To our Members,

Since Midwest Electric will no longer have a community meeting room available for evening meetings the Auglaize County Historical Trustees have decided to have two membership meetings in St. Marys and two in Wapakoneta for 2005. In St. Marys, The Holy Rosary School and McBroom School has offered the use of their building at no cost. At this time we have no locations available in Wapakoneta. We need space for up to 60 persons.

If any member knows where we could meet at no cost in Wapakoneta please call Karen Dietz, Phone 419-738-6975. We may have to schedule these meetings in St. Marys if a place is not available in Wapakoneta.

There will be a special meeting at the Shinnolve Church Museum this year. All of our meeting programs, dates, and locations will be confirmed in our next newsletter.

The Auglaize County Historical Society hosted sixty members of Region 7 of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums at the Wayne Street Methodist Church on March 5, 2005 in St. Marys. The cost involved was paid by the Ohio Historical Society.

Starting in April the Mooney Museum and the Wapakoneta Area Museum will be open on the First and Third Sundays from 1 to 4, and by appointment. Programs for schools or organizations are also available. Call Karen Dietz 419-738-6875 for information.

Do you have a 1979 History of Auglaize County book to sell? Scott Weber, son of Ken and Hazel Weber who helped put together information to print this book would pay $60.00 plus postage for a copy of the book. For information call George Neargarder 419-394-5243.

George Neargarder, Vice President
Genealogical Workshop Oct 22, 2005

THE WEST CENTRAL OHIO GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
(Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, and Mercer Counties)

Presents
George K. Schweitzer, Ph.D., Sc.D.

Saturday, October 22, 2005 at
The Historic St. Marys Theatre, St. Marys, Ohio

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, from Knoxville, Tennessee, is a Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee and is the holder of three doctoral degrees in history, chemistry, and philosophy. He has lectured to over 200 genealogical and historical societies in the US, Canada, England, and Germany and has authored 19 genealogical guidebooks. Dr. Schweitzer uses historical reenactment to teach genealogy and dresses in period costume to fit the lecture. His genealogical guidebooks and videotapes of his various lectures will also be available for sale at the workshop.

Dr. Schweitzer will present three lectures:
➢ Rivers to Trails to Roads to Canals to Trains (migration lecture)
➢ Researching in Burned out Counties
➢ Civil War Genealogy

This will be an all-day workshop, with registration from 8-9:00 and the opening remarks beginning at 9:00. The final lecture will conclude at 3:00, with a question and answer period to follow. Lunch will be included and exhibitors and county genealogical chapters will be selling publications and products. There is free parking on the street in front of the theatre or behind the theatre, with access to the theatre from the both street and the rear parking lot. The building is handicap accessible.

Pre-registration is $30, due by October 15. Registration the day of the event is $35.

West Central Ohio Genealogical Workshop, P.O. Box 298, St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Send registration by October 15 to:
West Central Ohio Genealogical Workshop
P.O. Box 298
St. Marys, OH 45885

Name ____________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________

Amount Enclosed $ _______

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New Bremen Speedway Memories

1928 photo of a race at New Bremen Speedway

No. NB-R7 in George Neargardz's Photo Collection

New Bremen Speedway in 1956

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New Bremen Speedway Grandstand

Photo taken the day that the grandstand collapsed at the New Bremen Speedway

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Leon Clum's Racers and Hot Rods

Leon and his wife LaRue both were racers.

Visit the Wapakoneta Area Museum for more information on Leon and LaRue Clum.

1951

June 1957

1957

1949

Photos courtesy of LaRue Clum, Wapakoneta, Ohio

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Geary Bubp of St. Marys wins top Stock Car event. 18 cars were entered Max Loffer of St. Marys placed 2nd in September 1953.

Care owner, Adrain Meyers with his driver Geary Bubp.


Geary substituted for another driver for New Bremen’s first “Sprint Car” event.

His car went out of control on the sixth lap turning over three times before stopping.

He suffered a fracture of three vertebrae in his neck, fracture of this left shoulder and collar bone, right shoulder blade and concussion of the chest. He never fully recovered from this accident.

Geary passed away in 1984. His wife Betty and four children survive.

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New Bremen Speedway Memories

Maurie Ross, John Winman (young driver) John Briggs and Roger Quelchurst. The World’s Smallest Racing Car Built By Edward Wehrman

1924

Leo Huenke’s B-4 Racer

Indy 500 Winners who competed at New Bremen

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Museums in St. Marys - Wapakoneta - Shinbone

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**Family** $25. **Adult** $15. **Student** $5.

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**Sr. over 62** $12. **Sr. Family** $20. **Life** $250.

Make Checks payable to Auglaize County Historical Society

Mail to Anna Mae Saum, 131 Bayshore Ct., St. Marys, Ohio 45885

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