

Fort Recovery State Museum Newsletter and Patron Form – March 2020

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

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 – 4:00

Local Historical Society Exhibits and Displays

Antique Hand Tools. Dr. Tim Barman, Explanation/Exhibit from Extensive Collection

History of Fort Recovery in Pictures. Bob Hart, Photographer, Show/Commentary

Sunday, June 7, 3:00

“Nothing About Us, Without Us”: Collaboration on the Design of a St. Clair's Defeat Traveling Exhibit

Diane Hunter, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Citizen, Miami Tribe of OK

Christine Thompson, Archaeologist, Ball State University, Applied Anthropology Laboratories

Sunday, July 1, 3:00

The Saga of Ohio's Moravian Indians; The Gnadenhutzen Massacre.

Seth Angel, Moravian and Schoenbrunn Site Volunteer,

Sunday, August 2, 3:00

Interrupted Odyssey: Ulysses S. Grant and the American Indians

Mary Stockwell, Retired Professor, Author, Historian

Sunday, September 6. 3:00

Fort Jefferson, Past, Present, Future

Presenter: Joe Beatty, Houston TX. Popular Speaker, Descendant of Officers in St. Clair/Wayne Armies

March 2020 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 and the extensive grounds and parks. With the recent completion of the impressive murals which connect the museum and Wayne St., there is even more to enjoy! YOU help make that 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.

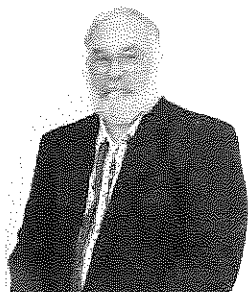
_____ President Washington	\$2000	_____ Shawnee War Chief, Blue Jacket	\$100
_____ Gen. Anthony Wayne	\$1000	_____ Delaware War Chief, Buckongahelas	\$ 50
_____ Miami War Chief, Little Turtle	\$ 500	_____ Red Haired Nance	\$ 25
_____ Gen. Arthur St. Clair	\$ 250	_____ Gen. Richard Butler (individual)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

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

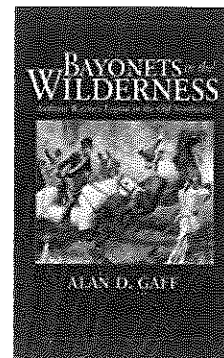
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| 1) Satisfaction - knowing you contributed in an important way to museum daily operations, upkeep, renovations, educational presentations and community promotion and support | 3) Free or reduced rates for special events, |
| 2) Free admission to the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

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A Treasure for the Museum! Thank You Alan Gaff



The trustees of the museum were thrilled when Alan Gaff, respected historian, researcher and author, offered to our Fort Recovery Historical Society ALL of the research papers he collected/authored in his work of completing *Bayonets in the Wilderness*, the veritable "bible" of Wayne's building of the first U.S. Army and his campaign west. In addition, the collection includes his materials for his soon-to-be-published book on St. Clair's Defeat. What a treasure trove (four very large heavy



cardboard boxes of files) of information including so much work from original resources/documents. (Writing from original journals and documents is a rightful source of pride for this author.)

We are honored that Gaff would entrust these documents to us. We have always had the utmost respect for this author/researcher/presenter. The *Bayonets* book is a consistent top seller in our bookstore, further documentation of its reputation as an interesting, valued and trusted information source. Stay tuned as we organize Gaff's documents and decide how to make them available to other interested researchers.

More Good News

Word arrived that Fort Recovery Historical Society/Ball State University have been chosen as one of 10 applications to be funded by the Ohio History Fund. (Ohio Income Tax Check-Off Fund) The grant will be used to create an on-line story map of the museum's prehistoric collection. We have always regretted that this impressive display is not handicapped accessible – two flights of stairs separate it from the first floor (which is handicapped accessible). With the creation of this story map, visitors will be able to vicariously "view" our prehistoric collection and other displays there. Thanks to all those **Ohio Taxpayers who checked The Ohio History Fund** when paying their income taxes. (Just to refresh memories, the start-up funds for this second-floor/mezzanine renovation were donated by the Brad and Brian Bubp families in memory of their parents/grandparents, **Jim and Charlene Bubp.**)

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Donation of time/services is also appreciated. Please indicate 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: _____ Oct. 18, One-of-a-Kind Auction, _____ 5K Run, July 18

I would like to be more involved with the Historical Society/Community History

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____ circle if new

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 your tax-deductible checks payable to the **Fort Recovery Historical Society**. 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!