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Happy Thanksgiving ~November 2007~ Happy Thanksgiving

THE Historical Society of North Brevard

Message from the President

Greetings! I am very proud to have been given the responsibility of leading the Historical Society and Museum into the future. I truly hope I have the wisdom and ability to live up to the appointment I have been given by the board of directors and you, our members. I look forward to the challenge.

Great thanks are to be given to our outgoing President Joe Lee Merckson. His guidance has served the society and museum well. It is obvious to all who know him that he loves the museum and I know that it was a very difficult decision for him to step down. I am pleased that I can rely on Joe to be an active part of the board of directors and a trusted advisor.

Many of you have noticed the museum has changed a bit over the last few months.

The comments by our members and visitors have been very positive. I thank you all for your kind words.

A few of the goals I have set for myself and the museum this year are...

1. To double the membership of the museum.
2. To increase the quality and diversity of the artifacts and exhibits.
3. To continue to archive the photo collection for preservation and viewing.
4. To increase the diversity, quality and frequency of guest speakers and programs.

This is going to be a busy year for the museum and myself. I will be in the museum on each Tuesday. Stop in if you are in the neighborhood. I look forward to visiting with you.

~ Sincerely,
Edmund M. Kindle

~ Meeting Schedule for November ~

- Board Meeting - November 19th @ 10:00am
- General Membership meeting - November 26th @ 2pm

Anything done for another is done for oneself
~ Boniface VIII

November 2007

Greetings From The
Historical Society!!



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What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From the President
- ◆ Vice President's message
- ◆ New items/donations
- ◆ Memorials
- ◆ New members
- ◆ Cruise in report

Welcome to our newest members

Margaret Huppenthal	Candy Owens
Carl & Ingrid Jones	Ann Bates
Norma Jean Bramblett Gable	Bob Willie
George Finley	Aleicia Fragomeni
Chris Kahl	Joel and Susan Miller
Sally Ludlow	Alan and Linda Hinkson
Ruth Nyul	WOW!

A note from the Vice President

Do you know what a "Biltong" is? We will find out when we are privileged to hear Mrs. Bruce (Walda) Whiteley discuss her voyage with her husband, her twins (Karin & Philip) and others from South Africa to Titusville aboard the "Tina" November 26th @ 2pm - Don't Miss This One!!!

~ Helen Durian

There will be no newsletter during December due to the holiday - We here at the museum wish you and your families a Merry Christmas. We will see you again in January's Newsletter.



Memorials

Mrs Evelyn Diamond Ellis ~ Mr. & Mrs. Jack Diamond

Mr. James W. Selph ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian

Mrs. Nettie Spivey ~ Mrs. Inez Futch

Don't forget the newsletter is available online at <http://www.nbbd.com/godo/history/index.html>

Treasurer's Talk

October was a steady month for the museum. On October 11th we gave a tour to the retired community educators group. On October 25th I was interviewed by a guest from very far away - Erika Kobayaeaki from Japan was doing interviews about what we remember about when we were 18 years old for a school paper.

~ Joan Harper

Let's all welcome our newest member of the board of directors of the North Brevard Historical Society! Thanks for stepping up to the plate!

Mr Herman Wattwood, Jr.

Donations

Bridge Club

Marian Towne

Mazzatto Family

Carl & Ingrid Jones

June Horner

Pecans are the only food that astronauts do not have to treat and dehydrate when flying in space.

New Museum Items

The museum staff would like to thank the following people for their item donations and loans of items.

David Brown ~ Very old postal service uniform
- Antique bicycle pump - Navy shipping case/footlocker
- Aviation workbook - Army Bible
Herman Wattwood, Jr. ~ A reproduction of 1940 THS yearbook
Don Ball ~ Citrus Labels
Ruth Nyul - War edition of ladies magazine
Charles Tabb ~ Old Bottles
John Oster ~ STS 7 & 53 Embroidered Shuttle Mission Patches & Loan of Shuttle countdown procedure manual
Ed Kindle ~ Various small rocket parts - Military backpack

We are working on our termite problem as you read this. The Board is going over an estimate for tenting the museum and the antique store next door. it will not be cheap, but our termite woes could be over soon. Keep your fingers crossed.

Cruise In Report

On Saturday November 3rd Titusville sponsored the monthly antique and classic car cruise in. I opened the Museum to visitors from 4pm until 8pm.

In total 83 people stopped in to visit the museum. About half of them said they had never been in before because we are closed after they get out of work. We sold a postcard CD and added 3 new members to the ranks and we handed out many more applications. It was a fun evening and I look forward to continuing to be open during street parties and downtown events.

Thanks to Big John Bennett for stopping in to check on me several times during the event. It was tough being alone to visit with that many people - I hope someone will volunteer to be at the museum with me on the next downtown event.

A big thanks to Karen Johnson, the downtown coordinator for a great job on organizing the cruise in - over 325 cars showed up and the streets were packed with people.

The difference between a nook and a cranny is that the nook is a corner and a cranny is a crack.

Misc...

Do you have a favorite historical website? Let us know the address so we can post it for all the other museum members to check out.

If you change your mailing address, email address or phone number, please be sure to let us know so we can update our records.
~Thanks

Every year the earth becomes about 12 tons heavier because of meteorites landing.

Please pardon my dust as we make changes to the displays - we are continually trying to make the museum a more interesting and well organized space. If you have any suggestions, please feel to let me know.

~ Thanks, Ed Kindle

Bring a friend to the North Brevard Historical Museum!