

# Sharing the Secret

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## President's Report by Fred Troutwine

It has been a difficult winter with many cancellations and disruptions of scheduled events. However, the Directors of the Historical Society were able to meet on February 16, 2010, to formulate a plan of direction for 2010, while trying to look further into the future with a long-range plan. I am pleased to report several suggestions/ideas were presented for the Board and Membership to consider:

1. Access out of building
  - a. Emergency outside stairs from second floor
  - b. Elevator
  - c. Spiral stairway
2. Encourage younger generation to join AWTHS through events interesting to them
3. Promote surrounding communities and neighborhood areas by featuring their histories
4. Climate control of heating for upstairs and air conditioning for entire building
5. Creating another sidewalk with "Old Bricks"

Jake Armstrong, a local teen striving to become an Eagle Scout, made a fine presentation to the Board about his goal for building a garden/storage shed for AWTHS. His project has gained approval from the Board, pending approval from the National Council of Boy Scouting. Arcon has agreed to be a mentor to Jake, helping with plans and the details of building the shed. This is but another example of our organization working together with others to better our community. As soon as Jake received notification from the National Council, construction will begin.

Spring and summer promises to bring a lot of activity to the House:

- It's annual spring housecleaning time (I'm trying to make this sound like a magnificent event). On April 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will begin cleaning the House from top to bottom. Please join us with your favorite mops, dusting cloths, and cleaning solutions. "The more the merrier," as the old saying goes.
- Old Fashioned Days (May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>) will be here before we know it. There will be a number of things going on at the House during this time. Judith Foureman is coordinating a Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday. Then, on Sunday at 2:00 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be reading their historical essays. We are hoping for a good participation from the students, and ask our members to be present to support these young people.
- Once again we will be selling soup on Saturdays during Farmer's Market. Plans are for the House to be open during this time with displays and collections. Please see Annette Stewart if you have something to share during this time.

Thank you for all your support, Fred

## AWTHS Officers and Directors

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May 13, 2010 **Tour New Arcanum School** 5:45 p.m.

*Meet at the entrance of the new building. Bring a hard hat if you have one.*

School administrators are very pleased and excited with the construction of the new school. They are anxious for the community to see the progress. October 2010 is the anticipated completion date. Students will begin classes following Christmas break January 2011.

Join us at the historical society for pizza and a brief meeting following the tour. This will be the last membership meeting until September. Old Fashioned Days and summer fundraisers will be discussed.

Committee Reports

- Acquisitions: 2010 Acquisitions Continuation Carolyn Furlong 548-6556 and Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939  
Wayne Trail Grange Collection – Keith and Evelyn Hamilton  
09336-Framed Patrons of Husbandry Certificate, Wayne Trail Grange  
09337-Wayne Trail Grange gavel, Hymnals, 3 manuals, notebook, pens and 1967 membership list  
09338-Grange Sign, Founders sign and Seal of Ohio Sign  
09339-Metal sign “Springboard of Progress,” Grange Farm Fraternity – Wayne Trail Grange  
09340-Miniature doll Grange station set, 1975 Ohio State Grange Pitcher and 125<sup>th</sup> year Grange vase.  
09341-Pamphlets for the Grange, John Smith Grain thermometer and Ohio State Grange Bicentennial calendar  
09342-3 yard sticks – Bailey Motors, Roark Furnisher and Stephens Lumber – Keith Hamilton  
09343-Scenic oil painting – In Memory of Bob Ross, PBS artist – Lynn Trump  
09344-Waffle Iron and small grinder – John Trigg  
09345-Darke County Jr. High Basketball Tourney 1946 – Jeff Puterbaugh  
09346-Arcanum Bakery Calendar 1978  
09347-Framed Picture of Grange Founder, Oliver Kelley  
09348-U.S. in box, snap shots of mock wedding grange fun 1970 – Keith Hamilton  
01001- Family History of Johann Werner Ohlwein – Lena Belle Olwin Mullen  
01002-Car Horn – Jim Deis  
01003-Letter to Jennette G. Hauser from her daughter Miriam Hauser Rosser (Mrs. Carl Rosser-circa 1910) Marilyn Strickler  
01004-Photo of car-circa 1900 – Sarver Collection  
01005-Auction Sale Bill, Wayne Trail Grange, Oct. 2004 – Keith Furlong  
01006-Program book, The College Women’s Club, Dayton, Ohio 1932  
01007-Copy of Dayton Weekly Journal 1873  
01009-Various news articles, Arcanum tornado, 1933 basketball and Troutwine Auto thermometer – Fred Troutwine  
01010-1934 basketball sectional tournament teams, Trojan Hall of Fame books and several Arcettes annuals  
01011-Partial 1925 township directory (Monroe, Franklin, Van Buren and Twin). History of Arcanum telephone, many area ads and 1942 Arcanum H.S. commencement program – Jeff Puterbaugh  
01012-News article from Marj Heyduck column about Arcanum – Joan Rench  
01013-News article 1959 Arcanum fire – Keith Hamilton  
01014-1949, 50 & 51 Darke County Farm and Business directory – Betty Sease  
01015-Various sheet music, 20 pieces from 40’s, 50’s and 60’s  
01016-Arcanum Grad classes photos – 1999 to 2009 – Keith Furlong  
01017-Receipt for Arcanum and Granite works 1911  
01018-Framed recipe book (partial) published for Rosser & Son Lumber – copies of excerpts of ads and recipes located in business album –Marilyn Strickler  
01019-Smith Big Store envelope – Joan Rench  
01020-Washbowl and Pitcher Set belonging to the late Hannah Shields – Carolyn Furlong  
01021-Darke County poster and John Smith Grain Co. Darke Co. map and ads poster  
01022-Letter written to Harold Rosser from Ohio Governor, 1925 – Rosser Collection  
01023-Many photos of Arcanum Village and Arcanum Tornado - -Alan Fourman  
01024-Video shot by Dustin Meyer of AWTHS before rehab begins – Carolyn Troutwine  
01025-DVD of 1999 Arcanum Sesquicentennial Celebration – Ralph Shively Family  
01026-3 photos of mushroom hunters, Kenny Balsbaugh, Dave Flora. Bob Colville and Winston Brumbaugh 1975 & 1978  
01027-Photo copy of 1<sup>st</sup> Arcanum basketball team 1910, 1921 basketball teams Delaware trip and 1913 proclamation of Mayor G. E. Niswonger to Arcanum dog owners – Dan Norris  
01028-Wooden replica of Darke Co. Fair gazebo, sold as fundraiser for 150<sup>th</sup> celebration  
01029-Arcanum School class photo, circa-1915, teacher, Onda Limbert – Rion Gilbert  
01030-Monroe Band Member – Betty Sease – Annette Stewart  
01031-Family pictures  
01032-Several school house photos, copies (one room)  
01033-Unidentified Senior Class Photo – Fern Flommersfeld Collection

Submission Of Reference Materials: Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939 or Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

All reference materials (books, photographs, family history books, family Bibles and such) need to be submitted to Carolyn Troutwine or Carolyn Furlong so they can be properly cataloged. If you have specific questions regarding this process or donation, please see them. Please see our society’s web site for complete listing of reference material available for research.

**Education Committee Report:**

Essay Event - For three days during the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a presentation of Arcanum's history by the following AWTHS members. The students will hear stories of significant events that led to the growth and prosperity of our town, and use this background information to write essays. They will be comparing and contrasting the past with the present with their ideas. Cheryl Gray, Annette Stewart, and Carolyn Troutwine are serving on the planning committee.

Presenters: Fred Troutwine – early Arcanum history, Bill Gunder – William Gunder, pioneer and founder of Arcanum, JoAnne Hill – sharing stories about The John Smith Company, General Store, Tom and Liz Stephens – significance of the railroad, Annette Stewart – farming, early to present, Carolyn Furlong – education, then to now.

On Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., during Old Fashioned Days, students will be given the opportunity of sharing their essays during a “Reading Event”. A cookie and punch reception is planned for parents and friends after the readings. We are asking for a nice turnout of our membership that afternoon to support these young people. They're our hope for the future of Arcanum.

**Financial Statement Summary As Of December 31, 2009**

Total Current Checking/Savings	\$ 2,535.58
Total Fixed Assets	\$36,939.59
Total Long Term Liabilities	0.00
Total Revenue	\$18,901.82
Total Operating Expenses	\$14,053.45
Operating Income	\$ 4,848.37

For a complete Financial Statement contact Treasurer Jerry Kramer at [kramer@rothandcocpa.com](mailto:kramer@rothandcocpa.com)

**Membership Report:** Carolyn Furlong

To date for 2010 AWTHS has 116 members and has generated revenue of \$1,915.00. There have been additional donations of \$1,450.00. We thank the members for their generosity. Thirty-one of the 2009 members have yet to renew their membership. A membership payment can be sent to AWTHS P.O. Box 4, Arcanum, Ohio or give your check to Jerry Kramer or Carolyn Furlong. We would like to welcome our new members: Martha Thevenin, Harold and Mary Goubeaux, Jack and Jennifer Clark. It is with sadness that we note the passing of members Christina Jones, Joe Hill and Anita Short.

**Remembering Anita Short - Author, Certified Genealogist, and Local Historian**

Anita Short was a founding member of AWTHS and served as a Co-Historian until her death in December 15, 2009. She was a nationally known Certified Genealogist and also a DAR member.

Anita worked quietly to preserve local history since the 1970s. Working with her mother, Ruth Hoover Bowers, much of Darke, Preble and Miami Counties early records covering 1808 through 1900 were published as a research source to support genealogists. Their research also extended into most other Ohio counties as well as parts of Indiana. First published by Anita and Ruth in a quarterly periodical, “Gateway to the West, Ohio” it was later reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company in a two volume set.

Anita also collaborated with Rose Shilt to publish the 1850 Census of Darke and Preble Counties, which were later published by the Ohio Genealogical Society. Anita authored “Arcanum Business History- (1852-1968), co authored Arcanum Chronicles with Bill Gunder and was working on other works with Bill at the time of her death. They also co-authored other historical books for nearly 20 years.

AWTHS is fortunate to have been given almost 20 volumes of unpublished Arcanum research papers which Anita presented to the society before her death.

Read more about Anita's published works in the October 2006 issue of the AWTHS newsletter. Anita will be greatly missed.

**Do you have a piece of Trench Art from WWII?**

During World War II, while sitting in trenches waiting to fight, servicemen turned shrapnel, artillery shells, bullets and aircraft parts, the instruments of war, into works of art and mementos. Trench Art was made for a variety of practical reasons: for sale, barter and personal use, but could also possess deeper spiritual meanings associated with religious belief, grief and mourning and relief or guilt at surviving war when so many did not. Picture frames, ashtrays and salt and pepper shakers made from bullets are just a few practical items made by the servicemen. Larger ingenious creative, sparkling pieces of art were made at improvised workbenches. Most of the items were made from brass because of its malleable surface. The U.S. government required American sculptors to give up metals such as brass, bronze and copper for the war effort. It is interesting how materials first destined for sculptures were turned into bullets, which were then turned into Trench Art once they were spent. ([Information from wftv.com](http://www.wftv.com))

### Business History of W. George Street Continues

#### **17 West George Street Building Circa. 1882**

For this article the history of 17 W. George St. begins in 1900 when J. W. Hamiel and Dr. J. H. Johnson were proprietors of Hamiel & Johnson Druggists. In June of that year the Arcanum-Bell Telephone Exchange franchise was granted to Hamiel & Johnson. The switchboard was located in the drug store until pre-1903 when Arcanum-Home Telephone became the only exchange in our village. It later became a Home Telephone Pay Station. The drug store became a Rexall affiliation in 1908 and remained so until 1963 under a succession of proprietors: C. O. Hoffman, L. S. "Roy" Brandenburg & Harry Brandenburg, Fred Cline and Peter W. Fox. For 20 years Cline Jewelry Store (Fred) was an independent business in a small room off the west side of the drug store. Louise Grube was the next to have a business there, when in 1963 she moved Louise's Little Dress Shop from 3 W. George St.

Lewis Williams rented this space from Arcanum National Bank for "Arcanum Copy Center" which his wife Eva help run while he continued his printing business, Williams Printing" on High St. Lew had been operating "Williams Mimeographing" from his home at 309 W. South St. The Williams twins, Art. And Ben, then bought the business from their Dad and installed printing presses. They named the new business "Arcanum Printing Center". Lew retired and sold the equipment and building in 2007.

The building and business, By All Means, is currently owned by John and Brenda Means. The nail and tanning salon also sells gift items. The second floor was recently used for consignment store but is now vacant.

#### **17A West George Street**

This 7 X 30 foot space between numbers 17 and 19 is part of lot 20, it has always been sold with and a part of lot 19 whose address 17 W. George St. There was a large vestibule in this space and a stairway leading to the second floor rooms of the building at 17 W. George St. O.E. Strader sold magazines here for a short time, 1915- 1916. Fred Cline had his jewelry store here with the only entrance from his drug store. It was later converted for the use of a walk-up window by Greenville National Bank.

#### **19-21 W. George Street**

Construction of this structure began in 1913 for First National Bank, which had been located at 102 W. George St. Two buildings were moved, or torn down, to make room for the new bank building. The exterior of the three-story building was described as gray pressed brick. The first plans for the building only included two stories.

Many of the bank board members and employees were members of Arcanum (Ithaca) Mason Lodge No. 295. Members were not happy with conditions of the location where the lodge had been meeting. The bank board made an offer to the Lodge -- if the Lodge would pay to have a third floor constructed they could have a 99 year lease.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor was built. The Masons have had continuous use of the third floor and have always paid utilities and taxes on the third floor only. The lease will be up in 2014. The Mason sign that hangs from the roof line has been there since 1914.

When the building was completed the bank occupied the corner room, which was numbered 21 W. George St. A.J. Sharp moved his Pure Food Grocery into the east room, number 19.

First National Bank merged with Farmers National Bank (Arcanum) in 1928. Due to financial hard times the bank reorganized and opened as Arcanum National Bank in 1934. Fifty-one years later the financial institution became the Greenville National Bank. A walk up & drive thru branch was constructed at 101 W. George St. It closed after several years. The banking operations were moved to a new building at 2860 Alt. St. Rt. 49 North in 1997. Following the move to Alt. St. Rt. 49, the walk up branch downtown was reopened. The building is now Shortstop Barber Shop.

When the new bank building opened in 1914 there were several business rooms on the second floor. At times some rooms were converted into residential apartments.

19 W. George St. Lyle Bixler Realty has been at 19 W. George St. since 2000. Having become a licensed realty salesman in 1971, he opened his own office at 201-A W. George St. in 1978.

21 W. George St. Keith Troutwine Agency Inc. occupies the corner office space at 21 W. George St. Starting in 1973, Keith worked from his home until 1988 at which time his son Kurt joined his father in business and the office was moved to 1 S. Main St. Kurt now operates the full service insurance agency in the building which he purchased from Greenville National Bank in 1997.

21 1/2 W George St. Donnie Eyler's business, Eyler Installation & Asbestos is currently at this address.

Article references are from *Arcanum Ohio Business History (1852 thru 1968)*, by Anita Short, *Arcanum ...a secret place-Sesquicentennial Book* compiled by JoKay Miltenberger and through conversations with business owners. More about these businesses and building may be learned from available books purchased through the historical society.

\*\*\*\*\* **Thank You** Photos of architectural features on page 6 were taken by Carol Etzler and Barb Deis. AWTHS is appreciative of Carol for formatting the photos. \*\*\*\*\*

**There is no present without a past!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**AWTHS Summer Open Hours and Special Events:** Annette Stewart

We need smiling faces and willing hands at the AWTHS house starting May 29 thru August 14 from 9 AM to 1. The house will be open to tour along with displays and demonstrations and for those wishing to do genealogy research or view the reading room. This is held in conjunction with the Farmer's Market on Saturdays and our soup sales.

If you can assist, please call Annette Stewart at 692-6462 and let her know which Saturday you're available. A schedule will be made and sent out so if you can't work your assigned time, simply trade with another volunteer on the schedule.

Having 1-2 volunteers to greet visitors and watch displays and collections would be very helpful. Genealogy staff will assist with the research area.

We would like to feature **your collections**, to be brought in during the Farmers Market and Open House times in June and July. We are currently working on putting a schedule together but need volunteers with collections they would be willing to share or names of people we could contact. Also, we would appreciate anyone willing to demonstrate a craft or hobby that would be suitable to the mission of the AWTHS.

**Collections And Demonstrators Needed** - Once again we will be having Open House during the Farmers Market on Saturdays starting May 29 thru August 14 from 9am to 1pm.

**June 12**-Dick and Cheryl Hunt will display their **bottle collection**. Anyone with similar glass type collections may also display. Please let the committee know.

**June 19 is a tentative date for a "Textile Show"** featuring old and new quilt and appliqué projects as well as needle point, wool hooking, crochet, knitting, and related type projects. If you also wish to demonstrate your art such as needlework, hooking, etc. please indicate so. Please see or contact Annette Stewart @ 692-6462 or Barb Deis @ 678-7832 if you have an item you would like displayed or would like to do a demonstration of your artwork, craft, or hobby.

**July 10**- Dave Flora will bring his **apple parers**. Anyone who has antique tins, baskets, or kitchen tools, or wooden ware please bring to display. Please let the committee know before hand

**If anyone has the electric motor scooters which were popular in the 1950's please let us know.**

**Genealogy & Reference Library:** Annette Stewart

**Reference Library** - The reference Library is now open by appt. or chance. **To research, view our materials available, or stop by to enjoy the reading room, call 937-692-6462 for an appointment.** We have a cabinet downstairs filled with research books, old directories, plat books, the Vindicators, Gateway to the West volumes, and Arcanum year books. Upstairs, in the reading room, we have more research books. This is where our notebook will be located with copies of **old letters** and in the file cabinet will be **family histories** filed by surnames. We are always updating as more materials come in which will be made available to the public. We also have a nice assortment of old photographs and many have been coming in of area families and school events.

**Family Histories** - This is something new we are offering. To submit your family's history or tree, please send to:

**Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society, Attention: Annette – Genealogy  
PO Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304**

You may also drop off at house by appt. **Your history submission will be filed under the family surname.**

**Please download the acquisition form from the web site and include with your history info or obtain from the historical house.**

This releases information you have submitted to the control of the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society and certifies you understand that this info will be public. The AWTHS assumes no responsibility for content or accuracy of family histories submitted.

**We prefer that all histories be submitted in family group sheet form or from your computer genealogy software program.** We will have forms available at the house or you can download from our web site. We recommend your family histories include the submitter's contact info on the form along with sources of information including where the document or info was obtained. Copies of birth/death/marriage certificates along with newspaper clipping of obits or photos may be included. At present we are requesting "paper" form only histories. **To insure that researchers be able to read and see the information, we suggest the use of black ink pen or dark pencil.**

**Research Questions & Filling-Out Family History Sheets**

There are help sheets located in the downstairs cabinet which should answer a lot of your questions about where to look for records, what type of records are available, and how to use the information obtained from them. Also listed is how to record the information on your family group sheet. Specific questions, please call me at 692-6462 or by e-mail @ [ajstew@embarqmail.com](mailto:ajstew@embarqmail.com). **We are not staffed to do research for others or fill out your forms** but will assist by appt. as we are able. Brenda Arnett, Bill Gunder and Ellen Breece have volunteered to assist when can.

When the house is open to the public, such as during the Farmer's Market, this would be a good time to visit, see what we have to offer, research, and ask questions about your forms or specific research questions.

**Genealogy Seminar** - Interest has been expressed in another genealogy seminar. If you are interested, please contact me or leave a note at the house in regards to: **Your level of experience, topics you would like covered, any special interest or question, usage of computer, along with your name and contact info.** Depending on response, we will plan accordingly, possibly sometime this summer.

1. Pictured are architectural features on structures in Arcanum. Can you identify the locations?  
Answers will be in July Newsletter.



**Ways & Means:** Richard Troutwine 692-5128

Get ready for "Old Fashioned Days" May 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Again this year we will have the "sheep drop". One hundred tickets will be sold at \$5 each. Some lucky individual will win a \$100. Need a ticket call Dick Troutwine at 692-5128. Cary Wogomon (692-5877) will handle the "corn hole" tournament on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Entry fee is \$10 for a team of two.

The frozen soup sale at the "Farmers Market" will continue Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and end August 14<sup>th</sup>. This activity raised over \$650 last year. There will be other items to sell this year. Thanks for all your help.

**It Happened 100 Years A Go:**

About thirty five of our young people are learning to dance under the instruction ship of Chas. Shilt. They meet once a week at the Modern Woodmen Hall on North High Street.

The Arcanum Times 10-20-1910

Much enthusiasm was created at the meeting held in the M.E. Church last Wednesday (Nov. 30) evening for the purpose of organizing a library association in this city. Quite a large crowd was present, principally members of the different society clubs. An organization was perfected and an option on a room has been secure and in a course of a few weeks a fine library will be established in our town. A membership fee of 50 cents will be charged and the possibility for a large association is very promising, as the small membership fee ought to encourage a large percent of our people to become members of the association. The following officers of the association were elected: President, J.A. Smith; Vice President, Nelle Eichelbarger; Secretary, Geo. T. Reigle; Treasurer, Belle Sigerfoos.

The Arcanum Times 12-8-1910

(Editor's note: Watch for special activities at the Arcanum Public Library celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**Publications:** Barbara Deis 678-7832

Books Available For Purchase	Title	Author	Price
The Secret Town – the Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio	1999	Bill Gunder	\$20.00__
Arcanum, Ohio Business History 1852-1968	2003	Anita Short	\$25.00__
Arcanum Chronicles	2008	Anita Short & Bill Gunder	\$20.00__
Arcanum Chronicles – Volume 2	2008	Bill Gunder	\$18.00__
		Postage & Handling	\$ 5.00

Mail Orders to: AWTHS Attn: Publications Chairman, P O Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Also available at the Historical Society and Farmer Brown's Restaurant

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 2010 Membership Form – Due  
 Clip and Mail to AWTHS, P O Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Membership Fees

\_\_\_ \$50.00 Sponsorship                      \_\_\_ \$15.00 Single                      \_\_\_ \$25.00 Family  
 \_\_\_ \$150.00 Corporate                      \_\_\_ \$1,000 Lifetime

Your tax deductible additional contributions are also greatly appreciate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your participation is needed in order for AWTHS to exist and for continuous growth. Please check the area where you are willing to serve.

\_\_\_ Acquisitions      \_\_\_ Newsletter      \_\_\_ Membership      \_\_\_ Programs      \_\_\_ Ways & Means  
 \_\_\_ Historic Sites      \_\_\_ Education      \_\_\_ Nominating      \_\_\_ Flower Garden Care      \_\_\_ Yard Care  
 \_\_\_ Genealogy      \_\_\_ Publicity      \_\_\_ Design/Displays      \_\_\_ Publications      \_\_\_ Adopt A Highway  
 \_\_\_ Oral History Preservation      \_\_\_ AWTHS Open Hours Hosts      \_\_\_ Set up for Hall Rentals/Meetings

### Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society Calendar of Events

April 13, 2010	Spring Cleaning Day	9:00 a.m.
April 16, 2010	Euchre Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
May 4, 2010	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 7, 2010	Euchre Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
May 13, 2010	Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Tour of new school building	5:45 p.m.
May 21, 22 & 23, 2010	Arcanum Old Fashioned Days	

Farmers Market will be held Saturday mornings in the Veterans Memorial Park begin Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **On Going Projects**

Euchre Parties - First and Third Friday of each month January through May – Fred Troutwine 692-8939

Hall Rental - Carolyn Furlong 548-6556                      Aluminum Recycling - Wendell Miller 692-8425

For Sale - Historic Arcanum Books and Christmas Cards & Note Cards - Bill Gunder 692-8000

Donation of Appreciated stocks(s) - Richard Troutwine 692-5128 or Todd Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank, 548-2206

**Newsletter** is edited by Barb Deis. Contact Barb at 678-7832 or [bdeis@core.com](mailto:bdeis@core.com) with information for the newsletter. AWTHS would be happy for you to write your own story for the newsletter.

**WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF OUR COMMUNITY**

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