

SCCA News

Shade Community Center
Association

*"Strengthening Lives
In Our Community"*

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Jerseyville Festival Here Again

The 12th annual Jerseyville Festival returns to Shade very soon. This year the fall festivities are extended to two days during the third weekend in October: Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th. Admission and parking are free as usual.

Tad Gallagher designed the poster this year. See page 10.

The plan for Saturday is similar to previous years, with musical entertainment all day, a pie baking contest, arts and crafts vendors, quilt and other raffles, cow patty bingo, a down-home food menu and more. New this year are kids' activities in "corn

boxes", which are like sand boxes except filled with shelled corn instead of sand. Ralph Calvert is bringing his new chuck wagon from the Fossil Rock Raiders Train Barn.

Remember Then, Back Porch Swing Band, Jerseyville Jammers, and Boyd Ruth and Friends are among those performing on Saturday.

Sunday highlights include a chicken dinner and gospel music by Jimmy Howson, Faith Harkins, Gospel Strings, and Glen Goins and Friends.

Hope you can make it!

Exercise Equipment Donated

A treadmill and an elliptical have been provided to the Shade Community Center by the Athens City-County Health Department through Communities Preventing Chronic Disease Funding. The goal of the grant is to create environments in which people have healthy choices available to improve their quality of life. Now you can exercise in a convenient indoors location close to home.

Bring a friend and come exercise during open hours, or call to schedule time to come in! Presently equipment is available for use at no charge on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 pm to 8 pm and other hours by appointment. Additional open hours are being considered.

For most healthy adults, the Department of Health and Human Services recommends getting a minimum 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity a week. If you are counting steps, healthy adults need

10,000 steps a day. Many people aim for 30 minutes of exercise a day. Don't let these numbers intimidate you. If you are new to physical activity, start small and do what you are comfortable with. Identify what motivates you to be physically active such as wanting to be healthy enough to enjoy your family, improved health, or to just feel better.

Regular physical activity relieves stress and boosts mood, improves mental focus and keeps the brain in shape, helps prevent or reduces chronic diseases, improves sleep quality, tones muscles, strengthens bones, assists loss of weight, and inspires others.

If you have questions about the new fitness room, please contact Tammy Foster at 740-590-0411.

— Information supplied by Megan Buskirk of the Athens City-County Health Department and by Tammy Foster.

SCCA July 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes
(APPROVED 8-10-16)

Members present: Pat Davidson (P), Fran Moxley (VP), Gail Jordan (Rec. Sec.), Norm Shaner (BM), Frank Cargould (BM), Marvin Marty (PP), Ralph & Amy Calvert, Richard & June Coe, Walter Jones, Roberta Henderson, Heidi LaJohn Marty, Peggy Rist, Robin Krivesti, and Tere Sager

(11 members+ 6 officers/board = 17)

The regular monthly meeting of the Shade Community Center Association was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 7:10 pm, in the Shade Community Center cafeteria, President Pat Davidson being in the chair and Recording Secretary Gail Jordan being present. Minutes of the June 8, 2016 regular meeting were distributed by Gail for reading. Marvin moved for approval of the minutes as corrected. Minutes approved.

President Pat Davidson distributed monthly and year-to-date Treasurer's reports prepared by Treasurer Alex Couladis through June. Net income shown for June was -\$1,246.92, and balance in checking account was \$10,445.03. Levy revenue had not yet been received from the township trustees.

In Corresponding Secretary Teresa Winning's absence, Gail Jordan reported no new memberships and 5 cards sent: 4 get well and 1 sympathy.

Vice President Fran Moxley distributed calendars for July and August, noting Jack Ruth's 90th birthday open house on July 30th. She reported another food class is being considered.

Maintenance committee report was distributed by Gail Jordan and placed on file.

The history group (Gail Jordan on its behalf) reported that July 19th program would be a presentation by Suzanne and Lyle Wolding about relocation of their historic cabin.

The Seniors Association (George Benz on its behalf) reported that the \$8200 grant request had been approved by the county commissioners.

Preference for more frequent collection from recycling containers was discussed.

Gail Jordan reported that quotations had been requested from Arrow Lift in Columbus for Limited Use Limited Access elevators and other equipment options to improve handicap access.

Pat Davidson had letter received from Ellen Goldsberry read expressing concerns about the proposed gazebo bandstand. Lengthy discussion followed. Project is on hold pending decision by Lodi Township trustees.

Heidi Marty reported that library relocation is coming along, which led to some discussion.

Fran Moxley reported for the Fundraiser Committee that the fish fry brought in \$714 and cleared \$399.40. The first cruise-in had income and expenses both a little over \$1100 and approximately broke even.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.



Respectfully submitted,
Gail Jordan, Recording Secretary

Time for Reviews

"It is time again to review and possibly revise the Constitution & By-Laws as well as the Standing Rules of the Community Association. A committee was appointed at the August meeting, and they've composed the proposed changes on the following pages. We hope you will take the time to read the proposed changes, and that you will attend the October meeting to discuss and vote on them. Your input is essential to a healthy Association; if you are unable to attend the October meeting, please submit your opinions and suggestions to Fran Hooper Moxley at leuces@windstream.net or phone 740-985-4492.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Pat Davidson, President SCCA"

In Memoriam
Robert L. Hawk Sr.
1931-2016

Welcome New &
Returning Members

Phil Bobo

Cassie & Rick Bowen

Stephanie Elmore

Missy Ervin

Mike & Sherry McCleary

Bruce & Nancy Nottke

Travis & Nicki Foster

Bruce & Ginger Hudnall

Ryan & Amanda Hudnall

John & Michelle Bobo

REVISION DRAFT 8-16-2016
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION
11/12/2014

Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization is the Shade Community Center Association (SCCA).

Section 2. The Shade Community Center Association is a non-profit association under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 3. Purposes

The purposes of this Association are: 1) to maintain and preserve the Shade School building, located in Lodi Township, County of Athens, in the Appalachian region of the State of Ohio; 2) to oversee the perpetual care of said building; and 3) to provide a facility for instruction and training to the public for the purpose of improving personal and professional development.

Specific purposes include providing:

- (A) Meeting and activity space for the Shade Senior Citizens Association.
- (B) Facilities for youth activities such as sport programs, computer lab, tutoring programs, family-oriented programs.
- (C) Facilities to individuals or organizations conducting social activities such as family reunions, receptions, and fund-raising events.
- (D) Facilities to house local historical artifacts **AND** displays, ~~AND A LIBRARY~~.
- (E) Facilities for civic activities such as an election site, holiday programs and public functions.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and historical purposes, including for such purposes as making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article II. Active Status, Membership, Voting Privileges and Dues

Section 1. Active Status

To remain on active status, the SCCA is required to maintain a dues paying membership of not less than ten (10) persons.

Section 2. Membership

- (A) Membership is accomplished by application and payment of dues to the Corresponding Secretary and by the applicant's acceptance of the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the SCCA.
- (B) Membership includes four (4) categories: lifetime, family, individual, and affiliate (for groups).
 - (1) Lifetime is any family or individual who pays the current lifetime fee for membership.
 - (2) Family membership is any group of persons living together as a family unit with at least one person 18 years of age or older, with or without children under 18 years of age. Children 18 years and older **MUST** apply for an individual membership, even if they still reside with parents/guardians.

- (3) Individual membership is any person 18 years of age or older;
- (4) Affiliate membership is an organization or business that joins as a group. Affiliate members are NOT entitled to hold any office in the SCCA.
- (C) No member may be expelled from the SCCA without due process before an arbitration committee appointed by the President. In the event of a conflict of interest between the Arbitration Committee and the members, the SCCA may wish to obtain an arbitrator from the Athens Area Mediation Service.

Section 3. **Voting Privileges**

- (A) The membership categories are entitled to voting privileges as follows:
 - (1) Individual lifetime membership is entitled to one voting representative. Said representative must be 18 years of age or older, and must be identified to the corresponding secretary at the time of application or renewal.
 - (2) Family lifetime membership is entitled to two voting representatives. Said representatives must be 18 years of age or older, and must be identified to the corresponding secretary at the time of application or renewal.
 - (3) Family membership is entitled to a maximum of two voting representatives. Said representatives must be 18 years of age or older, and must be identified to the corresponding secretary at the time of application or renewal.
 - (4) Individual membership is entitled to one vote.
 - (5) Affiliate membership is entitled to one voting representative. Said representative must be identified to the corresponding secretary at the time of application or renewal.
 - (6) New memberships received after September 1 will not have voting privileges for election of officers until January first of the following year.

Section 4. **Dues**

- (A) Membership dues will be established annually by the Association Officers and will be for a full calendar year **AND WILL BE VOTED UPON AT REGULAR MEETINGS, AS PER THE BY-LAWS OF THE SCCA. (Article VI, Section A)**
- (B) Dues shall be due and payable in full on January 1st of each year. Dues must be paid in full by February 28th of each year, or membership is considered terminated. During the two month grace period, all voting privileges will be suspended, pending payment of dues.
- (C) New membership received on or after June 30 is considered active with the new member(s) receiving all benefits commencing on date of payment with the following exception: voting privileges for election of officers (see Article II, Section 3, Item 6 above). Memberships received after June 30 shall be assessed 50% of the annual dues.
- (D) Membership dues may only be changed by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the SCCA.
- (E) Annual dues for residents of Lodi Township shall be half the regular rate, as long as the tax levy is in place.

Article III. Officers and Duties

- Section 1. (A) **President.** The President is the chief executive of the SCCA. The President presides over meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order, appoints ad-hoc committees, and with the advice and consent of the Officers appoints persons to serve on the Executive Board, **PERSONS TO FILL ANY VACANCIES OF ELECTED OFFICES** and other non-elected positions.
- (B) **Vice President.** The Vice President assumes the office of the President in the event of a vacancy occurring therein, during the temporary absence of the President or if the President vacates the chair during a meeting. ~~The Vice President is responsible for scheduling the facility for all functions/activities.~~ The Vice President may also be required to assist the President in his or her duties.
- (C) ~~Recording Secretary.~~ **Recording Secretary.** The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for administrative records, reports, minutes of meetings, and other administrative business of the SCCA.
- (D) ~~Corresponding Secretary.~~ **Corresponding Secretary.** ~~The Corresponding Secretary shall handle all SCCA correspondence,~~ maintain a current membership list as well as keep the membership informed regarding meetings, and other current events. The ~~Corresponding~~ **Recording** Secretary will provide new members with copies of the SCCA By-Laws and Standing Rules.

(E) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the SCCA, including depositing income to and paying obligations from the Association checking account, and maintaining accurate records. The Treasurer will provide a financial report at each monthly meeting, reflecting the beginning balance; itemized revenue and expenses; and ending balance for the month.

(F) **Executive Board.** The duties of the Executive Board are to advise and counsel the officers in the operations of the Center, and make emergency decision in situations when the membership cannot be consulted in the normal schedule of business. Non-emergency Board decisions shall be presented to and voted on by the membership.

~~(G) **Director of Publicity.** The Director of Publicity will work with committees and other members when required to assist with public awareness of SCCA programs and events, and for implementing approved publicity plans as required. The Director of Publicity is also responsible for narrative reports of SCCA events for other publications. This officer will be appointed by the President, and thereby not required to attend each monthly meeting.~~

Article IV. Election of Officers

Section 1. **Frequency**

Election of Officers shall be held each year at the December meeting.

Section 2. **Terms of Office**

Elected Officers shall be installed at the first meeting in January of the year immediately subsequent to the time of election for one year term ending the 31st of December. Any officer elected or appointed, who misses three (3) consecutive meetings shall forfeit his or her office, taking extenuating circumstances into consideration.

Section 3. **Nominations**

(A) The President will appoint a Nominations/Elections Committee consisting of ~~three~~ SCCA members by August to be announced at the September meeting. Nominees for office must be members of the SCCA and must have reached their eighteenth birthday by October 31st of the current year. Nominees have the right to refuse any nomination.

(B) Nominations for elected office will be taken from the floor at the October meeting of the election year, and together with any nominations provided by the election committee, are reported to the chair and membership at the November meeting.

(C) Acceptance of nominations will end on October 31st and candidates' names with a short biography of each will be published in the November SCCA newsletter.

Section 4. **Voting for Officers**

(A) Voting will take place at the December meeting of the election year. The voting will be conducted by paper ballot. The Nominations/Elections Committee will officiate at the elections.

(B) To win an election a candidate must have a majority of the ballots cast. If a majority is not received, a new vote must be taken.

Article V. Meetings

Note: All business meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 1. **Regular Meetings**

(A) Regular meetings of the membership of SCCA are to be held monthly.

(B) The dates, times, and place of these meetings will be set by the Executive Board, subject to approval by the membership.

(C) Notice of each regular meeting shall be given not less than two weeks in advance.

Section 2. **Executive Board Meetings**

(A) The President shall call at least two (2) Executive Board meetings per calendar year.

- (B) The dates, times, and place of these meetings shall be set by the Executive Board and must be announced to the membership at large at least two (2) weeks prior.
- (C) Any member of the Executive Board may call for a meeting of the board.
- (D) Minutes of these meetings will be given at the next ~~general~~ **REGULAR** meeting.

Section 3. **Special Meetings**

- (A) Meetings shall be at such dates, times, and places as the Executive Board shall determine and must be announced to the membership at large at least one (1) week prior, unless the nature of the meeting requires immediate action by the Executive Board.
- (B) Minutes of these meetings will be given at the next general meeting.
- (C) **AT LEAST ONCE PER CALENDAR YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL SCHEDULE A PUBLIC FORUM. THIS FORUM MAY TAKE THE FORM OF A MEETING OR A GATHERING, DEPENDING ON THE DECISION OF THE BOARD. THIS FORUM WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSLETTER, THE NEWSPAPER AND ON THE RADIO 15 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE FORUM.**

Article VI. Business Procedures

Section 1. **Quorum**

Quorum to conduct business at a regular meeting is ten (10) active members (excluding officers & Executive Board members), or half the number of active members, whichever is less.

Section 2. **Motions**

An adult member may make motions for consideration at any time. All motions must be seconded and then opened for discussion/debate, following which a vote shall be taken or the motion withdrawn.

Section 3. **Approval of Motions**

- (A) Regular motions will be decided by a simple majority vote of members present.
- (B) Each adult member is allowed one (1) vote.
- (C) Affiliate membership is allowed one (1) vote.

Section 4. **Amendments to By-Laws**

- (A) Proposed amendments shall be presented at a regular monthly meeting to be put on the Agenda for the following monthly meeting for discussion. The proposed amendments will also be published in the newsletter prior to the meeting in which they are to be discussed.
- (B) Amendments to the By-Laws require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present for approval.
- (C) At least once every ~~two (2)~~ **THREE (3)** years from date of adoption, the By-Laws **AND STANDING RULES** must be reviewed and reapproved by the membership.

Article VII. Executive Board

- (A) The Executive Board is comprised of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, ~~Corresponding Secretary~~, Treasurer, Past President, ~~Director of Publicity~~, and two (2) SCCA members appointed by the President of the SCCA.
- (B) The two (2) appointments to the Board by the President must be made by the February meeting.

Article VIII. Dissolution of the SCCA

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Approval Date: November 12, 2014

STANDING RULES OF THE SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION (APPROVED 11-12-2014, with suggested changes 8-29-16)MEMBERSHIP DUES

Lifetime \$500.00, family annual \$200.00, individual annual \$15.00, affiliate lifetime \$500.00, and affiliate annual \$20.00. **RESIDENTS OF LODI TOWNSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY 50% OF APPLICABLE DUES WHILE THE LEVY IS IN PLACE.**

THURSDAY POTLUCK LUNCH

The Center is open every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A potluck lunch is served at noon, with the social hour before and after lunch. Volunteers sign up for the kitchen duty/cleanup. The signup sheet is posted on the refrigerator and list of duties and responsibilities is posted on the kitchen bulletin board.

COMMITTEES

There are ~~three~~ **TWO (2)** kinds of Committees: 1) Volunteer; 2) ~~Revolving~~; 3) ~~Annual~~. **Appointed.**

ALL ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISING (FR) AND COMMUNITY NOT FOR PROFIT (CNFP) WILL HAVE A COMMITTEE, (the committee for the CNFP can consist of only the chairperson, but if the chairperson is not available to attend their activity, they must designate another member to fill in) CHAIRPERSON OF THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING QUESTIONS. ALL INQUIRIES ABOUT ANY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHAIRPERSON, IF ANSWERS ARE STILL NEEDED THE QUESTIONER CAN THEN ADDRESS THE BODY AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. EVERY CNFP ACTIVITY WILL HAVE A SIGN IN SHEET TO ALLOW ACCURATE PARTICIPATION TO BE EVALUATED BY THE BOARD. THE CHAIRPERSON OF EACH CNFP EVENT WILL POST A SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT AT THE SHADE GENERAL STORE. (with Pam's permission of course) AND AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Financial Review Committee shall be a ~~Revolving Committee with staggered terms: One member serves for one (1) year; one member serves for two (2) years and one member serves for three (3) years.~~ This committee can be volunteer or appointed by the President. **TERM OF SERVICE IS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR AND IS ENDED WHEN REVIEW IS COMPLETED.**

~~Budget/Finance - This committee shall be a revolving committee with staggered terms consisting of the President and Treasurer, who will each serve a (1) year term and two (2) volunteers, one (1) to serve a two (2) year term and one to serve a three (3) year term. This committee will set up the budget for the next year. The budget shall be presented at the March regular meeting. This committee shall also present an annual "state of the Center" report to the membership, chronicling the year's events, improvement, membership totals and other pertinent facts. This committee will give advice on t large purchases and then report to the membership for voting to purchase or not to purchase. Computer - This committee can be volunteer and/or appointed by the President. Each member must be knowledgeable of computer, both working and some teaching skills.~~

FUNDRAISERS

These committees can be volunteer and/or appointed by the President. The chairperson of each committee shall keep a log of all activities to be referred to the next year. ~~In 2013 the primary fundraising events are the Valentine Dinner, St. Patrick's celebration, Chinese Auction, Holiday Bazaar and Jerseyville Festival.~~ In the case of more complex events such as the Jerseyville Festival, it is highly recommended that subcommittees be formed for different areas of the vent, such as music, vendors and kitchen, etc. FR events include but are not limited to Bazaars, Valentine's Day Dinner, Fish Fries, and the Jerseyville Festival.

LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CONSIDERED A CNFP ACTIVITY. The committee chairperson shall be a ~~permanent position appointed by the President.~~ The chairperson will report to the membership ~~are regular meetings. It is necessary to have a chairperson that has experience working in or running a library. This chairperson is responsible for collection development, fundraising and will oversee others working in the library.~~ **VOLUNTEER POSITION. DUTIES INCLUDE MAINTAINING ORDER IN THE AREA DESIGNATED AS THE LIBRARY, ELIMINATING THE OVERSTOCK OR UNUSED BOOKS AND/OR VIDEOS AND PROVIDING A SIGN IN SHEET FOR EACH PERSON USING THE LIBRARY SO ACCURATE USAGE RECORDS CAN BE MAINTAINED.**

Maintenance

~~This committee shall be a permanent committee with at least three (3) members. The committee will need to know the functioning of the building and shall continue to keep the building in presentable order. The committee will report regularly to the membership regarding all repairs and improvements.~~

FACILITY USE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE: FOUR MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

1. CHAIR OF COMMITTEE MUST BE AN OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE BUILDING
2. A MEMBER OF THE FORMER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE ON THIS COMMITTEE AS WELL
3. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR'S ON THIS COMMITTEE WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SCCA
4. A MEMBER WHO IS ALSO AWARE OF CODE AND OTHER ITEMS INVOLVING MAINTENANCE, AND FIRE CODES
5. RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - a. ESTABLISH THE VIABLE USE OF THE CENTER; INDIVIDUAL ROOMS, EXTERIOR, EXTERIOR STRUCTURES, BUILDING OVERALL, ETC.
 - b. OVERSEE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CENTER

- c. THE SECURITY OF THE CENTER WILL BE A PRIMARY CONCERN.
 - 1. CHANGE LOCKS AND REISSUE KEYS.
 - 2. PREPARE PLAN AND COST FOR ACCESS MONITORING.
 - 3. PREPARE PLAN AND COST FOR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF THE CENTER.
- d. REPAIRS AND MINOR CONSTRUCTION WILL BE COORDINATED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

DIRECTIVES...

1. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE NEED FOR REPAIR OR OTHER MAINTENANCE ISSUES AND WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACT UPON THESE ISSUES, UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$500, AFTER CONTACTING THE PRESIDENT TO NOTIFY CHAIR OF THE NEED AND THE TREASURER, TO BE SURE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO AFFECT THE REPAIRS. BOTH BOARD MEMBERS BEING IN AGREEMENT: UPON COMPLETION THE ACTION WILL BE REPORTED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OR ASSEMBLY (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST). FOLLOWING CURRENT PRACTICE, THE FACILITY USE COMMITTEE REPORT WILL CONTAIN REFERENCE TO THESE REPAIRS.

MEMBER COMMUNICATION BY EMAIL

The person responsible for Member Communication can be a volunteer or appointed by the President, and must have experience with and access to a computer with and internet connection and email. Email notices will be sent to all members who provide email addresses, notifying the membership of upcoming events, need for volunteers, and other information pertaining to Center activities. These messages are not intended to replace the Newsletter, but are not to provide specific information in a more timely manner.

NEWSLETTER

The SCCA newsletter Editor can a volunteer or appointed by the President. The Editor should have experience with writing and/or editing articles, editing pictures, etc. The Editor will submit the current draft of the newsletter to two other officers for review and proofreading prior to printing. The editor will also maintain an updated mailing list to all current members in conjunction with Corresponding Secretary. The newsletter is for disseminating information pertaining to eh SCCA to the current membership as well as information of interest to the members and reaching out to potential new members and community by mailing to all registered voters in the township. Members and the community by mailing to all registered voters in the township at least once a year. Members should be encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter. As per our Articles of Association, the newsletter cannot be used for religious and/or political purposes.

NOMINATING/ELECTIONS (AUGUST TO DECEMBER)

The President shall appoint up to three (3) members to serve on this committee. This committee is responsible for seeking a slate of officers, accepting candidates, creating ballots and counting ballots in the December election. The committee will follow the SCCA By-Law procedures for nomination and election.

FINANCIAL DIRECTIVES

NO MEMBER MAY SPEND MORE THAN \$50 NEEDING REIMBURSEMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF ONE BOARD MEMBER AND THE TREASURER. EXEMPT FROM THIS IS THE PROVISION FOR THE FACILITIES USE COMMITTEE, PURCHASE OF GENERAL SUPPLIES BY SAID COMMITTEE AND ANY PURCHASE FOR OTHER AREAS OF THE FACILITY SUCH AS COMPUTER ROOM OR KITCHEN, OR PURCHASES MADE DIRECTLY RELATED TO FUNDRAISING.

FACILITY USE AND LIABILITY

FOR ANY CFNP ACTIVITY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WHO ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MUST PRESENT A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS. THE SLIP WILL INCLUDE THE CHILDS NAME, AGE, PARENTS NAME AND A CONTACT NUMBER. ONLY ONE PERMISSION SLIP WILL BE REQUIRED OF FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD ATTENDING, AS LONG AS ALL CHILDREN ARE LISTED. THIS SLIP WILL BE VALID FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

RENTALS

ALL LONG TERM RENTAL ENQUIRIES MUST BE REFERRED TO THE BOARD. THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE MAY OFFER INPUT TO THE BOARD REGARDING ANY NECESSARY WORK TO FACILITATE THE RENTAL AND THE RENTAL WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE BODY BEFORE AGREEMENT IS GIVEN TO THE POTENTIAL RENTER. DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND USAGE SHALL HANDLE ALL SHORT TERM RENTALS AND SUBMIT THE CALENDAR FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

DISRUPTING THE HARMONY OF THE CENTER

THE USE OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE CENTER ARE DETERMINED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. NO, INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OWNS OR HAS RIGHTS TO ANYTHING AT THE CENTER UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE STANDING RULES OR BY LAWS. ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM THE CENTER MUST BE GO THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE OR VIA HIS/HER SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE INTERACTION WITH THE CENTER SHOULD BE ADVISED TO COMMUNICATE SOLELY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY ALL MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE NO "UNDERSTANDINGS" OR "THE WAY WE ALWAYS HAVE DONE SOMETHING". ALL DECISIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE STANDING RULES AND BY LAWS, WILL BE APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY AND VOTED ON AS NEEDED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE PERSON OR GROUP LOSING THEIR RIGHT TO USE THE CENTER. INAPPROPRIATE, BELIGERANT AND/OR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR DURING MEETINGS OR FUNCTIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, SUCH ACTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE OFFICER OR CHAIRPERSON IN CHARGE OF SAID FUNCTION, UP TO EXPULSION FROM THE FUNCTION, THIS APPLIES TO MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC EQUALLY.

September 2016

THUR 1	PRIVATE PARTY 6 - 10 PM
FRI 2	
SAT 3	PRIVATE PARTY 12 - 5 PM
SUN 4	
MON 5	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
TUES 6	OPEN COMPUTER 6 -9 PM EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 7	LODI ART LOVE 6 - 7:30 PM OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
THUR 8	SENIORS MEETING 7 PM
FRI 9	
SAT 10	
SUN 11	
MON 12	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM OPEN COMPUTER 6 -9 PM
TUES 13	EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 14	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING 7 PM
THUR 15	
FRI 16	JAMMERS
SAT 17	PRIVATE PARTY BALLFIELD AND RESTROOMS GAME NIGHT 7 - 9 PM
SUN 18	
MON 19	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
TUES 20	HISTORY GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 21	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM LODI ART LOVE 6 - 7:30 PM
THUR 22	SENIOR POTLUCK
FRI 23	
SAT 24	
SUN 25	
MON 26	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
TUES 27	EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 28	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
THUR 29	
FRI 30	

SCCA Calendars

For

September & October

October 2016

SAT 1	
SUN 2	
MON 3	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
TUES 4	OPEN COMPUTER 6 -9 PM EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 5	LODI ART LOVE 6 - 7:30 PM OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
THUR 6	
FRI 7	
SAT 8	
SUN 9	
MON 10	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM OPEN COMPUTER 6 -9 PM
TUES 11	EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 12	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING 7 PM
THUR 13	SENIORS MEETING 7 PM
FRI 14	JAMMERS
SAT 15	JERSEYVILLE FESTIVAL
SUN 16	POSSIBLE DAY TWO OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
MON 17	<u>TOWN HALL, ALEXANDER LEVY 6-9 PM</u>
TUES 18	HISTORY GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 19	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM Possible food class returns LODI ART LOVE 6 - 7:30 PM
THUR 20	
FRI 21	
SAT 22	
SUN 23	
MON 24	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
TUES 25	Possible food class returns EXERCISE CLASS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WED 26	OPEN GYM 6:30 -9 PM
THUR 27	SENIOR POTLUCK
FRI 28	
SAT 29	
SUN 30	
MON 31	

"History Page"

The Old Log Cabin

Suzanne and Lyle Wolding presented "The Old Log Cabin" at the July meeting of the Shade-Lodi history and Genealogy Association. Suzanne premiered the video that she made detailing the discovery, the resurrection, and the "coming alive" of the cabin, which is now located on their property in Lodi Township. Lyle presented a PowerPoint and told some of the legends and theories related to the cabin.



The cabin has a deed dating from 1810. They were told

that it came from Fort Harmar, which was abandoned in 1789. "Shooting holes" provide evidence of its having been fortified. That a couple of these were in strange places give credence to the idea that the cabin had been moved previously and reconstructed. Lyle advanced his theory of how the cabin was moved from Fort Harmar to near the "Donation Tract" to serve as a safe house for surveyors. He theorizes that the cabin was transported on a raft of logs to Hockingport, then hauled along a river road to its previous site in Washington County near Cutler.

The cabin was lived in continuously for 200 years. The Wolding's purchased the cabin from the nephew of the last resident, Glen Markham. Only two logs had to be replaced, and the restoration was done in such a way that no new lum-

The Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Usually meetings are held in the cafeteria of the Shade Community Center so attendees do not have to negotiate the stairs to the history room on the second floor.

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: email: brendaruth@live.com Phone: 740/696-0070 or 740/590-9522

Schedule of Events

Saturday 10a.m.-6p.m.

- Music • Remember Then
- Antique Tractors
- Crafts
- Kids Activities
- Pie Baking Contest
- Apple Butter Making
- Kettle Cooked Beans
- Cow Patty Bingo
- Quilt Raffle

Sunday 11a.m.-5p.m.

- Gospel Music • Jimmy Howson
- Crafts
- Kids Activities
- Apple Cider Press
- Sunday Chicken Dinner

• **SATURDAY ONLY** •
Hocking Hills Moonshine

Model Shine Display

& The Shine Runner

FREE EVENT 2380 Athens County Route 33A (Old State RT. 33 Shade, OH)
For More Info Call: 740-590-0408

Fire System Notices

Be prepared to exit the Shade Community Center building in case of fire.

The fire alarm system is once again operational and will be maintained to remain so.

Alarm comprises both horns and strobe lights.

Generally, alarm is activated by manual pull stations that are located at numerous locations throughout the building.

Over thirty (30) "Evacuation Route" signs have been posted in rooms.

Several "Not An Exit" signs have been posted on storage rooms.

Over forty (40) new exit signs and lights have been installed throughout the building.

Shade Market Items

Thanks to Gini Coover for her efforts these past few months to initiate the Shade Community Market. Thanks also to the several loyal patrons. Because of low participation the market is closed on Saturdays for the rest of the year, although Gini will set up for special events such as the Jerseyville Festival.

Hopefully the market will re-open next year.

Gini continues to have plants, vegetables and meat chickens raised on pasture available for purchase. Contact Gini at 740-594-4147 or ginicoover@yahoo.com for more information. The address of her farm and greenhouse is 15484 Shade Road, Guysville.

Shade Exchange

Missing, from Community Center: Red 2-wheeled hand truck with name "Jordan" on it. If you borrowed this, please return it.

NOTE: This space is available as an opportunity for you to "buy, sell, trade, or give away" items.

Please email your submissions to the editor using my phone or email addresses below. Thanks. Gail Jordan

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Cook' s Corner: *Chicken Tortilla Soup*

Ingredients: (10 minutes prep, 90 minutes cook)

2 whole Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts
1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
1-1/2 teaspoon Cumin
1 teaspoon Chili Powder
1/2 teaspoon Garlic Powder
1/2 teaspoon Salt
1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
1 cup Diced Onion
1/4 cup Diced Green Bell Pepper
1/4 cup Red Bell Pepper
3 cloves Garlic, Minced
1 can (10 Oz. Can) Rotel Tomatoes And Green Chilies
32 ounces, fluid Low Sodium Chicken Stock
3 Tablespoons Tomato Paste
4 cups Hot Water
2 cans (15 Oz. Can) Black Beans, Drained
3 Tablespoons Cornmeal Or Masa
5 whole Corn Tortillas, Cut Into Uniform Strips Around 2 To 3 Inches

FOR THE GARNISHES:

Sour Cream Salsa or Pico De Gallo
Diced Avocado Grated Monterey Jack Cheese
Diced Red Onion Cilantro

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix cumin, chili pepper, garlic powder, and salt. Drizzle 1 tablespoon olive oil on chicken breasts, then sprinkle a small amount of spice mix on both sides. Set aside the rest of the spice mix.

Place chicken breasts on a baking sheet. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until chicken is done. Use two forks to shred chicken. Set aside.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a pot over medium high heat. Add onions, red pepper, green pepper, and minced garlic. Stir and begin cooking, then add the rest of the spice mix. Stir to combine, then add shredded chicken and stir.

Pour in Rotel, chicken stock, tomato paste, water, and black beans. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for 45 minutes, uncovered.

Mix cornmeal with a small amount of water. Pour into the soup, then simmer for an additional 30 minutes. Check seasonings, adding more if needed---add more chili powder if it needs more spice, and be sure not to undersalt. Turn off heat and allow to sit for 15 to 20 minutes before serving. Five minutes before serving, gently stir in tortilla strips.

Ladle into bowls, then top with sour cream, diced red onion, diced avocado, pico de gallo, and grated cheese, if you have it! (The garnishes really make the soup delicious.)

Charlotte Benz says that Mexican restaurants in the North do not make this soup properly, so she offered this "proper recipe" from Ree Drummond, The Pioneer Woman.