

# SCCA News

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Shade Community Center  
Association

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## Schedule of Events

July 8 — Jammin' in Jerseyville, 7-10 pm  
 July 9 — Recycling, 8 am - noon  
 July 9 — Community Yard Sale, 9 am-3 pm  
 July 12 — Red Cross Blood Drive, noon-6 pm  
 July 13 — SCCA meeting, 7 pm  
 July 14 — SSCA (Seniors) meeting, 7 pm  
 July 19 — SLHGA (History) meeting, 6:30 pm  
 July 26 — SCCA Executive meeting, 7 pm  
 July 28 — SSCA Potluck, 5:30 pm

Aug. 10 — SCCA meeting, 7 pm  
 Aug. 12 — Jammin' in Jerseyville, 7-10 pm  
 Aug. 13 — Recycling, 8 am - noon  
 Aug. 25 — SSCA Potluck, 5:30 pm

**Mondays & Wednesdays — 6:30 - 9 pm**  
 Open Gym Basketball  
**Tuesdays — 6-9 pm**  
 Open Computer Lab & Library open  
**Thursdays 11-2 "Open Center"**  
 Potluck at noon  
 Home Ec room open  
 Computer room open  
 Library open

## Out in the Larger Community

Armed with brochures, newsletters, and Teresa Winning's quilted wall hanging, three Association officers promoted the Shade Community Center at the United Appeal Community Expo in Athens on May 14.

Pat Davidson, Peggy Rist, and Debbie McAdoo provided information to many people about our facility and its many monthly and annual events, including the upcoming July 9th yard sale and the Jerseyville Festival in the fall.

Photos by Debbie McAdoo.



## Two August Meetings Cancelled

The regular monthly meetings of the Shade Senior Citizens Association and the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association are cancelled for August.

The Shade Seniors will have their Potluck, however, as usual on the fourth Thursday of the month, August 25th, at 5:30 pm.

## Another Blood Drive in Shade

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive at the Center on Tuesday, July 12th from noon until 6 pm.

Donors are needed.

Rhonda Meeks has requested helpers for two-hour shifts. Contact her at 590-7705 or rhondameeks23@yahoo.com if interested.

## SCCA Meeting Highlights

### May 11, 2011 Monthly SCCA Meeting

Utilities bills are now submitted to the Lodi Township Trustees for payment, following the levy passed last fall. Both boilers passed inspection in April.

Chinese Auction income was \$5069 with over 700 items donated. More than 70 kids attended the first Easter Egg Hunt and collected over a thousand stuffed eggs.

Reid Hart joined Debbie McAdoo and Manuel Grueser on the Financial Review Committee, replacing Rhonda Meeks.

Pat Davidson reported that she and Peggy had met with representatives of the Shade Seniors. They agreed to maintain their 12.5% share of utilities for another year. They also requested the SCCA pick up fifty percent of cost of veterans dinner in November. Gail Jordan moved that the SCCA do so provided invitations go out to Lodi Township veterans whether members or not; Steve Kane seconded; motion carried.

A spaghetti dinner was to be provided to riders and landowners the evening before the Lost in Lodi Enduro motorcycle race, with other arrangements to be made for breakfast and dinner the day of the race. (22 attended the meeting)

### May 31, 2011 SCCA Executive Board Meeting

Main discussion centered on building security issues, including consideration of installing scissors gates at the top of stairs on the second floor. Issues relating to the quilting groups are being mediated. Red Cross requested conducting a blood drive at the Center on July 12 and also requested another on September 6. It was decided not to have an Appreciation Day/Open House this year. (Pat Davidson, Steve Kane, Rhonda Meeks, Peggy Rist and Fran Moxley attended.)

### June 8, 2011 Monthly SCCA Meeting

Carol Little moved approval of revised SCCA By-laws and Standing Rules; Malcolm Grueser seconded; both were approved.

Steve Kane donated an alarm for the fire tower doors.

Pat Davidson reported approximately \$350 was made from the spaghetti dinner prior to the Lost in Lodi Enduro.

Next month proposed use of rooms by the quilting groups is to be discussed and considered for approval.

No one volunteered to chair the yard sale in July, in part because several members wanted to sell their own stuff at the sale. Fran Moxley volunteered to make the flyer, with Grace Dorst to distribute. Peggy Rist agreed to take calls for space and table reservations. (16 attended the meeting)

## Discussion of Changes

The quilting and sewing groups who have been meeting at the Center are considering changes regarding use of the "Home Ec Room", according to President Pat Davidson.

Discussion of these possible changes is on the agenda for the July 13th Community Center Association meeting. The membership will be voting on any proposed changes at that meeting. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

## Welcome

Welcome to these recent new members:

*Chris & Mike Gebeke*

*Malcolm & Peggy Grueser*

## Library Donations

**Librarian Teresa Winning requests that people discontinue leaving donations of books and magazines at the Center for now. The library is full, and there are many books and videos already here awaiting processing.**

**Teresa suggests the following locations that are still accepting donations: Federal Valley Resource Center thrift store in Stewart, or ReUse, Goodwill, and New To You in Athens.**

## Executive Board Meetings

Meetings of the Executive Board are at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of odd numbered months, that is July 26th for this bimonthly period.

## New Shade Area Tradition

No sooner was the inaugural running of the "Lost in Lodi" Sox Brookhart Memorial Enduro motorcycle race concluded than the race committee decided that the event will take place again next.

Local resident Greg Meeks initiated the idea for the event, inspired by his grandson. More than 130 riders took part, and \$5000 was raised to benefit the Richland Area Volunteer Fire Department, which has a station beside the Shade Community Center.

A rotating trophy, which will stay at the fire station, is named for longtime motorcycle racer and dealer Sox Brookhart. The race was named to honor Sox, and the trophy is made from an old wooden bike stand of his. Sox's widow, daughter and granddaughter were on hand to present the trophy to overall winner Josh Gaitten.



**Shade  
Community  
Center**

**July 9, 2011**

Set up for sellers 8 a.m.

**Sale open**

**9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

*\$10 per space  
tables for rent \$2*

Snacks and sodas available  
lunch can be purchased at  
Lodi General Store

*contact Peggy Rist  
416-6614*



According to Marvin Marty, the race covered over a hundred miles of roads and off-road trails in Lodi Township and northern Meigs County. More than 60 landowners agreed to use of their property, though only about twenty were used this year.

And the main response of participants: "We'll be back next year!"

(most from 6-20-11 letter by Marvin Marty to the Editor of the Athens Messenger)

## Chinese Auction Thanks

Our 2011 Chinese Auction this spring was the most successful fundraiser to date, of any that were not matching funds events. Income exceeded \$5000 according to committee chair Jerry Foster, and expenses were few. Other committee members this year were: Lloyd and Doris Dillinger, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Ralph and Amy Calvert, Manuel and Rose Grueser, Brenda Ruth, Gail Jordan, Marlesia Boivin, Robin Krivesti, Pat Davidson, and Tammy Foster.

The committee wants to thank everyone who made the event so successful, including those who helped or donated food the day of the auction and the numerous businesses and individuals that donated **over 700 items!** Our apologies if anyone is omitted.

B&R Appliance  
Baha Insurance  
Bargain Billy's  
Baymont Inn  
Baum Lumber  
Becky's Tanning Salon



Alan Snyder  
Al Little  
Carol Little  
Lodi Livestock 4-H Club  
Hunter Krivesti  
Gabe Dorst  
Zack Dorst  
John Bobo  
Michelle Bobo  
John Bobo, Jr.  
Matthew Bobo  
Teresa Winning  
Myra Robinson  
Sheila Theiss  
Peggy Rist  
Kenny Bell  
Craig Dorst  
Nina Kirk  
Roger Howard  
Norm Shaner  
Dylan Boivin  
Lucas Rhyon  
Trett Foster

Abrio's  
Ace Hardware – Middleport  
Advanced Automotive -- Nelsonville  
Albany Nursery Company  
AAA  
Alexander Presbyterian Women  
Alexander Soccer Club  
All American Trophies  
Allpower Equipment  
Appalachian Tire  
Alvis Auto Repair  
Arby's  
Athens Boarding Kennel  
Athens Flower Shop  
Athens Lock & Key  
Athens Messenger  
Athens Mirror Image



Athens Paint & Decorating  
Athens Veterinary Clinic  
Attitudes  
Attractions  
Auto Zone -- Athens  
Auto Zone – Pomeroy  
Avon – Christine Gabriel

Bedrock Rental  
Don & Patty Bennett  
Bigony Jordan Funeral Home  
Blackburn's – Nelsonville  
Blue Eagle Music  
Bob's Market – Mason  
Bowman's  
Pete's BP  
Stimson BP  
Brenens' Coffee Café  
Brennan's  
Buckley Brothers  
Buffalo Wild Wings

Camden Park  
Car Quest  
Carsey's Barber Shop  
Carter Lumber  
Carter Plumbing & Heating  
Carthage Gap Campground  
CAT Rental  
Chase Bank  
Cincinnati Reds  
Clark's Jewelers  
Classic Brands  
Cleveland Cavaliers  
Cline Welding  
Cogshall Simmons Insurance  
College Book Store  
Columbus Blue Jackets  
Columbus Crew  
Cornwell Jewelers  
Court Street Diner  
Court Street Grill – Pomeroy  
Creative Coach

Crossroads (Route 56)

Deputy's Pizza  
Dettwiller Lumber  
DGM Sport Shop  
Diles Hearing Aids  
Dollywood -- Pigeon Forge, TN  
Dominos Pizza -- Middleport  
Dunham's

Economy Supply



The Fabric Shop -- Pomeroy  
Family Oxygen  
Fastenal  
Firestone  
Food Fair -- Pomeroy  
Foodland -- The Plains  
Foxes Pizza Den -- Pomeroy  
Freed Chiropractic  
Fruth's -- Nelsonville

G & W Plastics & Supply Co.  
Gheen Rentals  
Golden Apples Trophies  
Gene Gross

Hampton Inn  
Harley Davidson  
Hart's Tech  
H&R Block  
Hartwell House -- Pomeroy  
Heavenly Creations  
Heiner's  
The Inn at Hocking College  
Hocking Valley Bank  
Hocking Valley Scenic Railway  
Hocking Valley Trading  
Holiday Inn Express

Hot Stuff Pizza  
Huddle's  
Hughes Moquin Funeral Home

Jack Neal Floral  
Jagers & Sons Funeral Home

Karr Hearing Center  
Kiser's BBQ Shack

Larry's Dog House  
Leah Crow  
Little Italy Pizza  
Little Professor Book Center  
Lodi General Store

Mac's Thrifty Shop  
Mama Renies -- Nelsonville  
Maplewood  
Marathon -- Albany  
Marathon -- Guysville  
McClure's -- Pomeroy  
McDonald's  
McHappy's  
Meeks Lumber  
Jared Meeks  
Middleport Flower Shop  
Mitch's Greenhouse -- Middleport  
Movies 10

Neff's Country Loft  
Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum  
Nelsonville Pottery  
Nelsonville Quilt Company

OU Credit Union

PA's Snack & Lube  
Papa John's Pizza  
Performance Signs  
Pit Stop  
Plaid Butterfly  
Plaza Barber Shop  
Ponderosa  
Don Poole  
Power 105  
Pro Football Hall of Fame

Quality Furniture  
Drs. Quinn, Quinn, Sargent & Foster

Richland Auto Parts  
Rite Aid -- The Plains  
Rock Riffle Pottery  
Rocky Boots  
Rollerbowling  
Rose Chemicals  
Rutland Furniture

Seaman's Supermarket  
Sears  
Shade River Ag (Rt. 7)  
Sherry's Floral Design  
Sherwin Williams  
Shriver's Drug Store -- Nelsonville

Sofa & Mattress Outlet  
Sonic  
Southeast Beverage Company  
Southeast Imports  
Speedway (Richland Ave.)  
Speedway (E. State St.)  
Spice of Life  
Starbrick Clay  
Station Street Hair Design  
Stop-N-Cop  
Subway -- Athens  
Subway -- The Plains  
Subway -- Pomeroy

TAM Construction  
Taz Marathon  
Tecumseh  
Thomas Gifts & More  
Tish's Treasures  
Trustworthy Hardware  
Twin Oaks

Union Street Diner  
Unique Antiques  
Universitees

Valero  
Village Charm  
VMW Car Wash



Wakefield's  
Warehouse Tire  
Weaving & Stitches  
W. G. Grinders  
Whaley's Auto Parts  
White Schwarzel Funeral Home  
White's Mill  
Wild Horse Café  
Wood Road Deer Processing  
WSEO 107.7

**And to the many others who  
chose to be identified as  
"Community Center Member",  
"Friend of Seniors", or simply  
"A Community Member"**

## "History Page"

**The Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the History Room on the second floor of the Shade Community Center.**

**Meetings are open to everyone whether interested in history, especially Lodi Township and surrounding area, or just interested in stories of the past.**

**Contact Brenda Ruth for information: 696-0070**

### Ohio's Involvement in World War I

Cyrus Moore brought a unique perspective to World War I at the June history meeting. Cyrus has been a Civil War re-enactor for several years and became especially interested in World War I after being given his great grandfather Carl Snow's uniform.

World War I began like the wars of a hundred years before, with linear tactics as in the Civil War. It evolved into the first modern and large-scale war with the French introducing trench warfare and the Germans introducing poison gas as a weapon.

In 1917 Ohio held out for its own division, after having performed poorly when deployed to Mexico the year before and many wanted its National Guard combined with those of other states. The Ohio contingent became the 37th Division and was commended as one of the six best divisions during the war.

The Ohioans trained in Sheridan, Georgia and then were deployed to France, where they took the heights of Montfaucon alone, when the 79th Division could not get there. General Pershing

selected the 37th to go to Belgium. Casualties were high: of 25,000 men in the division there were 3000 casualties, including 800 who were killed in action.

Pictured below are Levi Andrews in German WWI uniform, Cyrus Moore, and Matthew Ashcraft in US WWI uniform. Cyrus is grandson of member Betty Snow Rosser, and Matthew is her great nephew.



### Ruth Family Connections

Every family has many more relations than those with their surname. This was very evident at the most recent genealogy meeting where Brenda Ruth traced the origins of the Ruth family.

Melchior Ruth was born in 1657 in Oberstein, Germany, and he married Maria Catharina Trein Ruth. Their son Johann "Peter" Ruth and wife Anna Sophia Lauer Ruth emigrated to America, arriving in Pennsylvania with their four children in 1733. Their

son Jacob was the father of Phillip, grandfather of Thomas, and great-grandfather of John McClary Ruth.

John McClary Ruth was born in Baltimore, married Melissa Brill, and both died at Shade and are buried in Garden Cemetery. Brenda traced their descendants several more generations, including seven who were present at the meeting.

Pictured at right are, standing L-R: Boyd Ruth, Marshall Brill Ruth, Jack Ruth, Brenda Ruth, John Ruth; seated: Jimmie Jeffers. Frank Jeffers.

Among local names that joined the Ruth's by marriage over the three generations descending from John McClary and

Melissa Brill Ruth are Hawk, Creamer, Burson, Morrison, Chapel, Carsey, Swartz, Bell, Sickles, McClanahan, Douglas, Williams, Pratt, and others.

Amazing isn't it?



### Upcoming Programs

July 19th — Gail Jordan is discussing the book "Pilgrims on the Ohio" about a float trip down the Ohio River in the 1890's.

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST!**

## Remembering Millfield

Eighty two people died on November 5, 1930 in the Millfield Mine Disaster, including relatives of member Deanna Poling. An electric spark in an unused part of the mine caused an explosion underground two miles from the entrance.

At the May history meeting, Ron Luce, Executive Director of the Athens Historical Society and Museum (pictured below with Deanna Poling) presented the events that led up to this



disaster and the results of the following investigation. In particular, he recognized three heroes who together saved over a hundred people the day of the disaster, namely Emerson LeFever, John Dean, and Robert Marshall. Emerson

was a relative of Deanna Poling's who made many trips into the mine to lead people out before dying from breathing poison gas. The deaths of 74 of the 82 were attributed to this "afterdamp" gas; only eight died from the force of the explosion or burns.

Ron is trying to get recognition for all who died in this disaster, not just the company executives who died as they were touring the mine at the time of the explosion.

## Cook's Corner - Apple Butter Cake

1-1/2 c. raisins	3-1/2 c. flour
1/2 c. water	1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 c. butter	1/2 tsp. nutmeg
2 c. brown sugar, packed	1 tsp. cinnamon
3 eggs, beaten	1 c. nuts, chopped

2 tsp. baking soda dissolved in 1 Tbsp. warm water and 2 c. apple butter slightly warm

Combine raisins and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer 15 minutes, then drain and cool. Next cream together butter and brown sugar; and then add eggs, and the soda/water/apple butter mixture.

Next mix the flour and spices. Use 1/4 c. of this mixture to dust the nuts. Then combine the dusted nuts with the remainder of the flour and spices.

Add this to the batter and spoon into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325°F for 1-1/2 hours.

*In observance of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Civil War, this recipe is from the booklet "Northern Ladies' Civil War Recipes" by Patricia B. Mitchell.*

***It looks like a good use for the apple butter that is made at the Jerseyville Festival!***

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## Shade Exchange

### **FOR SALE:**

**Hartke Bass Amp** 200 watt 2115 Combo.

\$300.00.

Call Al Little at 740-594-4610.

### **FOR SALE:**

**Pevey T-40 Bass** with “hardshell” case.

\$200.00.

Call Al Little at 740-594-4610.

### **FOR SALE:**

**Pickup Topper** for full-size pickup long bed. Call 590-9537 or 696-0070, or see at Yard Sale at Community Center on Saturday, July 9th. \$35.

This space is available as an opportunity for you to “buy, sell, trade, or give away” items.

Place your advertisement in the envelope on the whiteboard in the cafeteria, or email it to newsletter editor Gail Jordan at [gail.jordan@live.com](mailto:gail.jordan@live.com).

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