

FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

January 2011

Interact with Daniel Boone

Maranatha Players will present an interactive drama on "Daniel Boone in Pennsylvania" for the Historical Society's winter program on Saturday evening, January 22, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Fulton County Courthouse on the Square in McConnellsburg. During the 1740s in William Penn's colony, Daniel Boone learned how to live off the land from his Indian friend, Samoquasat, who also told him stories such as "How Bear Lost His Tail." Similar to the Tom Sawyer program they presented for us some years ago, this uses audience participation and will appeal to both children and adults. Invite friends. An offering will cover the cost of the actors who come from Lancaster. Phone (717) 485-3412 or 485-4454 for snow cancellation.



Maranatha Productions presents an interactive drama about Daniel Boone as he learns from the Delaware Indians during his early days in Pennsylvania.

Folk Festival Report

Thanks to all who participated in our book raffle. Winners were: Elizabeth Kerlin for the 1884 History; Lenora Colledge for the 1846 History; Tamara Hibsich for the Tonoloway history; Margaret Kwadrat for the Long Long Ago stories; R. Lee Hege for the 1890s Business Directory; Melissa Horton for the Truax and Mellott histories; and Dorothy Cramer for the antique stock and bond certificates.

Thanks also to our local House Tour hosts who opened their homes and businesses, and those who donated food and helped with staffing at the Fulton House. The treasurer's report will show income from this weekend. With perfect weather, good crowds and wonderful volunteers, it was a pleasant and profitable event.

Estate Bequest

Former member William C. Hartmann remembered the Fulton County Historical Society with an unrestricted gift of \$5,000 in his will. Your Board of Directors will meet January 27 to discuss the best use for this welcome and unexpected income. Let us know your suggestions for a worthwhile project which will benefit Society members and the community. Perhaps others of you may consider a bequest in your will as a way to pass on our Fulton County legacy for future generations.

New Library Hours

The Historical Society's research room in the Fulton County Library follows the same hours as the public library. For 2011, hours will be from 9:00-6:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays; from 9:00-8:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays; from 9:00-5:00 on Fridays and 10:00-2:00 on Saturdays. Naomi Waite (717 987-3757) continues to provide organization and direction in our Society library.

Fulton County Jail

Many of our members have an interest in the history of Fulton County's only jail which was built at the same time as the courthouse in 1851. Current renovation of both buildings is underway, but the roofing contractor recently told the Commissioners some of the old rafters and boards on the

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Fulton County Historical Society Treasurer's Report

July 23, 2010 - October 14, 2010

(The following is an abbreviated report for the period from the Society's Summer Meeting up to the Society's Fall Meeting as reported at the meeting on Oct. 14, 2010.)

INCOME

Sales (primarily books)	935.00
Membership dues	420.00
Dividends & interest (all acct.)	1301.00
Advertising sales (2011 calendar)	2770.00
Raffle ticket sales	820.00
Misc. revenue	125.00
Total Income	\$6,371.00

EXPENSE:

Supplies	99.00
Postage	140.00
Printing and copying	167.00
Big Spring Mowing	96.00
Insurance	674.00
Repair (chair for museum)	117.00
Misc. expense	365.00
Total Expense	\$1,658.00

NET INCOME

\$4,713.00

It was noted at the Fall Meeting of the Society that the above Treasurer's report did not include some major expenses that were coming due for the society, most notably the printing of the 2011 calendars, and some other Fall Festival expenses.

With no additional life memberships for the quarter, the Life Membership endowment remains at 247 members with a dollar value of \$34,150.00

Vernon E. (Gene) Leese, Treasurer

Scenic 2011 Fulton County Calendars

Eleven local businesses joined with the Fulton County Historical Society to print a scenic calendar for 2011. All the local views in color were taken by photographer Dwight Harvey and cover the area from Clear Ridge to southern Fulton County. If you are not local, you may order copies by mail from the Society or on our web page for \$5 including postage. You are invited to submit your favorite Fulton County scene for consideration in a 2012 calendar. See the last page of the calendar or write for details.

SCENIC FULTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

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attic floor of the jail are deteriorated from water leakage with some mold present. They suggest the building be razed and a new energy-efficient one with better functionality replace it. How do you feel about losing this part of our history? If you have any comments to offer on preserving or moving the building, let us know and we will present them to the Commissioners for their consideration.

Election for 2011

Our bylaws require we give notice to members for new officers and board members to be elected each April. Expiration dates are shown at the bottom of the newsletter so you are invited to submit nominations to fill any office. Up for election this year are president, vice president, secretary, and two board members. Also, if you want to honor someone as Historian of the Year, you may submit that name now. Names of previous honorees are shown on our web site.

by *Glenn Cordell*

Minutes

FOR THE FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF FCHS - OCTOBER 14, 2010

The Fall Membership Meeting of the Fulton County Historical Society was held on October 14, 2010 in the auditorium of the McConnellsburg High School. President Dick Miller called a brief business meeting to order at 7:00 PM..

Minutes of the Summer Membership meeting as published in the FCHS Fall Mailing were approved on a John Nelson / Ruth Reeder motion. Gene Leese gave a brief summary of the Treasurer's Report from July 23, 2010 through October 14, 2010. A Stanley Kerlin / Chris Elliott motion to accept the treasurer's report passed. Pres. Miller made announcements concerning house tour and raffle tickets, and log kitchen and museum hours.

Pres. Miller introduced featured guest speaker Peggy Ann Bradnick Jackson, who described her experience surviving an eight day kidnapping in the Spring of 1966.

Miller and Ken Keebaugh moderated the audience participation of shared memories and questions for Mrs. Jackson. An offering to cover expenses was taken, which included a donation from the FCHS to the charity of Peggy Ann's choosing. Attendance was approximately 200. Prior to and following the meeting, Peggy Ann was available to meet and greet and sign autographs. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Keebaugh, Secretary FCHS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

___ **\$15 Individual/Family**

___ **\$250 Individual Life**

Send your name, address, e-mail and family interest names to the Society address below, along with your check.

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Gene Leese, Treasurer 2012

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