

WENONAH

Historical Society Newsletter



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President's Letter

We have a full business schedule for the November meeting and it is important that we have a good turnout. We will be electing officers, trustees, discussing programs, and planning the Christmas Party. There are plenty of fun projects for you to participate in, so, even if you've never volunteered before, here is your chance to do your part!

There are many members who no longer reside in Wenonah. We would love to get some letters from you about your life in Wenonah that we could put in the newsletter. Anyone who would like to share an experience...please write in!

I would like to thank all who came out for the October meeting. We had a great program from South Jersey Ghost Research. They shared some very interesting information on the paranormal. The South Jersey ghost Research team will be conducting a study of the Train Station on...of all days...Friday the 13th! This will take place following our Christmas Party. Stay tuned for their finding!!!

As the holidays approach and my long running term as President comes to an end, I want to thank you all for all your help and support. I wish you all a Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving.

I look forward to seeing you Friday night.

-Vicki McCall

Proposed Changes to WHS By-Laws

October 30, 2001

Notification to Members;
Re: Proposed By-Law Changes

Dear Members:

At the October 2002 meeting of the Society a request was made by President Vicki McCall for the elimination of the post of second vice president.

It was further proposed that the terms of officers be increased from one to two years.

Finally, due to the conflict posed by the December meeting being an annual Christmas party and not a business meeting, it is proposed that the Nominating Committee be appointed at the November meeting with nominations/elections to take place at the January meeting.

To accomplish that goal it is proposed that the by-laws be amended as noted on the reverse side of this letter.

In compliance with the requirement of the Constitution for changing the Bylaws this proposal is being provided "at least one week" in advance of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, that being the meeting to be held Friday, November 8th 2002.

Should you have any questions concerning the above please feel free to contact President Vicki McCall (468-9555) or myself (468-8724) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jack C. Sheppard Sr., Proposing Member

Proposed Constitution and By-Law Changes

Constitution, Article IV - Officers and Trustees, Sections 1. and 2.

Current Wording (Deletions underlined)

The officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of these five Officers plus two Trustees, all of whom shall be members in good standing of the Society.

Proposed Wording

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of these four Offi-

cers plus two Trustees, all of whom shall be members in good standing of the Society.

Article V - Election of Officers and Trustees, Sections 1. and 2.

Current Wording (Deletions underlined)

The Officers and Trustees shall be elected for terms of one (1) year by a majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting.

Proposed Wording

The Officers and Trustees shall be elected for terms of two (2) years by a majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting.

Current Wording (Deletions underlined)

A Nominating Committee consisting of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees and two (2) regular members of the Society shall be selected by the membership at the regular meeting preceding the Annual Meeting, and at the Annual Meeting shall present a slate of five (5) Officers and two (2) Trustees.

Proposed Wording

A Nominating Committee consisting of two (2) members of the Board of Trustees and two (2) regular members of the Society shall be selected by the membership at the November Meeting, and at the Annual Meeting shall present a slate of four (4) Officers and two (2) Trustees.

Bylaws - Article I, Section 3.

Current Wording (Deletions underlined)

The First and Second Vice-Presidents shall in the absence of the President have all the powers and prerogatives of the President, and be subject to all restrictions of the President. In the absence of both, the Board of Trustees shall appoint one of their members to preside.

Proposed Wording

The Vice President shall in the absence of the President have all the powers and prerogatives of the President, and be subject to all restrictions of the President. In the absence of both, the Board of Trustees shall appoint one of their members to preside.

November Meeting

Friday, November 8, 2002 • 7:30pm

HELP NEEDED!

We need help in contributing to the newsletter. Anyone who can spare an hour a month to do an article, an interview, or share a story, PLEASE, PLEASE CALL US!

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Future meeting

December 13, 2002.....Annual Christmas Party

THE MISSION OF THE WENONAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The objectives of this Society shall be:

1. To acquire and preserve historic documents, records, artifacts and memorabilia of the Borough of Wenonah.
2. To locate and acquire a suitable place for the storage and display of such materials.
3. To encourage the protection and preservation of historical landmarks and points of interest within the Borough of Wenonah.
4. To encourage historical and genealogical research, and publication of its results.
5. To encourage interest in history generally, and in Wenonah history in particular, among the youth of Wenonah.
6. To make all information and acquisitions of the Society available to the public.

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