

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: April 1, 2009

Greetings,

Attached please find an announcement regarding:

1. Logo Contest Winners (B&W copy, see contact sheet for color)
2. Announcement of tentative schedule
3. Contact Sheet of Logo winners and placers

Below please find the following:

1. Next meeting notice
2. Brief Recap of last meeting

Sesquicentennial Planning Committee RE-CAP of MARCH 26, 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 | 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 | 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 April 23, 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. Agreed no motorized vehicles unless pulling a float or other entry. Focus on kids, pets and such. Starts at 10 downtown and ends at Tyler Field. Try to request pre-entry by a week in advance.
- B. Quilt. Funds advanced. Sandra working on this. Promises to be successful. Larry getting the raffle application together.
- C. Wooden Nickels. 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. Larry presented concept. Accepted with clarification there is no public judging. Promotion going out.
- E. Kid Games: Working on locations and times.
- F. 'Beautiful Baby' contest no information at this meeting.
- G. Period Dinner. No information at this meeting. Still being pursued by Kevin
- H. An 1858 rules Baseball game as played by the current House of David Echoes team for Sunday the 9th. Members volunteered include: Kevin, Ed, Ginger, Deborah, Cindy, Larry, Roman, Jan and Butch. Others will be recruited. Possible time 3:30 p.m. at Tyler Field.
- I. Craft and period demonstrators. No information at this meeting.
- J. President James Buchanan look-alike has been solicited. Susan leading this effort.
- K. Recipe contest, Pie eating, and baking contests (jams, pickles, etc.) discussed by Ginger. Still proceeding.
- L. The 1859 fashion show concept. No information at this meeting. Margaret continues to explore.
- M. Logo contest decided. Good work, lots of entries. Winners to be announced shortly. Letters to winners and placers going out.
- N. Fireworks Friday. Set for Friday August 8, 2009. 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 to play that evening. All of which would keep people at the lake front prior to the Fireworks.
- O. Beard contest. Entry forms are getting out and about. Gentlemen, start your whiskers. Ed continues to lead this effort. Promotion going out.
- P. A period photo booth/board. Discussed. Captured Memories and the Art Association are working on this with Deborah helping coordinate.
- Q. Cow drop. No additional information at this meeting. Larry working with Ted Major.

- R. Killifer family dedication. No date set due to travel schedules of Killifer family and friends.
- 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 or at the Amphitheater around the church service.
- U. Potawatami Indians. Jan had no new information at this meeting.
- V. Musket group. No information at this meeting. Roman will continue making contacts.
- W. Families to honor. No information at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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