

THE CLARK MESSENGER



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March Meeting is March 4, 2008

There for a brief respite, in the moon of the dark red calf, I was almost convinced that winter was over. But, since we are getting ready to enter the snowblind moon, I should'a known better - on with business.

I want to start out with a special thanks to Cyndy Jividen and her friends for the nice presentation on hearth cooking at the Davidson Interpretive Center last month. It was a fun place to have our meeting. We all enjoyed the fireplace and devoured all the food Cyndy prepared. If we do it again some time, I'll bring her in some good hardwood. She did a fine job and the pie was delicious. We had a great turn out even though the weather was a bit icy. We might want to consider some other imaginative places to hold a meeting.

The next time you visit the website, check out the new photos that Kristin has added to grcha.org and fairatnewboston.org. George Rogers Clark Park is beautiful in winter and has a great sledding hill where we have our battle. We now also have a Dance page with photos. We have two great events coming up soon, the Night at the Museum and the Spring event. Please see the notes on those in the "coming events" that follow this letter.

You might want to continue to keep a good supply of fireplace wood in,

Pele-ti-nuc-shel-wa, - Rusty

Fair at New Boston News

Fair registration forms are now online. These forms can be found at www.fairatnewboston.org. Click on "Registration," download the form you need, Sign it, then mail it in to GRCHA. Box 1251, Springfield, OH 45501. Not mailing those heavy registration files will save us lots of postage. However, if you do not "do" computers, we have no problem with sending the registration forms to you by snail mail. Just call 882-9216 and leave a message or write the above address and the registration file will be sent to you.

Thanks!! Bill Smith

Spring Event ~ May 2 & 3. Master Gardeners will be talking about frontier vegetable gardens. We will have a presentation on beekeeping. Jim Cain and John Wysocki have graciously agreed to set up their marquis tents for the plant sale. Jim is arranging for a lovely variety of plants for purchase. Mr Bushnell will be selling bottles. We need volunteers in all areas. Call Katie Nowack or Pam Cottrel.

Night at the Museum ~ March 21

Our second annual Night at the Museum will be at the Heritage Center of Clark County on Saturday March 21. Tours begin at 6 p.m. this year, with the last tour leaving the lobby at 9:10 p.m.

Tickets ONLY for GRCHA members and for Clark County Heritage Association members will go sale next Monday – March 2. Admission for adults who are members of either association will be \$8 instead of the \$10 for the general public. Children 18 years and under are \$5. Membership discount does not apply to children's tickets. If you need tickets for this event, move quickly to reserve your time slot. Call 937-324-0657 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tues – Fri. or on Monday morning. Tickets go on sale for the General Public on March 10.

We still need volunteers for Night at the Museum. Costumed characters are welcome, but you don't have to wear a costume to volunteer. We need someone to watch over our membership table, run the slide show, take tickets, or help with the party upstairs afterward. Call Pam at 322-4181 or email her at info@grcha.org.

Tour guides must be there at 5:30 p.m. and must come to a training session during the week before the event. If you are outgoing and a bit bossy, you just might be a good tour guide. We are also looking for someone with a digital recorder who is willing to record the tour.

We had a wonderful Night at the Museum last year, and learned a lot. We had never done anything quite like this before and are working to make this one event better. Most of our favorite characters are returning, plus we have added some new ones and moved things around a bit to avoid some of those bottlenecks. A tight schedule and script should make things run more smoothly. In exchange for our help, Heritage Center volunteers will be helping us with some manpower issues at the Fair again.

Trade Fair - FYI - The Old Town Trade Fair is scheduled for the first Saturday and Sunday in March – March 7-8 at the Fairgrounds in Xenia.

Video online- A new website that features a Fair at New Boston video has been brought to our attention. <http://www.touring-ohio.com/index.php> Our video is to the right of the screen and is also on Youtube. Click on "Ohio's Regions" then "Southwest" then "Springfield" to see their "coverage" of our event.

Mark your Calendars!
Next GRCHA Meeting is scheduled for March 4, 7 p.m.
April meeting will be April 1.
May meeting will be May 6.

Keep those **membership renewals** coming in. All memberships now begin and end on Jan. 1. Print off the attached application and sign it. Then mail it to GRCHA, Box 1251, Springfield, Ohio 45501. If you can read the newsletter online, please let us know so that we can send you an email alert when the newsletter is posted. Saves GRCHA around a dollar each month and that does add up. Postage will go up soon....again!

Membership Information – Please read! It is time for everyone to renew memberships. Please use the form below to renew as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Linda at 882-9216 or email us at info@grcha.org.

Name(s) _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executor or administrator, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the George Rogers Clark Heritage Association and/or any other person connected with the scheduled Association activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to persons during these activities.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

___ Student - \$15 ___ Single Adult - \$20 ___ Family - \$25 ___ Supporting - \$50 ___ Patron - \$100 ___ Life - \$500

Free Admission to the Fair at New Boston is provided for either **one adult for a single membership** or **two adults for a family, supporting, patron, or life membership**. Please send completed form with check (made out to the George Rogers Clark Heritage Association) to the address on the front. Consider passing this information on to a friend or colleague.