

Shawnee Historical Society meeting 6:30 pm March 19, 2013 at the Shawnee Tea Room.

Present: Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo, Barbara Behl, Todd Alcock, Steve Baumgartner, Rhonda Dusatko, Marilyn Bocuzzi, Jeffery Booth, Kate Andrews.

February minutes were approved, Rhonda moved and Marilyn seconded. Treasurer reported that there are now 48 members.

Vincent and Carolyn reported on the slash piles removal effort on USFS lands.

Rhonda volunteered her house for the June meeting including a tour of her historic home.

The cemetery fence was discussed further with remembrances by Esther Steverson and Jeffery's grandfather Ken Hicks.

There was discussion of a future Shawnee Historic newsletter.

The preservation status of the AG Ranch was discussed and Vince will contact the County about their plans for the AG Ranch historic status.

Vince told about the progress of the Walking Tour. Dave English will provide graphic copy-ready before Shawnee History Day.

Shawnee History Day is planned for May 18th, 11am to 4pm centered on the Tea Room.

There will be informal viewing, presentations, activities and tours throughout the day.

Live music will be played by Larry Behl and Steve Baumgartner's group, and others.

Historic costumes may be worn by all.

Light refreshments and food will be available.

Shawnee Historical scrapbooks will be on display.

Videos will be presented on past historical presentations.

Vincent will show old Flume articles and census information.

Rhonda and Todd will be possibly videoing the events of the day.

Vincent and Pat Mauro will lead the walking tours of Shawnee and the AG Ranch.

Leona Nelson was proposed as an honorary member of the Shawnee Historical Society by Marilyn and seconded by Kate. The motion was approved and Leona joins Freda Mason and Carol Slaghts Miller as honorary members. Certificates will be awarded on Shawnee Day.

Steve Baumgartner told of his Al Gould research highlighting the Round-Up Riders of the Rockies organization.

Next meeting is April 16th, 6:30pm, at the Shawnee Tea Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

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