

Village of Paw Paw **Historical Commission**

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MEMO

TO: Sesquicentennial Planning Committee
FR: Larry Nielsen
RE: Announcements, Meeting Recap and Next Meetings
DATE: May 1, 2009

Sesquicentennial Planning Committee RE-CAP of APRIL 23, 2009

The SPC includes the Village of Paw Paw Historical Commission and other Sesquicentennial volunteers. These include: (P=present at last meeting)

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| 1. Roman Plaszczak - Chairman, 729
Mapleview - P | 10. Jan Hoehn - Vineyard Press, 32280 Red
Arrow Hwy - P |
| 2. Karen Ayres - 54191 Orchard Lane | 11. John Mohny, 609 W. Michigan Avenue |
| 3. Susan Erion - 44316 Woodman Drive - P | 12. Robert (Butch) Hindenach - 211 North
Street |
| 4. Kevin Hyman - 634 N. Kalamazoo Street - P | 13. Carol Edinger - 41341 CR 665 |
| 5. Deborah Klinger - 202 S. Liberty - P | 14. George Fadel - 51765 Easy Street |
| 6. Margaret McNeil - 303 E. Paw Paw Street | 15. Cindy Pyard - 28548 42 nd Avenue - P |
| 7. John Tapper, Sr. - 47023 CR 665 - P | 16. Amanda Martinez - 413 Water Street |
| 8. Ginger and Edward Smietana - 45554 50 th
Avenue - P - P | 17. Sandra Henson - 37881 CR 374 - P |
| 9. Steve Racette - Vineyard Press, 32280 Red
Arrow Hwy | 18. Nadine Jarvis 149 Mather Court - P |

1. Next Meeting, 6:300 p.m. on Thursday May 28, 2009 at the Time Capsule Museum

Business for meeting --- Discuss and confirm (as much as possible) the schedule for the weekend.

2. Topics covered during the March meeting included: (in no particular order)

- A. Parade. Starts at 10 downtown (Sugar Bear – S. Gremps & Michigan) and ends at Tyler Field.
- B. Quilt. Sandra working hard on this. Focuses on quilts used by the Underground Railroad. Promises to be successful. Larry getting the raffle application together. Press release going out with picture and story of the quilt. Drawing to be 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at Tyler Field.

- C. Wooden Nickels. Nickels are ordered and will be sold for \$.50 Logo contest winner selected and the Vineyard Press is converting winners and placers to digital formats. Winner, Sandra Henson, design is converted to full color, grayscale and black and white. The black and white version will be put on the 2" wooden nickel.
- D. Bestest Mom Ever Contest. Flyers presented. Copies requested.
- E. Kid Games: Working on locations and times – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- F. 'Beautiful Baby' contest presented. Penny (coin) voting at picnic. For babies less than 1-year old at time of picnic. Winners determined at 3 p.m.
- G. Period Dinner. Kevin indicated four restaurants are on board with concept.
- H. An 1858 rules Baseball game as played by the current House of David Echoes team for Sunday the 9th. Game time 3:30 p.m. at Tyler Field. Ginger working on team shirts with embroidered logos.
- I. Craft and period demonstrators. No information at this meeting.
- J. President James Buchanan look-alike has been solicited. No info at this meeting.
- K. Baking contest. Sandra Henson volunteered to lead and will present ideas at next meeting.
- L. The 1859 fashion show concept. No information at this meeting. Margaret in charge.
- M. Logo contest – decided and being used.
- N. Fireworks Friday. Set for Friday August 8, 2009 8 – 10 p.m. Still in the works are the activities for that evening...the beard contest, Bestest Mom Ever, and the ice cream social. Also, thought about a barbershop quartet or other band – Blendings - to play that evening. All of which would keep people at the lake front prior to the Fireworks. Roman will check on the Blendings for Friday evening.
- O. Beard contest. Entry forms are getting out and about. Gentlemen, start your whiskers. Ed says we need entries.
- P. A period photo booth/board. Discussed \$5 for a 5x7" photo of people or pets. 11-4 p.m. at picnic. Captured Memories and the Art Association are working on this project.
- Q. Cow drop. Set for 3 p.m. but no other information at this meeting. Larry working with Ted Major.
- R. Killefer family dedication. Cool looking monument, 1st in nation to have brothers and be a 2-sided monument. Set for Sunday 2:30 p.m. before game.
- S. Village Players. Maybe – maybe not. Susan working with Players.
- T. Casco Band. Jan reported they could play on Sunday around the time of the Base Ball match with the House of David Echoes at about 3 – 4:30 p.m.
- U. Potawatami Indians. Jan reported no response yet.
- V. Musket group. No information at this meeting. Roman will continue making contacts.

W. Church Service – Sunday Reverend Bowater working on putting this service together.

X. Sesquicentennial Community Calendar – Larry will get prices.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday May 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Time Capsule Museum.