



# Jenison Historical Association Footnotes

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Ken Williams (08)**—Chairman

**Liz Timmer (07)**—Vice Chairman/Curator

**Dan Carlton** —Twp. Rep / Treasurer

**Nellie DeLaat (07)**—Secretary

**Virginia Timmer (09)**—Historian

**Joyce Klawiter (09)**—Trustee/Tours, Archivist

**Mary Fanthorpe (07)**—Trustee/Advertising

**Barb Semeyn (08)**—Trustee

**Ruth Lowing (08)**—Trustee/Editor

**Grayce Lancaster (09)**—Trustee / Displays

**Mike Timmer (07)**—Trustee/ Maintenance  
(##) = year this position will be re-elected

## *May 2007*



# *Salute!!*

*Come to the Museum on Memorial Day for a salute to the military.*

*The displays will include Military uniforms and equipment, both troop and medical.*



*Open house*

*1 to 3 P.M. May 28, 2007*

Board Meeting  
May 17, 2007  
6:45p.m.

*Location:*

*Jenison Museum*

General membership and public are urged to attend.



**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

## Meeting Minutes—April 19, 2007

Submitted by Nellie DeLaat

**Board Members Present:** Ken Williams, Nellie DeLaat, Dan Carlton, Liz Timmer, Virginia Timmer, Barb Semeyn, Mike Timmer, Joyce Klawiter, Ruth Lowing

**Members :** Beverly Potter, Yvonne Williams

Meeting opened by chairman Ken Williams.

Minutes Read. Motion by Joyce Klawiter, seconded by Mike Timmer to approve as written.

Treasurers report. Approved as written, Motion made by Barb Semeyn, seconded by Virginia Timmer.

### Association Business:

Discussed items owned and on load at Museum. If Township money was used to buy antiques for the Museum, do these articles belong to the township or Historical Association? Township has insurance on the Museum and contents for a set amount. Historical Association also carries insurance on contents.

A paragraph will be added on the loan form, that anyone loaning articles would be responsible for insurance on these items. Would not hold Historical Association or Township responsible. Discussed revising loan papers sent to people who loaned items to the Museum.

More folding chairs are needed for the Museum. Will check on getting 10 more chairs.

Liz Timmer received an invitation from the Michigan State Historical Association for a conference in Mount Clemens.

### Museum Maintenance:

Report from Mike Timmer on the new roof and house. Mike given permission to install lower part of post office drawers from Postmasters desk. Railing for stairway upstairs. Bev Potter has a railing she is willing to give to the Museum. Mike will check on this, he will also buy a new humidifier for the basement. Motion made by Dan Carlton and seconded by Barb Semeyn to buy humidifier and put up railing.

*“ Check out the new picture board  
in the merchante room next time  
you are at the museum!”*

Paining the house. Discussed doing a full painting of the house or doing a touch up job and replacing some missing siding. Township will need a price quote for the 2008 budget for painting the house. Also need an estimate and price on replacing the wooden slots and siding on the house.

Suggested asking Kathy Runyon from the Advance to run an article in the paper asking if there are any contractors who are willing to give quotes and prices at a reduced price.

Liz Timmer will check on getting a grant to help with paint and repairs.

Mike Timmer will check on bids and estimates for painting and carpenter work.

Ken Williams has put papers, deeds and land grants into a book. The papers are dated from 1859.

Grayce Lancaster has passed out booklets and suggested having members write any information about the Museum that would add interest to our tours and open houses.

Motion made to adjourn by Barb Semeyn, Seconded by Liz Timmer

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

## Tentative Agenda for May, 2007

Secretary's report

Treasurer's report

### Association Business:

1. New Business

### Museum Business:

1. exterior painting discussion
2. Upcoming Open House
3. Inventory

**Slide show of the roof repair and 1980-1985 JHA Pictures**

## Upcoming Open House

We will be featuring the bridal wear at the museum.



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

# 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	\$ 350.63
Total Expenses 2007	\$ (72.14)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 2,590.89</b>
Receivables-Unpaid	
Dues	\$ 170.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 30.00
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 2,620.89</b>

Income:	4/1 thru 4/30/07	Year to date 07
Books	8.00	11.00
Donations	26.00	142.00
Memorials	0.00	0.00
Dues	(100.00)	190.00
Mill Print& Photos	0.00	0.00
Stationery	0.00	4.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>(66.00)</b>	<b>\$347.00</b>
Interest	0.87	3.63
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>(65.13)</b>	<b>\$350.63</b>

Expenses:	4/1 thru 4/30/07	Year to date 07
Dues & Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Fees	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00
Repairs/Security	\$ 3.72	(32.14)
Miscellaneous	0.00	(40.00)
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3.72</b>	<b>(\$72.14)</b>
Due Grandville for books	\$	30.00



## 2007 Board Meetings Schedule

- May 17, 2007—Museum
- June 21, 2007—Museum
- July 19, 2007—Museum
- August 16, 2007—Museum
- September 20, 2007—Museum
- October 18, 2007—Georgetown Library: Meeting Room
- November 15, 2007—Georgetown Library: Meeting Room

**Please note meeting location changes shown on each date. All meeting begin at 6:45 PM at the designated location.**

## 2007 Museum Open House Schedule

- May 28, 2007 1 to 3 PM (Memorial Day)
- June Closed
- July 21, 2007 2 to 4 PM
- 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

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



## Whats This!!!

The Blue Star Service Banner was designed and patented in 1917 by World War I Army Capt. Robert L. Queissner of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service.



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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.*