



Dubois County Museum E News

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Special points of interest:

The Herald Archives arrive in February... more to come on this special feature next month

Sunday, February 14 Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 18 Third Thursday Free Night 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Legacy of Abraham Lincoln Display

Membership Dinner and Meeting Thoughts

At a recent Dubois County Museum Board meeting in January the Board decided to **not host** the Membership dinner and meeting at this time due to COVID-19. The dinner and meeting are traditionally held in late January. The evening is a opportunity to have some fellowship with other members, hear the financial reports for the past year, the Year in Review by the

President and secretary on programs and special highlights, introduce the Board of Directors and vote on any new Board members and reappointments of members. Instead the Board is looking into different ways to notify the membership of happenings from 2020. Director Shirley Ray proposed seeking out information from other museums and organizations to see what they are plan-

ning. A possible way may be through a mailing to members with the reports included and/or by utilizing the Quarterly newsletter that is mailed to each current member to list information. A decision will be made at the February Board meeting.

The January email Newsletter gave a brief Year in Review. A final copy will be prepared.

New Gift Shop Item-Mouse Pad

New items continue to be added to our Gift Shop. The latest is a Dubois County Museum Mouse Pad. You could own your own Huckster Wagon. The real huckster wagon is located in Room 2 and is a travel-

ling General Store. Included with the pad is a article about the huckster wagon and its importance to the people in the early days of business and country life. The Mouse Pad sells for \$15.



Nordhoff Reappointed Historian



Jeannette Rooney, Assistant Director of Local History Services of the Indiana Historical Society has notified the Dubois County Historical Society and the Dubois County Museum that they are pleased to announce that Arthur Nordhoff Jr. has been reappointed to serve another term as the Dubois County historian. A term is three year. Mary Ann Hayes, President of the Dubois County

Historical Society said, "The Dubois County Historical Society is grateful to Art Nordhoff for serving as Dubois County Historian for the past twelve years and appreciates his agreeing to serve in that capacity for another term. His knowledge of history and his interest in research continues to add to our understanding of our local heritage." The county historian

position is one of great responsibility, but it certainly can't be done alone. The county historian, as well as the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau, depends on the assistance and cooperation of local and county historical organizations. We know we can count on your continued support to further the cause of Indiana history.

We wish we could include a picture of Wava Boeaglin, but, alas, Wava avoided the camera each time it was aimed at her.

Thank You Wava Boeaglin

Our long time Museum Volunteer, Wava Boeaglin, has decided to step down as a museum volunteer. Wava has been a helpful and faithful volunteer at the museum. She has worked in the

lobby and Gift Shop, helped Santa at Christmas time, lead tours, helped with Harvest and Heritage Day programs, used her skill in sewing and knitting to fashion items for the Gift Shop and Little Pio-

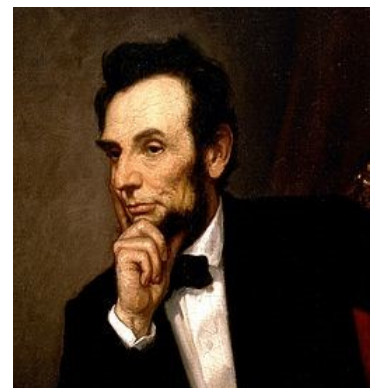
neers area and assisted at many programs. Thank you Wava for your years of dedication. We will miss you.

If you would like to send Wava a note, contact Kathy at kabachman@twc.com for her address.

February Third Thursday Night

The Third Thursday Free Night at the Museum continues on Thursday, February 18. The museum will open from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for guests to visit the

museum. The theme this month is "The Legacy of Abraham Lincoln". Items from our collection will be added to our present Lincoln exhibit.



Walk the Museum!

Winter Wellness Walking at the Dubois County Museum

2704 N. Newton Street (US 231) Jasper 812-634-7733

Come in out of the cold and damp weather to fitness walk thru Dubois County Museum's Room I and the perimeter of Room II.

One lap measures about 1/5 of a mile.

Museum members free, guests \$1 per visit

Please sign in at the lobby



**Museum hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday,
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday
Closed on Monday**

NOTE: Check Facebook, Twitter or WITZ for any announcements on snow cancellations. The museum will close if the Jasper School Corporation closes due to snow.

Get Updates and News on Museum's Facebook, Twitter and Website

For all the latest information about the Dubois County Museum go to our Facebook, Twitter and Website sites. Volunteers Kathy Bachman and Mike Ver-

kamp help post and update the sites. Thank you to these volunteers.

Website: duboiscountymuseum.org



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Hours are 10 a.m.-2p.m.
Tuesdays-Fridays, 10a.m.-
4p.m. Saturdays,
and 1-4p.m. on Sundays.
Closed Mondays.

Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3
high school age, \$2 middle and
elem. school, under 4-free.



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. Call 812-634-7733. The DCM staff consists of a director and volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like us on Facebook and Twitter at Dubois County Museum. Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center-www.visitduboiscounty.com .800-968-4578.

Book a tour by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696. Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.

For Room Rentals, contact the museum at 812-634-7733 and ask for Shirley, Peg or Joe.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in memory of or in Honor of someone.

Check out Boy Scouting Exhibit Additions

Our Exhibit team added more items to the Boy Scout Exhibit. Come check it out.

