

Fort Recovery State Museum Newsletter
March 2017

1. 2017 Summer Speaker Series - Mark Your Calendars

For those faithful followers of our summer speakers and maybe for some who will attend for the first time this summer, mark your calendars for these special presentations: (All speakers are on Sundays, at 3:00 in the Museum Community Room.)

- May 28 *Life as a Native American in 1700's Ohio Territory, Native American, Jeremy Turner*
- June 25 *Will the Real John Johnson Please Stand Up, The Role of Indian Agents; Johnston Farms Site Manager, Andy Hite*
- July 30 *Restoring the Chain of Friendship, Native/British Alliances; Author, Professor Tim Willig;*
- August 27 *The Thames 1813: The War of 1812 on the Northwest Frontier, Author, John Winkler*
- Sept. 24 *The Other Trail of Tears (Indian Removal Act, Andrew Jackson, 1830), Author, Mary Stockwell;*

Included below and on the back is the 2017 patron form. Your patronship has been vital to the maintenance and success of the museum. We appreciate any help you can give for the Fort Recovery Museum and its activities.

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2017 Patron Form

Name _____ ***Don't forget to fill in the back of this form too.***

Your support has been absolutely vital to the survival and success of the museum. Your past sacrifices and generous contributions have been truly appreciated by the community, museum trustees and all the students and visitors who come here. Without exception people are surprised and impressed with the quality of the Fort Recovery Museum, the fort, the log cabins, the monument and the extensive grounds and parks. And with the addition now of the Historic Park and murals which connect the museum to the Main Street area, there is even more to see and enjoy! YOU help make that all possible.

Following are the patron categories. If you can help, **please check your level** of support. All levels \$25 and above are immediate family memberships. The \$10 level is an individual membership. Admission to the museum is normally \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 for students 7-12.

_____ President Washington	\$2000	_____ Shawnee War Chief, Blue Jacket	\$100
_____ Gen. Anthony Wayne	\$1000	_____ Delaware War Chief, Buckongahelas	\$ 50
_____ Miami War Chief, Little Turtle	\$ 500	_____ Red Haired Nance	\$ 25
_____ Gen. Arthur St. Clair	\$ 250	_____ Gen. Richard Butler (<i>individual</i>)	\$ 10

In return for your donation, **you receive:**

- 1) Satisfaction - knowing you contributed in an important way to museum daily operations, upkeep, renovations, educational presentations and community promotion and support
- 2) Free admission to the museum/special events
- 3) Free or reduced rates for special events,
- 4) 10% discount on any gift/book shop purchases
- 5) Informative April-November newsletters

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2. Proud of Volunteers Don Lennartz and Louis Diller

At the recent Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Banquet, museum patrons, **Louie Diller** and **Don Lennartz** were installed into the Chambers **Hall of Fame for Outstanding Service** to the Community. There is no one who has volunteered more time to the Historical Society, the Museum, and the community at large than these two men. During this past year they were particularly busy with taking care of all of the arrangements for the murals, for the creation of the new historic park and helping with all aspects of the 225 Commemoration of Wabash 1791! In addition to all the time, expertise and labor they give to the museum and historical society, they are also active with Van Trees Performance Park (located next door to the museum), The Friends of the Arts, The American Legion (Louie is part of the Honor Guard,) their church and the town itself. Our hats are off to them for all they have contributed over the years and for winning this well deserved honor. (They also received state commendations from State Representative Keith Faber.)

3. Historical Society and Mural Committee Recognized - Community Improvement Award

The Fort Recovery Historical Society, State Museum and Mural Committee were recognized at the FR Chamber Banquet with A Community Improvement Award for the murals that have been completed around town and for the rehab of the Krenning Lot. Not all of the murals are completed, nor is the Historical Park on the Krenning Lot, so the community and museum visitors will have much to look forward to in the future.

We are just so darned proud of all that has been done, for all the donations that have been given and for the gifts of time, energy and expertise. We have YOU to thank for that. Thank You!

Nancy Knapke, Fort Recovery State Museum Site Director

Patron Form 2017 continued:

Donation of time or services is also appreciated. Please indicate if you can help with any of the following:

___ Help with school/scout/adult **tours** (mostly sell souvenirs for an hour or two)

___ Help with occasional cleaning (vacuuming/dusting)

___ Help with Special Events

_____ The Annual Historical Society **Auction** (lots of fun)

_____ the **5-K Run** (exciting – lots of out-of-town visitors/runners)

_____ Plan ahead of time, lay out route, buy prizes etc.

_____ Help that morning – hand out water/prizes, man checkpoints

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

(If at all possible, if you have email, please let us send your newsletters that way. It saves the museum significant time and money. Of course if you don't have email, we are happy to stay in contact with you by regular mail.)

Please make checks payable to the **Fort Recovery Historical Society**. (tax deductible) Include this form with your check and mail in the enclosed FR Museum envelope. (Treasurer: Nancy Abels, 1708 Watkins Road, Fort Recovery, 45846) Thanks so much!