

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . .

The onset of Fall brings the approaching Thanksgiving and Holiday seasons. These are times of remembering, sharing and giving thanks. The Historical Society has received or been offered a considerable number of artifacts. A place to store and exhibit these items is needed. Present and future generations will want to view and share the memories associated with these artifacts.

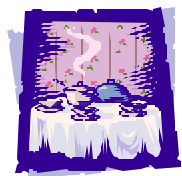
In past issues of *The Colony Penn* and at the annual Picnic you have heard your Board mention the possibility of establishing a museum. That talk is now going forward. The Board is obtaining cost estimates to build a museum structure. On a very preliminary basis, the Historical Society is looking at costs ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Many of the artifacts require a building with heat and air conditioning. This increases the building costs involved. The purpose of mentioning this now is to ask you to remember the Historical Society in your year-end contribution planning as well as in your estate planning. We will need to raise a considerable amount of money. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. The Historical Society is a qualified not-for-profit Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

May all of you have a happy and joyous holiday season.

—Dan Pleiss



Historical Society President Dan Pleiss and Joe Heim discuss business and whether to have another piece of cake. The cake honored Robert and Phyllis Williamson, celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.



Cookbook to be Republished

The family cookbook published several years ago by Robert Williamson proved to be a popular venture, and the Society has plans to republish it in the near future, narrowing its focus to Pennsylvania Dutch/German cuisine. Watch for details.

Board of Directors Reelects Officers

At the annual Historical Society business meeting held at the August Picnic, all Board of Directors members were reelected. The Board, meeting in early October, then reelected the officers for the coming year, who are: Dan Pleiss, President; Wallace Wuster, Vice-President; Keith Heim, Secretary; and Marilyn Ogle, Treasurer. Robert Williamson is the other member of the board.

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Attendees at This Year's Picnic

Those attending the picnic from other states:

Paul and Norma Ulmer, Titusville, Florida; Robert and Marjorie Weber, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ann, Samuel, and Peyton Tobin, King City, Missouri; John, Susie, Benjamin, and Amanda Latusek, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Tim and Debbie Leatherman, Topeka, Kansas; Charlotte Wuster, Raytown, Missouri; Jerry, Devon, and Chavis Dallmann, Westminster, Colorado; Nadine Ulmer Hill, Gresham, Oregon; Dee and Barrett Young, Lenexa, Kansas; Derek Baron, Olathe, Kansas; Regan Mahnke, Overland Park, Kansas; Sylvia Anderson, Springfield, Missouri; Ernest Ulmer, Winter Haven, Florida.

Attending the picnic from Nebraska:

Dave Shorney, Plattsmouth; Barbara Heim Schacht, Beatrice; Vicki and Megan Frick, Sarah Clay, Springview; Neil and Margaret Thacker, Crete; Becky, Gary, Mindy, and Skylar Leatherman, Pawnee City; Sue, Cindy, and Daniel Leatherman, Waverly; Justin Leatherman, Pawnee City; Dan Dallmann, Douglas; Lyn Dallmann, Hickman; Mike Scott, Bellevue; Ted Heim, Claire and Ernestine Coleman, Jim Shorney, Alex Shorney, Fern V. Heim, Mary Louise Dutcher, Keith Heim, Alice Coleman, Bob Stahn, Dan Conn, Alan Heim, Scott, Cindy, and Jacob Callaway, Sterling and Louella Van Vleck, of Lincoln; Lloyd and Alice Jane Heim, Daniel and Charol Pleiss, Roger and Marjorie Iliff, Wallace and Doris Wuster, Staci Wuster of Omaha; Glenn O. and June Hayward, Humboldt, Joe Heim, Violet Heim, Lucile Heim, Richard and Marilyn Ogle, Marian and Wayne Leatherman, Jamie and Jenny Hatfield, Bob and Phyllis Williamson, Dawson.