

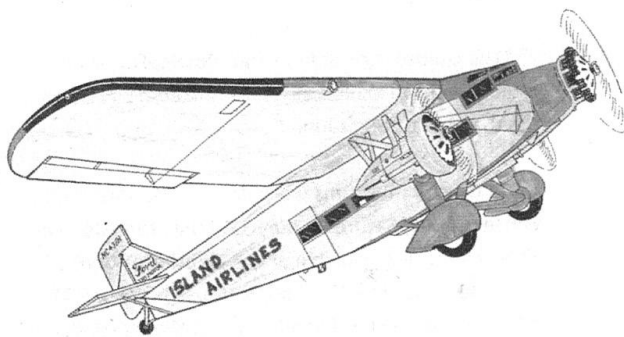
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March Meeting

Dale Hartlaub of Sandusky will be our March speaker. Dale has been interested in Ford Trimotor planes since he flew as a child to visit his grandfather on North Bass Island. He has a museum of Tin Goose and Island Airline memorabilia in his home and will share some of the artifacts and information with us as well as a video about the plane. Refreshments will be served and visitors are most welcome.



Sunday, March 16, 2008

2:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church

315 Wayne Street

Sandusky, Ohio

Please use the Wayne St.

Entrance

May Meeting

On Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 we will dedicate the Knute Rockne historic marker in front of the rectory of St. Peter and Paul's Church. There will be a reception and showing of the film "Knute Rockne, All American" following the ceremony. More details later.

Castalia Historical Society

A new historical society has been formed in Erie County called the Castalia Area Historical Society. Their mission is to facilitate and coordinate the identification, collection and preservation of local historical information, artifacts and memorabilia for the benefit and sharing of all interested parties. To learn more, contact Bruce Martin at 419-684-7108 or e-mail: martin@localnet.com.

Firelands Signs

Our project of marking the boundaries of the Firelands, and making the term "Firelands" better known is progressing nicely. John Schaeffer is in charge and has enlisted help from the various townships involved. The signs are metal and were made by the Erie County Highway Department. They are 24" square with white letters on a brown background and read:

"Entering the Firelands
Established 1792"

ECHS Members Honored

Two of our members have received recognition recently for service to the state and community. At the January 30 meeting of the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts John Schaeffer was inducted into the Supervisors Hall of Fame. He served on the Erie County SWCD board for 27 years. He has been a board member of the Erie Basin RC and D Council since its founding in 1991. In addition to farming, teaching an adult Sunday school class, helping run Lyme Village and being a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau and Farmers' Union, John has been a very active member of our board, always willing to help.

Another long time member, Judge Jane Lucal, was honored at a dinner as recipient of the Clarence W. Seavers Citizenship Award. Jane was the first woman to be elected a Probate Judge in Ohio and was one of the first judges to computerize her court records. She was instrumental in the creation of Serving Our Seniors, an organization that provides many benefits to our senior citizens. Jane has been involved in Adult Education, especially in the line of Estate Planning and has written several books on this subject. She is a member and past president of the Sandusky Branch of the American Association of University Women and several legal organizations.

Congratulations to you both!

Historic Markers

Ida Teasel and Janet Senne are putting together a map of Erie County showing all historic markers in the county. They plan to have the map ready by International Museum Day, Saturday, May 17.



*The Maritime Museum of Sandusky is presenting family activities and historical programs: to find information go to www.sanduskymaritime.org click on (Maritime Museum of Sandusky) and click (Calendar of Events). Then scroll down to see 2008 Historical Program Series. Phone 1-419-624-0274

* "The Golden Age of American Political Cartoons" collection is on exhibit at Hayes Museum, Fremont Ohio - now through June 8.

*Erie County museums will celebrate International Museum Day, Saturday, May 17. Free admission and family activities available at the Eleutheros Cooke House and Garden, The Follett House Museum, The Maritime Museum of Sandusky and the Merry-go-Round Museum. For more news watch library in-house publications or visit www.sandusky.lib.oh.us.

*The "Journal of Northwest Ohio History" invites unpublished articles addressing political, military, social, economic, cultural and ethnic history. They are also interested in other related topics on the area's history. More information: mvhs@buckeye-access.com or www.bgsued/departments/history. Submissions or letters of inquiry, may be addressed to: Dr. Tom Knox, Editor; *Journal of Northwest Ohio History*, Department of History, Bowling Green State University, 128 Williams Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43404 Ph: 1-419-372-2030

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