

Newsletter

August and September 2006

New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society

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D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

THURS. AUG. 3 -- 7 p.m. Society Meeting at the Fire Station.

SATS. AUGUST 5 & 19 -- Market Days

THURS. AUG. 24 -- 7 p.m., Board Meeting

SAT. AUG. 26 -- GOLF OUTING AT ECHO SPRINGS

SAT. SEPT. 2 -- Market Day

THURS. SEPTEMBER 7-- 5:30 p.m. WIENER ROAST at Savasons' barn.
Bring a dish to pass plus your table service. See page 2 for
more information.

SAT. SEPT. 16 -- Last Market Day

TUES. SEPT. 19 -- Newsletter Deadline

THURS. SEPT. 28 -- 7 p.m. Board Meeting

THURS. OCTOBER 5 -- 7 p.m. Society Meeting at the Library

SAT. OCTOBER 14 -- HARVEST THE ARTS FESTIVAL at Dorans' farm.

The ROSE TAYLOR DRYER HOUSE, 7569 E. Walnut St., is open on
an irregular basis for both indoor and outdoor work. Call
Liz Feichter at 855-1715 for particulars.

For information about the EALY HOUSE, 6359 Dublin-Granville Rd., or
about the Society in general, call Kim Cathell at 939-0089.

THE AUGUST SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of our Society will take place on Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m. at the Plain Township Fire Station. Following the business meeting, John and Marty Saveson will give a short program about the historic town of Rugby, Tennessee. Led by Thomas Hughes, a group of idealists from England settled there in the 1880's. Hughes is now best remembered as the author of **Tom Brown's School Days**. The school in the novel was Rugby, hence the name for the new settlement.

THE SEPTEMBER WIENER ROAST

Our annual Wiener Roast will take the place of the September Society meeting on Thursday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Saveson "Party Barn" (8370 Clouse Rd.), where a charcoal grill can be used instead of the oft-complained-about wood fire. The Board will furnish the hot dogs, rolls, and condiments. Everyone else should bring a side dish, salad, or dessert, plus table service. Iced tea & hot coffee will be provided.

MANN FAMILY INFORMATION

Dolores Bulderbergs (the "s" is silent) recently gave our Society a copy of a genealogy of the Mann family of New Albany, Blacklick, Gahanna, and surrounding areas. This is a very interesting & very detailed piece of research. Anyone with Mann connections will be interested in using it. Dolores is also working on genealogies of the Clotts & Poth families. Members of our Society have of course always been interested in the connections of the old families around here, and we already own quite a few genealogical documents. The library of the Ealy House will be a good place for a genealogical collection which could be of some importance here in central Ohio.

MORE DONORS FOR THE GOLF OUTING

Since the last Newsletter, the following members and businesses have stepped forward to make contributions: John Fisher, Agnes Campbell, Naomi Fodor, Tom and Margie Keesee, Joey and Dick Thomas, Betty and Dave Maynard, Wib Kindler, David Fodor, Argo & Lehne Jewelers, Zettler Hardware, New Albany First Realty Co., Johnstown Family Restaurant, Johnstown Pizza Hut, Johnstown Community Sportsmen's Club, Coughlin Ford, Lynds' Fruit Farm, Golfsmith's, Schoedingers, Park National Bank, New Albany Country Club and the Links at Echo Springs. Thanks to all.

INTRODUCING JULIA ROGERS, DENISON SENIOR

We have recently had the pleasure of meeting Julia Rogers, a Denison University Theatre and Sociology/Anthropology major, who, for the culmination of her studies, is doing research on New Albany and Plain Township. She has already interviewed several members of our Society, has joined us at our barn party on July 6th, and has attended a session of the Heritage Quilters. Her own description of her project is as follows:

"I am undertaking a research project in the form of a 'docudrama' to present the recent history and current community of New Albany, Ohio. To gather the research necessary for this project, I am interviewing present and former members of New Albany to best understand the voices that make up this American town. My primary aim in conducting these interviews will eventually be to not only study and learn about this particular town, but also to gain a sense of what creates a community in this moment in history. The research project will be written in the form of a play compiled with text from the interviews as well as from community events, newspaper articles, published material, advertisements, official statements and other primary source materials."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY 25th BOARD MEETING

1. The Ealy House -- discussion of Phase 2: Estimates are needed from Durable Slate for future projects, including the back porch, a kitchenette, outside grading, & interior decorating. These estimates are needed for our own information, but also for applying for possible grants for the projects.
2. The National Register of Historic Places -- One requirement for being included is that the town have a Preservation Ordinance. Mayor Nancy Ferguson will look into this. Neil Hitch's report on the condition and architecture of the Ealy House has been sent to the Preservation Office, along with the preliminary application. Uses planned for the Ealy House must also be listed on the application. The Society will be asked to vote on these at the next meeting.
3. The web site was discussed in connection with making it useful for grant applications, as well as more useful for current and prospective members. Material on the Ealy House should now be added, as well as more information on the Dryer place, the Historical Markers, and the Heritage Quilt. The Newsletters might be included. Also, for a non-profit organization, the web site should not have a ".com" address.

MINUTES OF THE SOCIETY MEETING OF JUNE 1st

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Cathell. The minutes of the May meeting were read from the June/July Newsletter and were approved as printed. The Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

The Society's participation in the community's July 4th activities was discussed. Due to the uncertainty about the move to the Ealy House, it was decided to not participate in the parade.

We will participate in Market Day any Saturday that we have volunteers to staff the table. Theresa Kempker is the one to contact.

Nothing new on the beginning of roof repairs on the Dryer House.

We discussed the usage of the rooms in the Ealy House. The motion was made by Betty Maynard and seconded by Kathy Yager to accept the proposed use of rooms as outlined in the June/July Newsletter in order to apply for grants and for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Motion passed. It is understood that plans for room usage could be amended as the final move is made. Kim has spoken to the Durable Slate foreman regarding the Society's desire to have a walk-through with him to verify that all contract items have been completed before the final payment is made.

Meeting adjourned. No 50/50 because of small crowd.

Following the meeting we enjoyed a slide show of significant landmarks in Southeastern Ohio presented by Vernon Pack from the Westerville Historical Society. Excellent refreshments were provided by Helen & Ed Holter. --Helen Pestel, Secretary pro tem.

WEB SITE UPDATED

Our web site has recently been brought up to date. Changes and additions were necessary in order for us to apply for grants and also to apply for inclusion of the Ealy House in the National Register of Historic Places. The correct address for our refurbished web site is now as follows: www.newalbanyplaintownshiphistoricalociety.org.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 22

Kim announced that the tax-exempt status for the Dryer House has been approved and all former tax bills erased. Now we need to check on the tax-exempt status of the Ealy House.

Duane Glass has all of the information and a letter of acceptance of his bid for the Dryer House roof.

Some possibilities for the Ealy House were discussed: A boutique-gift shop in the kitchen with note cards, our cook books, pamphlets, and other items for sale, including possibly some baked goods; various uses for the different rooms, & how they are to be set up.

Discussed the golf outing: Gibby's may do the lunch; Jim Fodor to contact Bill Resch about doughnuts; Keith Willis to arrange for hot dogs at the tura; the need for two coffee pots to be kept going. Also, we need someone to contact Zarley St. businesses, someone to contact our own members, everyone to try to obtain sponsors and gifts and prizes.

--Liz Feichter, Secretary

THE SOCIETY'S POT-LUCK PICNIC MEETING OF JULY 6

The July 6th meeting was the Society's annual picnic held at the Saveson "Party Barn." There were several guests, lots of food, and we were especially pleased to have Ileana and Bob Dickendeshier present. Julia Rogers and Karen Anderson from Denison University were introduced, and so were Joanne Adams and Bob Mowery, our artist friends & neighbors.

We had a brief meeting called to order by President Kim Cathell. Theresa Kempker made a report on Market Day and asked for volunteers for the remaining Saturdays. Liz Feichter and Sharon Carter begged for help for the golf outing and got the usual response. Marty Saveson asked for donations from members as sponsors and asked members to solicit sponsors.

Neil Kirby provided some good news to end the meeting: he announced that a check for \$4750 had come to the Society from the estate of Donna Parrill. This represents the remainder of the generous pledge made by Lowell Parrill some years ago.

--Liz Feichter, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>
May & June Income		
Postage/Newsletter Donations	\$ 32.75	\$ 20.00
50/50	3.75	
Founders Day – Bake Sale	235.80	5.00
Pamphlets	23.50	
Raffle Prizes	124.00	
50/50 at Founders Day	54.00	
Quilts		135.00
Golf Sponsors (Underwood, H Pestel, Walton, N Fodor, J Fodor, Saveson)		475.00
Golf Fees		60.00
Memberships (L Martin, E Swickard)		20.00
Readd lost AT&T check		22.87
Market Day		20.00
Checking Interest	<u>2.22</u>	<u>2.30</u>
Total Income	\$476.02	\$760.17
May & June Expenses		
AEP (K-H \$20.90,\$16.96; RTD \$6.82,\$6.74; Ealy 6.13,\$5.07)	\$ 33.85	\$ 28.77
Columbia Gas of Ohio (K-H)	210.19	55.78
AT&T		<u>45.36</u>
Water & Sewer (K-H \$26.07; Ealy \$24.70)	50.77	
Ace Printing	52.50	
Treasurer – State of Ohio	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 447.31	\$129.91
Recap – May Beginning Balance	\$22,499.80	
Income	1,236.19	
Expenses	577.22	
June Ending Balance	\$23,158.77	
Held for 2006 Golf Outing (proposed)	3,035.00	
Bond totals held for decision on use	11,071.82 (hold around \$7,000 for	
Memorials C/D Balance 12/31/04	4,111.24	Dryer roof)
9/30/05 Balance of endowment in Van Guard Fund	\$16,096.06	
Hold for Transfer to NACF Sustaining Fund	300.00	
Sustaining Fund at New Albany Comm. Found	5,250.00 +20,100.00	
Ealy House Donations at NACF	11,000.00 +139.61	Donations above)
Ealy House balance at NACF 12/31/04	257,492.89 (excludes Sustaining & ^	
Ealy House four draws from NACF	-196,439.99 +\$36,180.00	process of being paid

Helen Pestel, Treasurer

G O L F O U T I N G 2 0 0 6

SPONSOR BENEFITS -- When you sponsor, you are helping the Historical Society raise funds to preserve and protect the history and legacy of New Albany and Plain Township. Sponsorship is tax-deductible. Our tax-exempt number is 31-0891638. Sponsorship puts your name and business on display in front of more than 100 golfers, letting them know you support our community and our mission. (Or you may of course choose not to have signs.) You may also sponsor an individual hole for an additional \$150.

DIRECTIONS TO THE LINKS AT ECHO SPRINGS -- Follow Route 62 northeast through Johnstown. Turn right onto Sportsman Club Rd. Turn right onto Loudon St. The Links at Echo Springs will be on the left at 5940 Loudon St.

QUESTIONS? -- Contact Sharon Carter at (614) 939-5292
(E-mail: scarter46@att.net)
or Liz Feichter at (614) 855-1715

PLAYERS should contact Keith Willis at (614) 855-7607.

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REGISTRATION -- Simply complete this form, enclose your check, and mail to the **NEW ALBANY-PLAIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
GOLF OUTING
P. O. BOX 219
NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

FEEES
 Elite Sponsor \$500.00
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 Individual Sponsor \$75.00
 Individual Hole \$150.00
 Golfers (each) \$60.00
 (4 golfers per team)
 Donation \$.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Would you like a display sign?
 Yes No
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**New Albany-Plain Township
Historical Society's
Fifth Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 26, 2006
on the Links at Echo Springs Golf Course,
5940 Loudon Street, Johnstown, Ohio**

**8:00 A.M. shotgun start
18 holes on a beautiful course
Coffee & donuts at check-in
Lots of prizes**

**Outing is a scramble
Hot dogs at the turn
Catered lunch
Raffle**

All proceeds benefit NAPTHS.