
◆ Boone Co. Historical Society ◆

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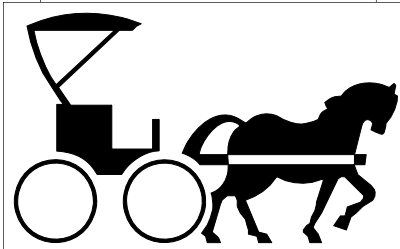
Museum Exhibit Honors Boone's Emergency Services September 6 & 7

The Boone County Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7 from 1 pm until 3 pm. A very special exhibit will be on display remembering Boone County's past volunteer firemen, police officers and sheriff departments.

We are asking members and friends to temporarily loan to the Museum any memorabilia relating to our brave and duty-bound volunteer and professional emergency personnel who served our County over the decades. If you have something that you would be willing to display, or if you would be willing to help staff the museum during the exhibit, please contact Virginia Lainhart at 689-7240, Betsy Conrad at 371-5882, or Pat Yannarella at 371-0446.



THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE TO DEVELOP AWARENESS AND PROMOTE APPRECIATION OF THE HISTORY OF BOONE COUNTY.



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Michael Rouse: Boone Co.'s German Colony—Hopeful Lutheran Settlers

At the **September 18** meeting, BCHS Board Member **Michael Rouse** will present a fascinating program on **Boone County's German Colony: The Settlers Who Founded Hopeful Lutheran Church and their effect on the local area.**

This meeting begins at 7 pm in Community Room C on the lower level of the Florence Government Center on Ewing Blvd.

Military Exhibit in BCHS Museum November 8 & 9

The Boone County Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9 from 1 pm until 3 pm. A special exhibit relating to the military experiences of Boone Countians from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. If you have memorabilia you would be willing to loan for this exhibit, please contact Virginia, Betsy or Pat.

Boone Co. Library Presents History-related Programs

Pass It On: Preserve Your Family Story, Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6—8 pm.

Main Branch. Laurie Wilcox helps you record a favorite childhood memory, interview a relative, or share a cherished family anecdote. Receive a free CD of your recording. Space is limited, call

342-BOOK (2665) to register.

Stop by Florence Branch during September to see the **Constitutional Display by the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

A display of the **History of**

Walton can be viewed at Walton Branch, September 1-30.

Recordings (VCR or DVD) of BCHS programs are available in the Local History Section of the new Main Library.

Dinsmore Gala to be held September 19

Everyone is invited to the annual Gala at the Historic Dinsmore Homestead on Friday evening, September 19. The event will be held under an enormous tent on the front lawn, rain or shine. The Gala begins at 6:30 pm with social time and a cash bar. A buffet dinner will be served at 7 pm, followed by silent and oral auctions, and a special concert by **Tanner Hill**.

Dinsmore Homestead is located at 5656 Burlington Pike (KY Route 18), 6.5 miles west of Burlington.



Reservations are \$60 per person. Please RSVP by September 12. Mail your check to Dinsmore Homestead Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Burlington, KY 41005. All proceeds benefit the Dinsmore Homestead. For more information, call 859/586-6117. Thanks to BCHS members for supporting Boone County's treasure.

Upcoming Events and Programs

September 18: 5:30 pm, Boone Co. Justice Center Courtroom 4B, unveiling ceremony for the portraits of deceased Boone Circuit Court judges, thanks to current **Judge Anthony Frohlich**.

September 27-28: Harvest Festival at Dinsmore Homestead. Noon to 6 pm each day. Bean soup cooked over the open fire, live music, "attic sale," ancient quilts, heritage craftsmen, children's activities. Small admission fee.

November 20 BCHS Mtg.: **Marty Schadler, member,**

Board of Trustees of the Aviation Museum of Kentucky, Inc. and the KY Aviation Hall of Fame in Lexington. 7 pm, Florence Govt. Center, Community Room C.



Our Thanks to David Conzett . . .

...Curator of Historic Objects at the **Cincinnati Museum Center**, and guest speaker at our Grand Opening Celebration. Among the items he



brought was a tiny moccasin that belonged to Mary Ludlow, the first white child born in Cincinnati.

Opening Celebration of BCCHS Museum huge success

The Old County Clerk's Building was THE place to be on Thursday, July 17, as we celebrated the grand opening of the BCCHS Museum.



The pleasant music of dulcimers and guitars was provided by **Janet Lucas, Linda Kahmann, Carol Gross,** and a couple of their family members.



Dave Beasley and John Walton talk about the "good old days!"



One of four glass display cases purchased to hold exhibit items. On the shelves are copies of books by famous Boone County author John Uri Lloyd.



Bernice Utz and Rita and Ron Bitter enjoyed seeing the displays as well as lots of old friends.



Gifted artist and BCCHS member **Pattie Purnell** presented the Society with a beautifully framed line drawing of the Old Clerk's Building, and unframed copies to be used for the graphic design on promotional items.

Thanks to everyone who loaned us historically significant items for the exhibits. Archaeological items found on Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport property were displayed by CVG's **Debbie Conrad.**



These lovely flowers provided an elegant touch for our celebration — thanks to **Mr. Peter Oehlborg,** a BCCHS member, and a very thoughtful gentleman.



The Officers and Board Members worked diligently on this project. Front row (L-R) **Secretary Pat Yannarella, Betsy Conrad, Past President Virginia Lainhart, President Ann Leake.** Back row (L-R) **Treasurer Steve Conrad, Jim Duvall, and Michael Rouse.**



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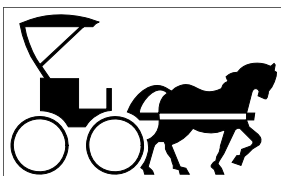
Websites of local interest:

BooneCountyKy.org/bchs
 BooneCountyHeritage.org
 Kenton.Lib.Ky.US/~histsoc
 DinsmoreFarm.org
 SaveAmericasTreasures.org
 Nkyviews.com
 Splitrockpark.org
 FriendsOfBigBone.org
 NKYencyclopedia.org
 RabbitHashUSA.com
 BooneCoCemeteries.org
 TheBooneConservancy.org



Sept. 18 – Michael Rouse: Hopeful’s German Lutheran Settlers

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November (with occasional exceptions). Unless otherwise announced, the meetings will be held at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard.



BCHS Membership Privileges

Annual Membership Fee is only \$15 per household, **due every January**. This modest fee covers the cost of our newsletter mailings. We appreciate all who have joined the Boone County Historical Society to help us preserve and make known some of the history of our County. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join and attend our meetings. Membership fees can be sent to:

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