



# Jenison Historical Association Footnotes

Jenison Historical Association  
Box 664—28 Port Sheldon  
Jenison, Michigan 49429-664

## August 2007

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Chairman

Ken Williams (08)

#### Vice Chairman/Curator

Liz Timmer (07)

#### Twp. Rep / Treasurer

Dan Carlton

#### Secretary

Nellie DeLaat (07)

#### Historian

Virginia Timmer (09)

#### Trustee/Tours, Archivist

Joyce Klawiter (09)

#### Trustee/Advertising

Mary Fanthorpe (07)

#### Trustee

Barb Semeyn (08)

#### Trustee/Editor

Ruth Lowing (08)

#### Trustee / Displays

Grayce Lancaster (09)

#### Trustee/ Maintenance

Mike Timmer (07)

(##) = year this position will be re-elected



### Historical Association of Michigan

Find us on the registry of the Historical Society of Michigan at [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)



#### Newsletter Notice

If anyone would like to receive this newsletter electronically, we now have an email option.

Please contact Ruth Lowing at [rlowing@aol.com](mailto:rlowing@aol.com) or call 616-662-4137 to e-subscribe

**Next Board Meeting** August 16, 2007 6:45p.m. Location: Jenison Museum

General membership and public are urged to attend.

## Meeting Minutes—July 19, 2007

Submitted by Yvonne Williams

**Board Members Present:** Ken Williams, Dan Carlton, Mike Timmer, Virginia Timmer and Ruth Lowing.

**Members :** Anne Foote, Marian Adams, Tricia Seelen, and Yvonne Williams,

Meeting opened by chairman Ken Williams at 6:45 PM.

Minutes were gone over by topic by Ken Williams. Motion to approve the minutes by Ruth Lowing and seconded by Mike Timmer. Motion passed.

Treasurer went over his report and Anne Foote reported on expenses and plans for the open house. Ruth Lowing made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Marion Adams seconded it. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Mike Timmer made a report on quotes for painting the house and replacement of damaged siding. His quotes were preliminary and given to Dan so that a request can be presented in the township budget for next year.

Ken reported that he had contacted Byron Bank about giving some money toward painting the house. Dan suggested we ask for \$10,000. Ken will submit a request in writing to the bank.

Ken also reported on the liability insurance and possible content insurance. Ruth made a motion to buy the liability insurance and Dan Carlton seconded it. Those on the board voted to ok the purchase and Ken will call another board member to make a quorum.

Report on the coming July 21 Open House by Anne Foote:

Anne thanked the group and Nellie for their help on the coming open house. Kathy Runyan wrote a very nice article for the Advance Newspapers. Mrs. Bouma will come with eight reinactors. A wicker arch was rented for the 'wedding'. Anne wrote a story for the start of the wedding and read it to the group. Additional parking might be needed across the street in the church parking lot. Anne asked someone if it would be alright. There will be a harp-



### *Upcoming Open House*

We will be featuring Coin Collections at the museum.



If you have anything that would be appropriate for display, please Contact Grayce Lancaster or Mike Timmer.

### *“Wedding plans were finalized!”*

ist for the wedding. Channel 13 might show up to film the wedding. Cupcakes and lemonade will be served after the ceremony.

Mike Timmer reported that there is a woodchuck in the yard. The township will treat to get rid of it.

Ken noted that there was a security alarm problem. The keypad was sounding and could not be shut off until he turned off the power at the breaker.

Virginia T. made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike seconded it.

Meeting was adjourned.



### *A Special Thanks:*

To **all** those who helped to make the July “Wedding” such a success and for the loan of all the beautiful dresses for the occasion. A sampling of which are shown here.





# Treasurers Report

Submitted by D. Carlton



Year to Date	
Retained Earnings	
2006	\$ 2,312.40
	\$ -
<b>As of 1/31/05</b>	<b>\$ 2,312.40</b>
Total Income 2007	\$ 519.07
Total Expenses 2007	\$ (311.61)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 2,519.86</b>
Receivables-Unpaid	
Dues	\$ 30.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 90.00
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 2,609.86</b>

Income:	7/1 thru 7/31/07	Year to date 07
Books	0.00	11.00
Donations	63.00	298.00
Memorials	0.00	0.00
Dues	10.00	200.00
Mill Print& Photos	0.00	0.00
Stationery	0.00	4.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$73.00</b>	<b>\$513.00</b>
Interest	0.70	6.07
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$73.70</b>	<b>\$519.07</b>

Expenses:	7/1 thru 7/31/07	Year to date 07
Dues & Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Fees	20.00	(20.00)
Postage	0.00	(36.00)
Repairs/Security		(101.61)
Miscellaneous	0.00	(40.00)
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Insurance	114.00	(114.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$134.00</b>	<b>(\$311.61)</b>
Due Grandville for books	\$	90.00



## 2007 Board Meetings Schedule

- August 16, 2007—Museum
- September 20, 2007—Museum
- October 18, 2007—Georgetown Library: Meeting Room
- November 15, 2007—Georgetown Library: Meeting Room

## 2007 Museum Open House Schedule

- August Closed
- September 15, 2007 2 to 4 PM
- October 20, 2007 2 to 4 PM
- November Closed
- December 8, 2007 1 to 4 PM Christmas Open House
- January 12, 2008 2 to 4 PM

Please note meeting location changes shown on each date.

If you know you can work a particular open house, please call Nellie DeLaat to reserve your spot in the schedule.





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***Jenison Historical Association Mission Statement:***

*Our mission is to learn about Jenison history, obtain artifacts relating to its history, and maintain the Jenison Historical Museum as a place to share and display our heritage.*