

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 15, 2018

Pam Baker opened the meeting.

The next meeting is February 19th at 6:30 at the Community Association Building.

The fireworks at New Year's Eve went very well.

History and Book: Per Seth, their job is completed!

Post Cards – Seth obtained pricing for post cards to sell for the Bicentennial. We will look into having some of the newer buildings on the post cards.

Entertainment – Mark Madigan reported:

Al Pichot – Ace High Event couldn't make the meeting. 70's classic rock experience. They are available and we'll try to negotiate with them. The original band is touring Europe and are now not available.

February 14 is our next entertainment meeting.

Belinda Harry approached LEU and the Fire Department to considering hosting breakfast on Saturday. The Boy Scouts will host Sunday's breakfast.

Melinda Harry designed the Abe Lincoln tickets. Mark will get the flyer to the school.

Bicentennial Tea – 11 guests have signed up for the 11:00 seating; 39 guests have signed up for the 3:00 seating.

Parade – Nothing to reported

73<sup>rd</sup> volunteer is booked all weekend and cannot attend.

Encampments and Reenactments – Maria Flaherty's husband is looking into getting a group to shoot off a canon.

The Bicentennial email address is [Lewisburgbicentennial@yahoo.com](mailto:Lewisburgbicentennial@yahoo.com)

Saturday, March 17 - Euchre Party. Signup 5:30; Game starts at 6:30. \$10 per person to play

Angie Cox is a new member who has volunteered to help with the entertainment meeting.

Fund Raising – flags are in. Melinda ordered new t-shirts in different colors. We may do Derby Days shirts with the bicentennial logo.

Marketing and Public Relations – they did hear back from Midwest Living. They're submitting a piece for their magazine. We would like to advertise in the Ohio magazine. Larry offered his property to install a sign. Barb would like to do a mailing of the schedule when its ready.

Marge McClain wrote a nice article in the Register Herald.

Our flags are up on the smaller poles. We will light them up with gold and blue lights. We'll try to do buntings and have a business and home decorating contest with prizes for both the homes and businesses. We hope the Chamber will take this over.

Diane ShROUT and Dinah Clark are working on food vendors.

Community of Faith is working on the children's area.

Jessica Cherry – 5K run. Pam is discussing details with her.

Time Capsule – Diane and Everett Trittschuh are heading up the Time capsule. discussed if the time capsule will go back into the same space as the previous one. Farmers bank wants to know if that is the kick off for bicentennial. If so, they would like to serve hot dogs and hamburgers. Starts at 6:00. The village will discuss how it will be dug up. There is a plaque over it. It will already be dug up prior to the celebration. Will try to display the pictures of when it was dug up. Display will be at the historical society.

Firefighters day – will get with BJ to discuss.

Hometown Heroes - Memorial Day, Monday, May 28– around noon. Will hang Henry Horns in front of farmers state bank and then walk or follow the parade to the cemetery. Ron Garnett will discuss with him.

Mars will help with the pageant.

Barb was able to get scaffolding for the mural.

Pam passed out a time line. We'll try to make a small booklet with the program, businesses, possibly motels. We can have these for the expo in April.

The Mayor of WV may be here. We would like to have commissioners, other villages, fire departments, etc.

Preble County Fine Arts would like to have a Gala at the Community Center. They would like their people to paint historic buildings in Lewisburg. They will share profits with us. Meeting tomorrow, but possibly in July.

Someone from our committee will go to Camden's bicentennial this year as well.

The Village will put together a map showing locations for handicap parking, Historical Society, encampments, regular parking, parade route, etc. We will see if we can use the walkway by the football field. We'll also need signage for everything.

**Kept in all Minutes:**

December 31 – Bicentennial Kick Off/Fireworks was a big success!

February 17 - Abe Lincoln Impersonator – Two shows are planned - one at 3:00 and one at 7:00 at the Community Center. The tickets are free. Tickets are available at the Bicentennial Store. Search Donny Russel on Facebook for information.

March 17 Euchre Tournament/Party at the Community Center. Sign Ups are at 5:30; Game starts at 6:30. \$10 per person to participate

April 7 - Bicentennial Tea. Two sittings at 11:00 and 3:00 at First United Church of Christ in the Parish Hall. Bicentennial Tea cups will be given away for free. Wedding theme. Program is the Layers of History: Women's Fashion During the Civil War. There is a sign up at the store or guests can call Belinda Harry.

May 1 – Circus.

May 19 – Vintage Baseball Game – 12:00 (time changed to 12:00 per request from the Clodbusters) Blackbottom 9 vs. the Clodbusters. behind the TCN Community Building – Rachel needs around 1000 flyers. Jim Mattingly from the Blackbottom 9 is making the flyers for us.

May 28 - Hometown Heroes - Memorial Day— around noon. Will hang Henry Horns flag in front of farmers state bank and then walk or follow the parade to the cemetery.

June ? - Ice Cream Social at the Historical Society

September Events:

The Mayor of Lewisburg, WV (our sister city) - John Manchester, plans to be here for the Bicentennial. We'll have him be a part of the parade.

Friday, September 7 -

- ⑩ 10:00 a.m. Possibly have encampments setup for the school kids to partiipate.
- ⑩ 6:00 Opening Ceremony and Time Capsule
- ⑩ 7:00 Alan Howie - WWII or Dixieland music for an hour. Alan is a trumpet player who performs Classic Jazz, Swing, WWII, Civil War, Dixieland and Patriotic music. His fee normally is \$75/hour or \$150 for two hours. He offered to play all three days for \$300. He will be in the parade.
- ⑩ Laser show following Alan Howie's performance

Saturday September 8:

- ⑩ LEU and Fire Department are potentially hosting breakfast
- ⑩ Parade at 11:00
- ⑩ Princess Productions out of Cincinnati. They normally charge \$189 per hour. They quoted they will charge \$139 per hour for four princesses. They sing Disney songs for one hour and then do a meet and greet with the kids and allow pictures. They are trying to work something out for them to participate in the parade as well.
- ⑩ Encampments – Maria Flaherty and Galen Delk

Sunday:

- ⑩ Boy Scouts are hosting Breakfast
- ⑩ Haywood Banks is doing the closing
- ⑩ Loy's are doing the car show – Which day?

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Trittschuh