

## Sharing the Secret

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President's Report - Lynn Trump

Ice and snow caused the cancellation of the February board meeting and the scheduling of my meetings with committee chairpersons. March was my first board meeting to oversee, giving me a chance to exchange ideas for the coming months with our board members.

One goal is to increase memberships. A brochure designed to inform the public of our mission and activities will be available at the High School Alumna, Farmers Market, and other gatherings and locations.

The annual spring clean-up day of the building and the landscape is set for Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Many hands make for light work.

Several of us on the board attended the school auctions at the High School and Middle School. Main items purchased were shelves, a projector computer compatible and a wooden table for the genealogy room.

AWTHS was awarded a grant of \$2500 from the Lydia E. Schaurer Memorial Trust Fund. We are very grateful to receive these monies which will help to complete the replacement and restoration of the 5 remaining window lintels and sills.

We are currently looking into the feasibility of air conditioning the rooms on the first and second floors.

I want to thank Annette Stewart for serving as corresponding secretary for the past two years. Annette has been very influential in the development of our Southern Darke County History and Reference Library. Annette will continue to serve in this capacity, working with our historian Bill Gunder

Also, I want to welcome Gayla Metzcar to the board, she will now be our corresponding secretary. Gayla has done a great job as program chairman this past year and we are happy she will continue in this position.

The purpose of our historical society is the collecting and preserving of records, artifacts, memorabilia, materials and genealogical research pertaining to the history of Arcanum and the southern Darke County area. Since the historical society was organized in 2004 much has been accomplished toward this mission. There are more stories to be told, more history to be unveiled, and more memorabilia to share. This is your history; help preserve it for the next generation.

I encourage you to share ideas and suggestions with me. Feel free to call or email me, 548-6116 or [lynntump@yahoo.com](mailto:lynntump@yahoo.com).

### AWTHS Officers and Directors

President	Lynn Trump	548-6116
Vice President	Beck Dynes	621-4814
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May 12, 2011

Membership Meeting Program

7:00 p.m.

### Civil War Round Table Discussion

Bill Gunder \* JoAnne Hill \* Marilyn Rosser Stickler

AWTHS will continue the study of the Civil War through diaries, letters and research of family members by our panel. Members and guest are invited to join in the discussion with information they would like to share.

**Committees and Chairpersons****Acquisitions**

Carolyn Furlong 548-6556  
Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939

**Historical Sites**

Fred Troutwine, Chr. 692-8939  
Bill Gunder 692-8000

**Education**

Cheryl Gray, Chr. 692-8905  
Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939

**Publications**

Bill Gunder - Books & Website 692-8000  
Barb Deis - Newsletter & Books 678-7832  
Jean Miller - Publicity, News Release & Posters 692- 8425  
Helena Schlafman - Newsletter format

**Membership**

Carolyn Furlong - Chr. 548-6556  
Keith Furlong 548-6556  
Sharon Karns 692-6249

**Ways and Means**

Richard & Sharon Troutwine 692-5128  
Wendell Miller (Aluminum Recycling) 692-8425

**Genealogical Librarian**

Annette Stewart 692-6462  
Brenda Arnett 692-6511

**Historians**

Bill Gunder 692-8000  
Nancy Baker Research Notes  
Carol Null Research Notes  
Joyce Colville & Betty Sease - Newspaper References Preservation

**AWTHS Open House Host/Hostess**

Annette Stewart 692-6462

**Summer Display Coordinator****Design**

Carolyn Furlong Chr. 548-6556  
Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939  
Joan Rench 548-2328  
Jenny Quigney 692-5994  
Rose Lambert 692-8513

**Calling**

Phyllis Troutwine

**Programs**

Gayla Metzcar 692-5904

**Landscaping**

Rose Lambert  
Kathy Fout

**Adopt-A-Highway**

Jim Deis 678-7832

**Hospitality**

Sharon Troutwine Chr. 692-5128  
Sharon Karns 692-6249

**Rentals & House Set Up**

Carolyn Furlong -Rentals 548-6556  
Keith Furlong 548-6556  
Fred Troutwine 692-8939

**Maintenance & Renovations**

Board of Directors

**Meet President Lynn Trump**

Lynn retired after 26 years as a Senior Financial Advisor. Except for his 4 years in the Navy serving on the submarine USS Sea Cat SS 399 and then later USS Mackerel SST-1 Lynn has lived in Arcanum all his life. Lynn got his BS degree in Business Finance from Wright State, going to night classes. A 1959 Arcanum graduate, Lynn and his wife, Carolyn Shultz, have three children, Rusty, Carol Lynn and Lori. They enjoy spending time with their children & 7 grandchildren, and traveling. Lynn is an avid golfer and coordinator for the Sea Cat reunions.

**Financial Statement Summary as Of December 31, 2010**

Total Income	\$ 18,555.79	Fixed Assets	Building & Improvements	\$ 84,558.88
Total Expense	\$ 14,591.43		Land & Veterans Park	\$ 16,000.00
Net Income	\$ 3,964.36	Fixed Expense	Electric & Water	\$ 1,461.99
		Gas	\$ 1,130.42	
<b>Renovations</b>	<b>\$ 6,912.72</b>		Insurance	\$ 655.00
			Ohio & IRS Fees	\$ 50.00
			Real Estate Tax	\$ 1,258.36

For a complete financial statement, contact Treasurer Jerry Kramer at [kramer@rothandcocpa.com](mailto:kramer@rothandcocpa.com)

Committee Reports**Acquisitions:** Carolyn Furlong 548-6556 & Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939

Please contact Carolyn Furlong with questions, or missing ID information, on items and artifacts listed below. This is an on-going process. Each item, or group of items, is assigned an ID number, photographed, listed on a master list and carded in a file. We scan almost all pictures to a computer chip for storage. If you have a Navy or Air Force uniform to donate or loan to the society we would like to display it in our military section.

10200 Arcanum Ohio Community Directory (no date)	
10201 Orange booklet-Master Contract, Arcanum- Butler Local School Dist. 1982 & Classroom Teachers Assoc.	
10202 Basketball Tournament Ticket. Columbus, Ohio 1969	
10203 1942- 1943 Monroe High School Sr. Group Pictures	Betty Sease
10204 Hawkey & Bradbury Family History	David O. Frazee
10205 Kreitzer Funeral Home Matchbook	Brenda Arnett
10206 Arcanum Hardware Matchbook	Brenda Arnett
10207 Microfilm Reader and Reels and a Darke Co. book of Early Families	Rose Shilt
10208 Copy 1898 Arcanum High School Book and Caesar's Commentaries Book	Rose Shilt
10209 Book, "Reliable Recipes & Helpful Hints	Rose Shilt
10210 School Levy (Passage of bond Issue for new school)	Fred Troutwine
10211 2 Ballot boxes, bought at auction of Grange Hall, 2004	Keith Furlong
10212 Misc. advertisement, John Smith Co., Arcanum National Bank, various photo of family Christmas cards	Esther Lenhert
10214 Magazine covers (1929- 1934), old ads	Sharon Karns
10215 Sewing Basket, sewing items - belonging to the late Joy Furlong	Carolyn Furlong

**Membership:** Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

Below is the membership list of 2010. AWTHS appreciates and thanks you for your support with your membership and donations. Membership income including donations was \$2,880. We pay the bills with your generosity.

Now another year is upon us. We have received 136 memberships this new year. Have you renewed your membership for 2011? If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, 548-6556 or [furpatt@voyager.net](mailto:furpatt@voyager.net).

**2010 Membership List** - Ed & Janice Armacost, Brenda Arnett, Jean Aukerman, Joe & Wanda Bailey, Sue Besecker, Lawrence Boyd, Permillia & Robert Brawley, Ellen & Donald Breece, Edgar & Lova Brown, Ivan & Geraldine Brown, Merrie Ann Brown, Ned & Marian Brown, Rodman & Phyllis Brown, Samuel & Lucy Brubaker, Phyllis Bungler, Jack & Jennifer Clark, Miriam Clark, Robert & Joyce Colville, Ernest & Marion Cooper, Patricia Cox, Richard & Carolyn Davison, Robert & Marian Davison, Jim & Barbara Deis, Peggy Didier, Norman Dohner, Ryan & Rebecca Dynes, Mark & Lois Eilerman, Martin & Eleanor Freese, David & Beth Flora, Alan & Judy Fourman, Bev & Janet Fourman, Michael & Kathy Fout, Peter & Elaine Fox, Keith & Carolyn Furlong, Connie Garber, Harold & Mary Goubeaux, Richard & Marilyn Graeff, Cheryl Gray, Velda Gray, William Gunder, Phyllis Hahn, Linda Hamilton Campbell, Tom & Jean Hanes, Glenna Hayes, JoAnne Hill, Mildred Hoover, Marc Hughes, Dick & Cheryl Hunt, Lloyd Hunt, Christine Jones, Thomas & Patricia Jones, Sharon Karns, Jerry Kramer, Eldene & Phyllis Lambert, Esther Lenhert, Galen & Sara Lenhert, Philip & Miriam Lockman, Daryle Mahaffie, Doug & Nora Mahoney, Dick & Dee Mathias, Bill & Gayla Metzcar, Wendell & Jean Miller, Terry & Judy Mills, Yula Jean Munn-Hillis, Betty Murphy, Ted & Mary Murphy, Michael & Linda Newbauer, Carol Null, Howard O'Dell, Paul & Linda Pease, Dean & Marcia Sue Pitzer, Jeff & Susan Puterbaugh, Jewell Puterbaugh, Roberts Agency, Beverly Rench, Gene & Joan Rench, Duane & Joan Reynolds, Linda Riley, Richard & Marilyn Rinehart, Tim & Peggy Sanders, Helena Schlafman, Dale & Betty Sease, Sally Sharritts, Tom & Jane Staley, Sue Stammen, Tom & Liz Stephens, John Stevenson, Annette & Rex Stewart, Marilyn Strickler, Gary & Denise Swabb, Martha Thevenin, John Trigg, Anita Troutwine, John & Angie Troutwine, Fred & Carolyn Troutwine, Phyllis Troutwine, Richard & Sharon Troutwine, Lynn & Carolyn Trump, Franklin & Judy Van Scoyk, Robert & Susan Weisenbarger, Curt & Sue Westfall, Tom & Denis Wetzel, Kerlin Wilt, Wayne & Claire Wilt, Cary & Teresa Wogoman,

**Lifetime members:** Samuel & Lucy Brubaker, Galen & Sara Lenhert, Harry & Hana Hanes, Phyllis Hahn

**Honorary members:** Phil Garbig, Lew Williams

### Hostesses and Hosts Needed

We are in need of hostesses and hosts for the Saturday Open House hours during the Farmers Market this summer. Please call or e-mail Annette Stewart at 692-6462 or [ajstew@embarqmail.com](mailto:ajstew@embarqmail.com) or sign up at the meeting to help.

### Southern Darke County History: Annette Stewart - 692-6462

Please note our name change from "Genealogy" to "Southern Darke County History". This change was made to include history and genealogy from not only Arcanum, but also the surrounding areas including Pittsburg, Painter Creek, Gordon, Castine, Ithaca, New Madison, their townships, and any small "bergs" in-between. We are looking for materials from these areas, stories, pictures, and information. If you know of people who love local history please have them contact me. We sent letters to the town councils and mayors of these small towns extending an invitation for them to partner with our historical society.

We are still looking for **your** family history. You are invited to use research materials available. Call for an appointment. Our most recent family history submitted is the "Fourmans of Darke County" by Darrell Delk.

On loan are the following newsletters in our reference library: Kindling quarterly from the Darke County Genealogy Society, issues 2005-2006; The Mirror from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society in PA issues 2008-2009; and the PA Mennonite Heritage 2007 issues.

### 2011-2015 is the Civil War Sesquicentennial

This summer, during the Open House and Farmers Market, we are planning on displaying articles and information about the men who served during the Civil War from southern Darke County and the impact on them and their families.

To help tell their stories, we are in need of:

(1) Information about those who served. If you have an ancestor who served, please let us know. Gather as much information as you can, such as diaries, letters and photos. Many Veterans were active in GAR Posts, and participated in reunions after the war. Photos & related materials from these activities will help tell the Civil War story. If you would like to put a display together, that would be extremely appreciated or we can help you. Please let me know if you have information to share.

(2) If you would like to help in researching or arranging this display please contact me. We would like to have the information by the first of May to organize the displays. For names of some Arcanum soldiers who served in the Civil War, refer to the book "Arcanum-A Secret Place", pages 213-215.

Contact Annette Stewart at 692-6462 or [ajstew@embarqmail.com](mailto:ajstew@embarqmail.com). Thank you.

### Ways and Means: Richard Troutwine - 692-5128

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of April AWTHS will have 3 teams of four people participating in the Darke County "**Trash Bash**" day. Each team will walk 4 miles of county roadway to pick up trash and recyclables. This will result in a \$240 payment.

"**Arcanum Old Fashioned Days**" will be held May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year we hope to have **game night** Friday starting around 7 p.m. More information to follow. We will begin our **bake sale** at that time and continue Saturday morning at 9 a.m. until all items are sold. You may be contacted to provide bake sale items as well as to work.

Again the "**Corn Hole**" tourney will begin with registration on Saturday at noon. Get your two person team ready. Saturday evening at 7 p.m. "**Sheep-A-Go-Go**" will take place in the yard behind the Historical Society. Tickets will be \$5 each. Someone will win \$100.

The last Saturday of May will be the beginning of the "**Farmers Market**" and will continue into mid August. We will sell frozen soup and Trophy Nut snack mixes. If you have any other ideas of specialty items we could sell, please call me.

We are again taking part in the "**World's Longest Yard Sale**" on St. Rt. 127 in August. Bring donated items to the historical society or call one of the board members for pick up.

Income in 2010 from ongoing projects: **Aluminum Recycle \$813.70, Books \$610, Euchre Card Parties \$139, Hall Rental \$926.** Thanks for all of your help.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Civil War

Answering the call by President Abraham Lincoln for volunteers to fight for the Union many men of all ages signed up. AWTHS members have shared a little of what they know of their ancestor's service in the Civil War.

#### John Frederick Rosser - Great Grandfather of Marilyn Rosser Strickler

J. F. Rosser enlisted at Arcanum August 1862 at the age of 41. He served in Co. B, 110<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. (Ohio Valley Infantry) Rosser earned the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergt. He served in Army of the Potomac, was twice captured in Virginia in summer of 1864, and twice escaped (before imprisonment); was wounded at battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864; was taken back to Martinsburg, where he died October 24<sup>th</sup> and was buried. His remains were later moved to the National Cemetery in Winchester, VA.

GAR Roser Post, No. 379 was chartered September 28, 1883 and named in memory of John F. Rosser.

#### Harrod Mills - Great-Great-Great Grandfather of Terry Mills

#### William Henry Mills - Great-Great Grandfather of Terry Mills

Father, Harrod age 43 and son, William Henry Mills age 20 both enlisted on the same day, May 2, 1864 in Greenville and were discharged at Camp Dennison Sept 2, 1864. They served in Co. H, 152<sup>nd</sup> div. O.V.I. Harrod earned the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, William was a private.

#### Col. George W. Gunder - Great Uncle of William (Bill) Gunder

At the start of the Civil War, George W. Gunder enlisted in Company B, 71<sup>st</sup> Regiment, O.V.I., Camp Dave Todd, Troy, Ohio for a service of 3 years. Enlisting at age 21 as a Private, he was mustered in as a Sergeant October 1861, appointed First Sergeant July 1862, commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Company G August 1863 and then promoted to First Lieutenant April 1864. During the summer of 1864 he served as Acting Assistant Adjutant General in the Defenses of the Chattanooga & Nashville Railroad. George resigned on September 28, 1864 and returned to West Baltimore, Montgomery County, OH (Verona).

Living in Marion, Indiana since 1868, George was given authorized in 1885 by Governor of Indiana to organize Company D, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Indiana National Guard and was appointed as its Captain. When it was fully recruited in 1890 he became its Colonel. (*Gunder was the 10<sup>th</sup> child of the founder of Arcanum, William Gunder.*)

#### Capt. Daniel Gunder - Great Uncle of William (Bill) Gunder

During the Civil War, at age 18, Daniel enlisted as Private in Company A, 152<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, O.V.I. on May 2, 1864. This regiment was organized at Camp Dennison, OH to serve 100 days. It was mustered in May 8, 1864 by Robert S. Smith, Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry. U.S.A. and was composed of the 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ohio National Guard from Darke County, and 2 Companies of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ohio National Guard from Clarke County.

The 152<sup>nd</sup> left Camp Dennison about the middle of May, 1864 and on its arrival at New Creek, WV went into camp, where it performed guard and picket duty. From New Creek the Regiment marched to Martinsburg and on June 4<sup>th</sup> started for the front. It reached Beverly, VA on June 27<sup>th</sup>. During this march the Regiment was twice attacked by the Rebels. After resting a couple of days at Beverly, the Regiment started for Cumberland, Maryland where it arrived on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. From here detachments were sent to various points. They returned to Cumberland about the last of July, where they remained until the Regiment received orders to return home. On August 25<sup>th</sup> the 152<sup>nd</sup> left Cumberland for Camp Dennison. It was mustered out September 2, 1864 on the expiration of its term of service. (*Daniel was the 13 child of William Gunder, founder of Arcanum.*)

#### John Deis - Great Grandfather of Jim Deis

In 1861 John Deis organized a company of Dayton area men and marched them to Fort Dennison, near Cincinnati. There they enlisted and became Company M, 1st Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery. John Deis became commander of the company, attained of rank of 1<sup>st</sup> sergeant and served until December 13, 1864. His military career spanned the battles of Pittsburgh Landing, Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Atlanta and Jonesboro

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-serving under the distinguished generals William Tecumseh Sherman and William S. Rosencrans. John's youngest brother, Philip, also joined the Union Army, but was killed May 15, 1864 in Resaca, GA during General Sherman's "March to the Sea". John organized the Old Guard Post # 23, Grand Army of the Republic.

**Jacob Hill** - Grandfather of Dave Hill

13<sup>th</sup> Ohio Veterans Foot, Army of the Cumberland, 4<sup>th</sup> corps, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. (Hill lived in Cincinnati)

Diary entry- September 10, 1865 Sunday

Headquarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Corps. Camp at Green Lake (Texas). This day is my birthday (22 years of age). The fifth one I spent while in the Army, but hope sincerely this will be the last one. Want to spend the others at home. Four years ago we fought our first battle in Virginia, "Carnifax". Well, this day passed off just as the rest did, only had a little work to do. Ration Day (drew three days) issue for 50 men. Quite a job for one man. A pretty hot day.

Poem from diary of Jacob Hill - Author unknown

Comrads, Comrads, I am dying,  
See the crimson fountain flow.  
Sick and wounded, I am dying  
On the field among the foe.  
But the angels hover around me,  
They will guard me while I sleep.  
Comrads, onward to the battle,  
Do not for the soldier weep.

Comrads, Comrads, I am dying,  
Soon I'll be among the blessed  
Then, Oh, fare you well forever  
I am going to my rest.  
For my mother's arms entwine me  
And can no longer stay.  
Onward, Comrads, to the battle,  
Angels will lead the way.

**Josiah Lewis Hill** - Great Grandfather of Becky Hill

110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Voluntary Infantry, Co E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div, 6<sup>th</sup> Army Corps .mustered in Oct. 3, 1862, mustered out June 25, 1865

Diary entry - June 20, 1863 Tuesday (age 29)                      Evacuation of Harpers Ferry

Our communications are cut off but the Rebs could not take the place it is so well guarded but now we must evacuate and leave all what assurance have we that we shall get through would it not be better to stay and defend the place to the last hoping assistance would come if we go we leave more that \$2000000.00 (as recorded by Josiah Hill) of stores mostly ammunition but this will be destroyed

No tung (tongue) can tell the horrors of this war I have seen mothers walking leading little children through the mud over shoe top deep while the rain was falling as I never saw it fall before others carrying great loads on their backs all that they could bring of what was once a comfortable home. Women and children negroes and soldiers with hundreds of wagons and horses mixed in our confused train I never saw so sad a sight may I never see it again

Oh how anxiously the inquiry goes up from every heart what is Hooker doing? Do they in Washington intend to leave us to the mercies of a cruel foe

I have not heard from home for a long time nor have they heard from me as I know how anxious they must be to hear from their only son the rest having fallen but they are not more so than I to give success to our arms We want a leading spirit. I fear we shall fail. Our leaders appear to care little how it goes. I know our Gen cared less about our defeat that I did.

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**Grand Army of the Republic - GAR**

Grand Army of the Republic GAR was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army who served in the American Civil War. GAR was among the first organized advocacy groups in American politics, founded on the principles of "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty" on April 6, 1866 in Decatur, IL.

Reference: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\\_Army\\_of\\_the\\_Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Army_of_the_Republic)

**Reference Sources:** The Secret Town - The Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio written by William Gunder (1999)

Read more about the military service and the lives of Col. George W. Gunder and Captain Daniel Gunder.

Arcanum...a secret place (Sesquicentennial book - 1999) The names of men from Arcanum who fought in the Civil War are listed. This may not be a complete list.

Military History of Ohio - Soldiers Edition This book is available for reference at the Garst Museum. It gives all known names of Civil War soldiers from Darke County. GAR Post #23 is not on record at the Museum, other than what appears in this book. Charter members of the Post and Officers of the Post serving in 1883 and 1884 are listed.

The Weary Boys by Thomas E. Pope This book gives an account of the 110<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Infantry which John F. Rosser and Josiah Lewis Hill served in. Rosser and Hill are quoted many times from their letters, and the story of Rosser's death is told. Copies of some of Rosser's letters were given to the Wright State Archives.

The Calvary Chronicle Volume 5, Issue 1- Newsletter for Calvary Cemetery, Dayton, OH With the help of John Deis, the Old Guard Post No. 23 and the Federal Government, a cannon was erected on the soldiers' section of Calvary Cemetery in 1901. As a tribute to Deis, his name was carved on the base of the cannon.

**Publications:** Barbara Deis 678-7832 Bill Gunder 692-8000

Learn the history of Arcanum through books written by our local historians. Share the history of Arcanum with your family and friends.

Books available for Purchase

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
<i>The Secret Town</i> - The Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio	1999 Bill Gunder	\$20.00 _____
<i>Arcanum, Ohio Business History 1852-1968</i>	2003 Anita Short	\$25.00 _____
<i>Arcanum Chronicles</i>	2008 Anita & Bill Gunder	\$20.00 _____
Index: Opera House/Town Hall, Chautauqua, Sports, Christmas in the Village, Grassville Quartet, Brig. Gen. E. Sigerfoos, Fast Horses, Parades & Celebrations and Ithaca School		
<i>Arcanum Chronicles Vol. 2</i> - Two smaller books in one	2008 Bill Gunder	\$18.00 _____
Book 1 Arcanum Fire Department (1877-1970)		
Book 2 Arcanum Public Library & Historic Ivester House		
	Postage & Handling	\$ 5.00 _____

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

Books are also available at the Historical Society House, Farmer Brown's Restaurant and Garst Museum.

Clip and mail

**2011 Membership Form - Due January 1, 2011**  
**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                      \_\_\_\_\$1000.00 Lifetime

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership      | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Sites            | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating      | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Garden Care              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Care       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt A Highway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral History Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> AWTHS Open Hours Hosts |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up For Hall Rentals/Meeting |  |

### Calendar of Events

April 1 2011	Euchre Card Party	1:00-3:30 p.m.
April 4, 2011	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 2, 2011	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011	Spring Clean Up	9:00 a.m.
May 6 2011	Euchre Card Party	1:00-3:30 p.m.
May 12, 2011	Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Program: Civil War Round Table Discussion	
May 20, 21, & 22, 2011	Arcanum Old Fashioned Days	

No Euchre Card Party April 15th or May 20th

**Farmers Market will be held Saturday mornings in the Veterans Memorial Park begin Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### On Going Projects

Euchre Parties -First and Third Friday of each month Sept. through May - Dave & Beth Flora 692-8413

Hall Rental - Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

Aluminum Recycling - Wendell Miller 692-8425

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

Donation of Appreciated Stocks - Richard Troutwine 692-5128 and 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.

We would love to hear your stories. Share your memories of life in Arcanum.

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

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