MARCH 1982

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Treasury Report As of 1/26/..

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| Beginning balance as of 10/27/82 | 427.38 |
| deposits as follows | |
| transfer from savings acct. | 1500.00 |
| transfer from savings acct | 300.00 |
| Cookie sales - Lollipop Lane | 381.90 |
| Cook book sales | 453.00 |
| First National Bank donation (Villa Xmas) | 75.00 |
| Nick Fanella - Villa - donation | 10.00 |
| Wassil Bowl - money not used - | 52.11 |
| donation for Lollipop Lane | 5.00 |
| donation for Childerly - | 5.00 |
| Returned Check from Mr. Fantle | 500.00 |
| dues - membership | 49.00 |
| total deposits 3331.01 | |
| total | 3,758.39 |

Disbursements as follows

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| Shirley Mueller - Lollipop Lane - Xmas Trees etc | 1,065.00 |
| Earnairings Office supplies - Direct Book | 23.25 |
| Nelda Paisly Postage | 13.25 |
| Alberta Klocke - Wassil Bowl | 150.00 |
| Albert Fantl - Mercium | 500.00 |
| Alberta Klocke - Villa Xmas | 202.00 |
| Alberta Klocke - stain & Villa Xmas | 16.52 |
| U S Postal Service - P O Rental | 20.00 |
| Universal Press for Cook books - | 1734.00 |
| total | 3724.02 |
| 2 NSF checks | 55.00 |
| | 3779.02 |

The Regular Meeting of
The Wheeling Historical
Society
Wednesday March 24, 1982

Call to order- The regular meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:11 P. M. by President Edward Klocke. Their were 15 members in attendance. Those present joined in with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Add/Deletions/Corrections There were no deletions or corrections the minutes of Jan. 27, 1982 were read by the sec'y. A motion was made by ~~Tom Schnaitman~~ Kavaugh to accept the report as read, seconded by Sam Dattilo. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasure report Dolly Hein read her treasure's report. Balance in the check book is $634.84. Savings balance is $7,094.21., including $35.00 in the Memorial Fund. Motion made by Nelda and seconded by S. Mueller, carried by voice vote.

Old Business-

A. Nominating Committee
Donald Lark chairperson.
Those put up for nomiation are;
President-Edward Klocke
Sec'ty-Frank Schnaitman
Director-Bob Bureger
Curator- Chris Itimier
Election will be held at the April meeting.

B. Pot Luck-White Elephant
Report by Irene Dattilo
76.67 expense
136.50 taken in
161.00 white elephant
220.80 profit
39 persons were in attandance. A thank-you to all who were present.

C. Christmas Trees-
D. Hein reported old trees were all sold sold out. Trees run about 200,00 each. Checking to see what price we can get them this year.

New Business
1. Park Distric Brochure put in opening of childerly & museum
2. Tape Recorder

New tape recorder needed. Motion was made by Shirley Mueller, seconded by Gene Kavaugh to buy a new one for not more than $50.00. Motion carried by voice vote.

3. May Installation Dinner
   Suggestion made by Mrs. Klocke to appoint a chairperson . Suggestion made to have it at the chruch and cater in the food. To be discussed at the Maxx April meeting.

Committee Reports — Childerly
Mrs. Klocke needs help at the chapel on Sundays.

Written Correnspondence
Letter from school teacher in district 21 Read Nelda.

Adjourment — Motion made by Shirley Mueller to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Klocke, carried by voice vote. Adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Abruscato
Sect'y

Treasurer Report March 24 1982

Ck. book balance as of 1/27/82 — 38.58

cookies 275.00
cards - 36.75
donation 30.25

Deposits are as follows:

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| Lollipop Lane receipts | 342.00 |
| Deposit — Wassil Bowl balance from expense | 69.35 |
| Pot Luck 59.83 | |
| Late sale 161.00 | |
| Deposit from Pot Luck & White Elephant | 220.83 |
| total | 632.18 |
| Grand total | 670.76 |

Disbursements as follows:

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| Dolly Hein - extra postage at P.O. | 4.42 |
| Shirley Mueller - additional for Lollipop Lane | 11.50 |
| Nelda Paisley - for postage | 20.00 |
| | 35.92 |

Check book balance as of 3/24/82 634.84

Savings Account Balance, 7094.21
Interest to date
Includes 35.00 of Memorial Fund -

Respectfully Submitted
Dolly Hein - Trea.

Irene and Sam Dattilo
Gene and Tom Kavanagh
Marshall Balling
Irene and Frank Schnaitmann
Don Laik
Jan Wolf
Shirley Mueller
Roberta Klache

Judy
Eddie
Dolly
Nelda

The September 22, 1982 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Klocke at 8:25 at the Historical Museum. There were ten (10) members present.

Since the May meeting was the Installation meeting there were no minutes taken.

Treasurer's Report - Dolly Hein

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| Checking Account Balance as of 5/31/82 | | | $ 545.87 |
| Disbursements: | Typewriter Stand | $ 20.09 | |
| | Donation for Fireworks for Wheeling | 50.00 | |
| | Installation Expenses | 4.55 | |
| | Copy Machine | 50.00 | |
| | TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | $ 124.64 |
| | | | $ 421.64 |
| Receipts: | 1979 Brat and Beer Share (Childerley Fund) | $ 94.58 | |
| | 1980 Brat and Beer Share (Museum Fund) | 1,071.57 | |
| | Membership Fees | 47.00 | |
| | TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $ 1,215.15 |
| Checking Account Balance as of 9/23/82 | | | $ 1,634.38 |

The funds received from the Brat and Beer for Childerley and Museum will be deposited in the savings account.

A motion was made by Shirley Mueller, seconded by Irene Datillo to approve the Tresurer's Report as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

Liaison Report - Sam Datillo

A Liaison Board meeting was held on June 23, 1982. Mr. Ted Uskali the Curator of the BUFFALO GROVE MUSEUM informed the Liaison Board of his dutues. He also suggested certain questions to be asked of any applicants applying for the Curator position. On September 21, 1982 another meeting of the Liaison Board was held regarding the hiring of the Curator. An ad will be placed in the newspapers with all resumes being sent to John Piazza, Director of Parks. The Liaison Board will then review all resumes and interview only the most qualified.

Membership Report - Irene Datillo

To date we have thirteen family memberships and four single memberships for the coming year. Mrs. Datillo read the list of all unpaid members and stated that no further notices would be sent.

President Klocke read and accepted the letter from Gene Kavanaugh resigning her position as Vice-President of the Wheeling HIstorical Society. There are now two positions open on the board Vice-President and Curator. President Klocke asked for suggestions from the members present on filling these two positions. A discussion took place as to why the Historical Society needed a Curator. Mr. Balling questioned why the Historical Society needed a Curator of its own since the Wheeling Park District would be hiring a part-time Curator. He further questioned what the duties of the Curator hired by the Park District would be.

President Klocke read a letter from the Wheeling Park District asking for our input on the Ice Cream Social that was held at Chamber Park on the Fourth of July. President Klocke will respond to the letter.

A letter received from the Village of Wheeling was read regarding Wheeling Days at Arlington Park Race Track. The tickets are $1.50 for entrance and a $1.00 for bus transportation. For more information Lisa McCord at 537-2222 or the village hall at 459-2600 maybe contacted.

President Klocke informed the membership that it was necessary to rent a typewriter for the typing of the Receipe Book, the cost of the rental was $45.00 a month. A motion was made by Robert Buerger, seconded by Shirley Mueller that we rent the typewriter for the month. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Shirley Mueller questioned the status of the By-Laws, President Klocke stated that the information was still in the possession of the former secretary, and that he will again attempt to obtain them from her and then have them transcribed and typed.

Shirley Mueller also questioned the status of the plaque for the church. President Klocke stated the man who was to have made the plaque has been hospitalized.

Lolli Pop Lane - Shirley Mueller

Shirley Mueller reported that the marquee at the village hall has been reserved for publicity, also a notice will appear in the village newsletter. Lolli Pop Lane will be opened from December 11, 1982 thru December 21, 1982. Further discussion on Lolli Pop Lane was the fact that new trees were needed and the possibility of having them donated was suggested. Perhaps an article could be placed in the newspapers informing the residents of the village of our need for trees, and asking them if perhaps they might have an artifical tree that they are no longer using.

A motion was made by Bob Buerger, seconded by Dolly Hein that the meeting be adjorned. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting was adjorned at 9:25 p.m.

Randy J. Klocke

Respectfully submitted
Randy J. Klocke
Acting Secretary

The October 27, 1982 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Ed Klocke at 8:09 P.M. at the Community Church. Members present were: Randy Klocke, Alberta Klocke, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Bob Bueger Sr, Ed Mueller, Shirley Mueller, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Janet Wolf, Donny Wolf, Bobby Wolf, Don Lark, Ed Klocke and Frank Schnaitmann. Also present was guest Pete Brunette.

President Klocke lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Klocke introduced Pete Brunette.

Secretary Frank Schnaitmann read the minutes of the September 22, 1982 meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Bob Bueger made the motion to accept the minutes and Lonnie Schnaitmann seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report - Irene Dattilo

Irene reported that we presently have 13 family memberships and 4 single memberships and 7 past members have dropped out. She further stated that 11 have not responded. Alberta Klocke suggested that we place an article in the newspaper announcing we are seeking new members and explaining the purpose of the Historical Society. Alberta Klocke questioned why we should keep trying to contact those old members who have not responded. Shirley Mueller suggested that we just contact a certain few.

Laison Board Meeting Report - Sam Dattilo

Sam Dattilo reported that the Park District hired a part-time curator, Mr. Fantell who is qualified and will do a fine job. He then turned over the discussion to President Klocke who stated that Mr. Fantell is a resident of Arlington Heights and teaches classes at the Schaumburg Park District in the evenings . He stated that Mr. Fantell has classes on Wednesday evenings and is unable to attend our meeting, however after the Winter Session he will be teaching these classes for the Wheeling Park District and will be able to attend our meetings. There were five applications received and he was picked as the most qualified. His wife is a sculpturist. President Klocke stated that our November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 1982 at which time the membership will be able to meet our new curator.

Lollipop Lane - Shirley Mueller

An article will appear in the Wheeling Village Newsletter concerning Lollipop Lane. She further stated that the suckers, coloring books and rings have been ordered. A letter has also been sent to Affiliated Books in Wheeling asking them to donate coloring books. Shirley reported that she has been out pricing artificial Christmas trees for Lollipop Lane and that the cost is $126.95 per tree and this is ½ price. She stated that the trees she saw would look nice on the stage. The total cost for 2 trees would be $253.90. Bob Bueger made a motion and Irene Dattilo seconded to purchase 2 trees. After much discussion, Bob Bueger withdrew his motion and Irene withdrew her second. Bob motioned that we purchase 4 trees and 20 strings of lights at a cost not to exceed $650.00. Motion was seconded by Irene Dattilo. Roll call was taken and all members present voted in favor of the motion.

Shirley Mueller stated that she spent $411.00 last year for Lollipop Lane which included making the Santa Claus suit. Don Lark motioned to give $300.00 from the Historical Society and the check for $100.00 from the Park District to run Lollipop Lane. Bob Bueger seconded the motion and the motion passed by voice vote. President Klocke stated that Shirley will be given a check for $400.00 to run the project.

Publicity - Lonnie Schnaitmann

Lonnie stated that letters and Christmas cards have been sent to both the radio and TV stations and plans to contact cable television. She further stated that she is trying to get a mini-camera to come to Lollipop Lane.

President Klocke appointed Irene Dattilo as cookie chairman.

It was announced that the Wasil Bowl will be held on 12-18-82. Alberta Klocke volunteered to Chair the Wasil Bowl. President Klocke instructed Alberta to give cost figures at the next meeting. Frank Dobbler & the Madrigals will be present.

Treasurer's Report - Ed Klocke

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| Check Balance as of 10/27/82 | | $472.38 |
| Deposits | | 54.15 |
| Expenditures | Secretary of State | 5.00 |
| | Typewriter | 45.00 |
| | Fireworks for Wheeling | 50.00 |
| Red Book Balance | Interest | $284.35 |
| Savings Account Balance as of 10/27/82 | | $8544.71 |

President Klocke stated that Shirley Mueller will be issued two checks, one for $650.00 and one for $400.00.

Don Lark suggested that we transfer $1500.00 from our Savings Account into our Checking Account. President Klocke stated that he will contact Dolly Hein and instruct her to transfer these funds and to issue the two checks totaling $1,050.00 to Shirley Mueller.

President Klocke stated that we have acquired the slides from the Village of Wheeling and therefore we will have to purchase a slide projector and screen. He stated that by our next meeting we should have some prices on these two items.

Shirley Mueller stated that she needs $15.00 for a manikin which she wants to purchase for the Historical Society.

President Klocke asked for a volunteer to attend a 4th of July Celebration meeting being held on 11-10-82. He asked prospective member Pete Brunette if he would like to attend. Pete volunteered to go to the meeting to represent the Historical Society. Meeting is being held at 7:30 P.M. on 11-10-82 at the Community Church.

Alberta Klocke asked how the cook book was coming along. President Klocke stated that we have to rent the electric typewriter for one more month as there was still a considerable amount of typing to do.

Shirley Mueller questioned President Klocke about the By-laws. President Klocke stated that Judy Abuscotto has them and that he has been trying to get them but after repeated attempts he has been unable to find her home. He stated that he hopes to get them and they can be typed on this typewriter which we are renting. Don Lark motioned to amend the By-laws removing the curator as a member of the Board. Irene Bob Bueger and President Klocke will be going over the By-laws and later the Curator will be omitted.

Randy Klocke showed t he membership the cook book.

A motion was made by Randy Klocke and seconded by Don Lark that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 P.M.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The November 23 1982 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Klocke at 8:12 P.M. at the Community Church. Members present were: Ed Klocke, Dolly Hein Sam Dattilo Robert Buerger Randy Klocke Irene Dattilo Ed Mueller Shirley Mueller Lonnie Schnaitmann and Frank Schnaitmann. Also present was the new curator, Al Fantl.

President Klocke lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann provided copies of the minutes of the October 27, 1982 meeting. Bob Buerger motioned to accept the minutes with the correction of his name and that of Al Fantl. Motion was seconded by Sam Dattilo and passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Dolly Hein

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| Checking Account Balance as of October 27, 1982 | $427.38 |
| 4 Christmas trees | 650.00 |
| Lollipop Lane | 400.00 |
| Manikin | 15.00 |
| Guest Book | 23.25 |
| Stamps | 3.25 |
| Total Expenditures | 1,091.50 |
| Checking Account Balance as of October 27, 1982 | 427.38 |
| Transfer from Savings Account by direction of membership | 1,500.00 |
| Total | 1,927.38 |
| Less Expenditures | 1,091.50 |
| Checking Account Balance as of November 23, 1982 | 835.88 |
| Savings Account Balance as of October 27, 1982 | 8,643.62 |
| Amount transferred from Savings Account to Checking Account | 1,500.00 |
| Savings Account Balance as of November 23, 1982 | $7,143.62 |

The treasurer also received two checks as donations, $10 & $75 for the Villa.

Motion was made by Shirley Mueller to accept the Treasurer's Report. Lonnie Schnaitmann seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business - President Klocke

Lollipop Lane - Shirley Mueller
Shirley Mueller reported that the 4 large trees and 2 smaller trees have been purchased at a price of approximately $416.00. President Klocke stated that now she has to purchase the lights. The trees have been delivered. President Klocke stated that the old trees that we will no longer be using can be given to the Village as they are trying to make a wreath. Preparation for Lollipop Lane will start on Monday 12-6-82 at 7:00 P.M..

Publicity - Lonnie Schnaitmann
Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that Arby's will donate both sides of their sign to advertise Lollipop Lane. Wheeling High School guarantees one side of their sign, and Lonnie will be contacting Roger at Chevy Chase concerning the Park's sign. The Village is allowing us use of both sides of the Village sign. Letters have been sent to 24 radio and TV stations.

Wassail Bowl - Ed Klocke

Alberta Klocke has a tenative menu which will not run us a lot of money. Last year $200.00 was allocated for the Wassail Bowl and President Klocke entertained a motion to donate the same amount and any money left over would be returned. Motion was made by Bob Buerger to donate $150.00. Sam Dattilo seconded the motion and motion passed by voice vote.

The Wassail Bowl will be held on 12-18-82 at 8:00 P.M. after Lollipop Lane closes. The Madriguls will be there. President Klocke hopes everyone will attend. Alberta Klocke will send out letters.

Irene Dattilo volunteered to Chair the cookie sales. Irene stated that we need ribbon to wrap the cookies. Cookies will be brought to the Church during the week and on weekends.

Irene stated that we have two new memberships since out October 27, 1982 meeting

Receipe Book - President Klocke

The receipe book is at the printers. 500 copies cost $1 734.00. We will have to sell the books for $4.95 each in order to make a $1.48 profit per book. The cost per book is $3.47. They will be ready in time for Lollipop Lane. Motion was made and seconded to spend $1,734.00 for the books and to sell them for $4.95 each. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Fireworks Committee - President Klocke

Thirty-nine people attended the committee meeting for the various Fourth of July committees. There will be various meetings from now to 11-29-82 and then all the committees will report for a General Meeting. Discussion insued. Lonnie reported on the festival which will be held , called the Fourth of July Family Festival. Discussion insued.

New Business - Al Fantl - Curator

Al passed out Volunteer Lists seeking our help in getting volunteers. He further wants to get the museum cleaned up so that we can start working to improve the museum. He wants to get people involved. Mr. Fantl has contacted the Public Relations Department of Palwaukee Airport and they are going to give us model airplanes to hang from the ceiling of the museum. Mr. Fantl stated that he is at the museum every day if there are any questions.

He wants to clean up the basement in the museum so he can get started on building exhibits. He is planning to open the museum on 4-3-83. He stated that he will need about $500.00 to buy paint and get the work started. Discussion insued. Motion was made to allocate $500.00 to get the work started. Motion was seconded and passed. Pictures will be taken showing the progress that is being made in the museum.

Secretary Schnaitmann questioned Mr. Fantl concerning his plans for Childerly. He stated that he has been devoting his time to the museum and then will deal with Childerly.

The liason board will notify the Park Board that they have allocated the $500.00 to get the job started. when the liason board meets at Chevy Chase on 11-30-82 at 7:30 P.M..

Lonnie Schnaitmann motioned to donate $117.00 for gifts for the Villa. Motion seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion passed by voice vote.

Sam Dattilo offered use of a battery for the sleigh float.

President Klocke appointed Shirley Mueller acting Vice President.

Discussion insued concerning the Museum Tax.

Lonnie Schnaitmann motioned to adjourn at 9:59 P.M. Motion seconded by Randy Klocke. Motion passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The January 26, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Klocke at 8:18 P.M., at the Community Church. Members present were: Ed Klocke, Dolly Hein, Frank Schnaitmann, Randy Klocke, Alberta Klocke, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Shirley Mueller, Ed Mueller and Curator E.A. Fantl.

Frank Schnaitmann furnished copies of the minutes of the November 23, 1982 meeting.

President Klocke lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 23, 1982 meeting with the necessary change in the Treasurer's Report. Motion seconded by Shirley Mueller and carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dolly Hein

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| Balance | $ 427.38 |
| Transferred from Savings Account | 1500.00 |
| Transferred from Savings Account | 300.00 |
| Cookie Sales from Lollipop Lane | 381.90 |
| Cookbook Sales | 453.00 |
| Donation from 1st National Bank of Wheeling | 75.00 |
| Donation from Nick Fanella | 10.00 |
| Wassail Bowl money (Not used) | 75.00 |
| Donation for Lollipop Lane | 5.00 |
| Donation for Childerly | 5.00 |
| Returned check from Mr. Fantl | 500.00 |
| Membership Dues | 49.00 |
| Park District donation for Lollipop Lane | 100.00 |
| | $3,858.39 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Lollipop Lane | $1,065.00 |
| Guest Book | 23.25 |
| Postage | 13.25 |
| Wassail Bowl | 150.00 |
| Museum | 500.00 |
| Gifts for Villa | 202.00 |
| Christmas Wrapping | 16.52 |
| U.S. Postal Service - Post Office Box | 20.00 |
| Universal Press for Cook Books | 1734.00 |
| NSF Checks | 65.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $3779.02 |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE | $ 79.37 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE (In this balance is $100.79 in interest) | $6944.31 |
| President Klocke submitted a bill for a plaque | $ 15.95 |

Motion made by Shirley Mueller to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Alberta Klocke. Passed by voice vote.

Budget was submitted and discussion insued and revisions made.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plaque is here and will be hung in the Church.

LOLLIPOP LANE: - Shirley Mueller

Expenses out of the $400.00 was $302.03. Shirley returned the $97.97. Approximately 1100 children attended the event. All decorations for Lollipop Lane are at Chevy Chase. President Klocke is storing the Santa Claus suit at his house.

President Klocke thanked Shirley Mueller, Lonnie Schnaitmann and Irene Datillo for a successful Lollipop Lane.

Income from the sale of cookies was $366.50. Income from Wassail Bowl was $75.43. Money given back from budget for Lollipop Lane was $74.61. 91 cook books have been sold so far for a total of $453.00. Dolly Hein has 10 cook books on consignment. Shirley Mueller motioned to donate $50.00 to the Wheeling Choral League for the Madriguels. Motion seconded by Randy Klocke and carried by voice vote. There are 400 more cook books to be sold.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

There are now 25 family memberships and 6 singles.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming 4th of July Board recommending float in the 4th of July parade. Discussion insued on possibility of Historical Society having a float in the parade. Motion made by Randy Klocke and seconded by Alberta Klocke to have some type of float in the parade. Motion carried by voice vote.

Alberta Klocke made suggestion to wait on discussion of whether or not the Historical Society should have a booth at the 4th of July festivities until they have their 4th of July meeting.

POT LUCK - President Klocke

The Pot Luck Dinner will be held on 2-23-83 which is the next meeting night and the White Elephant sale.

Alberta Klocke will Chair the eating end of the Pot Luck. Discussion insued as to what should be served.

CURATOR - Al Fantl

Our curator requested volunteers to help paint the ceiling of the museum. He stated the display cabinets will be ready by 2-15-83. He further stated that the opening of the Museum will be 4-3-83.

Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 P.M.. Seconded by Randy Klocke. Motion carried by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The March 23, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Klocke at 8:05 P.M,, at the Community Church. Members present were: Ed Klocke, Frank Schnaitmann, Nelda Paisley, Alberta Klocke, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Greg Glasson, John Welch, Sharon Klocke, Dorothy Fanella, Nick Fanella, Janet Wolf, Don Lark, Shirley Mueller, Ed Mueller, Bob Buerger, Sam Dattilo, and Don Paisley.

President Klocke lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Klocke stated the minutes of the February 23, 1983 meeting were not transcribed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Secretary Frank Schnaitmann who was appointed by President Klocke to be chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the names of the candidates for the positions of 1st Vice President, Treasurer, and two Directors & Corr. Secretary Nominating Committee attempted to contact all members who's dues are paid.

Janet Wolf - 1st Vice President — Greg Glasson - 1st Vice President
Dolly Hein - Treasurer
Sam Dattilo - Director — Marshall Balling - Director
Nelda Paisley - Corresponding Secretary

Names of other members interested in running for the positions will be taken from the floor at the election meeting which will be at our April 1983 General Meeting.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL:

The membership voted on whether or not to have a booth at the Fourth of July festival. Vote passed by hand vote NOT to have a booth. The Curator was not present at the meeting to discuss ideas for a float. Motion not to have booth was made by Alberta Klocke & seconded by Nelda Paisley.

COOK BOOKS:

Alberta Klocke stated that we still have 400 cook books that we have to sell. President Klocke stated that any members who want to take cook books to sell they are available. Discussion insued concerning ways to sell the books.

TREASURER'S REPORT: President Klocke stated that there was no treasurer's report for the February 23, 1983 meeting as Treasurer Dolly Hein was out of town. There is no treasurer's report for the March 23, 1983 meeting as the Treasurer is not in attendance. Dolly Hein was sick, not out of town.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Corresponding Secretary, Nelda Paisley read a letter from Up With Wheeling Day which is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1983. for all organizations to participate. A letter from the Wheeling Park District concerning the opening of the Museum, requesting volunteers by the Curator. Letter also included a request by the Curator for the Historical Society to donate $300.00 for opening of the Museum for entertainment and refreshments. Motion made by Don Lark, seconded by Bob Buerger to make the $300.00 donation. Vote taken by hand vote. Lonnie Schnaitmann voted not to give the donation. Vote to donate the money passed by hand vote. A volunteer list was passed around to the membership to sign up to work at the opening May 1, 1983 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM..

After considerable discussion a vote was taken to advance $100.00 for refreshments Vote passed by hand vote with a NO vote from Lonnie Schnaitmann. Membership also discussed their opposition to the use of the stationery being used by the Curator. Motion was made by Don Lark and seconded by Bob Buerger.

INSTALLATION BANQUET:

President Klocke had Secretary pass around a sheet for membership to show how many members present would come to an installation banquet, on the 4th Wednesday of May (May 26, 1983). At present there are 21 people interested in attending the installation banquet at $3.00 per person.

Alberta Klocke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 P.M.. Motion seconded by Sharon Klocke. Motion passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT - April 27, 1983

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| Balance as of 1/26/83 - Checking Account | | 79.37 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Wheeling Park District - Placque | 15.95 | |
| Shirley Mueller - Coffee Pot for Museum | 39.19 | |
| Madrigal Singers - Donation | 50.00 | |
| Alberta Klocke - Postage | 7.00 | |
| Alberta Klocke - Refreshments Museum Reopening | 100.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | 212.14 | |
| Deposits: | | |
| Redeposit of NSF Check | 10.00 | |
| Return money from Lollipop Lane | 97.07 | |
| Return money from Xmas Trees | 60.43 | |
| Redeposit of NSF Check | 45.84 | |
| Total Deposits | 213.40 | |
| Balance - Deposits less Disbursements | | +1.26 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 4/27/83 - Checking Account | | $80.63 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 1/25/83 - Savings Account | | $6,944.31 |
| Interest Earned 4/14/83 | | 90.80 |
| BALANCE ON HAND 4/27/83 - Savings Account | | $7,035.11 |

The April 27, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Klocke at 8:15 P.M., at the Community Church. Members present were: Ed Klocke, Frank Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Sam Dattilo, Bob Buerger, Alberta Klocke, Randy Klocke, Nelda Paisley, Don Paisley, Sharon Klocke, John Welch, Claire Rudolph, Marshall Balling, Shirley Mueller, Ed Mueller and Gregg Glasson.

President Klocke lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann distributed the minutes of the March 23, 1983 meeting and a new membership list to the membership.

President Klocke asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Nelda Paisley made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Bob Buerger seconded. Alberta Klocke asked the secretary to check the motion concerning the Fourth of July Festival. Motion had been made by Alberta Klocke and seconded by Nelda Paisley not to participate in the festival end of the festivities. Motion passed by hand vote not to have a booth. A motion was made by Don Lark and seconded by Bob Buerger to advance $100.00 for refreshments for the opening of the Museum, with vote taken by hand vote, motion passed. Lonnie Schnaitmann voted NO on this motion. Treasurer Hein stated that the reason she was unable to attend the March 23, 1983 meeting was that she was sick, not out of town as reported in the minutes. With the above corrections, motion to accept the minutes passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dolly Hein passed out copies of the treasurer's report to the membership. She went over the report with the membership and stated the balance on hand in the checking account is $80.53. She further stated the balance on hand in the savings account is $6,944.31. Interest earned up until April 14, 1983 is $90.80. Balance on hand in savings account is $7,035.11. Shirley Mueller motioned t o accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion seconded by Gregg Glasson. Motion passed by voice vote.

President Klocke commented on the opening of the Museum on May 1, 1983 and stated that everyone is aware of their duties that will be performed and duties that have to be performed and that we hope to see everyone there. Discussion insued as to what was going to be done at the opening and who is going to do it. Motion was made to transfer $300.00 from the savings account to the checking account by Nelda Paisley and seconded by Sharon Klocke. Motion carried by voice vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: President Klocke read the slate that was presented at the March 23, 1983 meeting. Alberta Klocke made the motion to elect all officers on the slate with the exception of the position of Vice President of which there are two candidates. Secretary Schnaitmann stated that Janet Wolf no longer wants to run for the position of Vice President. A vote then was taken by secret ballot with the results as follows for the position of Vice President: Janet Wolf - 3 votes, Gregg Glasson 10 votes and 3 members abstained. Motion to approve the election of the positions of treasurer, corresponding secretary and the 2 directors was seconded by Bob Buerger and motion passed by voice vote. Nelda Paisley made the motion to accept the slate as voted on and Sam Dattilo seconded and motion passed by voice vote.

Dolly Hein stated that Hein's Pub is having a booth at the Fourth of July festival for the Taste of Wheeling and stated that if she gets the okay from St. Joe's she'll sell our cookbooks at her booth.

Bob Buerger presented an idea for a historical pageant in the future.

Installation & Pot Luck & White Elephant sale will be on May 26, 1983 at a cost of $3.00 per person.

Sam Dattilo asked about the 4th of July float. Alberta Klocke stated that the curator will start on a 4th of July float after the Museum has been opened.

Motion was made by Alberta Klocke to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 P.M.. Motion seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion carried by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

Treasurer's Report April 27 1983

Balance as of 1/26/83 79.37 [redacted]

Disbursements as follows

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| Wheeling Park district for plaque | 15.95 |
| Shirley Mueller coffee Pot for Museum | 39.19 |
| Madrigal singers donation | 50.00 |
| Albert Klocke stamps | 7.00 |
| Alberta Klocke for Museum reaping refreshments | 100.00 |
| N.S.F | 212.14 |

pre. bal.

Deposits as follows

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| Redeposit of NSF ck. | 10.00 |
| return money from Lollipop Lane | 97.97 |
| Return money from Xmas trees | 60.43 |
| Redeposit of NSF ck. | 45.00 |
| | 213.40 |

pre. bal. + [redacted] 79.37

Less expenditures - [redacted]

Ch. Boy Scan 135.63

292.77

212.14

bal. 80.63

Balance Savings Acct 1-25-83 6944.38

Interest 4/14/83 90.83

The September 28, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Greg Glasson at 8:15 P.M., at the Community Church. Members present were: Alberta Klocke, Clare Rudolph, Charles Rudolph, Nelda Paisley, Dorothy Flentge, Shirley Mueller, June Orlowski, Don Paisley, Robert Buerger, Greg Glasson, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Ed Mueller, Dolly Hein and new members: John Forke, Bernard Nathan, Emma Nathan, E. Albert Fantl and Betty Barrie. Also present was Dave Phillips of the Wheeling Park District.

The Vice President lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann stated that there were no minutes for the last meeting prior to the beginning of summer as no business was conducted. This was the Pot Luck Dinner and White Elephant auction.

TREASURER' REPORT: Dolly Hein.

Dolly Hein submitted the Treasurer's Report as of September 28, 1983 which is as follows:

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| Balance as of April 29, 1983 | $ 234.53 |
| Disbursements as follows: | |
| Alberta Klocke - Potluck & Installation | 93.90 |
| E. Albert Fantl - 4th of July Float | 600.00 |
| Evergreen Press - 1000 Membership Cards | 68.07 |
| Illinois Sec'y. of State - Annual Filing Fee | 5.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $ 766.97 |
| Deposits as follows: | |
| Cook Book Sales | 14.95 |
| Dinner & Installatinn | 158.00 |
| Shirley & John Koeppen Donation | 9.00 |
| White Elephant Auction | 181.75 |
| Transfer from Savings | 600.00 |
| Irene Dattilo for dues | 67.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | $1,030.70 |
| Check Book Balance 9/28/83 | $498.26 |
| Savings Account Balance | $6,435.11 |

Old Business: Vice President Glasson stated that the Historical Society won a 1st place trophy for the 4th of July Parade and that Al Fantl has the trophy at the Museum. He then introduced the new members: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Nathan, Mrs. Betty Barrie, Vernon Staples, John Forke and E. Albert Fantl.

The Pot Luck Dinner was a success and congratulations were given to Shirley Mueller and all those who helped to make it a success.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Irene Dattilo

Irene announced her resignation as membership chairman due to her health. June Orlowski made a motion to accept Irene's resignation and Bob Buerger seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. This position is an appointed position by the President, and since the President was unable to attend this meeting, the Vice President stated that we will wait the President is here at the next meeting.

Congratulations were given to Irene for the fine job she did as membership chairman.

New Business:

Phase II of Museum - Al Fantl

Mr. Fantl stated that 95% of Phase I has been completed. The archives are btill being worked on. He is obtaining information for the archives on Wheeling and this is an on-going thing. Mr. Fantl stated that one of the big projects right now is to have an exhibit using the old fire truck. The exhibit will be in the center of the room with figures dressed in fireman's uniforms of the period, putting out a fire. This will be an educational process. Upkeep of this type of exhibit will be minimal. There will be exhibits on both sides as you walk into the museum. Mr. Fantl stated that we need volunteers to come in and help develop the archives which is an ungoing thing which will require a lot of man-hours. He stated we need a lot of people to do research and recording of information so that if anyone walks into the museum a year from now and wants to obtain information on any individual or event we will be able to furnish him with the necessary information, from our card files. In this way we will have a museum which everyone can be proud of, because we all took part in developing it. We even have people from outside of Wheeling that want to get involved in helping out. 25% of the people who walk into the museum are not from Wheeling. With enough effort, Mr. Fantl hopes to draw enough people to the museum so that the museum can be open 3 or 4 days per week with approximately 75 people coming in a day. The fire exhibit and the archives are the two big things Mr. Fantl is working on at present. He then discussed the possibility of putting out a book on Wheeling and the Northwest area because of the involvement of people outside of Wheeling. He has had contact with people as far away as Wisconsin and Minnesota. He would like to take the information from the archives and put it into this book on Wheeling and the neighboring communities. He stated that we will need some 60 to 80 people in the next 1½ years in order to publish a book. He stated that without the help of the Historical Society he would not even be able to get started. The book will cover a population area of about a half million people. He feels that we would need to publish approximately 5,000 books. Rolling Meadows published such a book which was quite successful and they have furnished us with an organizational pattern. The book will reach a wide audience. Dolly Hein asked if they will be for sale. Mr. Fantl stated that he wanted to get all the surrounding school systems and organizations involved and wants to contact businesses for donations and have a small history of the businesses in the book. He hopes the money collected from the businesses would offset the cost of publication. He would like to see the books on the library shelf and as part of the regular curriculum at the schools, and to also sell them in book stores. He would like to sell the books at the cost of publishing them. Mr. Buerger made a motion to give Mr. Fantl our approval to publish the book. Motion seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion passed by voice vote. Mr. Dave Phillips, Superintendent of the Wheeling Park District stated the $3,500.00, which has been earmarked for this project will be paid out of the Museum Tax fund.

Vice President Glasson then introduced Dave Phillips and Al Fantl to the new members. Mr. Fantl stated that we would like to help out other museums and get information we can use from them. Mr. Schnaitmann questioned Mr. Fantl about extended hours of the museum. Mr. Fantl stated that he hopes to have the museum open any day that there is a function or event going on at Chamber Park, so that more people can have the opportunity to visit the museum, rather than just on Sundays.

Dorothy Fentge suggested that an Open and Closed sing be placed on the door of the museum so that the people will know if the museum is open.

Irene Dattilo asked that if anyone has not paid their dues yet they are now due.

Vice President Glasson discussed historical landmarks and how fast buildings are torn down. He further discussed historical site placques.

Shirley Mueller suggested that someone contact the Village about putting up a plaque at the site of the original Village Hall. Motion was made by Shirley Mueller and seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion passed by voice vote.

Irene Dattilo suggested that we change the dues date to 9-1-83 this year and September 1 thereafter, however Shirley Mueller stated that in order for this to be done it would have to be changed in the Bi Laws.

Vice President Glasson and Alberta Klocke informed the new members of the Various projects we are involved in or have completed.

Mr. Buerger made the suggestion to hold the next meeting at Childerly so that the members who have not yet seen the chapel can have the opportunity to do so. The Vice President told the new members when the Historical Society meets.

The new members were then told of some of the events the Historical Society is involved in.

Nelda Paisley motioned to adjourn at 9:20 P.M.. Motion was seconded by Shirley Mueller and passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The October 26, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Ed Klocke at 8:11 P.M., at the Lorraine E. Lark Chapel of the Orchard. Those present were: Dolly Hein, Marshall Balling, Sam Dattilo, Nelda Paisley, Clare Rudolph, Charles Rudolph, John Forke, Don Paisley, E. A. Fantl, Lenore Feinberg, Emma Nathan, Al Feinberg, Bernard Nathan, Robert Mc Intyre Betty Barrie, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Irene Dattilo, Frank Schnaitmann, Ed Klocke, Al Klein, Randy Klocke, Gloria La Hay and Barbara La Hay.

President Klocke stated that the Pledge of Allegiance will be omitted this meeting as there was no flag at the Chapel.

Secretary Schnaitmann passed out copies of the September 28, 1983 minutes. Don Paisley made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion passed by voice vote.

President Klocke questioned the motion made at the September 28, 1983 meeting concerning the voluntary resignation of Irene Dattilo as membership chairman. He stated that this should not have been a motion since the position is an appointment made by the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dolly Hein

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| Checking Account Balance as of October 26, 1983 | | $519.08 |
| Check Book | $498.26 | |
| Dues | 31.00 | |
| | $529.26 | |
| Disbursements - Postage | - 10.18 | |
| | $519.08 | |
| Savings Account Balance same as September balance | | $6,435.11 |

Motion made by Nelda Paisley to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Randy Klocke. Motion passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bi-law report will be completed with minor changes by next month and the President will have copies for the membership.

President Klocke introduced Mr. Al Klein who is a new member. He invited everyone to look around the chapel. He further discussed Lollipop Lane and stated that the hours will be 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. during the week and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays and Sundays. He stated that cameras are welcome and we need cookie makers. He stated that the festivities start out with Mr. & Mrs. Claus visiting the residents of the Villa and then a trip to the church by sleigh. Mr. & Mrs. Claus will arrive at the church at 2 P.M. on 12-10-83. Last year some 1200 children came to Lollipop Lane. He stated that Lollipop Lane will be kept open one extra day this year. He hopes to have a sign in book so we can see where people are coming from.

President Klocke appointed Irene Dattilo cookie chairman. Lonnie Schnaitmann was appointed publicity chairman.

The Wassail Bowl has to be voted on so that we can notify Mr. Dobler. Nelda Paisley motioned to have the Wassail Bowl again this year. Irene Dattilo seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Date of the Wassail Bowl will be announced at our November meeting. A chairman has not been appointed yet.

Don Paisley suggested that we change the November meeting date to the 3d Wednesday since the 4th Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving. Dolly Hein made the motion to hold the November meeting on 11-16-83. Seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion passed by voice vote.

MUSEUM - Al Fantl

Al Fantl stated that they are making good progress in developing archives. This requires a lot of interviewing. He would like more members to help with office work, telephone calling etc. He stated that the Wheeling Park District Board of Commissioners voted extra funds for finishing off the fire truck and exhibits. He questioned how people are notified of the Wheeling Historical Society meetings. the President stated by telephone. Al suggested that we try to get the young set into the Wheeling Historical Society.

President Klocke stated that the State Publication shows our Lollipop Lane. He further stated that a Senior Citizens group from Peoria is going to try to stop by Lollipop Lane on one of their trips on 12-17-83. He stated that the museum and its hours are also in the publication.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Nelda Paisley.

Nelda Paisley read a letter from Irene Dattilo rescinding her resignation as membership chairman. Irene indicated that her doctor advised her to stay active. President Klocke accepted the letter and stated she will remain as membership chairman. Irene stated that only a few members have not paid their dues and they will be sending in their checks. She stated we now have some 80 members.

President Klocke appointed Randy Klocke as chairman of Lollipop Lane. Lonnie Schnaitmann was appointed Co-chairman.

The curator introduced Mr. Mc Intyre who is Ex-editor of Popular Photography and he is helping organize the book we are publishing. He stated that Betty Barrie and Gloria LaHay and Barbara LaHay are also working on the project. Lonnie Schnaitmann has been made office manager for the project.

Motion was made by Lonnie Schnaitmann and seconded by Randy Klocke to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 P.M.. Motion passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The November 16, 1983 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by Vice-President Greg Glasson at 8:06 P.M. at the Community Church. Those present were: Greg Glasson, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Alberta Klocke, Randy Klocke, Nelda Paisley, Don Paisley, Dorothy Flentge, Robert Buerger Sr., Barbara McIntyre, Bob McIntyre, Bernard Nathan, Emma Nathan, Janet Wolf, Don Lark, Lenore Feinberg, Al Feinberg, and Marshall Balling.

Vice-President Glasson lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann passed out copies of the October 26, 1983 minutes. Nelda Paisley made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Motion seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Dolly Hein was not in attendance at the meeting and therefore there was no treasurer's report. Alberta Klocke stated that the checking account balance as of November 16, 1983 is $500.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane - Randy Klocke and Lonnie Schnaitmann has been named chairpersons for Lollipop Lane. Randy stated that Lollipop Lane will be open from December 10, 1983 to December 21, 1983, week nights from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. and weekends from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.. Decorating will be done at 6:30 P.M. on December 5, 1983. We do need volunteers to come and help in the decorating. Randy stated that we also need volunteers for Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Bob Buerger and Don Paisley volunteered to be Santa Claus. Randy Klocke stated that she would like to see the same person be Mrs. Claus throughout the entire affsir. Secretary Schnaitmann stated that those people volunteering to be Mrs. Claus should be older people to make it look more realistic. Alberta Klocke volunteered to be Mrs. Claus every night. Other names suggested to be Santa Claus were Don Allison and Jack Kimsey and Ed Klocke. Marshall Balling also volunteered to be Mr. Santa Claus.

Don Lark made a motion to advance Lollipop Lane $250.00. Alberta Klocke seconded Motion passed by hand vote. All members present were in favor. Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that we are also going to have a sign in book. Don Lark explained what the Wheeling Park District does to help the Wheeling Historical Society prepare Lollipop Lane. Alberta Klocke stated that Irene Dattilo who is cookie chairman will be contacting everyone to make cookies. Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that the firm that has donated the use of the animated figures has moved out of the area. She stated that we will be looking around to see if anyone else might donate animated figures for our use.

Wassail Bowl - Marshall Balling gave a short history of Wassail Bowl. The Wassail Bowl will be celebrated on 12-17-83 and the Madrigals will be in attendance. Emma Nathan volunteered to co-chair the project and Alberta Klocke volunteered to co-chair it. Don Lark made a motion to donate $150.00 for the Wassail Bowl. Seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion passed by hand vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bernard Nathan suggested that a committee be formed to give a short talk on different historical aspects of Wheeling, dicussing a different topic each meeting. Membership was in favor of this. Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that the necessary information could be obtained by our curator, Al Fantl. The Vice-President asked for a volunteer to

chair this project. There were no volunteers. Lonnie Schnaitmann suggested that we ask Al Fantl to chair this project. Alberta Klocke stated that Al Fantl is quite busy and that it should be one of our other members. Greg Glasson volunteered to be the program chairman. Alberta stated that someone should be appointed co-chairman. She suggested Marshall Balling be the co-chairman. Marshall declined but stated that Greg can feel free to contact him for help.

Bob Buerger stated that we need people to help set up the sleigh and help in the decorations for Lollipop Lane.

Secretary Schnaitmann took out a few minutes to speak to the membership concerning everyone becoming active in our projects. He stated that the President asks for volunteers to chair the various projects and many of the members are afraid to take on a chairmanship. He further stated that this is why every project has a chairman and a co-chairman and there is always members to help, so the new members should not be afraid to get involved and take on the projects.

Randy Klocke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 P.M.. Motion seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion passed by voice vote.

Frank Schnaitmann

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The January 25, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by Secretary Frank Schnaitmann at 8:07 P.M. at the Community Church. Those present were: Alberta Klocke, Barbara Forke, John Forke, Clare Rudolph, Betty Barrie, Marshall Balling, John Welch, Nelda Paisley, Randy Klocke, Barb Mc Intyre, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Robert Mc Intyre, Don Paisley, E. Albert Fantl, Bernie Nathan, Emma Nathan, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Tony Altieri and Sandy Altieri.

Secretary Schnaitmann lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann handed out an up to date membership list to those present. Copies of the minutes of the November 16, 1983 meeting were handed out. Alberta Klocke made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Lonnie Schnaitmann seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dolly Hein was not in attendance. Randy Klocke stated that there were no disbursements. Randy stated that the treasurer paid the Post Office box fee of $20.00 and the Society owes Dolly the $20.00. Since there was no treasurer's report submitted, no vote was taken to approve it.

OLD BUSINESS: Lollipop Publicity Chairman, Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that letters were sent to TV and radio stations. Lollipop Lane was on channels 32, 5 and 9. Wheeling High School, the Village Hall and Tom Todd advertised Lollipop Lane on their marquees. Onnie stated that publicity should be started in October for Lollipop Lane, especially for the TV stations if we want someone to come out and tape Lollipop Lane ( decorating and during). The Park District took care of all the newspaper advertising and posters. Lonnie further stated that she and Randy Klocke chaired Lollipop Lane which was open from December 10, 1983 to December 21, 1983 and there were over 1,000 children who came through. She then thanked everyone who helped make Lollipop Lane a success. She stated that John Muno from the Wheeling Park District did a fantastic job working with us and that everything we asked of him was done. She read the Income and Disbursements for Lollipop Lane which are as follows:

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| Wheeling Historical Society | $250.00 |
| Wheeling Park District | 100.00 |
| Total Operating Funds | $350.00 |

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| Ornaments (lighted) for tree tops - stage trees | $ 9.98 |
| Wig Cleaning | 15.00 |
| Rug Tape | 8.00 |
| Hair Coloring (12 cans) | 23.52 |
| Crepe Paper | 10.20 |
| Guest Book | 6.89 |
| Napkins | 1.03 |
| Cotton batting for flat bed | 13.09 |
| Snow for windows | 4.74 |
| Shoe polish, ribbon and table cloths | 13.63 |
| Stamps | 8.00 |
| Photocopies (publicity) | 6.00 |
| Wig cleaning | 7.50 |
| Pointsettas | 30.00 |
| Coffee, cream & sugar | 8.45 |
| Christmas rings | 44.06 |
| Candy canes | 97.20 |
| Ornaments for floor trees | 14.61 |
| Gas | 10.00 |
| Phone call to New York for hair coloring | 4.06 |
| Phone call to California for animated figures | 2.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $337.96 |

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| OPERATING FUNDS | $ 350.00 |
| EXPENDITURES | 337.96 |
| PROFIT | $ 12.04 |

Lonnie stated that we need new ornaments for trees, a new wig and beard for Santa, and a new dress for Mrs. Claus. Lonnie requested donations of ornaments toys etc. She stated that it was really a wonderful and emotional experience to be with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Villa.

Secretary Schnaitmann then read five letters from grateful parents thaning us for having Lollipop Lane and also a letter to Wally Phillips from Santa & Mrs. Claus. One parent enclosed $5.00 donation.

Cookie Chairman - Irene Dattilo

Irene thanked everyone who baked cookies and who helped sell them. She stated that 198 tins were sold for a total of $ 445.50 and donations amounted to $ 22.13 for a total of $ 467.63. Irene then made a motion to use the $467.63 from the cookie sales to purchase the things we need for Lollipop Lane. Nelda Paisley seconded the motion. Roll call was taken and motion passed 20 to 1. Only no vote was from Sam Dattilo.

Wassail Bowl Chairman - Alberta Klocke

Alberta stated that the expenses for the Wassail Bowl are as follows with all receipts attached.

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| Convenient - Allspice for Wassail Bowl Punch | $ 1.00 |
| Eagle - Cheeses crackers, cocktail breads | 28.87 |
| Dominicks - Groceries for refreshments served | 35.45 |
| Taylor Rental - Paper cups, plates and napkins | 20.20 |
| Postage for Wassail Letters | 7.80 |
| | $ 93.32 |

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| Operating Funds | $ 150.00 |
| Expenses | 93.32 |
| Due Wheeling Historical Society | $ 56.68 |

Alberta Klocke made a motion to donate $50.00 to the Madrigals for singing at the Wassail Bowl. Seconded by Nelda Paisley. Roll call was taken and motion passed by 20 to 1. Sam Dattilo voted No.

Alberta thanked Emma Nathan for writing all the letters and getting them in the mail and helping.

Clare Rudolph questioned whether or not it was necessary or not when a person resigns from a chairmanship if they are suppose to send in a letter of resignation. She stated that Shirley Mueller had not sent in a letter of resignation. It was then explained that chairmanships are appointed by the President or presiding officer and therefore are not required to send a letter of resignation. She stated that she was under the impression that Shirley Mueller who had been chairman of Lollipop Lane had not been asked to chair the 1983 Lollipop Lane. It was explained to her that Shirley had been asked and declined to accept it and at the meeting no one else would volunteer to be chairman and therefore Randy Klocke volunteered to be chairman with Lonnie Schnaitmann as co-chairman.

Historical Speaker: Secretary Schnaitmann stated that at the November 16, 1983 meeting, it was approved by the membership that at each meeting a different member give a short talk on some historical aspect of Wheeling. After no one volunteered to be chairman, Vice President Greg Glasson volunteered to be chairman. Secretary Schnaitmann stated that since the Vice President was not in attendance

and he had not contacted anyone to give a talk possibly Al Fantl or Marshall Balling would like to speak. Marshall Balling volunteered and at the end of his story he stated that he would try to prepare something for our March meeting since there will be no business meeting in February due to the White Elephant Sale.

Al Fantl stated that Gloria La Hay has been working on the historical book and that she would be a good person to chair this program. Secretary Schnaitmann stated that due to the fact that there were no volunteers at the last meeting, the Vice President volunteered and was appointed the chairman. He further stated that Gloria can contact the Vice President and see if he would like to turn over the chairmanship to her.

NEW BUSINESS: Secretary Schnaitmann stated that the Pot Luck Dinner will be held on the 4th Wednesday in February. He asked to take a few moments out so that the membership could carefully read the Note at the bottom of the membership list regarding membership involvement. He asked the new members to volunteer to chair the project. No one volunteered so Irene Dattilo volunteered to be chairman again. A list was passed out for members to sign up to help out. The Pot Luck Dinner will be held on February 22, 1984. Secretary Schnaitmann then asked for a volunteer to chair the White Elephant Sale. Bob McIntyre volunteered to chair the project.

Clare Rudolph made a motion to visit other museums and historical sites. Irene Dattilo seconded. Motion carried by hand vote. Secretary Schnaitmann requested that Al Fantl set up these tours and he accepted. Al Fantl then spoke on getting involved. He then reported that progress has been made on the historical book and programs. A suggestion was made that possibly we could get outsiders to come to our meetings and give talks.

Lonnie Schnaitmann reported that a copy machine is needed at the museum and that Al Fantl checked into prices and can get a $2,295.00 copier for $1,095.00. Lonnie made a motion to purchase the copy machine. Nelda Paisley seconded the motion and then discussion ensued. Clare Rudolph made a motion that the copy machine be purchased out of the museum tax. Mr. Fantl requested a meeting of the laison board and the Park District Board of Commissioners be set up very soon to discuss this purchase. No vote was taken on the motion and second. Alberta Klocke suggested that we have a laison meeting with the Park District on January 27, 1984 at 7:30 P.M., at the museum and the Secretary will contact Dave Phillips to have him contact the commissioners. Since we have not had a Treasurer's Report for the last two meetings the membership did not know if the Historical Society has enough money in the accounts to purchase the machine.

Secretary Schnaitmann stated that the Budget Committee for the Wheeling Historical Society consists of Ed Klocke, Dolly Hein and Frank Schnaitmann.

Randy Klocke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 P.M. Motion seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Schnaitmann

Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The February 22, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M. at the Community Church by Vice President Greg Glasson. Members present were those attending the Pot Luck Dinner and White Elephant Sale.

Due to the Pot Luck Dinner and White Elephant Sale there was only one item on the agenda, that being New Business - Appointing Nominating Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Appointing of Nominating Committee

Vice President Greg Glasson announced that President Klocke has appointed the following members as the Nominating Committee: Frank Schnaitmann - Chairman; Clare Rudolph and Don Paisley.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Schnaitmann

Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

The March 28, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Greg Glasson at 8:17 P.M. at the Community Church. Those present were Robert Buerger Sr., Nelda Paisley, Same Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Betty Barrie, Lawan Fantl, Al Fantl, Al Feinberg, Lenore Feinberg, Jan Broda, Adrienne Broda, Barbara McIntyre, Robert L. McIntyre, Bernard Nathan, Emma Nathan, Marshall Balling, Don Paisley, Greg Glasson and Dolly Hein.

Vice President Greg Glasson lead the membership in the Plege of Allegiance.

Secretary Schnaitmann handed out the Minutes of the January 25, 1984 meeting and the minutes of the February 22, 1984 Meeting. Bob Buerger made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 25, 1984 Meeting. Motion seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion passed by voice vote. Nelda Paisley made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 22, 1984 meeting. Motion seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Dolly Hein

Dolly Hein submitted the attached Treasurer's Report dated March 28, 1984. Dolly further stated that interest from the Society savings account is $360.83 which brings the present balance in the savings account to $6,387.05. Lonnie Schnaitmann asked if the Museum Tax is suppose to be in a separate account of which we should be drawing interest. After lengthy discussion, it was explained that we do not have any control over the Museum Tax. We are not a taxing body and therefore can not collect this money. This money is collected by the Park District who administers it. If there are things the museum needs, they are brought before the Board of Park Commissioners who vote on how the money should be spent. Sam Dattilo brought up a question concern ing some $8,000.00 which the Historical Society donated to the Wheeling Park District in 1979. Sam stated that the Park District never received this $8,000.00 and wondered if the money in our savings account is ours or the Park District. After a long discussion the question arouse if we can see the Park District's budget. It was explained their budget is a matter of public record. It was also requested that the treasurer provide the membership with a report at our next meeting showing how much money we have allocated for various projects. Dolly Hein stated she will provide the membership with a report. Lonnie Schnaitmann motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Nelda Paisley. Motion passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Laison Board Meeting - Frank Schnaitmann

Frank Schnaitmann informed the membership that at the meeting with the Park District Board of Park Commissioners we requested the purchase of a copy machine. The Board stated that they would have to go out for bids to purchase the copy machine. They went out for bids and purchased a copy machine which is better than the one we asked for and was more expensive. The copy machine is now being used by the museum and did not cost the Historical Society one cent, and the copy machine belongs to the museum.

Nominating Committee - Don Paisley

Don Paisley stated that the nominating committee met and made up the following slate: Frank Schnaitmann - President; Barbara McIntyre - Secretary and Sam Dattilo - Director. Don Paisley read a letter of resignation from Frank Schnaitmann as chairman of the nominating committee which was written prior to his acceptance to be a candidate for President. Don stated that further nominations will be accepted from the floor at our April meeting. Frank Schnaitmann stated that he hopes that many of the members will run for office. Our next meeting is April 25, 1984.

Pot Luck Dinner - Irene Dattilo

Income:

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| Dinners | $156.00 |
| 2 Cook Books | 9.90 |
| 3 Dues | 13.00 |
| Auction | 278.05 |
| | $456.95 |

Expenses:

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| Dinner | $116.39 |
| Profit: | $327.56 |

Frank Schnaitmann congratulated Irene for a job well done. Irene thankedeveryone who helped. She further requested that in the future anyone who brings in any appliances to be auctioned off to please first make sure that they work.

White Elephant Sale - Bob McIntyre

Bob McIntyre thanked the two auctioneers. Frank Schnaitmann congratulated Bob on how well he handled the affair. He is a fairly new member and is a real asset to the organization.

Dolly Hein requested that the Historical Society allow her to purchase some type of filing box so that she can file the treasurer's reports and other papers pertainent to her position as treasurer. Don Paisley made a motion to spend up to $30.00 for a file box. Nelda Paisley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Vice President Glasson asked about the Budget Committee and the budget. Secretary Schnaitmann stated that there has been no budget committee meeting. The budget committee consists of President Ed. Klocke, Treasurer Dolly Hein and Secretary Frank Schnaitmann. The secretary explained that the President has to call a meeting of the budget committee to prepare the budget and to date a meeting has not been called.

Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to donate $50.00 for the Fourth of July fire works. Seconded by Al Feinberg. Motion passed. All in favor except Don Paisley.

Vice President Glasson asked if we want to have a float in the Fourth of July parade again this year. Discussion ensued. It was suggested that Al Fantl be the chairman, however Al suggested that someone else be chairman and he would be glad to help. He stated that the parts used in last years float could be used again. Al stated that we can used many of the parts again and come up with a different float. The Vice-President asked Al Fantl to make up a sketch of the float and approximate cost and to bring this information to our next meeting.

Dolly Hein mentioned that in the January minutes it showed that the $468.00 made on Lollipop Lane was ear marked for next years Lollipop Lane. She suggested that this money which is presently in the checking account should be put into the savings account so that it can draw interest until it is needed. Bob Buerger made a motion to take this money out of the checking account and put it into the savings account. Motion seconded by Marshall Balling. Motion carried by voice vote. Sam Dattilo suggested that whenever there is a large balance in the checking account some of the money should be transferred by the treasurer to the savings account to draw interest. Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to keep $500.00 average balance in the checking account and put the remainder of the money in the savings account. Motion seconded by Irene Dattilo. Motion passed by voice vote.

Al Fantl discussed the activities at the museum and how the activities are getting more people interested. Al stated that there will be an exhibit from the museum at the Indian Trails Library as the library is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

He stated that on April 2nd and 3rd he will need people from the Historical Society to go to Wheeling High School for an affair called Parks Unlimited from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. where he will have some artifacts set up to try to interest the younger people about the Historical Society and the Museum. He is trying to get more people involved. Al stated that Bob and Barb McIntyre have written an article for the paper.

Vice President Glasson asked if there were any other comments. Secretary Schnaitmann reminded the membership that the next meeting is the election meeting. The positions which were up are President, Secretary and Director. A discussion ensued about having an installation banquet. After considerable discussion, Vice President Glasson suggested that we hold off a decision until the next meeting as to whether we should have an installation banquet or not. He stated that if the membership wants an installation banquet, at the next meeting a committee will be formed to handle the affair.

Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Bob Buerger. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Schnaitmann

Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT — March 28, 1984

Balance as of 12/1/83 — $548.08

Disbursements

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| Randy Klocke-Lollipop Lane | 250.00 |
| Alberta Klocke-Wassail Bowl | 150.00 |
| Alberta Klocke-Xmas presents for Addollorata Villa | 50.00 |
| Dolly Hein-Reimbursement for P.O. Box | 20.00 |
| Wheeling Park District-For Lollipop Lane Xmas rings and candy | 141.26 |
| Madrigal Singers-donation | 50.00 |
| Alberta Klocke-Pot Luck Supper Food | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | 761.26 |

Deposits

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| Wheeling Park District-Lollipop Lane | 100.00 |
| Dues | 20.00 |
| Cookie Sales | 445.50 |
| Donation | 22.13 |
| Money returned-Lollipop Lane | 53.30 |
| Cook Book Sales | 54.55 |
| Money returned-Wassail Bowl | 56.32 |
| Dues | 15.00 |
| Dinner Profit | 36.91 |
| White Elephant Profit | 276.05 |
| TOTAL | 1209.07 |
| Less Disbursements | (761.26) |
| | 447.81 |
| Plus Balance 12/1/83 | 548.08 |
| TOTAL BALANCE CHECK BOOK | $ 995.89 |

The April 25, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Greg Glasson at 8:10 P.M. at the Community Church. Those present were Greg Glasson, Dolly Hein, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Nelda Paisley, John Welch, Sharon Welch, Randy Klocke, Irene Dattilo, Betty Barrie, Barb McIntyre, Robert McIntyre, Clare Rudolph, Charles Rudolph, Don Lark, Janet Wolf, Lenore Feinberg, Emma Nathan, Al Feinberg, Bernard Nathan, Dorothy Flentge, Ed Mueller, Don Paisley, Shirley Mueller, Al Fantl, Sam Dattilo, Tony Altieri, Sandy Altieri and guest Dave Phillips of the Wheeling Park District.

Vice President Greg Glasson lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Frank Schnaitmann passed out the Minutes of the March 28, 1984 meeting. Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Motion seconded by Bernard Nathan. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT - DOLLY HEIN

Dolly Hein stated that she has a check for $50.00 as a donation to the Fire Works for Wheeling and will send it out as soon as she can meet with President Klocke so he can co-sign it. She stated that the total disbursements is $526.25. She further stated that there are two NSF checks which have been redeposited for $20.25. She had the bank reverse the charges of $15.00 on these two NSF checks and there was a $5.00 donation, for a redeposit of $40.25. The difference between the checkbook balance and disbursements is $472.89. She reminded the membership that at the March 28, 1984 meeting she was asked by the membership to give a run down on some expenses allocated to Childerly, the museum and so forth. She stated that she noted in the minutes that she is to keep $500.00 balance in the checking account book but that she the current balance is close to that, if it is alright with the membership she will leave it at $472.89 at present. The savings account balance with the $468.00 is $6,865.09. As for the expenses of Child rly, the Museum etc., she does not know exactly how much was allocated for these as they were before her time. She stated that she had been promised past minutes prior to her time, however she has never received them. She stated that she believes that around $3,000.00 was allocated to Childerly. She checked the journal and checkbook and that expenses to date for Childerly is $3,401.04. Our share of the 1979 Beer and Brat was $94.58 which was allocated to Childerly along with a $5.00 donation and therefore the total expenses for Childerly to date is $3,201.42. Our share of the Beer & Brat for 1980 was $1,071.57 which was allocated to the museum. Museum expenses to date has been $2,734.14 less the $1,071.57 for an actual expense of $1,662.57. She was not aware of any other money being allocated after checking the checkbook and journal. She stated that she would have to go back four or five years in the minutes to see if there were any other allocations and she does not have the minutes. Sam Dattilo stated that he has all the minutes and that at present we owe the Wheeling Park District $2,463.59. Secretary Schnaitmann made the comment that he was on the Park Board during this period and could not recall this donation. He suggested that we have Dave Phillips of the Park District make a comment. Dave stated that he could not recall the donation and suggested that Sam Dattilo, Dolly Hein and Al Fantl get together and check their records but that he did not feel that the Historical Society owes the Park District anything. Dolly suggested that she make copies of Sam Dattilos minutes and compare them to the information we have. Shirley Mueller stated that the Historical Society did not donate $8,000.00 to the Wheeling Park District but actually allocated $3,000.00 to Childerly and $5,000.00 to the museum. Dolly Hein stated that the money that has not been spent is currently in a lump sum in the savings account.

Dolly Hein stated that since we have been unable to have a Budget meeting due to President Klocke's work schedule she has prepared a 1984-1985 budget which she feels is sufficient. The Budget is attached. She stated that she has not put in figures for the Fourth of July as she does not know how much money we want to spend on the float and the few other things that usually come up. She then explained how she came up with these figures. Motion was made by Clare Rudolph and seconded by Charles Rudolph to accept the treasurer's report and to accept the budget as submitted. Motion was

passed by voice vote.

Correspondence Secretary Nelda Paisley read a letter from the Village of Wheeling, Julie Woods concerning Up With Wheeling Days. Dolly Hein read a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Kolman concerning Lollipop Lane along with a photo.

OLD BUSINESS: Election of New Officers

Greg Glasson stated that the slate of candidates for President - Frank Schnaitmann, Secretary - Barb McIntyre, Director - Sam Dattilo. He asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations and therefore Don Lark made a motion to accept the full slate. Motion seconded by Randy Klocke. Motion passed by voice vote.

Installation Banquet - Lonnie Schnaitmann, Irene Dattilo and Barb McIntyre.

Lonnie Schnaitmann stated that Chevy Chase was contacted to see if we could have our installation banquet there if the membership decided they wanted one. Randy Klocke made a motion to have an installation banquet. Motion seconded by Sharon Klocke and passed by voice vote. Lonnie stated that the dinner will be held at 7:00 P.M. with a cocktail hour starting at 6:30 P.M. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 1984. Dinner will be ribs and chicken and salad bar. Cost will be $6.90 per person which includes tip and tax and a cash bar. There will also be a raffle. Letters will be sent to members and she stated that she hopes everyone will attend and to please send in their response to Irene Dattilo by May 15, 1984 so that they can notify Roger at Chevy Chase.

Fourth of July Float - Al Fantl

Al stated that they will probably need less than $100.00 for the float as they will be reusing materials from last years float. Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to give $100.00 for the float. Motion seconded by Bob McIntyre. Motion passed by voice vote.

TOURS - Al Fantl

Al stated that he will made recommendations for tours. Clare Rudolph felt that 1 tour at a time is sufficient. Arrangements would also have to be made for transportation.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Glasson introduced Dave Phillips, Superintendent of the Wheeling Park District. Dave discussed capital needs assessments and Horizon Park. He further discussed the Historical Tax. He showed the membership a plan for ball diamonds etc. which is planned for Horizon Park. He stated that the Park District is presently levying between $50,000.00 to $55,000.00 per year in Historical Tax. He ststed that they have about $5,500.00 from 1984 which is still unappropriated that will not be appropriated until work program is completed. He reconfirmed the comment that the Historical Tax is collected by the Park District and could and would be collected even if the Historical Society did not exist. He stated that he hoped we'd invite him to come back at a later date to discuss their complete work program.

LOLLIPOP LANE

Discussion insued as to how long we should conduct Lollipop Lane. Dates of December 8, 1984 to December 22, 1984; December 15, 1984 to December 22, 1984; December 8, 1984

to December 23, 1984 and December 15, 1984 to December 23, 1984 were suggested. After considerable discussion a vote was taken and membership voted by hand vote to hold Lollipop Lane from December 15, 1984 to December 22, 1984. Vice President Glasson stated that he will notify John Muno of the Wheeling Park District of the approved dates for Lollipop Lane.

Shirley Mueller requested $300.00 for reproduction work at the museum. Discussion insued. Dorothy Flentge made a motion to appropriate $300.00 for reproduction. Seconded by Don Paisley. All members were in favor except Sam Dattilo. Secretary Schnaitmann asked Al Fantl if he is getting permission from the people who are loaning the materials to reproduce them, so that there will be no liability on our part. Al stated that he has permission. Dolly Hein stated that this money will be coming out of the museum money and therefore she will be paying for the reproductions as they are done.

Shirley Mueller asked if anything has been done about the revised copy of the By Laws. By Laws have not been given to the membership.

Al Fantl stated that Wheeling High School will be the location of Parks Unlimited from 10:00 Am to 1:00 P.M. on May 1, 1984 and May 2, 1984 and he would like to have a few people to man the tables. He requested volunteers. Four people volunteered.

Charles Rudolph made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 P.M.. Motion seconded by Randy Klocke. Motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Schnaitmann

Frank Schnaitmann
Secretary

1984/1985 Budget

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Anticipated Income

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| Lollipop Lane & Cookie Sales | $ 500.00 |
| Membership Dues | 150.00 |
| Cook Book Sales | 200.00 |
| Pot Luck & White Elephant | 200.00 |
| | $1,050.00 |

## Anticipated Expenses

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|---|---|
| Lollipop Lane | $ 200.00 |
| Wassail Bowl | 100.00 |
| Pos tage | 100.00 |
| Villa Xmas | 100.00 |
| Donations | 100.00 |
| P.O. Box | 20.00 |
| State Filing Fee | 5.00 |
| | $ 625.00 |

Submitted By Dolly Hein

The May 23, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held at the Chevy Chase Country Club, following the annual installation banquet. 38 persons were present. In the absence of Pres. Ed. Klocke and Vice Pres. Greg Glasson, Secretary Frank Schnaitmann presided and lead the membership in the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the April 25 meeting were distributed and were accepted on the motion of Bob Buerger which was seconded by Sam Dattilo.

Dolly Hein had no treasurer's report as there were no financial transactions the preceding month.

Secretary Schnaitmann made a motion, which was seconded, to dispense with further business until after the installation of new officers.

Bob Buerger, as a past president, was the installing officer who introduced the new officers: president, Frank Schnaitmann, secretary, Barbara McIntyre and director for a two year term, Sam Dattilo. The installing officer charged them with the responsibility of their duties.

Following the installation, Frank Schnaitmann again presided, this time as president.

There was no old business to be discussed.

Under new business, Sam Dattilo suggested that money allocated to the museum be used to put in air conditioning and storm windows. Shirley Mueller said this was a capital expense which should be borne by the Park District. She also asked about the existence of the liaison board. Frank Schnaitmann, as chairman of the liaison board, reported that it was still functioning despite erroneous newspaper reports. He also said that a major expense such as central air conditioning would have to be handled by the Board of Park Commissioners after bids were submitted. Shirley Mueller

then asked that a liaison meeting be called for a discussion of air conditioning and storm windows for the museum. A suggestion was also made that climate control as well as temperature control be considered.

Bob McIntyre put Shirley's suggestion into the form of a motion which was seconded by Al Fantl and received a unanimous vote of approval.

The second item of business was a suggestion by Bob McIntyre that the Society consider sponsoring an Old Settler's Picnic on the 4th of July, following the parade. He emphasized that the idea originated with Marshall Balling and that he should be considered chairman of the event. After brief discussion, the motion was made by Bob to sponsor the picnic in Chamber Park at noon on the 4th of July with $100 appropriated for the expense of beverages, desert and miscellaneous items was passed. It was amended to make Marshall Balling chairman with Bob McIntyre assisting and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Barb Mc Intyre, Emma Nathan and any others desiring to help to serve on the committee.

Lonnie Schnaitmann, banquet chairman, thanked Roger Christensen, clubhouse director, for his cooperation in providing us with a beautiful buffet at minimum cost. She also thanked her committee and named the donors of door prizes: Kotz Shoe Store, Heins Pub, Grannie Annie's, Two Doves, Art's Ribs and Irene Dattilo. The First National Bank of Wheeling donated favors and the Wheeling Township Democratic Organization provided the raffle tickets.

Lonnie then announced that a $25 merchandise certificate was being given to Ed Klocke, outgoing president, in gratitude for his service to the organization.

Marshall Balling followed with a brief talk on the history of Wheeling, comparing it to the city of Florence, Italy, which was also a commercially, rather than culturally, acclimated town. Wheeling's commercial aspect has been largely based on the restaurant row of Milwaukee Avenue over the years.
The raffle followed the adjournment of the meeting.
Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre, Secretary

## Old Settlers' Picnic, July 4, 1984

Seventy-five members and guests of the Society signed the guest book at the Old Settlers' Picnic. Of the authorized allotment of "up to $100," actual expenses were as follows:

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| 1 | Guest Book | $ 12.80 |
| 100 | Postage stamps | 20.00 |
| 1 roll | Kraft paper for map | 1.28 |
| 1 roll | Checked tablecloth | 17.50 |
| 100 | Red napkins | 3.81 |
| 25 | Name tags | 1.29 |
| 1 can | Coffee | 5.08 |
| 100 | Hot cups | 1.14 |
| 3 | Cash prizes for photos | 18.00 |
| | | $ 80.90 |

Sugar and orange drink courtesy of Burger King; Orange drink courtesy of McDonald's; Cream courtesy of Granny Annie's--letters of thanks sent by President. Cakes donated by Historical Society members.

Robert L. McIntyre, co-chairman

## Installation Banquet, May 23, 1984

Thirty-eight members and guests gathered at Chevy Chase Club House for the Wheeling Historical Society's annual banquet and installation of officers. Receipts and expenses were as follows:

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| Receipts: | 38 dinners | $ 262.20 |
| | Raffle | 33.00 |
| | Split the Cards | 26.00 |
| | | 321.20 |
| Expenses: | Dinners | 294.98 |
| | Postage | 8.00 |
| | | 302.98 |
| | Net receipts | $ 18.22 |

Lonnie Schnaitmann, chairman

MINUTES

Board Meeting Sept. 11, 1984

Shirley Mueller requested that a letter be written to the Park Board
1- asking that Museum Sunday opening precede Childerley opening.
2. asking that Museum Director change displays, same for two years.

Shirley Mueller requested that letter be sent to Village Board re: plaque to be placed at original site of Community Church, (Dunkin Donuts)

Gregg Glasson requested that Dave Phillips be consulted re: separation of Society and Museum (Fantl concept). Also urged that Museum be kept open all winter, not Childerley,
Bob Buerger wants impression of Childerley Chapel as temple corrected, change Bible on lecturn from Jewish to Catholic and eliminate Jewish symbols from the Chapel.

Report to John Piazza that toilet in Chapel still in need of repair despite requests made from time to time to correct. Also, removal of bushes in front of chapel not on Piazza work list.

Get Klockes to return Society items in their possession: Santa outfits, Minutes of Society meetings ( Frank has those for last two years in his home; those in Museum date from Dorothy Forke, interim missing).
Seal, if one was purchased. Shirley suggests that lawyer be retained to obtain missing items. (Add tapes and pictures, BKM).

P.A. system - Bob Buerger suggests buying amplifier, recorder and mike. Borrow from Park District? Need tape deck for Christmas music. Tony Altieri offered reel to reel and speaker.

Gregg Glasson asked that anyone requesting money for project, return unused portion of money. Receipts must accompany accounting of expenditures (Fourth of July float, example). If more money is needed, Society must grant it and accounts must be closed within month of event. Bob Buerger suggested rent-a-float would be cheaper.
Gregg Glasson complained that artifacts are not being taken care of.

Suggestion for Clauses - Marshall Balling, Tony Altieri, Jan Broda
Elsa , Missy Wilson.

Wassail Bowl Party Chair to be appointed at Sept. meeting.

Constitution and By-laws changes read and approved by Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara K. McIntyre
Barbara K. McIntyre, Secretary

The September 26, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:15 p.m. Members present were: Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lucile Schneider, Betty Barrie, Dorothy Flentge, Ed and Shirley Mueller, Ethel Wieder, Sandy Altieri, Barbara Forke, Clare Rudolph, E. Albert Fantl, Irene and Sam Dattilo, Bob and Barbara McIntyre. Guests were: Elsie Hiller, Elsa B. Bartels, the Rev. Mr. Andrew and Alice Kmetko, Barbara Rasmuson, and the speaker, Phyllis Harmon. Pres. Frank Schnaitmann presided and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the May 23rd, 1984 meeting were distributed and were accepted on the motion of Lonnie Schnaitmann which was seconded by Shirley Mueller.

The treasurer, Dolly Hein, was unable to deliver her report in person, but it is included with these minutes.

Under the heading of correspondence, Frank Schnaitmann told of a letter received the previous evening from Dave Phillips in regard to the Historical Service Work Program under the direction of Supt. of Historical Services Fantl. It lists human and financial resources as well as operational services, program services and other resources. Supt. Phillips would like feed-back from our organization by Oct. 8th. (All members of the Wheeling Historical Society have now received copies of this Historical Service Work Program). It was also pointed out that the 1984-1985 budget adopted by the commissioners provided a levy not to exceed $102,000 in historical funds compared to $56,000 the prior year. The Wheeling Park District Commissioners decide how this is to be used.

There was also a letter from the Secretary of State's office establishing our non-profit statement. The agent has been changed from Dorothy Flentge to the present secretary, Barbara McIntyre.

Phyllis Harmon of the Wheeling Wheelmen Club gave an illustrated talk on the club activities and told of biking from Chicago to Wheeling in the late 1930s to stay overnight at the Childerley Youth Hostel and return the following day to Chicago.

Standing Committee appointments were as follows: Liaison Board, Tony Altieri, Sam Dattilo and Bob McIntyre; Publicity, Sandy Altieri; Membership, Irene Dattilo. The Budget Committee is comprised of the president, treasurer and recording secretary. The Rules and Revisions committee is the Vice Pres. and two members as yet unappointed.

Special Committee appointments: Program Chairman, Gregg Glasson; Lollipop Lane will be chaired by Lonnie Schnaitmann with Shirley Mueller acting as advisor and co-chairman. Wassail Bowl co-chairmen will be Barb McIntyre and Lonnie Schnaitmann. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be volunteers willing to give one or two nights to the project. Cookie Chairman is Irene Dattilo. Publicity for Lollipop Lane will be handled by Sandy Altieri and Bob Buerger will be in charge of decorations. Refreshment chairman for the regular meetings is Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Pres. Schnaitmann told of the trip to the Deerfield Area Historical Society's September Fest Sept. 19 and announced the projected tour of the Naper Settlement Oct. 28th, a sign-up sheet is available. Sam Dattilo was asked for a report on the carriages seen at Deerfield and told of the offer of free carriages and a carriage house to our Society. Robert McIntyre made a motion that the president appoint a committee to investigate the details and report back to the Society at the October meeting. on the feasibility of the project. Shirley Mueller seconded the motion and it was passed. Bob Buerger was named chairman of the committee and Sam Dattilo and Tony Altieri are to serve with him.

Volunteers were requested to sign up for Childrley Chapel duty.

Shirley Mueller asked that a letter be sent to the Park Board requesting that they appoint members to the Liaison Board.and that a meeting be set for November. The ceiling and toilet at the Childerley Chapel are in need of repair. Members of the Society were urged to attend Park Board meetings. Shirley also asked that we be informed of meetings by mail rather than phone calls. Suggestions were made that minutes be sent in advance of meetings.

Sam Dattilo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lonnie at 9:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara McIntyre - Sec.

## Treasurer's Report 9/26/84

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| Balance as of 5/23/84 | | $472.89 |
| Deposits as follows: | | |
| Cook Book | 15.00 | |
| Dues | 58.00 | |
| Questors' donation | 50.00 | |
| Raffle | 26.00 | |
| Installation dinner | 262.20 | |
| Donation | 60.00 | |
| Total | 471.20 | 944.09 |
| Disbursements as follows: | | |
| Gift for Ed Klocke | 25.00 | |
| Stamps | 4.00 | |
| Evergreen Press | 60.00 | |
| Bob McIntyre for Old Settlers' picnic | 80.90 | |
| Chevy Chase for Installation dinner | 294.98 | |
| Tri Media productions | 117.00 | |
| Total | 581.88 | |
| Balance as of 9/26/84 | | 362.21 |

1984

The October 24th meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society convened at 8:20 p.m.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Pres. Frank Schnaitmann introduced the guests: Wilhelmina Franta, Palmer Keil and the former Village Clerk, Evelyn Diens and her husband, Wally, visiting from Mountain Home, Ark.

Members present were: Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Al and Lenore Feinberg, Al Fantl, Don Paisley, Sandy Altieri, Greg Glasson, Clara and Charles Rudolph, Robert H. Buerger, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Ed and Shirley Mueller, Barbara Rasmussen, Elsie Hiller, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Dolly Hein and Marshall Balling.

Minutes of the Sept. 26th meeting were approved. Members present appeared to like the idea of receiving them by mail in advance of the meeting.

Dolly Hein reported little activity in the treasury since the Sept. report with a balance of $352.20 in the checking account. The Sept. 26th treasurer's report, received by mail with the previous minutes, was approved on the motion of Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Al Fantl was introduced as "Supt. of Historical Services" and presented his report on Betty Barrie's improving health. He explained the MBO or Management By Objective process of identifying and prioritizing the goals of the Park District, particularly in relation to the 56 goals of the Society and Museum which are to be partially financed by federal funds, foundations and bequests. Supt. Phillips has offered a presentation of just the latter section to our membership. Al Fantl is the pro-tem chairman of the newly formed Northwest Historical Council. He announced the acquisition of an old switchboard for the museum which will be accompanied by an animated switchboard operator, requiring 10 sq. ft. of space for the exhibit.
Under oral correspondence, the president announced that Greg Glasson had obtained an old addressograph machine for the museum.

Greg Glasson reported on the Bill Knapp Restaurant chain's program

for obtaining a desired objective. We must first identify our objective, i.e. gavel, slide projector, screen, outside speaker or P.A. system. Bob Buerger was asked to investigate prices of public address systems with the help of Sam Dattilo. After telling the Bill Knapp organization about our objective, they will, in turn, let us know how many points (by food purchase) we will need to get in a year's time.

Charlie and Claire Rudolph were thanked for their donation of a 30 cup coffee maker and the membership demonstrated their gratitude.

Under written communication, letters of thanks were read, belatedly, from Margaret and Barbara Forke for flowers sent by the Historical Society and from Lucile Schneider for the Old Settlers' Picnic.

A report on Lollipop Lane by Lonnie Schnaitmann came under the old business heading. She said Santa Claus will be played by Don Paisley, Jack Kimsey, Don Allison, Marshall Balling, Jan Broda and Dinny Wilson. Mrs. Claus will be enacted by Willie Franta, Dolly Hein, Mila Lange and others who may volunteer. Coloring books are to be obtained by Al Fantl. Shirley Mueller expressed the opinion that gift and trinket giving was far afield from the original gift of a lollipop to each child. Al Fantl suggested that children create coloring books.

Irene Dattilo, cookie chairman, said cookies would remain at ~~$3~~ 2.25 per plate. To unload cook books, Shirley Mueller made a motion to reduce the price to $3.50 and try to recoup the original investment of $1700. The membership voted in favor of the motion.

Bob Buerger reported on the carriage house project. He had hoped Jack Thompson would be with us in person, but assured the group that Mr. Thompson would provide a letter of intent regarding his proposed donation of carriage house and carriages to the Historical Society. The land is being sold on contract with the provision that anything can be removed from the land by the present owner. The Park District will have the final word about feasibility.

Membership Director Irene Dattilo reported a paid membership of 66 and asked that all members fill out membership applications regardless of duration of membership. Said applications are to be returned to Irene at her home address.

A reminder was given of the Nov. 28th trip to Naper Settlement and Pres. Schnaitmann asked for Childerley Chapel volunteers for that Sunday.

Under new business, a motion was made by Bob Buerger and seconded by Charlie Rudolph that $15 be given Irene Dattilo in advance to pay for greeting cards and stamps. The motion was amended to add $20 worth of stamps for Pres. Schnaitmann to mail letters and minutes.

Park District Historical trips were announced: Nov. 11 to Arlington Heights Historical Museum and Barrington Historical Museum on Dec. 9.

Before adjournment, the membership was reminded that Lollipop Lane made $468 in Dec., 1983. In Jan., 1984, Irene Dattilo made a motion which was seconded and approved that this money should be used to finance the 1984 Lollipop Lane. Membership approval was needed and was received to put $400 in the checking account for Lollipop Lane purchasing and $150 advance for the Wassail Bowl party Dec. 15.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 and was followed by a program of 20 slides of Old Chicago made from scenes painted by Richard Richards and George Yellich. They were made possible by a grant to the Chicago Neighborhood History project by the Northern Trust Company which commissioned the original watercolors for use on greeting cards. The slides, captions and additional background material are a gift from the Neighborhood History Project to the Wheeling Historical Society by way of Robert McIntyre.

Irene Dattilo and Shirley Mueller provided refreshments following the meeting and program.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. McIntyre
Secretary

The November 28th, 1984 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was opened at 8:15 p.m.

Those present were Willie Franta, Barbara Forke, Lenore and Al Feinberg, Ed and Shirley Mueller, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Bob Buerger, Bob and Barbara McIntyre, Al Fantl, Dolly Hein and Elsie Hiller.

Following the pledge of allegiance, President Schnaitmann introduced our guest, Jack Thompson, who explained his offer of carriages and buildings to the Society. He is anxious that the carriages remain in the Midwest, and described those vehicles which would best fit in with our present pumper and sleigh. The possibilities include an 1870 phaeton, an International Harvester farm wagon, a Sears buggy and a pony plow.

The secretary's report was accepted with corrections: the Lollipop Lane cookie plates are priced at $2.25 and Bob Buerger was inadvertently omitted from the list of Santa Clauses.

The treasurer reported a check book balance of $362.21 as of 9/26/84, no activity in October, and a balance of $440.00 as of 11/28/84.

In introducing Al Fantl's Historical Services Department report, President Schnaitmann explained the Park District's Management By Objective program as it applies to the Society and the Museum. Al told us of his plans to expand Historical Services Department facilities and services with ultimate target dates of the Chicago World's Fair of 1892 and Wheeling's Centennial in 1994.

The Carriage House committee reported that we have a signed letter of intent from Jack Thompson, confirming his offer of carriages to the Society. Bob McIntyre moved, seconded by Sam Dattilo, that we ask that the matter be placed on the agenda of the Park Board at the earliest possible meeting.

Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lillipop Lane chairman, reported buying a $34.97 tree from Walgreen's. the loan of two trees from the Jaycees, receipt of $75 from the First National Bank, and $200 to come from the Park District or the Chamber of Commerce. She brought forth the suggestion that we raffle two Cabbage Patch dolls at Lillipop Lane, to raise money for the carriage house project. However, it was felt inappropriate and Shirley Mueller moved that we try it outside Lollipop Lane whenever the dolls are available, with Village approval. Irene Dattilo seconded the motion.

Barbara McIntyre reported on Wassail Bowl plans, Sandy Altieri told of our successful trip to Naper Settlement on Oct. 28. Bob McIntyre reported on the committee's on-site investigation of the ice house. Conclusion was that it would require a great deal of restoration, and might not withstand a move.

President Schnaitmann asked for volunteers to handle the pot-luck dinner and white elephant sale in February.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m., to enjoy refreshments provided by Elsie Hiller and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

The next regular meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1985. Barbara E. McIntyre - Sec.

The January 23, 1985 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:15 p.m. Following the pledge of allegiance, Pres. Frank Schneitmann introduced the Wheeling park manager, Dave Phillips and Board Liaison Rep., Don Lark. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jan Broda, Barbara Rasmussen, Wilhelmina Franta, E. Albert Fantl, Betty Barrie, Don Lark, Janet Wolf, Shirley and Ed Mueller, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Clara Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nathan, Al Feinberg, Bob and Barbara McIntyre, Tony and Sandy Altieri, Greg Glasson, Dolly Hein, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann. Irene & Sam Dattilo

Minutes of the November meeting were accepted with one correction. The treasurer's report showed a total for Lollipop Lane as $467.85. The check book balance is $726.16 and the savings account, $6,783.64. Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Irene Dattilo. Dolly Hein, treasurer, suggested that Lollipop Lane funds, $408.53, be transferred to the savings account and be designated for the 1985 Lollipop Lane. A motion to this effect was made by Shirley Mueller and seconded by Clara Rudolph.

Irene Dattilo reported a membership of 63 last year and 70 this year.

The Carriage House Committee reported that the Deerfield Historical Society had donations of cement, wood, etc. and made their carriage house for $4,000. The full committee will meet Jan. 31.

Al Fantl requested help to build displays in the museum. Tony Altieri, Bob Buerger, Bob McIntyre and Frank Schnaitmann volunteered.

Lonnie reported that 1,013 children attended Lollipop Lane. New boxes will be built to hold trees, etc. and new lights will be needed.

Clara made a motion, seconded by Lonnie, that Barbara McIntyre be reimbursed for $50 paid Judi Klinsky, the entertainer at the Wassail Bowl party.

Clara is unable to chair the Pot Luck Supper in February because of elective surgery. Irene, Lonnie and Willie Franta will co-chair it.

Lonnie reported that we now have four Cabbage Patch Kids. One will be raffled for donations of $1 per chance March 27th. A second doll will be awarded at the February 27th Pot Luck Supper and Auction. This time the tickets will be limited and will be $2 per donation. The proceeds from the dolls are designated for artifacts for the museum in the

event that we do not get the carriage house. If we do, it is understood that the profits will go to the carriage house account.

The nominating committee consists of Adrian Broda, Clara Rudolph, and, representing the Board, Barb McIntyre.

Barbara Forke is the Wheeling Historical Society representative to the Fourth of July committee.

Al Fantl reported on the last Northern Illinois Council meeting and announced the next meeting to be held Feb. 2, sponsored by the Elk Grove Historical Society.

Barbara McIntyre announced the old valentine exhibit at the library, sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society for the month of Feb. She also announced the next historical trip to be a visit to the Dr. John Kennicott House, Feb. 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m. on the motion of Sam Dattilo.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara F. McIntyre

On Feb. 27, 1985 a brief meeting was held after the supper and before the auction - 8:03 p.m. Park Board members, Dennis Drake, Don Lark and Julia Robberson were introduced. Jean Kavanaugh, former vice pres. of the Society and her husband, Tom, were also introduced.

Adrian Broda was introduced as chairperson of the nominating committee for the April 24th election.

It was moved and seconded that Bob McIntyre be given $50 from petty cash to cover mailings and reproductions for the carriage house project.

Barbara McIntyre announced an historical trip to Buffalo Grove Museum March 10 and the opening parade and ceremonies for Deerfield's Sesquicentennial (the 150th anniversary of the first settler, Deerfield's incorporation was 1903) on March 17th.

Barbie Lorenz won the Cabbage Patch Kid; donations totaled $106.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara F. McIntyre Rec. Secretary

The March 27, 1985 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:11 p.m. The roll call revealed 31 members present: Wilhelmina Franta, Betty Barrie, Eleanor and Bob Buerger, Jan and Adrienne Broda, Don Lark, Janet Wolf, Matt Irmiter, Tony and Sandy Altieri, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Dolly Hein, Greg Glasson, E. A. Fantl, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke, Clare and Charlie Rudolph, Lenore and Al Feinberg, Shirley and Ed Mueller, Barbara and Bob McIntyre, Shirley and John Koeppen, Marshall Balling and Barb Rasmussen. Jack Kimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr and Dave Phillips were guests.

Lonnie Schnaitmann introduced Jack Kimsey who drew the ticket for the winner of the Cabbage Patch doll. Carmen Klausen was the lucky winner.

The secretary's report was accepted with corrections.

The treasurer reported a balance of $508.56 in the checking account and $7,133.90 in the savings account as of 3/27/85. $131 is in the Carriage House account. Tony Altieri made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Shirley Mueller.

Supt. of Historical Services, Al Fantl, said the Park Recreational Dept. has plans for seven evenings of music in the Gazebo this summer and the museum will be open at that time as well as for the two senior picnics. He passed out a list of activities for volunteers.

Naming a member of the Society to work on the Affiliation Agreement between the Park District and the Society was deferred.

Bob Buerger, chairman of the Carriage House committee reported on the elimination system of selecting an architect. At this point, it is down to three out of eight.

Irene Dattilo said that 58 dinners were served at the Pot-luck Feb. 27 and the profit was $112.78. The auction proceeds were $235 and the Cabbage Patch drawing netted $106.

Adrienne Broda, chairman, reported for the nominating committee: Vice Pres., Greg Glasson, Corresponding Secretary, Betty Barrie, Directors: Marshall Balling, Tony Altieri and Bob Buerger. Treasurer, Dolly Hein and Kim Glasson. Lonnie Schnaitmann reminded us that the constitution calls for the position of Curator to be elected. Nominations may come from the floor next month.

Barb Forke announced two fund raisers for the Fourth of July celebration.

Lonnie reported that the Installation Banquet will be held May 22 at Chevy Chase, at $6.00 per person.

The Old Settlers Picnic is to be held Sat., July 6. A chairman is needed.

April 14 is the date for the next museum trip to Lake County Museum, near Wauconda.

Lonnie made a motion that Ed and Shirley Mueller be made honorary members of the Society. A 2/3 vote of the membership is required and the vote was unanimous. They were also presented with golf jackets from Chevy Chase as going away presents from the Society and the Park Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 and special refreshments were served in honor of the Muellers.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
APRIL 24, 1985

The April 24th meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:07 p.m. Members present were: Al and Lenore Feinberg, Emma and Bernard Nathan, Wilhelmina Franta, Elsie Hiller, Betty Barrie, Dorothy Flentge, Vernon Staples, Jan and Adrienne Broda, Ed and Maria Main, Dennis and Linda Drake, E. Albert Fantl, Charlie Rudolph, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Irene and Sam Dattilo, June Orlowski, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke and Dolly Hein. Guests present were: John Piazza, Dave Phillips and Jim Ohle.

The secretary's report was approved as written.

Eleanor Buerger made a motion to transfer funds previously allocated for the museum, to the Carriage House savings account. The motion was seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann and passed by the members.

Election of officers: As there were no nominations from the floor, Bob McIntyre made a motion that nominations be closed. Ballots were collected and counted by Sam, Lonnie and Bob McIntyre. Elected were: Greg Glasson, vice pres., Dolly Hein, treas., Betty Barrie, corres. secretary, Bob Buerger and Marshall Balling, directors and Tony Altieri, curator.

New members Ed and Maria Main and Dennis and Linda Drake, were introduced. Membership chairperson, Irene Dattilo, asked that dues be paid at this meeting instead of in May.

Re the Old Settlers' Picnic on July 6, Lonnie suggested that we use the Park bus to take anyone interested over to Childerley to see the chapel.

Bob McIntyre reported for the Carriage House Committee that the candidates for architect were narrowed down to one, Jim Ohle. Bob introduced Ed Main who had money left over after his recent campaign and who decided to give $50 of that money to the Historical Society. Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to put it in the Carriage House account. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Lonnie reported on the Installation Banquet to be held May 22 at Chevy Chase. Barbara Forke announced the two remaining fund raisers for the Fourth of July parade and fireworks: the basketball game and raffle May 10 and the Ice Cream Social, May 19 at Chamber Park. Sam Dattilo reported briefly on plans for our entry in the Fourth of July parade.

A date will be set for volunteers to come to Childerley for more shrub and tree removal and the planting of a memorial garden. Volunteers are also needed to cover Childerley Chapel on Sundays from June 2 until Sept. 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. and a proposal by the architect, James Ohle followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre

Barbara K. McIntyre, secretary

The May 22, 1985 meeting and Installation Banquet of the Wheeling Historical Society was held at Chevy Chase Country Club.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Pres. Frank Schnaitmann installed the following officers:

Dolly Hein, Treasurer
Betty Barrie, Corresponding Secretary
Greg Glasson, Vice Pres.
Marshall Balling, Director
Robert Buerger, Sr., Director
Anthony Altieri, Curator

Frank read correspondence from Sr. Bridget and the Hein family.

Minutes of the April meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Lonnie Schnaitmann made a motion to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Wheeling Historical Society on Aug. 25, 1985. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. and was followed by a Trivial Pursuit contest based on Wheeling history, a raffle and a tour of the Chevy Chase basement lead by Wheeling Park Manager, Dave Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre

Barbara K. McIntyre, Secretary

The September 25, 1985 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was opened by Pres. Schnaitmann at 8:07 p.m. Present were: Marshall Balling, Lawan and Al Fantl, Betty Barrie, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Willie Franta, Sandy Altieri, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Robert H. Buerger, Clare and Charlie Rudolph, Matt Irmiter, Irene and Sam Dattilo, Jan and Adrian Broda and Dolly Hein.

Following the pledge of allegiance, the president announced a change in the agenda to put Judy Mandelini of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company first. She presented her slide program on "Surprising Ilinois."

The meeting resumed with a vote of approval for the minutes of the May 22 meeting. Bob Buerger made the motion, seconded by Clare Rudolph.

Dolly Hein's treasurer's report showed a checkbook balance of $429.04 on April 30. The balance as of Sept. 25 is $295.92. The Carriage House account balance is $1,907.92. Bob Buerger moved to accept the report, seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Sandy Altieri reported for the Curator who was unable to be present. Volunteers are able to work on artifacts on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Members are asked to use the sign-up sheet provided. Opportunities will be provided for working on leather, pictures, glassware, research and clerical tasks.

Betty Barrie read correspondence from Barbara Josefson, The Pavilion, Lucile Schneider and Sister Bridget.

The Carriage House report was delivered by Bob Buerger, who recommended that we support the plan first submitted by the Historical Society for a structure to contain the donated carriages. President Schnaitmann asked for a vote from the membership. It was unanimously supported. Clare Rudolph reported on Village Manager Tom Marcus' assertion to her that a simple shelter would not be contrary to Wheeling's building code. Clare also asked for an accounting from the Park District on the use of funds received from the Historical Tax.

Bob McIntyre moved that the Society instruct the Carriage House Committee to go forward with plans for a building of moderate size that would be appropriate in a multi-building historical area.

Reports were given on the visitation to Deerfield's celebration, the Fourth of July parade and plaque, and the exhibits shown this summer in conjunction with the Park District's musical concerts. Sandy said the Civil War exhibit belonging to Bob Buerger, Jr. was rained out, but would be presented at our October meeting. She

also reported on the Old Settlers' Picnic.

Bob McIntyre reported on the history book project. He recommended that the society keep editorial control rather than the Park District and that an Editorial Advisory Committee be named. A motion to this effect was made by Bob Buerger and seconded by Clare. It passed unanimously by hand vote.

The question of producing the Historical Newsletter by the Society alone or in conjunction with the Park District was raised by Pres. Schnaitmann following a report by Sandy Altieri. Bob Buerger moved to keep editorial control with the Society which was seconded by Clare.

Sandy presented a fund raising idea - using her brother's pen and ink drawings of the Chapel, Church and Museum (or village hall) on note paper as has been done by other Historical Societies. Bob Buerger made a motion to look into costs of production and it was seconded by Adrienne and Sam and was passed.

Lonnie Schnaitmann reported that Lollipop Lane will start on Saturday, Dec. 14 and end on Sunday, Dec. 22. Irene Dattilo will be in charge of cookies. The Wassail Bowl party will be on December 14 with Willie Franta in charge, assisted by Clare.

Plans for visitations on Oct. 6 to the Glenview "Grove" and on to the Northbrook "Schermerfest" were announced.

Pres. Schnaitmann and the Board of Directors recommended payment of dues to the Northeastern Illinois Historical Council (NEIL) and it was put to a vote and passed.

Betty Barrie agreed to chair the Phone Committee and Clare and Adrienne volunteered to help.

The Board also recommended that Sandy Altieri, as Publicity Chairperson, be reimbursed for her expenditures. Charlie Rudolph made the motion, seconded by Dolly Hein, and it was passed.

Irene Dattilo, Membership Chairperson, reported that the Society now has 85 members.

It was announced that the November meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 20, due to the holiday.

Bob Buerger made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by San Datillo and passed at 10:06 p.m.

Refreshments were provided by Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Respectfully submitted, Barb McIntyre, Secy.

The Oct. 23, 1985 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 8:10 p.m. Members present were: Sandy Altieri, Betty Barrie, Al and Lenore Feinberg, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Emma and Bernie Nathan, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Adrienne and Jan Broda, Maria Main, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Clare Rudolph, Robert and Linda Buerger, Eleanor Buerger, Dolly Hein and Willie Franta. E. Albert Fantl registered as guest.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Robert Buerger, Jr. gave a talk on his Civil War collection which was displayed before and during the meeting and demonstrated the manual of arms.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written on the motion of Bernard Nathan and seconded by Maria Main. There was no treasurer's report.

Sandy Altieri gave the Curator's report on behalf of her husband. She announced that the Schneider family exhibit would be on display until the end of the month, and hopefully longer. On Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, we hope to entertain the veterans who will be having an observance at the memorial in Chamber Park. A special Veterans exhibit is on display in the museum honoring the veterans of Wheeling. In December, an old fashioned Christmas tree is planned for the museum with antique ornaments. A loan of ornaments would be appreciated. Betty Barrie is planning a telephone exhibit for January and Marshall Balling will have an art exhibition in April. Volunteers are asked to come to work in the museum on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pres. Schnaitmann reported on his meeting on the 19th of October with John Piazza and Tony Altieri.

Clare made a motion to accept the Curator's report which was seconded by Adrienne.

Pres. Schnaitmann read a letter of resignation from Vice-Pres. Gregg Glasson and, according to rules in the Society's by-laws, appointed Ed Main to be the new vice-president.

Lonnie reported that because of typographical errors and omissions, she would like to reduce the price of the cook books to $2.00 to get rid of the remaining 500 books. The original cost for publishing was $1,700. Clare made a motion to reduce the price, seconded by Maria; motion carried.

Bob McIntyre reported for the Carriage House committee on the meeting with the Park Board where the attitude of the Board seemed favorable toward a settlement of small buildings rather than one, large museum. The next meeting with representatives of the Board and the architect will be on Nov. 13 at the church in Chamber Park and members of the Society are encouraged to come.

Lonnie reported on Lollipop Lane: Mrs. Claus' are needed for Dec. 18, 19 and 21; otherwise, time slots are filled. New wigs are needed. Maria has agreed to chair the Wassail Bowl party on Dec. 14 with assistance from Adrienne. The change in dates for the party necessitated a new chair person. Decorating will start Dec. 9. Lonnie also suggested having a seamstress make up a "one-size-fits-all" dress for Mrs. Claus with an apron to make size adjustments.

Sandy reported on the historical note paper. Sir Speedy's price is $240 for 3,000 or 8¢ per unit. Price to be charged is not determined. No action was taken.

Dolly suggested having a soup luncheon to raise money and a motion was made by Sandy that Dolly and Maria look into the details. Maria seconded the motion.

On a motion by Bob Buerger, Jr., the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Refreshments were provided by Willie Franta and Clare Rudolph.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre, secretary

The November 20, 1985 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was convened at 8:15 p.m.

Members present were: Al and Lenore Feinberg, Bernard and Emma Nathan, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Clare and Charlie Rudolph, Jan and Adrienne Broda, Matt Irmiter, Robert Buerger, Dolly Hein, Sandy Altieri, and Maria and Ed Main.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Pres. Schnaitmann read his copy of a letter from Dave Phillips to Architect Jim Ohle, indicating that he should consider our views of a scaled-down version of the carriage house.

The secretary's report was approved as presented and the treasurer, Dolly Hein, reported a current cash balance of $408.28. Bob Buerger made a motion, seconded by Jan Broda, to reimburse the Altieris for expenses for the Veterans Day observance in the museum. There was no corresponding secretary's report.

Bob Buerger reported on the Carriage House meeting Nov. 16 with Jim Ohle, previous to his presentation to the meeting of Park District commissioners.

Sandy reported for our curator, Tony Altieri, on the Schneider family exhibit as well as the veterans and restaurant row exhibits. Future plans are included in this mailing. Needed are taped lectures of historical significance, pictures of historic buildings currently or formerly in Wheeling and help in cataloging and inventory. Also needed are volunteers to make Xerox copies of early census information which is on microfilm in the library.

NEIL, the association of Northeastern Ill. historians, is making a catalog of people who have collections or historical expertise and are willing to put on programs for historical societies.

Note paper depicting the three Wheeling historical buildings in pen and ink sketches can be produced for 8 cents per unit. The suggested retail price is $3.00 for a package of 12 notes and envelopes. Bob Buerger made a motion to purchase 3,000 units, seconded by Clare Rudolph.

Lonnie reported that, as of this date, she had received $300 from the Park District, $50 from Nick Fanella, and $75 from the First National Bank to cover Lollipop Lane expenses. 5000 coloring books have been purchased and are stored at Hein's. $98.00 has been expended for 1,500 suckers and $42.30 for 2,000 rings. Decorating will start Dec. 9 and Lollipop Lane will be open Dec. 14. The remaining Cabbage Patch Kid will be raffled. The Wassail Bowl party will be held Dec. 14 under the chairmanship of Maria Main. Lonnie moved that Maria be advanced the $150 expense money and Irene seconded the motion. Irene Dattilo reported on the need for cookies and passed a list for volunteer bakers.

The "Soup's On" luncheon was discussed with a possible date during the spring break of schools. Lonnie made a motion that Maria and Dolly pursue the details further and Adrienne seconded the motion.

A discussion of the February pot luck dinner and auction brought a suggestion that services as well as white elephant items be auctions. Sam showed a screwdriver set that can be purchased for $3.00 and auctioned for more. Dolly made a motion to purchase 10 sets and Maria seconded the motion. A motion to expand the white elephant auction, made by Jan and seconded by Clare, was tabled.

Also tabled was a suggestion that we sell pickles on a stick at the Family Fest at St. Joseph the Worker's parish in July.

Sandy gave her report on the Veterans Day luncheon and announced a Christmas tour of the Naper Settlement on Dec. 8.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m. on the motion of Sam, seconded by Bob Buerger. Refreshments were served by Irene and Adrienne.
Respectfully submitted

Barbara K. McIntyre, secretary

The January 22, 1986 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was convened by Pres. Schnaitmann at 8:35 p.m. Present were Irene and Sam Dattilo, Lenore and Al Feinberg, Emma and Bernard Nathan, Matt Irmiter, Betty Barrie, Barb and Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Bob Buerger, Clare Rudolph, Maria Main, Lonnie and Frank Schnaitmann and Bob and Barb McIntyre.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, our speakers were presented. Becky Barton and Alberta Adamson gave an illustrated lecture on the Wheaton Historic Preservation Council. This included criteria for awarding plaques to existing older buildings where architecture has been preserved and the purchase and restoration of the 1890 Colvin House. This building serves as headquarters for the Preservation Council and an historical and architectural education center in Wheaton.

The minutes of the Nov. 20th meeting were approved as written. Dolly Hein gave the treasurer's report which showed a $2,055 deposit in December and disbursements of $1,610. The present check book balance is $855.23. Bob Buerger made a motion to accept the report which was seconded by Sam Dattilo.
Sandy Altieri gave the Curator's report in which she announced the opening night party for Betty Barrie's phone exhibit on Jan. 25th at the museum. She asked for volunteers for museum hosting on Sunday afternoons.

Betty Barrie read the correspondence and Bob McIntyre gave a "book report" on the oral history project - the first since the Society agreed to sponsor the Wheeling history book. Conditions have changed since the original concept two and a half years ago. In the past year, "high tech" has made it possible to become a "personal publisher" on a computer which reduces the cost of publishing and may permit a profit for the Wheeling Historical Society.

A moment of silence commemorated the passing of Lucile Schneider in December. Bob Buerger suggested a plaque in her memory be put in the museum. Sam Dattilo seconded the motion with the provision that the plaque should more properly be placed in the church. It was agreed that the plaque should remain in the museum as long as the Schneider exhibit was there and then to be moved to the church in the hope that the church would eventually be restored to its original concept.

N.E. IL is compiling a catalog of historic places in the north suburbs and Sandy Altieri suggested the church, museum, Childerley Chapel and cemetery as Wheeling's contribution.

Bob Buerger announced that the Carriage House project will be on the Feb. 6 agenda of the Wheeling Park district meeting for approval or rejection.

Lonnie gave her successful Lollipop Lane report and Maria said the Wassail Bowl party came in under budget.

The Feb. 26 pot luck dinner will be co-chaired by Irene Dattilo and Eleanor Buerger. Bob Buerger will be auctioneer.

Sandy proposed that we sell pickles on a stick at the Family Fest in July. Bob and Sam made a motion to this effect.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m. Refreshments followed courtesy of Emma Nathan and Lenore Feinberg.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre

Barbara K. McIntyre, Sec.

The February 26, 1986 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was convened by Pres. Frank Schnaitmann at 7:45 p.m. following the annual pot-luck supper.

After the pledge of allegiance, the minutes as distributed previously were approved on a motion by Bob Buerger. There was no treasurer's report and Sandy Altieri reported on the museum activities for the Curator.

Pres. Schnaitmann named the following members of the nominating committee: Eleanor Buerger, Irene Dattilo and Sandy Altieri.

Barbara Forke accepted appointment as our representative to the Fourth of July committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. on the motion of Tony Altieri and the auction followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McIntyre

Barbara K. McIntyre, Secretary

The March 26, 1986 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was opened by Pres. Schnaitmann at 8:20 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Present were: Betty Barrie, Willie Franta, Eleanor and Bob Buerger, Elsie Hiller, Irene and Sam Dattilo, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Dorothy Flentge, Marshall Balling, Sandy Altieri, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann and Bob and Barbara McIntyre.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann. Betty Barrie read the correspondence with the exception of a letter from John Piazza explaining why we will not be able to participate in the Park District's Wednesday night summer concerts. This letter was read by the president.

The treasurer's report was given by Dolly Hein: Balance as of January 22, 1986 was $855.23. Disbursements: Sandy Altieri for museum Christmas tree and decorations, $78.59; Dreiske Flowers for Lollipop Lane and Lucile Schneider, $69.00; Lonnie Schnaitmann for stamps and pot-luck supper expenses, $50.00; $8 to Barbara McIntyre for state registration of W.H.S.; Sandy Altieri for exhibit and computer expenses, $33.86 for a total of $239.42. Deposits: dues, note paper sales, cook books and commemorative plates, $75.32. Balance, March 26, 1986, $691.13. Sam Dattilo made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Lonnie.

Sandy reported for the museum curator, Tony Altieri, and asked for volunteers to host the museum on Sundays. She announced that Marshall Balling's art exhibit will open with a reception in the museum on Sunday afternoon, April 20.

Eleanor Buerger, chairman, reported for the nominating committee the following slate of officers:

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| President | Frank Schnaitmann |
| Vice Pres. | Barbara Forke |
| Recording Secretary | Bob McIntyre |
| Director | Sam Dattilo |

Nominations from the floor will be taken before the election on April 23.

Irene Dattilo reported that the February 26 pot-luck supper took in $147.00 and the auction, $235.75.

Bob McIntyre reported on the progress of the Wheeling history book and it was gratifying to know that with camera ready pages, quoted printing costs will be less than projected.

Bob Buerger announced a Carriage House committee meeting for Tues. April 1 with architect Jim Ohle.

The Family Fest committee is considering our request to peddle pickles on a stick.

Lonnie reported on the May 28 installation banquet at Chevy Chase. A 6:00 p.m. dinner will be followed by entertainment by the New Dawns at 8:00 p.m. and installation of new officers about half an hour later. Lonnie's co-chairman is Irene Dattilo.

Dorothy Flentge agreed to chair the 1986 Old Settlers' picnic with her committee of Sandy, Willie Franta and Eleanor. The committee will determine the date and particulars.

It was agreed that the Wheeling Historical Society will participate in the Wheeling Park District's 25th Anniversary celebration on July 27.

Sandy asked for volunteers to host Childerley Chapel on Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Proposed changes at the Chapel will be an item for the next Liaison committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. on the motion of Bob Buerger and we enjoyed refreshments provided by Maria Main and Dolly Hein.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. McIntyre

Barbara K. McIntyre, Secretary

Treasurer's Report 3/26/86

Balance as of 1/22/86 855.23

Disbursements as follows

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| Sandy Alteri (Museum Xmas Pre) | 78.59 |
| Drieske Flowers (Lollipop Lane & Schneider) | 69.00 |
| Lonnie Schnaitmann (Stamps Pot Luck | 50.00 |
| Barbara McIntyre (State Permit) | 8.00 |
| Sandy Alteri (exhibit & computer) | 33.86 |
| total expense | 239.42 |

Deposits as follows

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| | 48-32 | |
| (area, notepaper, cookbooks, plate) | 27- | tot dep. 75.32 |
| | 75. | |

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| Bal. 1/22/86 | 855.23 |
| expenses | -239.42 |
| deposits | ~~+75.32~~ |
| Bal. 3/26/86 | 691.13 |

Wednesday, March 26, 1986

Nominating Committee for the Wheeling Historical Saciety:

Irene Dattilo
Sandy Altieri
Eleanor Buerger

Nominates for:

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| President | Frank Schnaitmann |
| Vice President | Barbars Forke |
| Recording Sec. | Bob McIntyre |
| Curator | Toni Altiere |
| Director | Sam Dattilo |

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Minutes, APRIL 23, 1986

The April 23, 1986 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was convened at 8:15 p.m. by Pres. Frank Schnaitmann. Members present were: Betty Barrie, Willie Franta, Bob and Barb McIntyre, Marshall Balling, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Dorothy Flentge, Elsie Hiller, Matt Irmiter, Bob and Eleanor Buerger, Barbara and Margaret Forke, Clare Rudolph, and Ed Main. Following the pledge of allegiance, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections on the disbursement of funds.

The Treasurer's report, as follows, was read and approved:

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| Balance, 3/26/86 | $691.13 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Sam Dattilo (tools for auction) | 35.00 |
| Bob McIntyre (P.O. Box rental) | 11.00 |
| Sandy Altieri (stamps and film) | 42.48 |
| Total Disbursements | 75.48 |
| No Deposits | |
| Regular Savings Account | 5,428.74 |
| Carriage House Account | 1,907.50 |
| Savings Account Balance | 7,336.24 |

Disposition of cook books was discussed; the price is reduced to $2.00.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Park District management asking for our participation in erecting a plaque on the old church as a part of the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Park District on July 27th. Also a request for participation in the Fourth of July parade.

Sandy Altieri gave the Curator's report: The Marshall Balling art exhibit opened April 20 and will remain on display at the Museum until the end of May. She expressed a need for members to host the Museum on Sundays, as well as Childerley chapel beginning May 25.

The Nominationg Committee presented its slate of officers for the coming year: Frank Schnaitmann, President; Barbara Forke, Vice-president; Bob McIntyre, Recording Secretary; Sam Dattilo, Director; and Tony Altieri, Curator. As there were no nominations from the floor, Bob Buerger moved that the slate be elected as presented. The motion was seconded by Dolly Hein and was passed without dissent.

Bob Buerger, Chairman of the Carriage House Committee, reported on a meeting with the architect who is preparing a plan for a historical village square.

Lonnie Schnaitmann reported on plans for the installation banquet and raffle, to be held at Chevy Chase on May 28. Membership agreed on a price of $7.00 per ticket to cover all costs.

Irene Dattilo, Membership Chairman, asked that membership dues be paid by May 1. Dues not received by Sept. 1 will terminate membership.

The subject of postage costs was raised by Dolly Hein, who was asked to look into a cheaper method of mailing.

Dorothy Flentge asked for membership input on a date for the Old Settlers Picnic. The Fourth of July seemed most popular.

Barbara Forke reported on the Fourth of July Committee's fund raisers. Still coming are the Scotch Doubles bowling on May 24 and ice cream social on June 1. Sam Dattilo's antique car will represent the Society in the July Fourth parade.

Sandy reported on the Society's participation in the Historical Fair to be held June 15 at Northeastern University. Our exhibit will portray Restaurant Row in Wheeling.

Memorial plaques were discussed, and a committee of Barb Forke and Ed Main was asked to investigate costs.

Barb McIntyre reported on a project to erect directional signs to the Museum. The next step is to apply for a warrant from the Department of Transportation because the signs would be on Wolf Rd, which belongs to the state. Sam Dattilo suggested a portable sign to indicate that the museum is open. Sam, Bob Buerger, Marshall Balling and Jan Broda volunteered to make the sign.

The meeting adjourned on the motion of Bob Buerger at 9:05 p.m. Refreshments were served by Claire Rudolph and the Forkes.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McIntyre, Secretary

**Wheeling Historical Society**

Meeting of May 28, 1986

The Society's annual Installation Banquet was held at Chevy Chase Country Club. President Frank Schnaitmann called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. Fifty members and friends of the Society were present.

The minutes of the meeting of April 23, previously distributed by mail, were approved.

Curator Anthony Altieri reported on activities at the Museum which has attracted a new high attendance rate of from 100 to 150 visitors per month. He thanked the members who have presented special exhibitions: Adeline Schneider for the Schneider Family exhibit; Betty Barrie for her Telephone Exhibit; Margaret and Barbara Forke for the Forke Family exhibit and Marshall Balling for his display of paintings and drawings of Wheeling area subjects.

An Honorary Membership in the Society was presented to Donald Paisley, who is retiring to Arizona, in recognition of his years of service and especially for his dedicated performance as Santa at Lollipop Lane. President Schnaitmann also presented Certificates of Appreciation to those who contributed to the special exhibitions and to the outgoing officers.

Past President Robert Buerger officiated at the Installation of Officers: Frank Schnaitmann, President; Barbara Forke, Vice President; Robert McIntyre, Secretary; Tony Altieri, Curator; and Sam Datillo, Director.

Sandy Altieri reported on plans for the Society's participation in the Historical Fair held at Northeastern Illinois University June 14.

Eleanor Buerger announced that the Society would participate in the Wheeling Park District's 25th anniversary celebration July 27.

Sam Datillo reported that his antique 1928 Overland touring car would be in shape to participate as the Society's entry in the Fourth of July parade.

Dorothy Flentge reported that plans are under way for the annual Old Settlers' Picnic, to be held July 4.

The meeting was adjourned shortly before 8 p.m., when Wheeling High School's New Dawns singing group presented a lively program of old and new numbers. The performance was a special one for them--with many seniors graduating, it was the last show they would put on together. The evening concluded with a raffle, with prizes donated by members and Wheeling businesspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

## Wheeling Historical Society

Meeting of Sept. 24, 1986

President Frank Schnaitmann called to order the first meeting of the fall season at 8:10 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. Twenty members were present: Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Bob and Eleanor Buerger, Sam and Irene Dattilo, Al and Lenore Feinberg, Dorothy Flentge, Lorraine Haben, Dolly Hein, Matt Irmiter, Ed Main, Barb and Bob McIntyre, Bernie and Emma Nathan, Barbara Rasumssen, and Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Betty Barrie, Corresponding Secretary, read letters from Louella and Joseph Behm, Irene Dattilo, Frances Geho, and Lorraine Haben, who had pointed out to the editor of the Daily Herald that an article on historical societies of the area had failed to mention our organization.

Dollie Hein, Treasurer, presented her report, which was approved on a motion by Lonnie Schnaitmann, seconded by Sam Dattilo. It indicated:

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| Checking Account, | Balance 04-25-86 | 847.07 |
| | Deposits | 907.00 |
| | Disbursements | 721.89 |
| | Balance 09-24-86 | 1,032.89 |
| Savings Account, | Balance 09-24-86 | 5,621.38 |
| Carriage Account, | Balance 09-24-86 | 2,033.33 |

The minutes of the May 28 installation banquet-meeting, published in the September Newsletter, were approved.

Sandy Altieri gave a brief review of the Curator's report, which was in the Newsletter, and enlisted additional members who will serve at the Museum on Sundays over the coming months.

Several items were brought to the attention of the members under "verbal communications." Barb McIntyre pointed out that the Reeb house and feed mill and the Ed Moeller (Player Piano) house have been demolished recently, and more buildings are scheduled to fall under the village's Tax Increment Financing plan for modernization of the Milwaukee Ave. corridor. She suggested that the Society as a whole become more active, with a view to saving buildings of historical interest and preserving appropriate artifacts from others. She made a motion to that effect, seconded by Bob Buerger while specifying that the Curator serve as chairman of the activity. It was passed, and Marshall Balling agreed to accept the President's appointment as co-chairman.

Dorothy Flentge, Chairman, reported on the Old Settlers' Picnic, which went well with a pot-luck lunch and entertainment by the Pavilion singing group. She suggested that attendance might be improved by going back to the Fourth of July as the date, and observed that the main interest of those who come is really in talking among themselves and sharing reminiscences with their friends. Bob Buerger, Carriage Committee Chairman, repor-

ted that there was nothing new on that project, and pointed out that the huge bill for architect's services was not all the fault of the Society, as some commissioners had been saying.

Bob McIntyre, Liaison Committee Representative, had a good news-bad news report on the Museum and Aquarium Tax matter. The good news was that the Chief of the Attorney General's Opinions Section had stated that to be eligible for financing from this tax a building must fit the generally accepted, dictionary definition of a museum. This seemed to uphold the position the Society has taken. The bad news was that the Wheeling Park Board had passed Resolution 86-6?, in which they declare that St. Joan's house and the Community Church are museums, regardless of the fact that they are used for day school classes, aerobics exercises, and other activities not related to the functions of a museum as "an institution devoted to the procurement, care, and display of objects of lasting interest or value." (Webster's Third International Dictionary.)

The Secretary of the Society was authorized to request advice from the States Attorney as to how we can ensure that the museum tax funds are used exclusively for museum-related purposes. This action was taken on a motion by Lonnie Schnaitmann, seconded by Barbara Rasmussen, after considerable discussion. It was passed unanimously except for one abstention, by Emma Nathan.

Irene Dattilo, Membership Chairman, reported that membership was down by seven at the end of the fiscal year. There usually are a few drop-outs when dues are due, and then membership picks up during the active season. There are now 75 members enrolled.

Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lollipop Lane Chairman, reported that the dates for this year will be December 13-21, with weekday hours 6:30-8:30 p.m. and weekends 2-5 p.m. The church will be decorated the evenings of December 10-12, starting at 6:30. The event will begin with Santa's visit to Villa Addolorata, followed by the sleigh ride to the Community Church. Irene Dattilo volunteered to make phone arrangements for the cookie sale and Eleanor Buerger agreed to supervise it. Plans for the annual Wassail Bowl celebration have not been completed.

President Schnaitmann announced that the Board of Directors had recommended that the meeting time be changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30, to permit finishing earlier. There was discussion as to whether the By-Laws were involved, and it was determined that only the meeting day (last Wednesday of the month) was specified there. On a motion by Ed Main, seconded by Bob Buerger, the membership voted to make the change. It was pointed out that the usual meeting in November would fall on Thanksgiving eve, and the membership agreed to shift that meeting to the third Wednesday, November 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m. on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Sam Dattilo, and was followed by refreshments provided by Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

Present Sept. 24, 1986

all voted yes.

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| 1 ✓ | Marshall Bailey | Buerger, R |
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| 15 ✓ | Emma Nathan abstention | Datillo S |
| 7 ✓ | Lenore Feinberg | Feinberg, A |
| 6 ✓ | Al Feinberg | Feinberg, L |
| 14 ✓ | Bernard Nathan | Flentge |
| 3 ✓ | Eleanor Buerger | Haben |
| 4 ✓ | Robt H Buerger | Heim |
| 10½ ✓ | Matt Irmiter | Irmiter |
| [illegible] ✓ | Irene Dattilo | Main |
| 12 13 ✓✓ | Bob B McIntyre | McIntyre Bob |
| 11 ✓ | Ed Main | McIntyre Bob |
| 10 ✓ | Dolly Heim | Nathan B |
| 18 | Lonnie Schnaitmann | Nathan E |
| 17 | Frank Schnaitmann | Rasmussen, A |
| 6 ✓ | Sam Datillo | Schnaitman F |
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On resolution to have Secy. write states attorney for advice on Museum Tax matter, all voted yes by raising hands except Emma Nathan who abstained.

# Wheeling Historical Society

## Meeting of October 22, 1986

President Frank Schnaitmann called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. Sixteen members were present: Sandy Altieri, Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Adrienne Broda, Jan Broda, Eleanor Buerger, Robert H. Buerger, Sam Dattilo, Dorothy Flentge, Willie Franta, Elsie Hiller, Matt Irmiter, Barbara McIntyre, Robert L. McIntyre, Frank Schnaitmann and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

The minutes of the September 24 meeting, published in the October Newsletter, were approved on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Matt Irmiter.

Sandy Altieri presented the Curator's report. The Wheeling Station exhibit, which opened the previous Sunday, was well attended, especially by people who had lived there as children and enjoyed exchanging memories.

The Schultz house at 116 N. Milwaukee Ave., recently purchased by the Village as a part of the Crossroads development, is to be torn down. After inspecting it, Tony Altieri reported that no artifacts of historic value remained there and recommended that the building be photographed before demolition.

President Schnaitmann expanded on the Curator's report to advise members that a desk and rotating dresser and other Society artifacts that had been stored in the Chevy Chase basement were buried under dust and debris during the recent asbestos removal program. He indicated that since this was pointed out, John Piazza and his crew had cleaned up the area and covered items like the large photo murals of the Union Hotel. A display case which the Curator had been unable to locate for the Wheeling Station exhibit had turned up at St. Joan's House, containing an exhibit set up without the Society's knowledge.

The Secretary reported that a letter to Richard M. Daley, Cook County States Attorney, requesting advice on how to prevent the use of Museum Tax funds for non-museum buildings, had been sent on September 29. It was authorized by the membership at the September 24 meeting. He summarized its content and reported that no response had as yet been received.

President Schnaitmann reported that a Resolution to dissolve the Affiliation Agreement between our Society and the Park District was moved by Donald Lark and seconded by Edward Klocke at the October 2 meeting of the Wheeling Park District Board of Commissioners. He and the Secretary of the Society were present and asked that the Resolution be tabled, to permit discussion at a meeting of the Liaison Committee scheduled for the following Tuesday. A motion to table was made by James Gallagher, seconded by Julia Robberson and passed over the nay votes of Commissioners Lark and Klocke.

Secretary McIntyre reported that the disaffiliation matter was discussed at the Liaison Committee meeting on October 7. Those present were Committee members Sam Dattilo and McIntyre for the Society and Tony Abruscato and Julia Robberson for the Park Board. No reconciliation was reached, and Mr. Abruscato indicated that the Board intended to proceed with disaffiliation.

President Schnaitmann reported that he had called an emergency meeting of the Society's Board of Directors on October 6 for guidance in handling this situation. In addition to the President, those attending were Vice President Barbara Forke, Treasurer Dolly Hein, Corresponding Secretary Betty Barrie, Secretary McIntyre, and Directors Robert Buerger and Sam Dattilo. After discussion the Board voted to recommend that the Society engage an attorney to represent it, with this expenditure to be limited to $2,000 with the understanding that the situation should be reviewed if this limit were reached. He said that a search for an attorney was begun, with the guidance of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, and that Lawrence H. Rochell, Attorney at Law with offices at 4 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling, had agreed to represent the Society.

On a motion by Barbara McIntyre, seconded by Eleanor Buerger, the Society voted to engage Mr. Rochell under the terms recommended by the Board of Directors. The vote was unanimous except for a nay by Marshall Balling, who felt that the possibility of reconciliation should be explored more fully before preparing for legal action.

The President announced that a meeting with Attorney Rochell would be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29. All members were encouraged to attend to learn more of the Society's legal status and to ask any questions they might have. The place of the meeting was yet to be determined, and members would be notified of it by phone in the next few days.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by San Dattilo, and was followed by refreshments provided by Irene Dattilo, Dorothy Flentge and Willia Franta.

Special Meeting, October 29

A special meeting of the Society was held at Indian Trails Public Library on Wednesday, October 29. The meeting was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7 p.m. with 24 present.

Mr. Rochell reviewed the Affiliation Agreement between the Society and the Park District, and described it as an excellent working document that describes the responsibilities of both parties and provides a mechanism for settling disputes through the Liaison Board. He pointed out that the Agreement contains no termination clause, which means it continues in perpetuity unless revised by agreement of both parties.

He responded to questions by many of the members present and recommended that an attempt be made to reconcile our differences. With that end in mind, he indicated that he would get in touch with Earl Ebers, attorney for the Park Board, and explore the possibility of reconciliation with him. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. while informal discussion among members continued.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

# October 22 - Members

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| | Jan 5 + Adrienne 4 Broda | Y Y | |
| 12 | Matt Frimeter | Y | |
| 6 | Eleanor Buerger | X | |
| 1 | Sandy Altieri | Y | |
| 14 | Robert L. McIntyre | Y | |
| 10 | Willie Franto | Y | |
| 2 | M Bacon | N | |
| 13 | Barb McIntyre | X | |
| 15 16 | Frank + Lonnie S. | Y | X |
| 8 | Sam Dattelo | Y | |
| 9 | Dorothy Fleutge | Y | |
| 11 | ~~Eleanor~~ Elsie Hiller | Y | |

| Guests | Address |
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# Wheeling Historical Society

## Meeting of November 19, 1986

President Frank Schnaitmann called the meeting to order at 7:50 o'clock on a snowy evening and led the pledge of allegiance. Eighteen members were present: Sandy Altieri, Marshall Balling, Eleanor Buerger, Robert Buerger, Sam Dattilo, Al Feinberg, Lenore Feinberg, Dorothy Flentge, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Lorraine Haben, Dolly Hein, Barbara McIntyre, Bob McIntyre, Barbara Rasmussen, Frank Schnaitmann and Lonnie Schnaitmann. President Schnaitmann introduced a guest, James Gallagher, who is a Commissioner of the Wheeling Park District.

The minutes of the October 22 meeting, which had been distributed with the November Newsletter, were approved on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Sam Dattilo.

Dolly Hein, Treasurer, submitted her report, which covered October and November to date. It was approved on a motion by bob Buerger, seconded by Sam Dattilo, and was as follows:

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| Checking Account, | Balance 09-24-86 | 1,032.18 |
| | Deposits (Dues) | 45.00 |
| | Total | 1,077.18 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Sandy Altieri, two display cases | | 50.00 |
| Bob McIntyre, stamps and envelopes | | 51.95 |
| Attorney Rochell, fee for October | | 450.00 |
| | Total | 551.95 |
| | Balance 11-19-86 | 525.23 |
| Savings Account (unchanged) | | 5,621.38 |
| Carriage Account (unchanged) | | 2,033.33 |

Under Verbal Communications, President Schnaitmann reported that he had offered the cooperation of the Society in providing Santa and Mrs. Santa for the Park District's Breakfast with Santa, but that it had already been set up as a staff function.

Lorraine Haben suggested that the Society watch the Arlington Country Club clubhouse, which will soon be demolished as the subdivision continues to grow. Marshall Balling pointed out that the cement blocks used to build the clubhouse are of some historical significance, since they were patented as the first of their kind, and suggested that one be saved. It was agreed that the committee on threatened buildings, authorized at the October meeting, should investigate. Tony Altieri, Curator, is Chairman of the committee and Marshall Balling is Co-chairman.

Lorraine also reported that the pathway from the Childerley parking lot to the chapel has been completed and trees in the orchard have been trimmed, improving access and the appearance of the area.

Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lollipop Lane Chairman, reported on plans for that activity which will begin officially when Santa and Mrs. Santa join residents of Villa Addolorata for lunch on Saturday, Dec. 13. They will procede by sleigh (on Sam Dattilo's flat-bed trailer) to greet the children at the church in Chamber Park. Yet the work starts at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10, when volunteers are needed to start setting up the Christmas trees and decorations.

The Society voted an expenditure of $200 for gifts for the Villa residents, on a motion by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Eleanor Buerger. In response to a question, Lonnie explained that cash gifts of $2 each have replaced food and candy (for dietary restrictions) and other things. She reported that they are received with enthusiasm, and are used to participate in the Bingo games at the Villa.

The annual Wassail Bowl party is scheduled for the evening of December 13, and on behalf of Adrienne Broda, who could not be present, Lonnie asked for an appropriation of $100.00 to finance it. It was authorized on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Barbara Rasmussen.

Lonnie also moved that the Society contribute $25.00 to the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, which has been helpful to the Society in previous years. It is raising funds for new equipment required in its move to new quarters. The motion was seconded by San Dattilo and was passed after discussion.

Lonnie reported that a contract had been signed reserving Chevy Chase for the Society's Installation Banquet, to be held May 27. It provides for ribs and chicken, at a cost to the Society of $5.95 per person, and tickets are to be $7 to cover tips and other expenses.

Sandy Altieri reported on Museum news for the Curator, most of which appears in the Newsletter. She pointed out the values of participating in the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, and the Society voted to join it on a motion by Eleanor Buerger, seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. on a motion by Sam Dattilo, seconded by Bob Buerger, and members stayed to enjoy coffee and refreshments provided by Eleanor Buerger and Willie Franta.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

Nov. 17, 1986

Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann
Robt & Eleanor Burgess
Barbara Focke
Margaret Focke
Doug Fife
Lorraine Haden
Burt McIntyre

Walter Frantz
Barbara Rasmussen
James Gallagher

Lawrence Barry
Dolly Fein
Sandy Altieri
Feinbergs

Wheeling Historical Society

Meeting of January 28, 1987

President Frank Schnaitmann called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m. Twenty members were present: Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Eleanor Buerger, Robert H. Buerger, Irene Dattilo, Sam Dattilo, Al Feinberg, Lenore Feinberg, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Dolly Hein, Lorraine Haben, Matt Irmiter, Ed Main, Barbara and Bob McIntyre, Barbara Rasmussen, and Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

The minutes of the November 19 meeting, previously published in the Newsletter, were approved on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Ed Main.

Dolly Hein, Treasurer, presented her report for the period since the previous meeting in November. It was approved on a motion by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann. It indicated:

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| Checking Account Balance Nov. 15, 1986 | | $ 525.23 |
| Deposits: | | |
| Dues | 23.00 | |
| Donations, Lollipop Lane | 450.00 | |
| Cookie Sales | 448.75 | |
| Museum Donations | 10.00 | |
| Cookbooks & Note Paper | 32.00 | |
| Totals | 963.75 | 1,488.98 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| L. Schnaitmann, Lollipop Lane | 276.49 | |
| Adrienne Broda, Wassail Bowl | 100.00 | |
| Hein's Pub (1,500 suckers) | 105.00 | |
| Chamber of Commerce | 25.00 | |
| L. Schnaitmann, Villa Gifts | 200.00 | |
| Arline's Christmas Corner (New trees, lights, etc.) | 439.82 | |
| Erwin Dreiske (Poinsettias) | 55.50 | |
| NEIL, 1987 Membership fee | 25.00 | |
| Total | 1,226.81 | |
| Checking Account Balance | | $ 262.17 |

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| Savings Account Balance, Jan. 1, 1987 | $ 5,621.30 |
| Transfer from Carriage Account | 2,011.00 |
| Interest through Dec. 1986 | 242.86 |
| Savings Account Balance, Jan. 28, 1987 | 7,875.16 |

The Curator's report was presented by President Schnaitmann, since Tony Altieri had to attend a Village Airport Committee meeting and Sandy was in Florida. He passed around a blue book prepared by the Northeastern Illinois Historical Council, showing the activities of its member organizations, and a list of programs that could be available for presentation at member clubs.

He asked for volunteers to act as hosts and hostesses at the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, and stressed the need for more members to become involved. Lorraine Haben suggested that we all try to recruit members to perform this service, bringing it up when we meet them around town. The next special exhibit at the Museum, featuring Palwaukee Airport, will be on display during March and April. The Curator's report was approved on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Marshall Balling.

The Secretary, who also serves as Chairman of the Liaison Committee, reported that he had been authorized to get in touch with its members to see when its next meeting could be scheduled. He pointed out that the Sicks barn might soon become available for use as a carriage house as the Crossroads portion of the Village's TIF program progresses. He asked that members be thinking about ways the Community Church might be used as a Museum when the Park District no longer needs it for Day School activities.

Betty Barrie, Corresponding Secretary, read letters from several residents of Villa Addolorata, including Sister Bridgett, thanking the Society for the Christmas visit of Santa and Mrs. Claus and for the gifts they brought. She also read a letter from Evelyn Diens, a contributor to "Wheeling Through the Years," expressing interest in the forthcoming book.

The President read a letter inviting the Society to participate in planning the Village's celebration of the Bicentenneal of the Constitution. The membership voted to take part, and to authorize the President to appoint representatives to the Village Bicentenneal Committee.

Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lollipop Lane Chairman, presented a condensed version of her report on that activity which appeared in the Dec./Jan. Newsletter. There were 1,800 children who talked with Santa and Mrs. Claus. A highlight was the visit of two classes of Spanish-speaking youngsters from Whitman school, whose eyes opened wide upon entering the decorated Church.

The Pot Luck Supper and Auction will be Wednesday, Feb. 25. The President appointed Willia Franta as Supper Chairman, with Eleanor Buerger and Lorraine Haben as Co-chairmen, and Bob Buerger as Auction Chairman.

There was discussion of the need for a Book Finance Commmittee to plan funding and pricing of "Wheeling Through the Years," which is nearing completion. The President agreed to appoint a committee for this purpose. Members suggested that the book be featured in a Society float for the 4th of July parade, and members voted to enter a float on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Lorraine Haben.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45, followed by refreshments prepared by Lonnie Schnaitmann and Barb McIntyre.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

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Members

13 B + B McIntyre
10 L. Haben
8 Margaret Forke
14 Barb Rasmussen
9 Willie Franta
6½ Al Zeinberg
6¾ Lenore Zeinberg
12 Ed Main
3 Eleanor Buerger
5 Irene Dattilo
4 Ralf H Burgh
6 Sam Dattilo
11 Matt Ermster
1 Marshace Baccing
7 Barbara Forke
9 Dolly Hein
15 Frank + Lonnie Schnartmann
2 Betty Barrie

Guests

| NAME | Address |
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## FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

There was only a momentary lull in the festivities of the annual Pot Luck Dinner and Auction when President Frank Schnaitmann called the meeting to order to conduct the business of the Society. He announced his appointment of the 1987 Nominating Committee, which consists of Eleanor Buerger, Barbara McIntyre and Lonnie Schnaitmann. They are to present a slate of officers for the election, to be held at the April meeting, and nominations from the floor will slso be in order.

Recent activities of the Liaison Committee and the Society's book publishing project were reported by the Secretary. The Liaison Committee is working on plans to move the Sicks' barn to Chamber Park, to house carriages donated to the Society by Jack Thompson, as a phase of our "historic village" development. Curator Tony Altieri confirmed that the building will become available as the Crossroads portion of the village's TIF program moves forward.

"Wheeling Through the Years," the Society's oral history of our Village, is ready for the printer and a Marketing Committee is working on plans for pricing it and financing the project with the aid of a sponsor. Members are Dolly Hein and Barbara Rasmussen, with Ed Main as Chairman.

The business meeting may have set some sort of record--it was just 12 minutes from Pledge of Allegiance to Adjournment.

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

Wheeling Historical Society

Meeting of March 25, 1987

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:42 p.m. Those present were: Sandy Altieri, Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Jon and Adrienne Broda, Eleanor Buerger, Robert H. Buerger, Irene and Sam Dattilo, Al Feinberg, Lenore Feinberg, Dorothy Flentge, Elsie Hiller, Ed Main, Bob and Barb McIntyre, and Bernard and Emma Nathan.

The minutes of the February meeting, which had been published in the March Newsletter, were approved on a motion by Bob Buerger, seconded by Ed Main.

Dolly Hein presented the Treasurer's Report for the period from January 31 to date:

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| Checking Account balance, Jan. 31, 1987 | | $ 262.17 |
| Deposits: | | |
| Pot Luck & White Elephant Auction | | 388.60 |
| Balance from Wassail Bowl | | 10.75 |
| Dues & Additional White Elephant | | 25.00 |
| | Total Deposits | 424.35 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Bob McIntyre, stamps & envelopes (Jan.) | | 20.15 |
| Sandy Altieri, stamps & scrapbook (Museum) | | 29.20 |
| Hein's Pub & Liquors, gifts for Wassail Bowl | | 40.80 |
| Corky's Catering, food for Pot Luck Dinner | | 174.95 |
| Bob McIntyre, mailing costs (Feb.) plus $30 advance | | 63.80 |
| Sandy Altieri, stamps and film (Museum) | | 22.00 |
| | Total Disbursements | 350.90 |
| Checking Account balance, March 25, 1987 | | $ 335.62 |
| Savings Account (unchanged from last report) | | 7,875.16 |

Curator Anthony Altieri's Annual Report for 1986 was read by Sandy Altieri, due to his absence necessitated by Village business. It showed 131 items donated to the Museum and 28 items cleaned and recorded out of approximately 200 from the Reeb property donated by the Main Bank. Another 43 items were accepted on loan.

There were 41 photographs loaned for copying, in addition to 31 which were copied and returned on the spot at the Old Settlers Picnic.

During the year 206 items were loaned for Special Exhibits, with 19 individuals participating.

Monetary donations received through the Museum were $100 from Peggy Kruse Baumgarner, $100 from Evanger's Pet Products, Inc. and $50 from the sale of an abandoned truck on the Reeb land, donated by the Main Bank.

Sandy reported that many artifacts from the Reeb house and feed mill remain in storage in Altieris' garage, and that a work session is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their home, 36 Laurel Trail. These items are to be cleaned and evaluated for Museum acceptance. Another project planned for the same day is binding of the remaining unbound pages of the Society's cook book.

Sandy also announced that the May NEIL meeting will be of special interest to Societies like ours. It well be held in Schaumberg on the second Saturday in May, and will deal with ways to attract and retain new members. Members of all affiliated organizations are welcome at NEIL sessions, which usually run from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Betty Barrie reported on the Pot Luck dinner for Willie Franta, Chairman. It was catered for the first time this year and there was a good turnout. The White Elephant Auction that followed it was conducted by Bob Buerger. Financial details appear in the Treasurer's Report.

President Schnaitmann reminded members that the Society's annual Installation Banquet will by held at Chevy Chase on May 27. Price of the ribs and chicken dinner has been set at $7.00 per person. Entertainment will be by members of the local Barbershop Quartet, who will be our dinner guests.

Bob Buerger, Carriage House Committee Chairman, reported on a back-up plan prepared at the suggestion of Park District staff. Drawn up for use in the event that the Sicks barn might not prove available or movable, the plan calls for a 40x40 ft. building of similar design to be built to display antique autos, carriages and related items.

The Secretary reported that the Society has been assigned Employer Identification Number 36-3495945 by the Internal Revenue Service. The number now is required of all non-profit organizations for reporting interest income.

Ed Main, Chairman of the Book Finance and Marketing Committee, reported that the Main Bank had agreed to contribute $1,000 toward the printing of "Wheeling Thnrough the Years," and that the Committee was moving forward with plans for soliciting other support.

Eleanor Buerger, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that it was presenting the following slate of candidates: Vice President, Dolly Hein; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Barrie; Recording Secretary (1 year), Al Feinberg; Treasurer, Robert McIntyre; Director, Barbara Rasumssen; Director, Barbara Forke. Al Feinberg asked that his name be withdrawn, and the Committee agreed to find a replacement. Members are Barb McIntyre and Lonnie Schnaitmann.

President Schnaitmann announced his appointment of an Auditing Committee. Members are Marshall Balling, Bob Buerger and Dolores Kazak.

There was discussion of the Society float for the 4th of July parade, and Sam Dattilo and Bob Buerger agreed to head up the work on it.

Barbara McIntyre, who is preparing a brochure on the Society, asked the President to appoint a Committee to review the dues structure and to consider types of memberships that might be offered in addition to the individual membership at $3.00 and the family membership at $5.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. and was followed by refreshments prepared by Lenore Feinberg and Emma Nathan.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nominating Committee Report

March 25, 1987

The committee presents the following slate of candidates for the offices of:

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| Vice President | Dolly Hein |
| Corr. Sec. | Betty Barrie |
| Rec. Sec. (1 yr.) | Al Feinberg |
| Treasurer | Robert McIntyre |
| Director | Barb Rasmussen |
| Director | Barb Forke |

Eleanor Buerger

Barb McIntyre

Lonnie Schnaitmann

## JULY 4TH -- OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC



On July 4th we will celebrate the 211th birthday of the Declaration of Independence, the 200th anniversary year of the signing of the Constitution, and the fourth Wheeling Old Settlers' Picnic.

Festivities will begin around noon, at the conclusion of the parade (in which we will have a float). As last year, each family is asked to bring some item of food to share for the pot-luck picnic. Beverages will be provided. Co-chairpersons are genuine born and bred old settlers of Wheeling: Betty Taylor Barrie, Dorothy Balling Flentge and Lorraine Schmidt Haben.

Each year our list of contacts grows longer, but if you know of anyone not notified, please extend an invitation. As usual, the picnic will be in Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Rd., in the area of the Community Church and Gazebo.

## MINUTES

### Meeting of April 22, 1987

The meeting was opened by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:40 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Marshall Balling introduced the speaker of the evening, Genealogist Joan Pound. Mrs. Pound described the procedures for tracing a family tree and then told of her experiences in exploring Wheeling Cemetery and records of the Presbyterian Church for genealogical data. Her search resulted in a book that makes this wealth of information available to all.

After an intermission for refreshments, the meeting was again called to order and the minutes of the March meeting were approved. Members present were: Sandy Altieri, Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Adrienne Broda, Jan Broda, Eleanor Buerger, Robert H. Buerger, Sr., Irene Dattilo, Sam Dattilo, Dorothy Flentge, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Lorraine Haben, Elsie Hiller, Matt Irmiter, Ed Main, Barb McIntyre, Bob McIntyre, Barbara Rasmussen, and Clare Rudolph. Guests were Adeline Kruse and Joe and Joan Pound of Mt. Prospect and Shirley McConnell of Wheeling.

The Curator's Report was presented by Sandy Altieri, who asked for volunteer hosts and hostesses for the museum, told of a need for clothing of the turn-of-the-century period, and reminded members of an April 25 work session.

Dolly Hein presented the Treasurer's Report for the period from March 25 to date:

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| Checking Account Balance, March 25, 1987 | | $ 335.62 |
| Deposits: | | |
| Dues received | | 36.00 |
| Cookbooks and Note Paper | | 36.00 |
| Donations from Book Sponsors | | 1300.00 |
| | Total deposits | 1,372.00 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Irene Dattilo, for stamps | | 4.40 |
| Sandy Altieri, for stamps | | 11.00 |
| Bob McIntyre, Newsletter paper, stamps, etc. | | 38.24 |
| Whitehall Company, advance payment on printing | | 1,200.00 |
| | Total disbursements | 1,253.64 |
| Checking Account Balance, April 22, 1987 | | $ 453.98 |
| Savings Account (unchanged from last report) | | $ 7,875.16 |

Her report was approved on a motion by Ed Main, seconded by Bob Buerger.

Betty Barrie, Corresponding Secretary, read several letters and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Installation Banquet Chairman, reminded members that advance registrations are required for that event on May 27.

Ed Main, Chairman of the Book Finance and Marketing Committee reported that "Wheeling Through the Years" had gone to the printer, with production costs covered by five sponsors--Billy & Company, Cole Taylor Bank/Main, First National Bank of Wheeling, MFC Mortgage Corp., and the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Eleanor Buerger, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the following slate of officers: Vice-President, Dolly Hein; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Barrie; Recording Secretary (1 year) Robert H. Buerger; Treasurer, Robert McIntyre; and Directors, Barbara Forke and Barbara Rasmussen. Officers are to serve 2-year terms except as noted, and the By-Laws of the Society provide that an individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Lorraine Haben announced that the Lark/Childerley Chapel will be open from 1 to 5 on Sundays from May 30 to Labor Day. She told of plans to place two large pots of flowers in front of the Chapel, and the expenditure was approved on a motion by Ed Main, seconded by Lorraine. In another action members approved the expenditure of up to $150 for two black-and-white television sets, to be used at the Museum and the Chapel in an effort to make the tasks of host and hostess more enjoyable on days when few visitors appear. The motion by Lonnie Schnaitmann, seconded by Barb McIntyre, was passed with the understanding that donated sets would be solicited before new ones were bought. Representatives reported no news from the Liaison Committee or the Constitution Bicentenneal Committee.

President Schnaitmann appointed Betty Barrie to serve as Chairman of the Old Settlers Picnic, with Dorothy Flentge and Lorraine Haben as co-chairmen. He also appointed Tony Altieri, Marshall Balling, Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo to serve on the 4th of July Parade Float Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. McIntyre, Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY --REGULAR MEETING September 23, 1987

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:43 P.M..

25 members were present.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Correspondence Secretary's report: Betty Barrie
A card from Shirley and Ed Mueller, they had a weeks vacation in Yellow Stone, and wrote they are glad to hear the book is doing so good.

A note from Jullie Beam,thanking the Society for the magazine sent to her.
A letter from J.C's thanking the Society for the donation of five books for the Canine Fund Raiser.

A reminder that Adeline Schnider has a birthday coming up on Oct. 16th., she will be 97 years old. Please send her a card.
Book review is Friday at 10:30, don't forget it.
Betty reports she heard Elsie Heller is doing well.

Treasurers Report:
Report was published in news letter.A motion made by Lorrain Haben and seconded by Toni Alteri to accept treasurers report., motion carried.

Curator's Report: Toni Alteri
Latest exhibit - The Civil War by Bob Buerger Jr..Open House Oct. 4, 1987.
also something commeration the signing of the Constitution.
A request for volunteers to man the Museum and a work day on Saturday Oct. 10th. at 10:30 at the museum, to work on a Break Front.
Toni and Sandy will be on vacation during Lolli Pop Lane and need people to man the Museum during those nights.

Childerley/Lark Chapel Report: Loraine Haben
A request by Loraine Haben to shorten hours chapel is open to two hours.
A motion by Bob McIntyre that Loraine be quthorized to take oneof the chairs out of the chapel to a furniture repair place and get an estimate on what it will take to bring them up to standard. Society to take on project. Discussion followed, seconded by Loni Schnaitmann, motion carried.

Membership Report: Irene Dittalo

Nine members have not paid thier dues. A motion was made to extend deadline for paying dues this year to October 1st . Those not paid by then will be dropped from membership roll.

Old Business:
Banquet: Loni Schnaitmann
We made $82.00 on raffle.
A motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Barb Rassmussen to have next years banquet at Chevy Chase. motion carried
Fourth of July Parade
President Schnaitmann thanked Toni Alteri, Marshall Balling, Sam Dittala, Jan Broda, Bob Buerger & Bob McIntrye for the fine job done on the float. Thanks to Toni Alteri's brother for the fine job on the photo for the cover of the book.

Sept. 23, 1987

Old Settlers Picnic:

President Schnaitmann thanked Betty Barrie, Dorothy Flantge, Willie Fanta, and Lorraine Haben for the fine work done, every year it is getting better. Bob Buerger Jr entertained with the sing-a-long.

Sale of Books:

Bob McIntrye , 457 copies have been sold, expenses on project including printing and autograph party June 7th. $3646.30. Sponsors donations total $3200.00 leaving a cost to the society of $446.30. Sales to date are $3650.55 giving a profit to date of $3204.25.

Liaison Committee Report:
No report.

Carriage House Committee:

Bob Buerger, building on Deti ch property is strucially capable of being moved. We now neeed to go to park boadr and get permission on spot in park on spot in park to put carriage house.

Constition Cimmittee Report.
Al Finberg, no report.
Frank will appoint a member from Historical Society to Villiage Committee when it is prepared. Loraine Haben volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane : Loni Schnaitmann
Loni and Eleanor will do Lollipop Lane again and Irene Dittalo will do cookies The work week will be Dec. 8--11, we have new trees.Lollipop Lane will open Dec. 12 -- 20th, weekends 2-5 and weekdays 6:30 to 8:30. Loni will contact Walt Whitmann to bring children again. We need new carpeting.

WASSAIL BOWL

Frank will ask Adrianne Broda to chair Wassail Bowl, she did such a fine Job sast year, Ba Barb Forke agreed to co-chair. Wassail Bowl is Dec. 12/

Membership
A motion by Bob McIntrye to join or rejoin Illinois Congress of Historical Societies, seconded by Toni Alteri, motionm carries.

Program: "Next Stop, Mt. Prospect," a tape-slide presentation prepared by the Mt. Prospect Historical Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

Refreshments, provided by Dolly Hein

MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. MEETING -- October 28, 1987

Meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:42.

Members present at meeting were Bob and Barb McIntyre, Betty Berri, Willie Frants, Bernard Nathan, Emma S. Nathan, Robert Buerger, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Barb Rasmussen, Dorothy Flenge, Eleanor Buerger, Pat Walsdorf, Shirley McConnell, Dolly Hein, Lorraine Haben, Marshall Balling, Tony Altieri, Sandy Altieri and Matt Irmiter.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Frank introduced our newest member, Pat Walsdorf and guest Shirley McConnell.

The guest speaker, Michael Dixon of St. Charles and former resident of Wheeling, is the Architect hired by the Wheeling Park District. He discussed renovation the outside structure of the musuem and the steps involved in moving the carriage house to Chamber Park. Mike gave the Society blue print drawings of the before and after plans for the museum exterior. He will also do the same with the carriage house plans.

Betty Barrie, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Morton Grove Historical Society requesting information on how we run our museum. President Schnaitmann said he filled out the request form, it will go out in the mail tonight.Betty also recieved a letter from Joanne Hoffman Norstrum of Alsip, Ill, congratulating the society on the book, Wheeling Through the Years.

The treasurer's reporty, published in the October Newsletter, was accepted on a motion by Dolly Hein, seconded by Lorraine Haben.

The minutesof the September 23, meeting were approved on a motion by Barb Rasmussen, seconded by Marshall Balling.

Tony Altiere, curator, sent out a letter to all schools in Wheeling, to publicize the Civil War and Constition displays. Marshall Balling, Sandy and Betty have been giving guided tours to the children from St. Joseph the Worker School at the museum. Marshall and Sandy attended a cub scout pack meeting at Tarkington school. Marshall ran a contest for the scouts and donated a couple of pictures as prizes. Tony says Marshall, Sandy and Betty deserve a round of applause for their work with the children.

Lorraine Haben, chairman of the Childerley/Lark Chapel program, reported all valuabe books are now in museum. A tornado alarm was installe near chapel. Lorraine will do chairs after Christmas.

Membership -- We have nine new members.

OLD BUSINESS

Lonnie Schnaitmann reports set up for Lollipop Lane starts December 8. We need unused Christmas cars for the Villa's gifts. Old toys for Lollipop Lane also needed.
Irene is having everyone bring their cookies on sat. & sun.
Volunteers are needed for Mr. & Mrs. Clause, and cooky sales.
If we do not get enought volunteers for Lollipop Lane, the museum will be closed during the week, and only open on weekends. Lonni and Frank will send letters for cash donations to ares businesses.

A motion by Lorrain Haben, seconded by Lonni Schnaitmann, to advance $100.00 for Wassail Bowl was passes.

Bob McIntyre reports 501 books are sold. A table will be set up at Lollipop Lane to display the book cover.

Park Board voted 5-0 to move barn to Chamber Park.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to change the Nov. meeting to the 18th was made by Lonnie seconded by Dolly, motion passes.

A motion by Lonni, seconded by Lorraine to set new museum hours 2-4 starting Jan. 1, motion passed

President Schnaitmenn wants to set up a commettee to assist Toni Altieri with museum and the carriage bouse committee.

Motion by Dolly, seconded by Lorraine to adjourn meeting, meeting adjourned at 9:12.

Overlooked
Barb McIntyre reports on a genealogical seminar, Nov. 14th, Let Barb know if you are interested etc.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY, REGULAR MEETING November 18th 1987

Meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:45 O.M.

Members present at meeting were Elsie Hiller, Lorraine Haben, Rudy Horcher, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Jan & Adriene Broda, Eleanor Buerger, Bob Buerger, Clare Rudolph and guest Al Pierard, Barbara Forke, Margart Forke, Sandy Altieri, Pat Walsdorf, Shirley McConnell, Willie Franta and Marshall Balling, also Al Feinberg.

After the pledge of allegiance Frank introduced guest, Al Pierard, from southern Ill.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 28th meeting was made by Lonnie Schnaitmann, seconded by Eleanor Buerger, Motion carried.

Correspondence, a request was recieved from Dorothy Bests, the eldest grandaughter of Henry Grant Jr. for a copy of Wheeling through the Years.

The treasurer's report, publishes the the November Newsletter, was accepted on a motion by Lorraine Haben ,seconded by Jan Broda.

Curator's report by Sandy, A few men are needed to help move things around in basement at musuem, Sat. 8th. in the afternoon.
The musuem will be closed to the public until the first of the year. There will be soneone there on Tue and Thurs. if anyone wants to come in and help out, they will be welcome.
The Elk Grove Historical Society has a real nice hours furnished from 1850 - 75. They also have an interesting display on photography.

Lark/Childerly Chapel report, Lorraine came across an old diploma from the Elsbeth Port School dated 1916, she is going to have it framed and put in musuem. Lorraine was interviewed by the Reminder, they are running a series of articles at Christmas time on points of interest.

Lollipop Lane, Lonnie has all the Santa Clause rings, candy and coloring books.
Irene will have alll cookies delivered on same day, Sat., so we can do them all at the same time. We have enough Christmas cards for the residents of the Viaas.
Santa will have lunch with the residents of the Villa at noon, then sing along and give them their cards. He will leave for Lollipop Lane at 1:30. We start to decorate Dec. 8th. at 6:30.
Sister Bridget fell and broke her leg. Society will sent her a get well card.

Wassail Bowl.
A letter is being prepared for mailing. Barb and Adraine have all the details worked out for the Wassail Bowl.

Book Sales
Sold close to 600 books and orders are coming in from all over the country. Books will make an ideal Christmas gift.

Carriage House.
Village will go along with us if it takes longer to move building, perhaps, spring. A bid will go out on moving the building for the Caarriage House.

Constitution Report
Al Feinberg has attended the meeting, to date nothing new has developed.

J.C. Commemorative An niversary.
Sandy Alteri attended the 30 anniversary and was presented with, on behalf of the Wheeeling Historical Society, the Original Charter of the J.C's and the Jill's Banner, fpr the Museum.

Budget/
Bob McIntrye , the budget has been submitted to the Park.

Marshall Balling offered to Leo Club to help set up Lollipop Lane.

Lorraine Haben requested copyies of Bi-Laws for new members.

Refreshments by Wille Franta and Irene Dattilo.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jan Broda seconded by Marshall Balling at 8:33 P.M. motion carried

MINUTES OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HELD JANUARY 27, 1988

The meeting was called to order for the pledge of allegiance by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:44 p.m. Those present were: Marshall Ballling, Betty Barrie, Jan and Adrienme Broda, Bob and Eleanor Bierger, Barbara and Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Lorraine Haben , Dolly Hein, Matt Irmiter, Bob and Bar McIntyre, Clare Rudolph, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann and Pat Walsdorf.

The Minutes of the meeting of November 18, 1987 published in the January Newsletter, were approved on a motion by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Dolly Hein with a correction to show that Dolly was present.

Corresponding Secretary Betty Barrie read a letter from Harold Douglas Bingham, requesting of "Wheeling Through the Years," a thank you note from Pauline Newhart at the Villa, and Christmas greetings from Shirley Mueller and Dorothy Flentge.

Lorraine Haben, Chairman of the Childreley/Lark Chapel program, reported that the wreaths had been removed and that she will look into reupholstering chairs in the Chapel Library.

Membership Chairman, Irene Dattilo was unable to attend, but sent in her report. We have a new Life Member, Roger A. Rockenbach, now of Cable Wisc, whose family were among Wheeling's early settlers.

Lonnie Schnaitmann reported on Lollipop Lane, which was an outstanding success again this year. Adrienne Broda reported on the Wassail Bowl party, which was well attended by enthusiastic singers.

Barb McIntyre reported that 570 books had been sold to date, and that copies of "Wheeling Through the Years " are now available at the Village Hall and Billy and Company as well as Cole Taylor Bank. First National Bank and Indian Trails Library.

Bob Buerger, Chairman of the Liaison Board, announced that a meeting of the Board would be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 2nd to discuss placement of the carriage house in Chamber Park.

There was discussion of traveling exhibits of Society artifacts outside the museum. On a motion by Bob McIntyre, seconded by Clare Rudolph, members voted to permit Dolly Hein to display the large photo of the Union Hotel in her place of business to preserve it, if it is still in savable condition, or to have copies made of other historical pictures for display there.

President Schnaitmann announced that a Nomination Committee will be appointed at the February meeting, with elections in April and the installation banquet in May. The Society accepted the gift of a tape of Christmas music, donated by Pat Walsdorf for use at Lollipop Lane.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m. on a motion by Clare Rudolph, seconded by Willie Franta, and was followed by refreshments prepared by Clare and Barbara Forke.

Respefully submitted
Bob Buerger, Sr., Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 17, 1988

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| CHECKING ACCOUNT<br>BALANCE AS OF February 12, lllllll1988 | | $l,618.26 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Pot Luck Dinner and Auction | 402.00 | |
| MRC Mortgage Co. Sponsor , Lollipop Lane | 75.00 | |
| Book sales | 72.95 | |
| Dues, John Welflin | 3.00 | |
| | | 552.95, |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Potluck Dinner, Brown's Chicken | 249.00 | |
| Pot Luck Dinner, Misc. Expense | 9.50 | |
| CIHSM Workshop & Lunch (4 members) | 54.00 | |
| | | $312.50 |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF MARCH 14, 1988 | | $1,858.71 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF MARCH 14, 1988 | | $10,310.55 |

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. McIntyre, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. MEETING of APRIL 27, 1988

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:49 p.m., the pledge of allegiance was said.

Members present were Sandy Altieri, Tony Altieri, Betty Barrie, Elsie Hiller, Lorraine Haben, Eleanor Buerger, Frank Schnaitmann, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Irene Dattilo, Willie Franta, Barb McIntyre, Sam Dattilo, Barbara Forke, Margaret Forke, Matt Irmiter, Dolly Hein, Bob McIntyre, Jan Broda, Adrienne Broda, Bernard Nathan, Emma Nathan and Robert Buerger Sr.. Guest Jim Woods was introduced.

The minutes of the March 23, 1988 meeting were approved on a motion by Lonnie Schnaitmann, seconded by Irene Dattilo.

Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Marshall Balling, seconded by Barb Rasmussen.

Betty Barrie reported on correspondence,she received a thank you letter from Daniel White, vice president of National Suburan Directory, for the use of photos and slides.
A letter from the volunteer center on tour groups asking for information of interest to teachers.
An invitation from Early American Musuem, a work shop to be held May 18th.

Curator's report, Toni Alteri thanked all who worded in the museum especiall Sandy whose help he could not have done without. Marshall Balling and Sandy Alteri gave a talk at the Wheeling High School.
A motion by Lorraine Haben seconded by Dolly Hein to spend $12.00 on acid free boxes to preserve documents for the musuem passed.

Lark/Childerly Chapel report. Lorraine Haben found a book on Miss Lilly children and will put it along with others in library. The chairs in the library are not worth recovering. We need an up to date inventory on chapel and library. Lorraine has a sign up sheep for helpers. She now will have a key to open chapel.

Membership, Irene Dittalo announced two new members, Pat and Auggie Boltins. Dues can be paid at banquet.

Verbal report by Barb McIntyre, she recieved a request for information on house on south Wheeling Ave.

Old Business.

Barb Rasmussen announces a donation to Carriage House from Baxter Lab.

Carriage House & Laison Committee Report.
Zoning committee to discuss pitation tommorow, village Hall, 7:30.

Memorial Day Parade, Sam will have his antigue car in the parade. Bob Buerger will be driving it, the president of society will ride in it.

Banquet will be held at Chevy Chase, May 26, 6:30 sharp.
Lonnie Schnaitmann chairman will have Barber Shop Quartet again.

Old Settlers Picnic.Motion by Loraine Haben seconded by Sam Dattilo to advance Betty Barrie $100.00 for expenses.

Forth of July Float. We will use Fire Pumper. Sam Dattilo, Bob Buerger and Jan Broda will co-chair committee. A motion by Frank Schnaitman, seconded by Matt Irmitter to advance up to $200.00 for float expenses, motion passes.

New Business
Nominations from floor and elections.
Submitted by Nonimating committee President, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Recording Secretary, Bob Buerger, Curator Betty Barrie and Director Jan Broda. There b eing no nominations from the floor,a motion to suspend by-laws was made by Marshall Balling, seconded by Adrienne Broda and to elect the slate by acclamation, motion carried.

a motion was made by Lorraine Haben seconded by Bob McIntyre to fire proof the draps in the musuem.

A motion was made by Dolly hein seconded by Toni Alteri that the presidend appoint a Program Chairman for meetings.

Barb Forke will loan school desk for display at museum.

A motion to adjourn meeting at 8:59 by Sam Dattilo seconded by Dollu Hein.

Refreshments by Barb Rasmussen and Barb McIntyre

MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. MEETING of January, 27, 1988

The meeting was called to order for the pledge of allegiance by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:44 p.m. Present were Bob and Barb McIntyre, Marshall Balling, Willie Franta, Bettu Berrie, Matt Irmiter, Lorraine Haben, Margaret Forke, Barb Forke, Pat Walsdorf, Clare Rudolph, Dolly Hein, Bob and Eleanor Buerger and Jan and Adrienne Broda.

The Minutes of the November 18, 1987 meeting were approved with a correction to include Dolly Hein,s name as being present, motion made by Lorraine seconded by Dolly Hein.

Betty Barrie, corresponding secaretary, read a letter from Capt. Douglas Bingham, requesting a copy of "Wheeling Through the Years". She also read a thank you note from Pauline Newhart, a Christmas card from Shirley Mueller and from Dorothy Flenge.

Lorraine Haben, chairman of the Childerley/Lark Chapel program, reported the Christmas wreaths were removed from the chapel. She will look into upholstering the chairs at a place in Lake Zurick.

Membership report, we now have another Life Time member.

Lonnie Schnaitmann sent a report on Lollipop Lane, thanking all those who helped. Lollipop Lane was a Whopping Success! Thank you notes went out to all those who donated.

Adrienne Broda reported on the Wassail Bowl, everything went real nice, everyone had a good time.

Bob McIntyre said the total number of books sold todate is 570. The books will be sold at the Village Hall starting sometime next week. They will be setup at the desk as you come in.

Bob Buerger announced that a meeting of the Laison Board will be held at Chevy Chase on Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the placement of the Carriage House.

Bob McIntyre made a motion to allow Dolly Hein to make copies of the photos of old Wheeling, for display at her place, and to use the large photo picture of the old Union Hotel, to preserve it, if it is still in saveable condition, motion seconded by Clare Rudolph, discussion followed, motion passed.

The White Elephant Auction & Pot Luck will be at our Feb. 24th meeting at 6:30 p.m..Co-chairman are Willie, Lorraine, and Betty. Jan Broda and Bob Buerger will be auctioneers. Letters will be sent out for R.S.V.P. with full details.

Pat Walsdorf donated a tape to be used next year at Lollipop Lane. President Schanitmann will appoint a nominating comm. at Feb. meeting. Elections are in April, and Banquet in May.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m. Motion by Clare Rudolph & Willie F.

Refreshments were provided by Barb Forke and Clare Rudolph.

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MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. MEETING
September 23, 1987

The meeting was called to order for the pledge of allegiance by President Frank Schnaitmann at 7:43 p.m. There were 25 members present.

Betty Barrie, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Wheeling Jay Cees, thanking the Society for contributing five copies of "Wheeling Through the Years" for its Canine fund-raiser auction.

The treasurer's report, published in the September Newsletter, was accepted on a motion by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Tony Altieri.

Curator Tony Altieri announced that an Open House at the Museum on Oct. 4 would celebrate the opening of the Civil War exhibit by Robert H. Buerger, Jr., and that a Constitiution exhibit is also in place. He and Sandy will be on vacation in December, so a crew will be needed to man the Museum during Lollipop Lane.

Lorraine Haben, chairman of the Childerley/Lark Chapel program, reported on activity there during the past season. She recommended that the regular hours be shortened to two hours on Sundays, and proposed that the four large chairs there be reupholstered by the Society. She was authorized to go ahead with the project, on a motion by Bob McIntyre, seconded by Lonnie Schnaitmann.

Irene Dattilo reported that over a dozen new members had joined the Society, but that dues had not yet been received from nine old ones. A motion was made to extend the deadline to Oct. 1, and to drop from the rolls those who had not paid by then.

Lonnie Schnaitmann reported on the Installation Banquet, where there was a gain of $82.00 on the raffle. She recommended that Chevy Chase be reserved now for next year's event. On a motion by Dolly Hein, seconded by Barb Rasmussen, she was authorized to schedule the banquet for next May 25.

President Schnaitmann expressed the thanks of the Society to Tony Altieri, Marshall Balling, Jan Broda, Bob Buerger, San Dattilo and Bob McIntyre for their work on the 4th of July parade float. He specially mentioned the contribution of Tony's brother, Don, who made the big blow-up of our book's cover which was its theme.

He also thanked members of the Old Settlers' Picnic committee--Betty Barrie, Dorothy Flentge, Willie Franta and Lorriane Haben--and noted the contribution of Bob Buerger Jr. in leading the sing-along.

Lonnie Schmnaitmann and Eleanor Buerger were appointed to co-chair Lollipop Lane again this year, and Irene Dattilo agreed to continue in charge of the cookies. The work week was set for Dec. 8-11, with open hours from Dec. 12 to 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Lonnie pointed out that new trees and replacement carpeting will be ready when Lollipop Lane opens. Pupils from Walt Whitman School are to be invited again.

The annual Wassail Bowl is scheduled for Dec. 12, and the president accepted Barb Forke's offer to co-chair the event and announced he would ask Adrienne Broda to work with her.

The Society voted to join the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies on a motion by Bob McIntyre, seconded by Tony Altieri. Annual dues are $20. 00.

There was discussion of plans for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Wheeling's incorporation in 1894, and Lorraine Haben volunteered to represent the Society on the village Centennial Committee.

"Next Stop, Mt. Prospect," a tape-slide presentation by Mt. Prospect Historical Society, followed and the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. to enjoy refreshments by Dolly Hein with an assist by Willie Franta.

--Robert H. Buerger, Sr., Secretary



MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. Meeting of Sept. 28th, 1988

The meeting was called to order by president Lonnis Schnaitmann at 7:40 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Members present were Eleanor & Bob Buerger, Betty Barrie, Barb McIntyre, Willie Franta, Ian Taylor, Marshall Balling, Jan & Adrienne Broda, Irene & Sam Dattilo, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke, Clare Rudolph, Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Lorraine Haben, Patrick Horcher, Elsie Hiller, Corrine & Jack Thompson, Isabelle Stevernson, James Wieder, Otto Orlowski, Al & Lenore Feinberg, Shirley Mc Connell and Sandy Altieri.

President Schnaitmann appointed Lorraine Haben as Corresponding Secretary.

President Schnaitmann introduced guest Norm Coughlin and Marty Schmidt of the Rogers Park Historical Society, new members Corrine and Jack Thompson and Pat Horcher. Dr Taylor was welcomed back to membership.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion by Frank Schnaitmann, seconded by Marshall Balling.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report as published, by Barb McIntyre, seconded by Barb Rasmussen, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lorraine Haben read an acknowledgement for the card sent to the John Kenser family.

Bob McIntyre recieved a letter from Alex Calvin, chairman of the Congress of Illinois Historical Society to Museums. They are proud to acknowledge the Wheeling Historical Society with an award for 1988. "Honorable mention award, Wheeling thru the Years." The award will be mailed soon with a state wide press release.

A $25.00 donation to the Society from the "Forever Young Group" of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Prospect Heights, in appreciation for the Slide presentation show given to them by Marshall Balling and Sandy Altieri.

CURATOR'S Report

Betty Barrie thanked those who helped out at the Old Settlers Picnic. She thanked Barb Forke for loaning the museum the old school desk. Betty asks the society members to send cards to Adeline Schneider who will be 98 years old Oct. 15. Betty will be passing around a sign-up sheet for the museum.

MEMBERSHIP:
Irene Dattilo reports we have one hundred and eleven members. A new list of the membership will be ready for the Oct. meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carriage House is moved to Chamber Park after four years of negotiations. The opening ceremonies will be Oct. 1. We will have on display the carriage donated by the Thompsons.

SUMMER EVENTS:

We were in the Memorial Day parade, it was a much bigger parade this year.
In the 4th of July parage we had the old Pumper and both of Sam Dattilo's cars.
The Old Settlers Picnic was a great success.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion by Frank Schnaitmann, seconded by Adrienne Broda, to authorize a contribution of $500.00 to pay for our share of Autumnfest in Chamber Park was approved.

A motion was approved for the purchase of a Slide Projector not to exceed the cost of $300.00. Motion made by Eleanor Buerger seconded by Barb Rasmussen.

President Schnaitmann presented Corrine and Jack Thompson a certificate of appreciation for the carriage they donated.

PRESIDENTS'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

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| PUBLICITY | Barb McIntyre |
| MUSEUM | Betty Barrie, Dolly Hein, Lorraine Haben, Barb Rasmussen, Barb Forke and Jan Broda. |
| CARRIAGE | Betty Barrie, Lorraine Haben, Rudy, Syke and Pat Horcher |
| PROGRAM | Shirley McConnell and Barb McIntyre |
| LOLLIPOP LANE | Eleanor & Bob Buerger and Frank Schnaitman |
| COOKIES | Irene Datillo |
| REFRESHMENTS | Willie Franta |
| Liasion to PARK | Barb Rasmussen, Bob Buerger and Frank Schnaitmann |
| NEWS LETTER | Bob and Barb McIntyre |
| EDUCATION | Marshall Balling, Bettie Barrie, Ruth Wieder and Jan Broda |

A motion was made to adjourne by Frank Schnaitmann seconded by Sam Datillo, motion carried

A program on Horse-drawn Vehicles was presented by Norm Coughlin and Martin Schmidt of Rogers Park Historical Society.

Refreshments were by Eleanor Buerger and Lonnie Schnaitman

MINUTES OF THE W.H.S. Meeting of Oct. 26, 1988

The meeting was called to order by president Lonnie Schnaitmann. at 7:45 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Members present were Barb McIntyre,Elsie Hiller, Betty Barrie, Margaret Forke, Barbara Forke, Irene Dattilo, Eleanor Buerger, Sam Dattilo, Corrine Thompson, Jack Thompson, Dr. Ian W. Taylor, Marshall Balling, Matt Irmiter, Clare Rudolph, Patrich Horcher, Robert H. Buerger Sr., Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Lorraine Haben, Willie Franta and Bob McIntyre.

President Schnaitmann introduced visitor Pete Peterson who showed a historical bottle from G. Sigwall of Wheeling.

Minutes of the Sept. 28 meeting were approved on a motion by Frank Schnaitmann, seconded by Doc Taylor.

The Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Dolly Hein seconded by Clare Rudolph.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Lorraine Haben recieved a letter from the Illinois Historical Society Museum.
She recieved a letter from Ruth Rochenbock of Calument City. Ruth writes that her aunt Cora went to grade school in Wheeling with Victor Haben. She and her aunt Cora arejoining the society.
Bob McIntyre recieved a letter from John Sixth saying what a good time they had at the autumn fest.

CURATOR'S REPORT
Betty Barrie is planning on having an old time Christmas tree at the museum, she is getting ideas from Adeline Schnieder. Betty recieved an old school picture from Edna Laurence. If you know anyone with old school pictures please get them to Betty as they are very important. The Museum hours are 2-4 on sundays.

MEMBERSHIP
The membership list should be ready for next month, Bob McIntyre's computer had a cold.

LARK/CHILDERLEY CHAPER REPORT
Lorraine Haben will decorate the chapel with greens and things for the holiday. She will notify the park of her plans and ask them not to remove her decorations this year as they did last year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carriage House:
Bob Buerger reports the lights are on in the carriage house, the doors are hung and they are in the process of getting ready to paint. They are working every day, thecupola will be put on top soon. Completion may be frfore the Dec. 1st date. Bob has the carriage in his garage.

Lollipop Lane:
Set up will be the 1st week of Dec.
John Plaza said the outdoor decorations are in very bad shape.
Frank Schnaitmann suggested that the co-chairman check out prices of christmas decorations for the out side of the church.

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Lonni talked to the High School teachers about having them make out door decorations. It is too late for this year but they will make it aproject for next year. All we will have to do is supply the materials.

Wassail Bowl:
Dolly Hein and Lorraine Haben will co-chair the Wassail Bowl.

NEW BUSINESS:

The November meeting will be on the 30th due to the holiday.

Doc Taylor ask all members to keep a look out for old post cards from Wheeling. Old cards are real historical items. He has an original membership list of society, four of the original members are present at tonites meeting.

Pete Peterson is looking for old Welfin store plates.

Barb Forke talked to Melvin Decker, he has a hand pumper in his garage. Betty Barrie will call him for details. Sam and Bob Buerger will look into picking it up and finding a place to store it until the carriage house is ready.

Board meeting will be Nov. 22. President Schnaitmann asks all committees to have a meeting and prepare statements for the board.

A motion to adjourne was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Doc Taylor

Pot of Gold was won byFrank Schnaitmann

A slide presentation of the Care of Historical Garments & Textiles was presented by Bob McIntyre.

Refreshments were provided by Irene Dattilo and Lorraine Haben.

MINUTES

W.H.S. Meeting of Nov. 30, 1988

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:45, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests introduced were Helen Engstrom, B. O. Grethe and Herbert and Mae Ward. Members present were: Charles Balling, Betty Barrie, Al Feinberg, Barbara and Margaret Forke, Willie Franta, Elsie Hiller, Dolly Hein, Rudy Horcher, Matt Irmiter, Shirley Ward McConnell, Barb and Bob McIntyre, Pete Peterson, Clare Rudolph, Donna and Isabelle Stevenson, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann and Dr. Ian W. Taylor.

The Minutes of the Oct. 25 meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter on a motion by Isabelle Stevenson seconded by Frank Schnaitmann and the Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Dr. Ian Taylor seconded by Betty Barrie.

Curator Betty Barrie reported that old fashioned Christmas trees would be on display at the Museum, which would be open during Lollipop Lane, and told of programs she has scheduled for 4th graders at Whitman School.

Frank Schnaitmann, Co-chairman of Lollipop Lane, reported on plans for that event, to be publicized on the sign at Village Hall Dec. 5-12. New outdoor decorations have been purchased and opening is scheduled at Villa Addolorata on Dec. 10, followed by the parade to the Community Church at Chamber Park. Payment of $192.60 for the decorations was formally approved on a motion by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dolly Hein. Frank also noted that completion of the Carriage House has been delayed, and acquisition of the industrial-size fire extinguisher described in the last Newsletter.

Matt Irmiter volunteered to provide Santa Claus caps for Lollipop Lane

volunteers, making it easier for our guests to tell who to turn to for direction as they come in.

Dolly Hein, Wassail Bowl Chairman, reported on plans for that annual celebraton of the end of Lollipop Lane. It will take place on Dec. 17, and when it developed that we would need someone to accompany the sing-along, Helen Engstrom was persuaded to volunteer.

Barb McIntyre displayed an Honorable Mention Certificate awarded the Society in recognition of its achievement in publishing "Wheeling Through the Years," its 240-page history of our community. The award was made by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums in Springfield.

There was discussion of Honorary Memberships, and those present voted unanimously to bestow one upon our oldest member, Adeline Schneider, on a motion by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Barb McIntyre.

Dolly Hein described several holiday events at historical societies in the area, and some members agreed to try to get together for a trip to Naperville during its celebration. She also was the winner of the Pot of Gold drawing.

The meeting was adjourned, to be followed by a slide show in which Shirley McConnell presented photographs of life on her parents' farm on north Milwaukee Ave. and of scenes and events including memorable train wrecks around the Wheeling area.

Then Pete Peterson, a recent member and a well-informed collector of glass jars, showed us examples going back to the Civil War days and traced the evolution of clamps and closures to the Ball and Mason jars many of us now remember.

The evening concluded with much conversation, enjoyed along with refreshments by Willie Franta and Barb McIntyre.

Robert McIntyre, Sec'y pro-tem

# MINUTES
Meeting of January 25, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:15 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance. Members present were: Tony and Sandy Altieri, Marshall Balling, Betty Barrie, Eleanor and Bob Buerger, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Willie Franta, Lorraine Haben, Dolly Hein, Elsie Hiller, Rudy Horcher, Matt Irmiter, Barbara LaHay, Shirley McConnell, Barb and Bob McIntyre, Clare Rudolph, Frank and Lonnie Schnaitmann, Dr. Ian Taylor, and Corinne and Jack Thompson. Guests introduced were Al Pierard and Ernest Chnura.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dolly Hein, with a correction to list the membership awarded to Adeline Schneider as an Honorary Life Membership. He reported that he, Betty Barrie and Marshall Balling had visited Adeline to make the presentation. The treasurer's report was approved as published in the Newsletter on a motion by Marshall Balling, seconded by Lorraine Haben.

Corresponding Secretary Lorraine Haben read thank you notes from parents of Lollipop Lane children and letters from members.

Curator Betty Barrie announced the Valentine display at the Museum, with names of children who brought them to their teacher at Wheeling School in 1927. She also pointed out the historical interest of the log cabin on the Denoyer property behind Chelsea Cove, used by early Wheeling Girl Scouts, and suggested that the Society consider an attempt to preserve it.

Dolly Hein and Lorraine Haben were applauded for their efforts as co-chairmen of the Wassail Bowl. The President announced that they had agreed to chair the May banquet.

The President announced that Willia Franta had been appointed chairman of the Pot Luck dinner committee. The meal is to be catered again.

Sandy Altieri, Society representative to the Northeastern Illinois Historical Council, reporeted on its recent meeting at the Chicago Historical Society. NEIL is producing a brochure with listings of the museums of all its member organizations. The Chicago Society is planning a Civil War exhibit which will remain on display for a decade.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Barb McIntyre, seconded by Betty Barrie. Clare Rudolph won the Pot o' Gold, and she and Lorraine Haben provided the evening's refreshments.

The program, a slide show of historically interesting buildings and scenes of Wheeling, was presented by Marshall Balling, assisted by Sandy Altieri.

Robert H. Buerger, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Checking Accct. Balance, 01-10-89 | | $ 992.77 |
| Receipts | | |
| Dues | | 6.00 |
| Sale of Books | | 63.90 |
| | Total Receipts | 69.90 |
| | Total | 1062.67 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Wassail Bowl, additional expense | | 25.21 |
| NEIL Dues for 1989 | | 25.00 |
| Bob McIntyre, Postage--Jan-Feb. newsletter $25.00, Potluck-Auction invitations $22.50, Photocopying .50, Envelopes $3.18 | | 51.18 |
| | Total Disbursements | 101.39 |
| Checking Acct. Balance 02-10-89 | | $ 961.28 |

Will be brought up to date to include Potluck + Auction!

Received for dinners $288
cost of dinners 227
gain on dinners 61
Gain from Auction 314
Gain on evening: $375.00

MNUTES OF THE W.H.S. Meeting of September 27, 1989

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dolly Hein at 7:45 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Members present were Marshall Balling, Barb McIntyre, Betty Barrie, Barbara LaHay, Sandy Altieri, Irene Dattilo, Eleanor Buerger, Lorraine Haben, Barbara Rusmussen, Matt Irmiter, Jack and Corrine Thompson, Ken Kostrzeski, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Jean Lowery, Sam Dattilo, Dolly Hein, Bob Buerger, Shirley McConnell, Willie Franta and Frank Schnaitmann.

Minutes of the May meeting as appeared in the Presidents letter (membership dues) as well as the Treasurer's reports of June 13, and September 18 were approved on a motion by Lorraine Haben and Barb McIntyre.

Bob McIntyre received a check from Bob Buerger for books sold through Don Roth Restaurant. He also received a check from Oakton College for 15 books for use in a State of Illinois History Course where they are using Wheeling as an example of a small town within the state.

Curator Betty Barrie ask members to send a card to Adeline Schnieder, her birthday is Oct. 15, or just to say hello. The address is Park Ridge Health Care Center, 665 Busse, Park Ridge, Il1 60068 Betty also request a sign to be placed at the Museum to let people know which building is the Museum.

Lorraine Haben thanks all who helped her with the Chapel this summer. She reports that the Chapel is is need of a good cleaning, the roof leaks and the bell does not work. None the less it was a very good summer. Lorraine attended the Neil meeting and gave a report.

Frank Schnaitmann said there was a Liason meeting during the summer and there will be another one in Oct. He read a letter from IDOT concerning our request for directional signs to the Museum ect. We were turned down again. The Park will be ask to post signs at the Musuem and Chapel.

Membership is well over 100 paid up, Frank reported.
Willie Franta said about 97 people attended the Old Settlers Picnic, every one had a good time.
The carriage was used in the Forth of July Parade.

Barb McIntyre read an article in the Tribune that Ellen Star, companion of Jane Adams who started Hull House, was also a friend and companion of Mrs Lilly when she started Childerly. Barb sent the article to Virginia Haben and received a letter confirming the facts.

The president will appoint a committe to oversee repairs of broken wheel on carriage, the overhaul of pumper and moving sleigh to carriage house. Jack and Corrine Thompson agreed to work on the committee with others.

The board decided to omit the Wassal Bowl as it interfers with too many other activities during the season.

The president appointed Frank and Bob & Eleanor to the Lollipop Lane committee. Irene will be cookie chairman again.Lollipop Lane opens Dec. 9.

New stationary, (long overdue) was purchased from Evergreen Press for the Historical Society.

President Lonnie has been busy making plans for the Autumn Fest. She is borrowing a Life Size Horse, from the Arlington Heights Musuem for the carriage house. Sam Dattilo will display his Antique car, Rudy Horcher will work the corn shucker, Ted and Maryanne will man the Musuem or Carriage house, Willie will be knitting, Jim and Ruth Wieder will be working on wood carving, Bob McIntyre will cane a chair, Jack & Corrine will stock the carriage housewith tools, pitch fork, horse harnesses, plow and other gear,Betty will man the telephone display, Lorraine will do a wash display, Dr. Taylor will do the Vets display. Irene, Eleanor and Betty will bake a cake, Dolly requested people to help serve coffee and cake.The park will provide hay.

Marshall Balling was asked to do an interview for a student, on the History of Wheeling,for a school assignment. He was very impressed with the results of the students work. Marshall will make arrangements with the student, Christafer A. Lowe, and his teacher to attend our meeting in Oct. We will present him with a copy of our book Wheeling Thru the Years. The Correspondent Secretary will send him a letter to show our apprecitation of his efforts.

Willie Franta, Hospitality chairman, thanks Shirley McConnel and Jean Lowe for the refreshments this evening.
The Pot of Gold was overlooked but will be back next meeting.
A program of Film on Culture and Fashion was shown by Bob McIntyre along with a short film clip of him attending an anniversary shindig on Photography.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35
Willie's 22 second executive meeting was inadvertently errased from the tape.

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

October 25, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:45 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Bob and Barb McIntyre, Mary Clesen, Barbara and Margaret Forke, Harold Forke, Rudy Horcher, Barbara LaHay, Bernard & Emma Nathan, Ian W. Taylor, Sam & Irene Dattilo, Robert & Eleanor Buerger, Marshall Balling, Willie Franta, Jean Lowery, Matt Irmater, Sandy Altieri, Jack & Corrine Thompson, Betty Barrie, Shirley McConnell, Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Otto and June Orlowski, Dolly Hein, Al & Lenore Feinberg and Clare Rudolph. Guest present were Leona Madden and Al Pierard, & guest speaker Christopher Lowe and his father, mother and sister.

The Minutes of the September Meeting were approved with the corrections on a motion by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Dolly Hein.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as published on a motion by Betty Barrie and seconded by Dr. Taylor.

CURATOR'S REPORT - Betty Barrie asked members to send cards to Adeline Schneider. She also requested that anyone who has pictures of old Milwaukee Avenue to send them to her. She will have copies made. She will be changing the museum displays. There will be Girl Scout clothing etc., and an Old Fashion Christmas Tree.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Frank Schnaitmann stated that at this tgime we have 114 paid members. An updated membership list will be ready for the November meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dolly Hein read a letter sent to Lonnie by the Questers in behalf of Prairie Valley #453. They made a donation of $25.00 to the Wheeling Historical Society for restoration of antique projects. Dolly read a letter Lonnie sent to the Arlington Heights Historical Society thanking them for the loan of their horse, and asking them if they would like to sell it to us.

AUTUMNFEST REPORT - Dolly Hein stated the fest was a huge success this year.

LOLLIPOP LANE - Frank Schnaitmann stated we will be setting up on December 4th. Anyone wanting to help please come out. The hours will be the same as last year. Irene Dattilo will be the cookie chairman and will be making calls. We will try to send out posters to schools again this year. We will try to have trees set up before members come over to help decorate.

CARRIAGE REPORT COMMITTEE - Jack Thompson will be assisted by Sam Dattilo, Rudy Horcher and Bob Buerger.

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

November 15, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Schnaitmann at 7:45 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Frank & Lonnie Schnaitmann, Bob & Eleanor Buerger, Sam & Irene Dattilo, Barbara LaHay, Lorraine Haben, Elsie Hiller, Marshall Balling, Al Feinberg, Bernard & Emma Nathan, Mary Clesen, Barbara & Bob McIntyre, Willie Franta, Margaret & Barbara Forke, Matt Irmiter, Clare Rudolph, Jack & Corrine Thompson, Dolly Hein and guest Cris Coty.

The Minutes of the Oct. meeting were approved on a motion by Bernard Nathan and seconded by Matt Irmiter.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as published on a motion by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Marshall Balling.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Frank Schnaitmann sent cards out to the paid up members that are out of state. We have 115 paid up members to date.

OLD BUSINESS:

LOLLIPOP LANE - Frank Schnaitmann stated we will be setting up on December 4th. We will be checking with K Mart on coloring books and candy canes, Santa will be handing out pins this year instead of rings. The Wheeling Park District donated $150.00 to help set up Lollipop Lane. Irene Dattilo has a sign up sheet for cookie makers. Bring coolies to the Church on Sat. Dec. 10th. Flyers will be put up around town.

CARRIAGE REPAIR COMMITTEE: Sam Dattilo brought the broken wheel to a cabnet maker for repairs, it should be ready in about two weeks. Lorraine Haben donated a Carriage Lamp.

NEW BUSINESS:

POT LUCK AND AUCTION - Feb. 21. President Schnaitmann named Willie Franta and Mary Cleasen a Co Chairman. Serving on the committee will be Lorraine Haben, Emma Nathan and Eleanor Buerger. Sam Dattilo and Bob Buerger will conduct the Auction.

POP OF GOLD was well received by Lorraine Haben.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Judy and Mario Abruscato will host the Musuem on Jan. 7th. The Arlington Heights Musuem does not want to sell their horse.

Refreshments by Irene Dattilo and Eleanor Buerger

A motion to adjourn was made by Willie Frants seconded by Barb McIntyre

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
November 1989

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We had a great turnout for our October meeting. Hopefully we will have even more members at our November 15 meeting. Remember, because of Thanksgiving our meeting will be held a week early. Our Board Meeting will be on November 7, 1989.

Our first workshop at the museum was held on Saturday October 28. We didn't have much of a turnout, but those who were there helped Betty Barrie put in new exhibits and some things were put in the Carriage House. One of our new exhibits is "What Is It"? Go in and check it out. Can you guess all seven items?

Lo and behold, there comes a time when you have to start getting tough. Hopefully the new program I'm putting into effect January 7, 1990 will help all of us. It's sink or swim time or in our case keep it open or close it! Starting at the top of our new membership list - We are asking the Abruscato family to host the museum on January 7, 1990. If for some reason they are unable to do it, it becomes their duty to contact someone on the list below them and exchange their time with them. If it is your turn and you are an individual member but can't make it on your assigned day, you should call the next individual member on the list to exchange days with them. If you are an individual member, bring a friend along. This new program is being implemented so that all our local members take their turn at the museum so that the same people don't have to do all the work. Remember, each one of you are responsible for keeping the museum open. This is an opportunity for those who have been inactive, to become active members. The museum is open from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. every Sunday. Betty Barrie will make the first contact with you and then it is your responsibility to work your Sunday or get a replacement. You must also call Betty to let her know your plans.

Remember, our Board Meeting is November 7, at 7:30 P.M. at the museum and our Meeting is Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church in Chamber Park.

Let Frank, Bob or Eleanor know if you want to be Santa or Mrs. Claus. Irene Dattilo will be calling you for cookies soon so ladies start your ovens!

Until November 15th.....

Historically Yours,
Lonnie

REMEMBER: He who helps is rewarded in the end.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1989

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| Checking Account Balance, 10-17-89 | $ 1033.02 |
| Receipts | |
| Sale of Books | 40.00 |
| Donation, Questors Prairie Belles Chapter 453 | 25.00 |
| Donations, Misc. | 3.00 |
| Cook Books and Note Paper | 6.00 |
| Dues | 8.00 |
| Receipts to 11-1-89 | 82.00 |
| Total | 1,115.02 |

Disbursements

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| Postage | 25.00 |
| Ribbons for Museum Typewriter | 3.32 |
| Disbursements to 11-1-89 | 28.32 |
| Checking Account Balance, 11-1-89 | 1,086.70 |
| Savings Account Balance (unchanged from 10-17-89) | 11,244.60 |

Robert L. McIntyre, Treasurer

## CURATOR'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who took time to come to the museum and help me change some of the exhibits on Saturday, October 28, 1989. I still need help at the museum on Sundays and if we can get more members to help out we would be able to have the Carriage House open on Sundays too.

Betty Barrie, Curator

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We now have a roster of 115 members and I am enclosing a copy of our updated membership list. If there are only a few changes or additions, we will list them in our newsletter rather than make up new lists. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the Society, please have them drop us a line or invite them to our next meeting. Remember, you can be the best publicity for new members.

Frank Schnaitmann
Membership Chairman