

## *Society Annual Meeting, Lunch Feb. 6*

The annual meeting of the Cedarville Area Historical Society and the society's traditional chili/soup/sandwich lunch will be held Sunday, February 6, in the Jane Addams Community Center.

The meeting starts at 11 a.m. and will include board elections and annual reports. Lunch tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The tickets will be available at the door.

### **ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE**

**JANUARY 2011**

*Cedarville Area Historical Society*



## **Society, Museum Eye 2011 Expansion**

With the completion of restoration of the north room on the second floor, the Cedarville Museum now finds itself with two rooms available for exhibits on the first floor rather than one. That means more or expanded exhibits are possible.

Also, the new second floor room, with its unobstructed and much larger area than the room used in the past for historical society programs, offers the opportunity for a wider variety of activities.

Both the exhibit and program questions for 2011 will be addressed by the society board at its January 11 meeting.

Since moving into the present museum building several years ago, museum volunteers have created or updated six or seven exhibits each season. The added

space that is now available for exhibits would permit the equivalent of at least four more exhibits. However, these added exhibits would require more time, money and volunteers to get them ready for the May 1 opening of the museum.

With the emphasis in 2010 on finishing the upstairs room, the historical society was able to hold only two evening programs, one being the two-night musical spoof on Cedarville history. The society board is pretty much agreed it would like more programs to take advantage of the new room. But again, more work.

Whatever the decisions on these matters, members can expect to enjoy the free Friday night outdoor movies, the Memorial Day activities, the Jane Addams Festival and the Christmas sing-a-long.



*From left: Jim Bade lightly buffs first coat of floor varnish, then vacuums the dust and finally applies finish coat of varnish. Original sanding was done by Steve Myers.*

## Second Floor Room Gets Final Touch

The museum second floor, north room was basically completed in time for the December 14 historical society Christmas party attended by more than seventy persons. (Photos on pages 4 and 5.)

The party, held in sub-zero weather, was

a successful test of the room's heating system.

The next step will be the installation of the large historical murals being painted by Roger Goodspeed, Duane Smith, Harlan Corrie and Dan Edler.



*This is the way the museum's second floor north room looks with all work completed with the exception of installation of shades and the four murals on the south wall.*



*Narcissa Engle*



*Neil Scheider*



*Dale Priewe*

## Engle, Scheider Leave Board, Priewe On

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- Steve Myers, Director*
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- Dale Priewe, Director*
- Carol Meyers, Director*

*The historical society is recognized as a non-profit organization by Illinois and the U.S. government and as such has been designated as eligible to receive tax deductible gifts under the IRS tax code regulation 501 (c) (3).*

Narcissa Engle, vice president of the Cedarville Area Historical Society, and Neil Scheider, a director, will step down from the board at the end of January. Both are from Cedarville.

Dale Priewe, Freeport, has been named a director to fill the vacancy created by Gina Cole's recent move out of the area.

Mrs. Engle has been active with the Society for more than thirty years, many of them as president. Scheider came on the board six years ago.

The board will hear suggestions for replacements of Mrs. Engle and Scheider at its January meeting. It is anticipated candidates for the positions will be selected in time to be voted on by the February 6, 2011, annual meeting and lunch to be held in the Jane Addams Community Center.



*Carol Bertram ready for Christmas music after the evening's social hour*



*Ken and Pam Rosmann served a complimentary glass from their nearby Famous Fossils winery*



*"How's the taste?" Dan Edler asks Steve Glaze*



*"Take all you want," Bonnie Bade advises Harlan Corrie*



*CAHS Treasurer Galen Bertram samples the goodies*

## 70 Enjoy Christmas Party

More than seventy historical society members and the public turned out for the December 14 annual sing-along in the Cedarville Museum. The festive social hour and song fest was held in the newly renovated second floor of the museum.

Photos by Steve Myers



*.... the other half*



*Half of the 70 plus guests ....*



*Diane Hagemann stopped to chat with Dave and Charlotte Kaiser*



*Caroling by candlelight*



*Memory panel: from left: Gene Reed, Paul Bertram, Len Cummins, Russell Korth and Ramona Kryder*



*Society President Jim Bade jogs memories with old photographs.*



*Len, Russ and Ramona remember*

*Photos  
by  
Steve  
Myers*



*"It was this way" Duane Smith explains to Paul Fry.*

## Village History Panel Draws 40

Forty historical society members turned out at the museum October 19 to hear five long-time Cedarville residents tell tales of the past. The give-and-take between panelists and members of the audience was very lively.



*Part of 40 Society members at Cedarville program.*

## Society Membership at 149 in 2010

The Cedarville Area Historical Society counted 149 paid memberships in 25 states by the end of 2010, a slight increase over last year. It is estimated this number actually represented more than 350 persons since many of the memberships were for families. At a time when many non-profit organizations are experiencing a decline in membership, the stability of the Society's base is considered remarkable.

Thirty four of the memberships were from Cedarville. They are Ray Cronau, Narcissa Engle, Ruth Schwartz, Gene and John and Mary Reed, Richard and Althea Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heilman, Roger and Jane Goodspeed, Bill and Shirley Pick, Leonard and Gwen Cummins, Arthur and Janice Leverington, Jim and Sharon Barmore, Glen and Bernice Dietmeier, Tom and Mardelle Parrent, Susan Miller;

Also: Duane Scheider, Neal Scheider, Harlan and Judy Corrie, Carol Meyers, Loraine Stabenow, Dottie Emo, Paul Fry, Joe and Betty Amedeo, Dan and Peggy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Capes, Bill and Dee Blomberg, Jim and Bonnie Bade, Marian Franzen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edler, Rose Binns, Moira Knowlton, Steve and Kathleen Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons, Bill and Ann Tully..

Those with Stephenson County addresses

outside of Cedarville totaled forty three. They are: Galen and Carole Bertram, Scott Meinert, Nevin Kryder, Don and Vicki Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutter, Thomas Huber, Tom and Mary Scheider, Betty Kraft-Hartman and Patrick L. Hartman and family, Ruth Wardlow, Norman and Janet Kaiser, Marjorie Phillips, Karl and Betty Trester, Michael J. Phillips;

Also, Norman and Shirley Wagner, Duane and Ruth Smith, Ms. Ferne Ottenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre, Peter and Beverly Haselhorst, Wendell and Judith Kurr, Tait Weigel, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Dammann, Dave and Karen Macomber, Winifred Macomber, Ramona Kryder, Peggy Schoonhoven, Delbert and Hulone Scheider, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Helm, Glen and Linda Auman, Merle and Ladona Wardlow, Karl Erickson, Jean Joyce;

Also, Wallace and Dorothy Hutchison, Ron Stabenow, Kenneth and Pam Rosmann, Wendell and Marsha Cox, Rick and Diane Kahly, Joel and Beverly Scheider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angle, Miriam Schlueter, Sue and Steve Myers, Gary and Diane Hagemann, Jacqueline Stewart and William and Ann Samuelson.

Twenty three members came from other cities within Illinois. They are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Alpfelbach, Donna Dougherty,

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kryder, Greg Gilpin, Nancy Strnad, Jim and Gina Cole, Jeff Kurtz family, Geoff Cox, Todd Pfister and Kate Covey, Wendy and Hal Gilpin, Brad and Rebecca Smith, Theresa Morris, Lisa and Pat Goodwin, Mary Jo Hoag, Gary Raetz, Medina Gross, Virginia Hough, Mrs. Sally Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Dorothy Dornink, Aden and Dee Clump and Lucy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

As with last year, one third of the society's membership is from states other than Illinois. Most of these are former residents.

**Wisconsin:** The Gene Brander family, V. Mark Lotta, Paula Charron, Gayle Wilson, Carolyn Lamia, Curtis and Kathleen Wilson, Gwen Beirmeister, Joe Von Allmen, Irene Ilgen.

**Texas:** Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols, Joan Potter, W. W. Wolfe, Mrs. Verla Law

**Iowa:** Mark S. Smith, Tom and Charlene Gaard, Mrs. Stephen West.

**Florida:** Dick and Judy Wolfe, Nelson Ottenhausen, Elwood Wardlow, Ken and Marcet Bliss.

**N. Carolina:** Mary L. Bryan

**S. Carolina:** Bruce J. Mizell

**Nevada:** Chris and Priscilla Bender

**Pennsylvania:** Harvey Ilgen, Bill and Linda Thompson, John Kryder

**Washington:** Tim and Kitti McCarthy, Sharon and Rein Neem

**Arizona:** Gene Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Donna Fry Kerr

**Arkansas:** A. Wallace and Doris Cordes

**Connecticut:** Sylvia Sanders

**Georgia:** Doug and Martha Martin

**Oregon:** Shirley Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Confer

**Minnesota:** Mr and Mrs. Alan Youel

**Missouri:** Stephen Davis family, Bruce and Christine Baldwin

**Ohio:** Mr. and Mrs. Max Hazen, Helen J. Dum

**Kansas:** Robert and Shirley Alley

**Tennessee:** Dennis and Susan Boke-meier

**California:** Lucy Carver, Sarah McNeil

**Indiana:** Dale and Iliana Kaiser

**Virginia:** Michael and Keli Clump

**Michigan:** Bob Bear

**New York:** Rebecca Wardlow-Welch