



Dubois County Museum E Newsletter

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The Dubois County Museum Membership Committee announces that our 2017 members total 360 paid memberships. Thank you members! Our goal is to again top the 500 mark! If you know of someone who would like to be a member, ask them to join. Applications can be found on our web site.

www.duboiscountymuseum.org.

Here Comes March!

It is hard to believe, but we have run out of days in the month of February and are ready to turn our calendar over to the month of March. A number of things are planned for this month at the Dubois County Museum. A group from Boonville High School will be here for a tour on March 10. March 10th is also the opening day of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce Home Show. The museum is appreciative of the Jasper Chamber for letting our non profit museum have a booth free of charge. We will be at the booth from 3-7pm, on Friday and 9-3pm

on Saturday, March 11. Also on March 11 a presentation will be held at the



An Irish Blessing for you.

museum on how to apply for an Indiana State Historical Marker. On Sunday, March 19, from 1-4pm, the Early Days Antique Club will be on hand

to talk about our antique machinery in Room II. Come on out and enjoy listening to them explain our large collection. We are also inviting the high school FFA Organizations to hear about these items. Food and refreshments will be available. On March 15 Trinity Tree House Preschoolers will be visiting for a tour. March 22, at 6:00pm, come and listen to Bill Jamerson tell and sing about the Civilian Conservation Corp here at the museum. Our military exhibit will add new additions on WWI on March 31.

Historical Marker Meeting

The Indiana Historical Bureau will give a presentation on how to apply for an Indiana State Historical Marker, on Saturday, March 11, at 1:00 pm Eastern time

at the Dubois County Museum. The presentation will be given by Chandler Lighty, the Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau. The program, which is open

to the public and free of charge, will be held in the Conference Room located near the lobby of the Dubois County Museum. Reservations are not required.



Bill Jamerson to speak 3/22

It was 1933 and FDR had created an avenue for income for those men who were without a job. He called it the Civilian Conservation Corp. A camp was set up outside Jasper in June of 1933 and another camp was set up one mile northeast of Ferdinand in July of 1934. Young men between the ages of 17 and 25 years of age enlisted in these work

camp and were paid a dollar a day.

Bill Jamerson, since 1992, has researched the CCC. He produced a documentary for Michigan PBS, recorded a CD of songs, and wrote an historical novel. He presents his program "Dollar-A-Day Boys" all across the Midwest. **He will be at the museum on March 22, at**

6:00pm, to read excerpts from his novel and sing original songs with his guitar. Those who have an interest or knew of someone in the CCC, may be enjoy his program.

This program is sponsored by the Jasper-Dubois County Public Library.

It is free and open to the public.

Doors open at 5pm for the Bill Jamerson program on the CCC.

Museum Room Rentals

Did you know that the Dubois County Museum has rooms available to rent? The large area in front of the Log House is convenient for dinners, large gatherings, meetings,

and class reunions. The cost is \$125. This area holds around 200 people.

Our Conference Room can hold about 40 people and is ideal for small birthday parties, meetings,

and small gatherings for a rental fee of \$50.

To book a room, contact Dave Kluemper at the Dubois County Museum. 812-634-7733.

Museum Participating in Jasper Chamber Home Show March 10 & 11

Volunteers from the Dubois County Museum will be manning a booth at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce Home Show on Friday, March 10 from 3-7pm, and Saturday, March

11 from 9-3pm, at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Jasper. Come on out and visit with the museum volunteers and learn what our museum has to offer. The Museum

will be displaying brochures, offering a chance to win a Museum Membership (individual or \$25 off current membership), and telling of our many upcoming events.



Early Days Antique Club Here March 19



Pieces of some of the collection in Exhibit Room II.

A great day is in store for all visitors on Sunday, March 19, from 1-4pm, as the Early Days Antique Club turns our Exhibit Room II into a classroom with the main subject being local farm machinery and our collection being their visual aids. They will be on hand and positioned around the

many pieces of our collection to give you a full description of the item and a knowledge of how the tool worked in those bygone years of early farming.

Come out and reminisce with this group of days spent using these tools. They are hoping for a large crowd of visitors that day!

Hot dogs, chili, snacks, cookies and refreshments will be available that day, provided by the museum volunteers and the Early Days Antique Club.



The Museum has also invited local FFA members to come and learn about these pieces of machinery in our collection. The Early Days Club is excited about sharing their knowledge of early equipment with these young farmers and interested visitors of all ages. Don't miss it!

The Early Days Antique Club is looking forward to sharing their knowledge with the museum visitors on Sunday, March 19.

Doll, Dollhouses and Doll Silent Auction Ends March 13

You have a few days yet to see the Doll and Dollhouse Exhibit at the Museum. These lovely dolls on the right will go to the highest bidder in the Doll Silent Auction being held now to benefit the Children's Programming and Area. The deadline is March 13 to see all the

dolls on display, the many dollhouses made and furnished by Lela and Ron Greubel and to bid on any of these lovely dolls.

The dolls in the Silent Auction were donated by Ida Jo Temple to benefit the Children's Area.





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The Dubois County Museum is a local non profit organization committed to the collection, preservation and interpretation of historical artifacts and information important to the citizens of the county. Museum operations are funded by annual memberships, admissions, donations and gifts from visitors, area residents and businesses. The DCM staff consists entirely of volunteers. It is located in Jasper at 2704 N. Newton Street (US231). Call (812) 634-7733. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site at www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like them on Facebook at Dubois County



Looking back at February Happenings



Visitors heard a great presentation by Kevin Stonerock as *Billy Yank, Common Soldier for the Union* on February 18.

Come learn about Black Heritage in Dubois County at the new exhibit.

