

NEXT MEETING: FRI. MAR. 7***"THE MAIL GETS THROUGH!"*****by Tobias Ricciardelli**

We are pleased to present a special view of the early days of letter carrying in our community by a former letter carrier and postal history collector. Toby will display vintage photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia about the life of the letter carrier, and will add anecdotes and lore that he has researched. At the turn of the century, individual letter carriers organized and formed the Rural Letter Carriers Association which stands today, and Toby will speak to this important milestone and the early days.

NOTE: Toby, who lives in Standfordville, was recently honored at our Society's Holiday Dinner for his extensive contribution of time and effort to replace the ancient wiring system in our valued 1777 Creek Meeting House.

ANNUAL MEETING DINNER AND IMPORTANT VOTE

This year's CHS Annual Dinner will be held in our Historical Center and will be a COVERED DISH event once again due to popular demand. We will have the "Clinton Candlelight Cafe" in full swing, for a comfortable and pleasant dining atmosphere. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to contribute to the varied and delicious fare that always makes this a well-attended event.

The dinner will be held: **FRIDAY APRIL 4 6:30PM**

Since taking possession of the Grange Hall/Creek Meeting House, the Society has taken on greater scope and responsibility. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has recommended expansion of the Board by means of the following, which all attending members will vote on (change to By-laws):

1. Increase the Board from 4 directors to 6 directors
2. Add the immediate Past President to the Board as a voting member.

These changes will be discussed, and copies of the CHS By-laws available for review before the vote.

ALSO....attending members will VOTE FOR OFFICERS for the coming year. A slate of qualified candidates will be presented, and the floor open to nominations.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

will be due for the coming year at the Annual Meeting. Please help reduce our administrative workload by remembering your check....\$5.00 for individual, \$8.00 per family. Thank-you.

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(YOUR) LOCAL COLLECTIBLES EXHIBIT

-- MARCH 22-23 & 29-30 --

Our Society is offering an opportunity to residents and collectors to share their collections with their neighbors. Themes for collections or individual items will be Town of Clinton History and Family History, County Manufacturing, Postal Services, "One Room School" memorabilia, and Community Organizations of Yesterday (Fire, Grange, church, Scouts, sports, 4-H, etc).

The exhibits will be displayed on both table and vertical panel space set up by the Exhibit Committee for each theme of about 6'x8' in size. Even if you have only one or two items, we encourage you to share them. They will be properly identified and included with similar collectibles in the appropriate theme area.

Security will be provided for protection of all items.

If you have a collection or item(s) that you would be willing to show, please contact exhibit chairman George Greenwood at 266-3991 for more information. The Society appreciates your participation.

AND...we are seeking HOSTS to volunteer their time to watch over the exhibits in 3-hour shifts....10AM - 1PM and 1PM - 4PM. It's a good chance to get out, welcome the Spring and socialize. Please call George if you can help. THANKS !

WORK PARTY A SUCCESS !!

In mid-February, several members spent their Saturday "fixin', cleanin', and buildin' " to improve the Society's headquarters, the 1777 Creek Meeting House. Smoke alarms, new handicapped bathroom, stairtreads, wall panels, wall moulding, painting, and window washing were among the projects that will make our facility more attractive and functional. Everything planned was completed, thanks to Jack Cleary's organizing skills. A SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who volunteered.... AND to Barb Cleary and Louise McDermott for the homemade treats!

LATE NOTICE!! CENTURY COLLECTIBLES SHOW THIS SUNDAY !!

Our Center will be filled with collectibles from members of the Century Museum as they show their favorite artifacts from personal and varied collections. This is a packed show, so come early....1PM - 4PM this Sunday, March 2.

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