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FALL 2016 IS ACTUALLY HERE - ENJOY

GENERAL INFORMATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Heritage Day

Saturday October 15, 2016

At the Historical Village – Experience old times tradesmen at work (Blacksmith, Broom Maker, and more) To volunteer and information call Megan Martin 614-565-3210

2. Historical Society Annual

Membership Dinner Meeting

October 25th 6 PM to 8PM

At the Hilliard Senior Center

Actions:

a). See enclosed **Annual Dinner Reservation Form to be returned by October 10th**

Election of Officers for 2017 (Annual dinner)

b). **2016 -2017 Membership Renewal Form**

See enclosed form due Now

3. Christmas Festivities in Historical Village

1. **Sunday December 11th 3 to 6 PM**

Santa in the Caboose in the village

Drop off letters to Santa in the Mailbox

Live music, holiday activities, sing-along

Christmas Carols, refreshments, and more

Officers (January 1, 2016)

President - Steve Smith 614-876-9143

Vice President - Tim Woodruff 614-876-2974

Treasurer – Rodney Garnett 614-395-6736

Secretary – Marilyn Evans 614-742-7519

Board Members

Randy Smith Don Russell

Harold Brown Darryl Walters

Bob Peterson Megan Martin

Barbara Howison Henry Spohn

Ben Buoni

Board Meetings 2016 (At the Library)

The first Wednesday, of the month at 7 PM in January, March, May, July, and September and as needed and called for by the President.

Membership Meetings 2016 (At the Library)

Third Wednesday of the month in March, April, May, June, September & November except for October (annual dinner meeting) & no December meeting

Message from the President

Steve Smith

Another year is almost over and so much has been accomplished. A special thanks goes out to Tim Woodruff and his committee for making the 50th Anniversary Celebration a success.

Thanks goes to Randy Smith and his committee on the Civil War letters book.

Thanks to Barb Cash and Megan Martin for their tireless efforts to staff our buildings during each and every event.

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(President's message. from page 1)

Thanks to Christy Clark, Destination Hilliard, for all her help and time in promoting the society. My thanks go out to all of the society members who have helped make our events and activities possible. If I tried to list them all I would have to write a book and I would probably still mess it up.

There are many activities still to go for the year and your help and assistance is needed. Several school tours have been scheduled for the fall. Heritage Day is October 15th. General Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for October 25th. Santa in the Caboose is December 11th. It is hard to tell what else will present itself before years end.

Again thanks to every member on their support of the society. What each of you contribute does have an impact on the society. Steve Smith, President

Message from the Vice President

Tim woodruff



**50th Anniversary
Celebration**

Wow! What a summer! Preparing for the September 11th Celebration was multifaceted. The celebration committee was involved with designing a **Bell Tower Monument**, selling engraved bricks, and then planning the construction of the structure. Other members were busy researching and writing the new history of the Society's first 50 years of existence, the history of Hilliard and surrounding areas, selling advertisement for the book, putting all the data on the computer and layout of a the new History Book for printing. Also the committee planned the honoring of outstanding Hilliard athletes for their world class, All American and Olympic

achievements. All members had multi tasks to perform and did so willingly and expertly.

We heard many good comments about the September 11th Celebration. The best thing we did was all expenses were covered by Brick Sales, the selling of advertisements and Grants. Did we do everything right? No, and I will be my toughest critic. I made many mistakes and luckily the results were greater than the mistakes. The 50th Anniversary committee did an outstanding job and deserve all the accolades we can give them. We also want to thank all the Society members who helped in many ways to make the final celebration successful.

The Museum

The 50th Anniversary celebration has allowed the Society to once again make a major change in the appearance of the displays in the Museum. Making positive changes always helps to keep the public interested, this year we added the display honoring the All American athletes that graduated from the Hilliard school system. We put plaques on the wall and filled a new showcase with memorabilia supplied by the athletes.

We continue to receive donations of documents and artifacts from the public. The only way this happens is when the public like what they see in the museum and have confidence that their gifts will be displayed and protected appropriately. A big thank you to everyone who has helped in making tis possible. Tim Woodruff

Reminders:

1. Bricks for the Bell Tower are still available
(Order forms in the Library)
2. 50th Anniversary History Books are for sale at just \$5.00 ea. in the Library and all Events.