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Recapping 1996 has given way to great discoveries for the KIHA. We can do things a little differently, add new ideas, with people pulling together in the same direction and having fun not one of us dropped over dead because we were not traditional. It makes me believe that another few years of a positive directional approach and additional exposure will make our organizations' objective a reality.

As we light the way into a new year at 224 Division Street, I would like to thank all who made this year another triumph. The Board of Directors have made great strides in outlining an agenda for next year to please the entire membership. Our gift area will be enhanced with new items and our display area will be revamped to provide a better viewing area for artifacts & documentation.

A special thanks to Ed and Fran Kuchar for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 toward a new roof. We sincerely appreciate it.

As we wrap up another year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a wonderful holiday season. See you in the Spring!

Julia Martin Kennedy

November
 3 Robert I. Coulon, Sr.
 11 Blanche Smith
 19 Mary Ward
 19 Robert I. Coulon, Jr.
 20 Richard Rettig

December
 12 Nancy Ritchie
 22 Tom Lange
 24 Michael Mielke, Jr.

January
 7 Chuck Herndon
 8 Betty Jones Rettig
 30 Ronnie Myers

February
 2 James Lee
 9 Robert W. Allensworth
 23 Donna Lovins

March
 06 Sue Clepper
 11 Paul Leidheiser
 12 Don Clepper
 14 Laura Von Benken
 20 Jennifer Clepper
 23 James Kennedy
 27 Claude O. Smith
 27 Michael Mielke
 31 Dolores Cole

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 Sue Clepper Frances Johnson
 O. Hugh Lange Frances Minshall
 Barbara Shadle

1997 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 17, 1997
Plant Sale.....Barbara Ohlemacher
- June 14th, 1997
General Meeting at 1:00 PM
- July 19, 1997
Pig Roast.....Sandy Kilko
- July 26, 1997
Islandfest.....Fran Minshall
- August 9, 1997
Annual Meeting at 10:00 AM
- August 16, 1997
Homecoming.....Rita Eaton
- September 20, 1997
Butterfly Festival....Marge Clapper
- October 4, 1997
General Meeting at 10:00 AM

ART SHOW: This years show was well received by changing its location to the Town Hall and the addition of the Silent Auction featuring the "Nut Gatherers" print and the museum horse replica. The highest bidder and one of our newest member, Ginny Wilson, became the owner of the "Nut Gatherers". Two little girls, one blonde and one brunette gathering nuts gave Ginny the "I hafta have that print" drive. If you know her daughters the whole senario is quite clear. Thanks Ginny!
 Jerry "Farmer" Herold was the highest bidder for the horse. Is it not typical for a farmer to bid on a horse. But "Farmer" would be more likely to be seen at a trade show bidding on furnaces and air conditioners at competitive prices. The Art Show will also be a bi-annual event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!!
 If you did not see your birthday, please drop us a postcard. (You don't have to include the year)



TREASURER'S REPORT October 1, 1996:
 General Fund = \$11,729.28 16,377.89
 Building Fund = \$75,362.29

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

In memory of NANCY FULLER
 by: Dr. and Mrs. Ramie Dick
 Lydia Bechtel



In memory of WM. SCHRADER
 by: Lydia Bechtel

In memory of DR. & MRS. BARNARD LARSEN
 by: Frances Minshall

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 by: Coradine & Leroy Myers

In memory of FREDALENA ERNE VÓLZ
 by: Lydia Bechtel

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Walter & Fran Johnson
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DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND

Dick Knopf
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REVERSE RAFFLE WINNER: Walter Johnson

Although you did not need to be present to win, Walter was reluctant to believe Paul Brown when he called to advise him of his winnings. Don't suppose those two have played a few pranks on one another before for Walter to be skeptical.

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL: All who participated in the Butterfly Festival worried about when the rain would start falling and put an end to our efforts. Because someone was watching over us, the rain held off and our festival became a huge success.

The committee sincerely thanks all who baked, contributed and worked at the various jobs and tables. I heard many comments from visitors on how well the festival was run, the delicious food and what an enjoyable day they had.

I have received many long distant phone calls from folks inquiring about the festival and expressing their interest in the Monarch Butterfly, the field tagging and their migration in relation to Kelleys Island. Our Festival seems to be becoming well known in areas other than Erie County. A job well done!



Sincere thanks,
 Marge Clapper
 Chairman

TOUR OF HOMES: The nicest Saturday in July gave way to southeast shore tour. Barb Shadle and crew once again planned, manned and hosted a delightful tour. A variety of old and new homes were well accepted by our tour guests this year with a touch of the 50s, a Victorian recreation, a walk down memory lane when you took an apple to the teacher, a Victorian original and an adorable cottage with beautiful flowers. We would like to thank our gracious hosts and hostesses for allowing us to invade their space and add them to our array of homes for the day.

A SPECIAL NOTE: As a result of much discussion, the Board of Directors have decided to make the Tour of Homes a bi-annual event. The next Tour of Homes will be held the third week of July in 1998. The Pig Roast has also become a bi-annual event and will alternate with the Tour of Homes.



HEMCOMING WEEKEND: Friday evenings PIG ROAST was once again delicious as well as successful. Rita Eaton's new addition of fruit pies for dessert was well received by all. The individually packaged pies were then available the next day for everyone's sweet tooth at the historical booth along with a cool glass of lemonade. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to make the weekend another hit.