

Hamilton County Historical Society

May 2023 Board Meeting

Tuesday May 9th, 2023, 7:00PM

Hamilton County Museum and Sheriffs Residence

810 Conner Street

Noblesville, IN 46060



Diane Nevitt	Museum Director*
David Heighway	Hamilton County Historian
Nancy Massey	Hamilton County Genealogist*

Jessica Layman	President
Katherine Murray	Vice President
Vernon Young	Treasurer
Sandra Lynch	Secretary

Dan Dunham	Member
Brian Glover	Member*
Sharon McMahon	Member*
Janet Phillips	Member
Stan Renner	Member
Dale Unger	Member
Dottie Young	Member

\*Indicates member was absent  
Quorum is present.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Jessica Layman

Motion was made to accept the April 2023 minutes. Motion was made by Katie Murray and seconded by David Heighway.

Discussion about the physical address of the Hamilton County Historical Society

Katie Murray is working with Hamilton County, City of Noblesville, and USPS officials to update our physical address.

Our correct physical address is 810 Conner Street Noblesville, IN 46060.

For all correspondence, we will continue to use our post office box.

Address for all correspondence: PO Box 397 Noblesville, IN 46061

Treasurer's Report was read. Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Katie Murray and seconded by Stanton Renner

Museum visits for April 2023

Stony Creek Elementary School had four classes come through. There were about 25 students in each group, and each had a great

parent chaperone to student ratio. They really had a great time on their tour. We were so impressed by their interest and their questions.

There is a group schedule on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Noblesville NewComers Group. Jessica Layman will work on getting information to Diane Nevitt about the group and how many to expect.

Hamilton County Historian – David Heighway

David has been working with local high school students who are in the Purdue University ACTS program.

"A Chance To Serve" (ACTS) is a community youth leadership program that places youth on local boards and committees after participating in a series of five day-long leadership training sessions. Purdue Extension Hamilton County partners with local community leaders to provide an opportunity for the youth to participate and be active members on boards and committees.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton/acts.html>

USCT

Bryan Glover and David Heighway are working on a project getting some recognition for members from the USCT who died in Hamilton County Indiana. Work has been given to the Hamilton County Commissioners.

Leslie Davis [sister of Bryan Glover] has been working on this as well with some Carmel High School students. They are looking at placing a monument in Hamilton County. It will not be at the Roberts Settlement, but may possibly be at Riverside Cemetery. Mentioned to the group was that: Civil War monuments usually face the south, this is to welcome soldiers back from the battlefields.

<https://www.afroamcivilwar.org/usct>

The Hamilton County DAR Chapter [Daughters of the American Revolution] has been working on a monument. They hope to have it done and displayed by Memorial Day 2023.

<https://www.darindiana.org/>

David Heighway told the group about movies that will be shown at the Lacy Arts Building.

Some of the vintage movies are:

Zaza by Normal Norell

Speed with stunts by Lucky Teeter

Robin Hood – features a horse trained by a Noblesville native

Last Saturdays of the month at 8:00 PM

Find the Lacy Arts Building on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=102892172651775&set=a.102892209318438>

#### Bicentennial Events

June – Farmers Market and Concert

Westfield Cabin – Barker Family

May 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a vintage baseball game at Arcadia IN Bishop Park on 256<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lions Club will have their annual Pork Chop dinner on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Outdoor Bicentennial Exhibit – Abigail Currier

She had reached out to four or five companies in the Midwest to get quotes for the display.

Update on the performers. Katie Murray has either spoken with or emailed with all of the performers.

She is getting all of the details in place for the event.

The actors will perform on the Main Stage at the Street Dance, and then they will come over to the Museum for question and answers

Quilting event – Hamilton County extension homemakers

Dottie Young is working on this event. They are looking for locations that fit the size of the event, and the availability for the public to go in and look at the quilts.

Looking at ways to display the quilts and to make sure they are save from damage and harm.

Update to work on our roof.

As of the May meeting, the new roof was in the process of being completed. It will be a new Slate roof on the front of the building and rubber room on the back.

Hamilton County Historical Society t-shirts

Vernon Young is working with T & T Promotions on t-shirts for us to have on hand.

He suggests that we have some shirts made up and then we can give them to volunteers for our Bicentennial event.

Motion was made by Katie Murray to get the shirts and seconded by Stanton Renner

<https://www.tntsalespromo.com/>

All of the VHS tapes that we had have been transferred to blu ray disk. Vernon and Dottie Young have donated a blu ray player to us for these.

Coming up on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be another paranormal investigation. Unseen Press will be hosting the event.

Martha Gascho estate donated a lot of bottles from her office building. Vernon Young and Stanton Renner will be going through these and cleaning them up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. A motion was made by Katie Murray and seconded by Vernon Young.

