

Fort Recovery State Museum Newsletter and Patron Form – March 2021

Clip and Save the following as a reminder of Season 2020 Events. Watch the monthly newsletters for details.

3:00 – 5:00 Sunday, May 2. Antique Tool Collector, Veterinarian, Dr. Tim Barman
“The World of Antique Tool Collecting”

Dr. Barman exhibits, explains, and answers questions about his fascinating array of antique tools. (Just samples from his extensive collection)

3:00 Sunday, June 27. Author, Kirby Whitacre
“Characters of the 1790-95 Indian War and the Little-Known Facts that Tie History Together”

Whitacre’s book, **The Spirit Traveler; the Northwest Indian War in the Ohio Country**, will be available for purchase and signing.

3:00 Sunday, July 25. History Enthusiast/Popular Presenter, Joe Beatty
“The Northwest Ordinance, 1787: Implemented in Fort Recovery; Have we honored it yet today?”

Joe of Houston, Texas is a descendant of Ensign Samuel Beatty and Captain Erkuries Beatty who served in the armies that fought (Samuel died) at Fort Recovery. An entertaining informative presenter.

3:00 Sunday, August 29. Author, Frank Kuron
“Clash of Cultures! Discover the Relationships of Tecumseh; the Prophet; and the Future President, William Henry Harrison” Kuron’s books, **Thus Fell Tecumseh** and **Intriguing People; the Curious Events They Suffered While Living in the Wilderness of the Northwest Territory** will be available for purchase and signing that day.

3:00 Sunday, September 26. Author, Mary Stockwell
“Interrupted Odyssey: Ulysses S. Grant and the American Indians”

Mary Stockwell a past popular speaker at Fort Recovery (**The Other Trail of Tears** and **Unlikely General**) will show how Grant developed an Indian policy, with the help of his close friend Ely Parker, himself a Seneca Indian, to protect the tribes and welcome them into the nation as citizens. All 3 books available.



March 2021 Patron Form

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

Your past sacrifices and generous contributions have been appreciated by the community, museum trustees and 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, the extensive grounds, and parks and the 5 impressive murals.

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 (individual)	\$ 10

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

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

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The Time Has Come

Finally, it can be announced that after many years of planning, budgeting/fundraising, coordinating, negotiating, and laboring, the nighttime illumination of the monument is about to become a reality. All that remains to shower the beautiful obelisk in the lustrous light of acknowledgement is to throw the switch!

Certainly, this moment in time deserves a special celebration. When plans are complete for this memorable event, you will be notified of the details, and you will be invited to attend. It took many individuals and organizations/businesses to make this illumination possible. Hopefully, they will be represented and recognized at the ceremony.

The Fort Recovery Morvilius Opera House – Join the Effort! All Welcome!

Amazingly, Fort Recovery now has another important historical entity to add to its list of significant/interesting sites to visit. This opera house of 1883 played a vital role in local history, as did opera houses across the nation following the civil war. The funds for this precious venue were donated by Jerry/Lorri Kaup and Cy/Helen LeFevre. The opera house committee is in the midst of planning for the repair and restoration of this beauty. A rare treasure indeed. What an attraction for locals and visitors alike. Check Facebook: Fort Recovery Morvilius Opera House!



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Donation of time/services is also appreciated. Please check if you can:

Help with school/scout/adult **tours** (log cabin or tool descriptions/selling souvenirs)

Help with occasional cleaning or odd jobs

Help with special events

I would like to be involved with: Historical Society Opera House

Name _____

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Email _____ circle if new

If 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 your tax-deductible checks payable to the **Fort Recovery Museum**. 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! **NK, Site Manager**