



“LIMESTONE RAFFLE”

Tickets are going out this week! This year we are also sponsoring a raffle for ticket sellers. For every 6 tickets you sell or purchase, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gas card. Drawing takes place Sept 17.

July 25 Program

Note: Location for July 26th Program has been changed to WFF in lieu of The Place closing – price \$25 for chicken, shrimp or fish. If one wants rib-eye it is \$27. Cash bar. “All That’s Jazz” is a program on history of radio speaker and how the Flapper influenced the Modern Day Woman. Jazz will be played throughout dinner.



SEPTEMBER 11

September 11, will be our next home game for the Quarrymen. We will be having a Memorial to 9/11 victims. If any business would like to participate in tribute, please call Sue Roy at 312-634-3158 or 630-888-5259.

SEPTEMBER 17

Vendors are needed for our Street Fair on September 17th. Please tell your crafty friends about it! Be part of this fun event! Volunteers will also be needed to help us with set up etc.

Cornerstone

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July-Sept 2011 Edition
July 26- White Fence Farm
6:30pm. Dinner
Program follows on “All That’s Jazz”
Sept 11 – Vintage Baseball Game
Covington Knolls Park 127th Street
12 Noon - Also a Memorial of 9/11
Sept 17 – “Lemont Street Fair”
10am-4pm.
Sept 27 – General Meet 7pm.
Oct 25 – Fright Nite
Nov - Gen. Membership Meet 7pm.
Election +
Lemont United Methodist Church
building/Museum 150th Anniversary
Party!!! Come celebrate with us!!!!



CALLING ALL –

Anyone with any local haunting stories they wish to share on “Fright Nite” please call Susan Donahue or Sue Roy for more info.

President's Message. .



Dear Members

We have had a very busy and successful spring and now move into the days of summer. Our July meeting at White Fence Farm should be very interesting on jazz and the "Flapper" era, with music provided by Rick Meyer.

relationships with the Park We are starting new District and hope to have a day trip soon in cooperation with them. We investigated a possible new tour in downtown Chicago of building built with our native limestone; including the Watertower and Holy Name Cathedral and think it would be interesting to many. They may also be able to help us obtain air conditioning for our sanctuary, which we are investigating.

You must come and see our refurbished storeroom and our new Civil War exhibit downstairs at the museum. Many thanks to Joanne Pick for her determination and follow through on getting the Scouts to clean out and paint the old kitchen and organize the storage materials into bins.

We also have a new lady coming to join the library researchers on Wednesday, who is also a Civil War portrayer and has recently retired. It's good to see some new faces and workers!

Sincerely,

Richard Lee, President

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Lemont Area Historical Society

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Museum Hours

10 am to 2 pm Tuesday, Friday
10 am to 1 pm Saturday
1 to 4 pm Sunday

Library Committee

Meets 10 am to 12 noon on Wednesday.
Visits by appointment only.

The main floor of the museum is available for weddings, meetings, and events.

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Society members are encouraged to participate on the Committee or Subcommittee of their choice.



SOCIETY NEWS

By Susan Donahue

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Volunteers are always needed. Please consider joining us and helping out on Sunday. You will share your love of Lemont and it's history from all different parts of the United States and the world. Join Gail August, Pat Browne, Norma Johnson, Barb and Richard Lee, Howard Mitchell, Doris Peterman, Maureen Rogus, Kim Savage, and Susan Donahue.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

We have had a few people renew and have also gained new members, which is always satisfying. They are: Ron Stapleton Fam, Ron Strle Fam, Boch Sulmani Fam.

IN SYMPATHY:

The Lemont Area Historical Society would like to extend it's deepest sympathy at the loss of the patriarch of the Boe Family, Kenneth Boe. As his son, Dale, said he is now the only member of that pioneer family who still live in Lemont. In the early years there were businesses like Boe's Saloon, and the O'Brien & Boe Funeral Home. Mr. Boe will be greatly missed by his family and friends. We are deeply appreciative that Memorials in his name were given to the Society.

GET WELL WISHES:

We wish to extend our best wishes for a complete return to good health to Joanne Pick, and Charlene and Jack Counter.

Civil War Reenactment:

We were very happy with the attendance at the Civil War Reenactment in May. We got to see Mr. Clyde Zimmer, who was the motivating force in creating a committee with Richard Lee to erect the Civil War Monument in downtown Lemont. The actors were in fine form and both entertaining and

informative. Here are some photos from the event. Music was provided by Rick Meyer and dinner by the Picnic Committee, Sue Roy, Barb Bannon and Rose Yates.

Lemont United Methodist Church, 2011



Southern Sympathizers arrive and are greeted by "Mother."



Affectionately called "Mother" by the troops this nurse greets her dear friend, Gen. Grant



Theme of Reenactment (pictured above): Gen. Grant, newly commissioned, witnesses conflict between new recruit from Warden family and his southern family from Cairo, IL. desperate to persuade him not to enlist as this would painfully split the family forever.



Mr. Clyde Zimmer engages Gen. Grant in a discussion.



President Richard Lee thanks the General for coming.

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- Family: \$25.00 -----**
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- Life Member:\$200-----**
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- Athens Marble Club:\$1,000.00 ----**
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Editors Note: Columns Genealogy Corner and Stepping Back in Time will return in the next issue. sd.