

Auglaize County



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Newsletter

of the

Auglaize County Historical Society

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The Daniel Mooney Museum
223 S. Main Street
St. Marys, Ohio

Coming Events!

Thursday, September 1, 2005

Annual Meeting of the Auglaize County Historical Society at the Trinity Lutheran Church basement located in Moulton, Ohio. Enter basement from the west parking lot or the handy cap entrance on the south lot.

6:00 Dinner for members and their guests. Ham, bread, buns, coffee, tea and table service will be provided. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

7:00 Business Meeting - nomination of officers - recognition certificates will be awarded.

7:30 Open Meeting - Speaker will be Jim Bowsher speaking on the Underground Railroad The Auglaize County Connection.



The Gary Log House
Auglaize County Fairgrounds
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Thursday, September 15, 2005 The Freedom Center Tour. This tour is sold out with 7 persons on a waiting list if there is a cancellation.



The Wapakoneta
Local History Museum
206 W. Main Street
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Saturday, October 22, 2005, West Central Ohio Genealogical Workshop, 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the St. Marys Theatre with Dr. George K. Schweitzer from Knoxville, TN presenting three lectures. Pre-registration \$30.00, due by October 15. For more information call William Huber Office, 419-394-7279.

Thursday, November 10, 2005, 7 P.M. - Show & Tell Membership meeting. Bring in old items and see if other members can identify them. Will be held in McBroom School Cafeteria on South Street in St. Marys, Ohio.



Shinbone Church
State Route 219 - East N. Knoxville

The Wapakoneta Local Museum and the Daniel Mooney Museum in St. Marys are both open on the first and third Sunday of the month, from 1 to 4 during September and October.

Letter From Our President

Dear Members,

We Thank **Jon Anspauch** for the artifact show at **Shinbone Church Museum** on Sunday July 17, 2005. The **Blue Jacket Chapter from Bellefontaine**, of the **Ohio Archeological Society** had a wonderful exhibit and it was well attended.

The **Auglaize County Fair** was held from August 1 to 6 and there was lots of excitement at the **Gary Log House and the log smoke house**. There was different demonstrations and exhibits from 12 noon to dusk every day. Each day a different historical society was in the log house, **We thank the New Knoxville, Cridersville, New Bremen, Minster, and Uniopolis Historical Societies for a job well done.**

We thank our member **Vern Doenges** for bringing his large collection of Post Cards and sharing them on **Auglaize County Historical Society day**.

Our sponsored tour to the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center** was sold out and had to turn people away. We may want to sponsor other tours. We need ideas from our members if they are interested and where they would like to go. With the high price of gas and parking fees it may be feasible to go in a group and let the driving up to us. **Call Karen Dietz at 419-738-6975 with any suggestions..**

The **37th OVI Company C Round table Reunion** was a success on Saturday, August 13 at **Shinbone Museum**. It was well attended with people from **New Bremen, New Knoxville, Lima, Wapakoneta, and St. Marys**. There was also interest in starting a group in **Auglaize County** area for persons interested in the **Civil War history**.. People attending used the new gravel parking lot that was placed recently behind the cemetery.

Sincerely,

Karen Dietz, President

**Visit The Auglaize County Historical Society
Exhibit during the month of September on the
St. Marys Schools from 1853 to 2005
at the St. Marys Community Public Library
at 140 South Chestnut Street**