



Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

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ANNUAL MEETING: AUGUST 8, 1987: The Annual Meeting of the Kelleys Island Historical Assn. will take place at the Old Stone Church, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2:00 P.M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. All members of the Association are urged to attend and participate.

TOUR OF HOMES: After last year's success, the Historical Assn.'s Tour of Homes will be repeated on Sat., Aug. 22. An entirely new tour of historic Island homes is being planned by Chairpersons Ila Dick and Fran Minshall. Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts and hostesses at the various tour locations. If you can help (and we hope you will), please contact Ila Dick.

HISTORY OF KELLEYS ISLAND AND THE KELLEYS ISLAND COOKBOOK are both now available. New supplies of these popular and worthwhile items have been ordered and will be on hand by early August. Both make excellent gifts as well as prized possessions. Hills' History of Kelleys Island, \$9.00 postpaid; Kelleys Island Cookbook, \$8.00 postpaid. A few commemorative plates (\$16) are still available; they are in a numbered series and, when the supply is exhausted, no more will be made--a rare collector's item. (All profits from the sales are for the Kelleys Island Historical Association.)

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AUCTION: One of the major events of the Butterfly Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12 will be the auction of goods donated to the Historical Assn. The auction itself is fun; the bargains unparalleled! If you have items you would like to contribute, please contact Russell Matso.

A REMINDER: DUES DUE: If you have not yet sent in your dues for the ensuing year (\$5 per individual membership), please do so at your earliest convenience. Make checks payable to: Kelleys Island Historical Assn and send them to the Association, Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438.

HISTORICAL NOTES: This year marks not only the bicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance and the United States Constitution and the centennial of the Village of Kelleys Island but the 60th year of Matso's, the longest operating family business on the Island. (Next year will be the 150th anniversary of the opening of "The Lodge," which house Matso's Bar and Restaurant.)

At noon on Monday, July 14, church bells rang out throughout the states of the Old Northwest Territory (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota) in recognition of the religious freedom clause in the Northwest Ordinance. Kelleys Island joined in this commemoration by the ringing of its church bells.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

July 25, Art Show, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Lydia Bechtel, Donna Nowak, chairperson
Aug. 8, Annual Meeting, 2:00 P.M. Election of officers

Aug. 22, Tour of Homes.** Ila Dick, Fran Minshall, chairpersons.

Sept. 12, Butterfly Festival, 2:00 P.M.

John Seaman, President, Firelands Council of Museums, speaker.

Association Auction at 4:00 P.M.

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at the Old Stone Church.

**Starting place to be announced later.

THE KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE ISLAND'S HERITAGE