

TCHS HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

March 2007

THANKS TO:

Helene Miller coordinated the Kansas Day Celebration with 34 fourth and fifth graders from Linwood Elementary.

Susy Ross hosted the National Freedom Frontier Heritage Area monthly meeting in the Reno Church.

Delbert Felts and Janet Angell represented TCHS with a display at the Johnson County Library for Kansas Day.

Helene Miller attended a workshop in El Dorado on educational opportunities sponsored by the Kansas Museum Association.

Janet Angell is now serving on the Leavenworth County Historical Society Board.

Florence Somers made the new curtains for the TV cart in the Reno Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1, Annual Open House, 1-4 p.m. in the Fairchild/Knox Barn

April 24, Monthly meeting program: "Trails" by Fred Leimkuhler
Including "The Martyrs of '56 Trail"

May 12, High Tea, JoAnn Brown Chairwoman, details next month.

May 13, The Great Silent Gathering, 1: p.m., VFW Park (Mother's Day)

June 9 & 10, Quilt Show & Wedding Dress Display (during Tonganoxie Days)
Jean Pearson, Janet Stuke and Vernilea Fuhlhage

NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

Harriett Mark ----- Gary Williams ----- Beth Cline Enloe -----Mike & Cheryl Emery

DEATHS: Irene Korb, February 3, 2007

MEMORIALS:

Frances Korb ----- Doris Wiley Salmon

OTHER DONATIONS:

First State Bank & Trust

Colleen Anton – ten of her newly published cookbooks to be sold in the gift shop

NEW CHAIRWOMEN:

Linda DiSanto has taken on the HUGE job of Membership!
Julienne Kaslaitis is in charge of monthly meeting programs!
Donna Jean Fields is now responsible for the Museum Gift Shop!

NEW EXHIBIT:

John McKone – Local Boy, National Hero

DID YOU KNOW?

Since March 2006 our museum has had 231 registered visitors in addition to several groups of school children.

TCHS is attempting to hire a KU student to work as part-time curator. The job will include being at the Site Sundays 1 – 4 p.m. ***In the meantime volunteers are still needed to staff the museum.***

Our Site is frequently rented for weddings, parties, meetings, etc. Recent rental activities:

Heartland Church of God – weekly Saturday services
West Haven Baptist Church – weekly Wednesday youth group
Plain Ol A's Model A Club luncheon March 17
Larry & Kathy Smith's 50th Wedding Anniversary March 18

EVENTS IN THE AREA:

Lansing Historical Museum, 115 E. Kansas Ave., Lansing
Quilt Exhibit – now thru May 20
“Ride into History – Stories from the Barn”
Presented by Dr. Joyce Thierer, May 29, 7: p.m.
Carroll Mansion, 1128 5th Ave., Leavenworth
Phil White's photos from the movie “Full Metal Corset” - now thru April 3
C. W. Parker Museum Carousel, 320 Esplanade, Leavenworth
Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11: a.m. to 5: p.m. Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

If you have anything you would like in next month's handout, please contact:
Betty 796-6766 or Susy 845-2477 before April 18th.

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THANKS TO;

All the members who supported the Open House and to those who brought cookies for our guests.

Albert Doege, long-time resident of Leavenworth County, for his many donations to TCHS, including the seed planter now on display in the hay barn. This item has been completely restored to original condition by member Al DiSanto. Please make an effort to see this.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 12 - High Tea, JoAnn Brown Chairwoman. Cost of the event will be \$7.50 per person. Please plan to attend.

May 13 – The Great Silent Gathering, 1 – 3, VFW Park (Mothers Day)

May 22 – Monthly meeting program: Pat Barelli – “A Doctor at the Nuremburg Trials”. Hosts for this meeting will be Dan & Caryle Carr, Shirley Martin, and John & Julienne Kaslaitis.

April ~~May~~ 26 – Lansing Historical Society’s Annual Spaghetti Dinner; 5 – 7pm; cost Adults \$6.00; children 10 and under \$3.50. Lansing Community Center, south of the Overlook Restaurant.

June 9 & 10 – Quilt Show & Wedding Dress Display (during Tongie Days). Jean Pearson, Janet Stuke and Vernilea Fuhlage.

NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1/01/07:

Mark and Susan Aye

Delbert and Billie Aye

Leo and Barbara Allen

Kathleen Anderson

Gene and Coleen Botts

Sue Harmon

Derald and Joanie Linn

Bill and Cathy Peak

Jim and Janet Stuke

Richard and Nancy Vaughn

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“History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are.” – David McCulough

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May 2007

THANKS TO:

The members who worked so hard on the Victorian Tea. It was a long hard week with the planning, baking, decorating and serving. Our hats are off to Chairperson JoAnn Brown for all her hard work.

Although the Great Silent Gathering was not sponsored by TCHS we are proud of Susy Ross for chairing this activity for the community.

GREAT NEWS:

The museum now employs a part-time curator. Her name is Rachel Saalweachter. She will staff the museum on Sundays so we don't have to ask for volunteers.

Ten of our members supported the Lansing Historical Society's Spaghetti dinner on April 26. This an annual fund-raiser for LHS.

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June 9 & 10 – Quilt Show & Wedding Dress display (during Tongie Days).
Jean Pearson, Janet Stuke and Vernilea Fuhlage, Chairpersons.

June 16 – TCHS Annual Picnic, 6pm. Please bring a covered dish. This will be our regularly scheduled meeting for June. Visitors are welcome.

June 21-24 – Baldwin City. Chautauqua –“*Kansans Tell Their Stories*” - a project supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. See Susy Ross for further information.

NEW MEMBERS: Doug & Sally Quinn

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Last month's meeting was cancelled due to threatening weather in the area. In the future, if the weather is questionable, please call George Cooper (913-369-3007) or Connie Putthoff (913-845-2905) for meeting status.

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