
13048	4H Banner	??
13049	Christopher Walker farm, Rench's history, Stewart photo Brunsneaders, Burns, Ivester's, Smith's school and Arcanum notes	Annette Stewart
13050	Niswonger, Baker history and farm photos	Judy Ulrich
13051	Dayton paper article on Niswonger/Baker/Schaurer farm	Joseph Schauser
13052	1950 New Years Arcanum Times	??
13053	Photo of auto and farm at Gordon Landis Rd. & Hollansburg Sampson Rd. George, Emma, Inez and Michael Brumbaugh	??
13055	1936 California Scrapbook and 2 painted pictures for bedroom 2nd floor	Marilyn Graeff

Anyone interested in helping me with acquisitions; processing, typing and organizing please contact me.

If you recognize area of ??  
and know who the donor is,  
PLEASE let Carolyn know.

Local historians and authors Bill Gunder and the late Anita Short wrote several books on local history. Their books each cover different stories which show life in a vibrant town. Our community is fortunate to have these local history books for quick reference as well for pleasure reading.

**Books for Sale \* History of Arcanum**

<i>The Secret Town - The Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio</i>	<b>\$20</b>
<i>Arcanum, Ohio Business History (1852-1968)</i>	<b>\$25</b>
<i>Arcanum Chronicles</i> -Opera House, Sports, Parades& Celebrations, Brig. Gen. Ed Sigerfoos, Grassville Quartette, Christmas, Chautauqua, Fast Horses, District 7 Ithaca School	<b>\$20</b>
<i>Arcanum Chronicles Volume 2</i> - Fire Department and Arcanum Public Library	<b>\$18</b>
<b>To purchase books contact: Barbara Deis 678-7832, Bill Gunder 692-8000, Board Members or our website</b>	

## Committee Reports

**Membership** Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

To date, May 2014, AWTHS has a membership of 137 members, three of that number being new memberships. This generates a revenue of \$1,885.00 and \$575.00 in donations. We have 24 memberships that have yet to be renewed. In the past 10 years membership dues was 13% of our income.

We were also informed of the death of member, Millie Smith Brawley. Our condolences go to her family.

**Ways and Means****Results** **Spring Fling** Richard and Sharon Troutwine 692-5128

There are many people to thank for helping and supporting our AWTHS Old Fashioned Days project:

our "Green thumb" members who donated all the plants

"Pastry Chefs" who donated the delicious bake sale goodies

Nora Mahoney for the beautiful china and glass yard art

Gay Metzcar for the very special painted barn quilts

Jeff and Susan Puterbaugh for the use of the tent and for setting it up.

Even though the weather didn't co-operate, we still took in \$836.50. In 2013 our profit was \$618.25. Part of this was due to Carolyn Furlong's fairy garden raffle. Out of the hundred tickets sold, Kelly Baron was the lucky winner. Our door prize, a decorative bench and bird house, went to Mrs. B. Lambert.

Most of the spring fling unsold items will be sold at the July Rummage Sale.

**Up Coming****Farmers Market - Annabelle Wallace**

**Saturday Mornings 9:00 - Noon June through August 9th**

Please donate items to sell: baked goods, jams, produce, snacks and more. Sign up to work one Saturday. Contact Annabelle 836-7736

**Rummage Sale** **Richard and Sharon Troutwine 692-5128**

As always, we need two things-- **Donations and Workers**

Hopefully, you can help us make our Rummage Sale a huge success. Check the schedule below and let us know when you can help.

<b><u>Help Needed</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Job</u></b>	
8-workers	Monday	July 14	10:00	Set up
3-4 workers	Wednesday	July 16	1:00 - 6:00	Sale - Day 1
2 workers per shift	Thursday	July 17	9:00 - 12:30 & 12:30 - 4:00	Sale - Day 2
2 workers per shift	Friday	July 18	9:00 - 12:30 & 12:30 - 4:00	Sale - Day 3
4-5 workers	Saturday	July 19	9:00	Clean-up

Just call us at 692-5128, we'll appreciate your help and your donations (please no adult clothes, old TV sets, or computers/printers.) See you at the Rummage Sale!

**Darke County Fair - Gate 3 Friday Aug. 15 thru Saturday 23rd** **Keith Furlong 548-6556**

Attached is last year's schedule (with updated calendar) that will be in place for 2014.

Again we will work in three shifts: 7 a.m. - 12 noon      12 noon - 5 p.m.      5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Several things I need:

- 1. Will you be able to participate this year?**
- 2. Please let me know if you trade times with someone else.**
- 3. Verify your phone number**
- 4. Call me to verify your status and with any questions you may have.**

**If you did not help in 2013 but want to volunteer this year please contact me. Thanks for your willingness to participate.**

**On Going Projects**

Euchre Parties - First and Third Friday of each month - Dave & Beth Flora 692-8413

Hall Rental - Carolyn Furlong, 548-6556

Aluminum Can Recycling - Keith Furlong, 548-6556

For Sale - Historic Arcanum books, Bill Gunder, 692-8000

Arcanum Note Cards

Donation of Appreciated Stocks - Richard Troutwine, 692-5128 or Todd Durham, 2nd National Bank, 548-2206

Newsletter is compiled by Barb Deis, 678-7832 or bdeis08@centurylink.net; edited by Helena Schlafman.

**Southern Darke County History** Annette Stewart 692-6462 Genealogical and Reference Librarian

### **Wish List**

Please consider giving a memorial gift to our reference library in memory of your loved one. Suggestions include:

- (new or used) census books of Darke County
- early births and marriages of Darke County, cemetery readings by Anita Short
- other death or cemetery recordings

Check garage & estate sales and internet sales for such materials. Garst Museum also sells some of these books.

### **Genealogy Computer Software Programs and Webinars**

Bill Gunder informed me about this program and we wish to pass the information on to those wanting to put their genealogy and family tree on the computer. Also the webinars will help you with the research process. The information can be found at [www.LegacyFamilyTree.com](http://www.LegacyFamilyTree.com). The standard version of Legacy 8 is free. "It is the best and comprehensive genealogy program I have ever seen. The reporting & organization takes a little to learn but it just overshadows all the competition. Even the Deluxe version is very reasonable and their webinars are informative & worth your time to watch."

### **F-M Yearbooks Donation**

Thank you to Gary Hutchinson for his generous donation of F-M yearbooks from 1950s, 1960's, some 1970's and 1980's. And a yearbook for Franklin of 1950. Happy viewing on Saturday mornings when the historical society is open for visitors.

### **Hosting**

We could still use hostess on Saturday mornings in the house during the summer and Farmers Market hours. Please volunteer to help one Saturday. This helps keep the house open for visitors. Please take a turn and volunteer for a few hours, 9:00 - noon on a Saturday.

### **Clip, Clip, Clip**

We have many clippings to trim, sort and sleeve plus put in binders for our library. If you can help, please come on Saturday mornings or call Annette Stewart or Carolyn Furlong to volunteer your services.

### **Special Reports**

#### **Traction Train Track - Keith Furlong 548-6556**

The reconstruction of South Main Street has revealed the rails used by the traction train.

Thanks to the Arcanum Hardware for the use of the employees and equipment we were able to salvage about ten feet of the track. The track was manufactured by Sandusky Steel "81". This probably reflects the year it was manufactured, 1881. This section has been cut into six pieces. If you have an interest in a piece, let me know.

#### **Trivia - Traction Ties Arcanum Times 10-19-1939**

Employees of the Bowman Gravel and Sand Company of Troy have been busy the last several days tearing up the old traction ties on State Route No. 49 from the north corporation of the village to North Street. A strip of hot mix was place in the center of the street for this distance. The rails from North Street to the corporation edge had been removed some time ago but the ties had not been taken out and they were causing trouble on that particular strip of highway. Many local residents hoped that the highway department would continue the improvement of removing both the ties and rails from North Street to the corner of South and Main Streets where State Route 49 makes a turn to Dayton, but employees of that company stated that the improvement in the village is a responsibility of the town.

#### **Serve Arcanum - Arcanum High School Students Community Service Day**

May 9th a group of students volunteered at the historical society-washing the insides of the 1st floor windows, putting a fresh coat of paint on the fence, and mulching the garden. They were treated to Brumbaugh's apple fritters for helping to complete these spring projects.

Another group helped pick up litter on Rt. 49 and Alt Rt. 49 as part of AWTHS' involvement with the Adopt-A-Highway Project.

Thanks to each student for their help. They were all good workers.

**2014 Membership List**

Lifetime Phyllis Hahn, Samuel & Lucy Brubaker, Galen & Sara Lenhart, Harry & Hana Hanes, Samuel R. Lenhart  
Honorary Phil Garbig  
Corporate Helean Schlafman  
Sponsorship Norman Dohner, Bev & Janet Fourman, Steve & Eileen Litchfield, Linda Newbauer, Marilyn Strickler  
Single and Family

Ed & Janice Armacost, Brenda Arnett, Jean Aukerman\*\*\*Joe & Wanda Bailey, Tim Becker, Lawrence Boyd, Marian Brown, Ivan Brown, Merrie Ann Brown, Rod & Phyllis Brown, Brenda Bryson, Phyllis Bunger\*\*\*Joyce Colville, Patricia Cox, Roger Cunningham\*\*\*Richard & Carolyn Davison, Robert & Marian Davison, Jim & Barb Deis, Peggy Didier, Katie Dimancescu, Ryan & Becky Dynes\*\*\*Alan & Judy Fourman, Michael & Kathy Fout, Eleanor Freese, Keith & Carolyn Furlong\*\*\*Lena Garber, Mary Goubeaux, Cheryl Gray, Marilyn Graeff, William Gunder\*\*\*Glenna Hayes, JoAnne Hill, Mildred Hoover, Dick & Cheryl Hunt\*\*\*Charlene Jeong\*\*\*Jerry & Bev Kramer\*\*\*Eldene & Phyllis Lambert, Esther Lenhart, Abraham Lincoln\*\*\*Doug & Nora Mahoney, Bill & Gayla Metzcar, Wendell & Jeannie Miller, Terry & Judy Mills, Yula Jean Munn-Hillis, Betty Murphy\*\*\*Howard O'Dell\*\*\*Dean & Marcia Sue Pitzer, Jeff & Susan Puterbaugh, Jewell Puterbaugh\*\*\*Bev Rench, Gene & Joan Rench, Duane & Joan Reynolds, Linda Riley, Richard & Marilyn Rinehart, Jim Roberts\*\*\*Michael Scott, Dale & Betty Sease, Sally Sharritts, Staley Antiques, Sue Stammen, Tom & Liz Stephens, Rex & Annette Stewart, Kirby & Lori Sutton, Gary & Denise Swabb\*\*\*Fred & Carolyn Troutwine, Jim & Susan Troutwine, John & Angie Troutwine, Richard & Sharon Troutwine, Lynn & Carolyn Trump\*\*\*Josh & Shala Urlage\*\*\*Franklin & Judy VanScoyk\*\*\*Larry & Annabelle Wallace, Susie Weisenbarger, Tom & Denise Wetzel, Kerlin Wilt, Wayne & Claire Wilt, Cary & Teresa Wogmon

If you are a paid member and your name is not on this list, please notify treasurer Jerry Kramer to update our records.

**Coffee and Conversation with JoAnne Hill**

The first of a series of gatherings at AWTHS was held June 7th with JoAnne Hill leading the conversation. JoAnne started the trip down memory lane with a brief history of The John Smith Company, the family store where she learned to walk, developed good work ethics at a very young age and made many long lasting friendships.

JoAnne told us about her learning to make change while sitting on her mother's lap. The electric cash system carried money from the sales person to the second floor office where JoAnne's mother, Mildred Pleasant, would then send the correct change down to the sales person. As a little girl of around 5 yrs old JoAnne not only learned to make change she also was encouraged to start a coin collection.

There was always a job for little JoAnne. She remembers sorting through potatoes and onions to separate the rotten produce.

JoAnne recalled as a little girl going with Dr. Hawes on his house calls, waiting in the car then enjoying the ride back to town through the country side. Everyday Mrs. Hawes baked a pie. JoAnne learned to drink with Dr. Hawes, having a little piece of pie and a small cup of coffee with them.

The D&U Railroad was the first through Arcanum. The conductor had a key to the big wooden bread box that sat outside the front of the store. When they came through early in the mornings they would stop, unlock the box and deliver fresh bread from the Miami Baking Co. then be on their way.

Many guests shared stories:

- When going to school in Pittsburg a field trip was riding the train to Arcanum.
- Standing near the tract so the grandkids could see the train go by and the engineer stopped the train, asking the little people if they would like to ride the last couple block into the station.
- A nickname for the D,G&U Railroad - "Dirty Green Underwear"
- When there was no community swimming pool some kids rode their bikes to Wayne Lakes. One girl rode her pony.
- The bus that ran from Dayton to Greenville would often pick up the regular riders at their house along the route and drop them off at their door on the return trip. That way they didn't have to go to the bus stop.
- If one school bus driver couldn't drive that day he would have a 14 yr of student drive the bus to pick up the kids.
- Another bus driver would take the kids to school in his own car if the winter weather was too bad for the bus to get around. It would take him 3 or 4 trips to get all the kids to school.
- Remembering the movies and concerts in Ivester Park.
- Lester Meyer moved to Arcanum because he saw the well kept farms in the area and thought this would be a good place to set up his blacksmith business.
- Many stories were shared about Ruth Starr, a strict but very good teacher.

### 2014 Old Fashioned Days Parade

Riding on the AWTHS float this year were current Arcanum residents representing four generations of direct descendants of William Gunder, the Founder of Arcanum. Great Grandson and local historian William "Bill" Gunder rode with his daughter Tamala Gunder Marley and her husband Jeffrey. Lucas Marley and Nathan Marley, with his wife Brittney, represented the 3rd great generation. Also riding on the float were great-great-great-great-grandchildren Carolyn "Ellie" and Miles Marley. It is great to have four generations of our founder's family still living in Arcanum.

Richard Rinehart once again pulled the float with his 1948 Ford 8N tractor. Richard's restored tractor always gets a lot of attention.

Thank you Bill and family and also Richard for being part of the float.



### Memories - 1935 Medicine Show

In the summer of 1935 a most wonderful event that this six year old had ever seen came to Arcanum.

The town's people were buzzing with excitement about a big tent being raised to hold a medicine show, which was coming for a whole week. Every night I went with my dad, mom and brother to enjoy all the activities.

Between the acts of clowns and entertainment, a man would walk back and forth among the crowd talking about and selling his medicines and liniments, which he said would cure aches and pains. (This being about 80 years later, I could use some of those now.)

Before the show began, each evening, there was a lot of chatter and visiting going on. This is when I met a little curly haired, freckle faced girl. Her name was Delores Christman and she lived with her family in half a double house east of Troutwine's Garage. (I think her Dad worked at Troutwine's.)

Delores and I were delighted when we discovered we both would be starting in the first grade soon as September arrived. We had heard Miss Fenton was a "nice teacher".

Another fond memory of the Medicine Show is a man going around waving boxes of "milk duds" in the air. That was the first time I had those little delicious chocolate and caramel candies.

We can still buy milk duds. I was in Walgreens the other day, and after so many years have gone by, I thought I would try some again. I really was not surprised to find them not as "tasty" as the ones I ate at the Medicine Show when I was six.

Written by Madonna Lesher Rench, Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Education - Third Graders visit AWTHS.** Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

2014 was the 8th year the historical society has hosted four Arcanum Elementary third grade classes. There were two classes, per day, for two days. The students were given examples of what daily life was like back at the turn of the century. Keith and Carolyn Furlong conducted house tours, talked about clothing, cooking and kitchen items, entertainment, transportation, and how different town and school were long ago. They learned about the construction of the historical house in 1894 and the train and train Depot next door to the historical house where the Park is now. They are always very interested in Arcanum's history and sometimes bring friends and family back to visit. Over the past 8 years 600 students in this program, which is part of the Ohio curriculum for third grade, have visited AWTHS. An Arcanum Village walking tour is also conducted by Fred Troutwine.

**Teacher's Remarks**

During the month of May, Arcanum Elementary 3rd grade students were given an up-close look at Arcanum history. They were very grateful to Keith and Carolyn Furlong for sharing items and stories at the Historical building. They were also grateful to Fred Troutwine for showing them Arcanum via the "back-alley tour". Below are some excerpts from their thank you notes.

- *Mr. Troutwine, I learned that if you like to go back in history you learn a lot about things ~ Miles*
- *I learned a lot, we all did. One thing I learned was that the Historical Building was built 114 years ago. Also, I learned that the Dreamland Movie Theater equipment was in that building. ~Lacy*
- *My favorite part was the Darke County Fair carving when that little guy was doing some kind of dance. What kind of dance does he do? Thank you very, very, very much Mr. and Mrs. Furlong. ~ Eain*
- *Thank you for teaching the class some awesome facts. I like learning about the chamber pot and how the kids had to take it out and clean it. ~Katie*
- *I learned that the big broom you had was for sweeping the ceiling. ~Carson*
- *I learned that back a long time ago boys had to wear dresses and that women had to wear a lot of layers. Thank you for letting us 3rd graders go. ~Katie*
- *Thank you for the tour of Arcanum. I really liked when you showed us where the old school buildings were. I hope we get to go on the tour next year because you're awesome. Thank you. ~Gavin*
- *I really liked the California House and the brick streets. ~Zeph*
- *I liked when we saw the bathroom. I like the bathroom because I like the little tub.. ~Clair*
- *My favorite thing was that you told us was that Troutwine's made carriages. I did not know that the ramp was to take carriages upstairs to store them before they sold them. ~Nick*
- *It was fun learning about the hotel and how they moved it too. ~Shelby*
- *I really liked the Old Farmer's Bank with the tear gas in the door. ~Jacob*
- *Thank you for teaching us about the Historical Society Building. I loved it! I want to go back. ~John*

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Use the form below to renew or join for the first time

Please fill in your email address if you wish to receive the newsletter by email.

Please consider volunteering your time or service on a committee. "Many hands make light work"

-----clip and include with your payment-----

2014 Membership Form

Mail to AWTHS, P.O. Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Receive newsletter by Email? add address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Single  \$25 Family  \$50 Sponsorship  \$150 Corporate  \$1000 Lifetime

Your additional tax deductible contributions are also greatly appreciated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your participation is needed for AWTHS to exist and for continuous growth. Please check the area where you can serve.

Acquisitions  Newsletter  Membership  Programs  Ways & Means

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**Calendar of Events**

**Visitors Hours 9 a.m. - Noon**

**Each Saturday July through August 9 \* September thru December 1st Saturday of the month**

**Reference room 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

July 4, 2014	Euchre Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
July 12, 2014	Coffee and Conversation with Tom and Liz Stephens	10:00 a.m.
July 16, 2014	Rummage Sale	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
July 17, 18, 2014	Rummage Sale	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
August 1, 2014	Euchre Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
August 9, 2014	Coffee and Conversation with Marilyn Graeff	10:00 a.m.
August 15 - 23, 2014	Darke County Fair Gate #3	
Sept. 2, 2014	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sept 5 & 19, 2014	Euchre Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Sept 11, 2014	Membership Meeting Program: "A Trip on a Tank"	7:00 p.m.

**Just A Reminder**

Reference Librarian needs help putting materials in page protectors  
Attend Coffee and Conversation Series, be prepared to share you memories  
Help with farmers market, rummage sale and fair gate  
Invite others to join the historical society  
Stop in to see the displays and to read the interesting information available in the reference library  
Help Carolyn Furlong with processing acquisition: photographing, typing and organizing.