

Boone County Historical Society



November—December 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10: Museum Exhibit honoring **Boone County's Military Veterans**, 11am—3pm.

Nov. 15: **Sam "Buddy" Denham** presents a program about **Old Time Pharmacies** at 7pm, BCPL Main Library.

Dec. 8, 11am-3pm: Museum Christmas Exhibit of Steve's vintage American Flyer trains and antique toys from Ginny Kohl's collection, as part of the Historic Burlington Business Associations' festivities and the County's tree lighting.

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SAM "BUDDY" DENHAM PRESENTS "OLD TIME PHARMACIES" 7 PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Do you remember the cherry phosphates you could purchase for a nickel at the fabulous soda fountain in Denham's Drug Store on Florence's Main Street?

The Boone County Historical Society, in partnership with the Boone County Public Library, is proud to host **Sam "Buddy" Denham III** as he presents **Old Time Pharmacies**.

After growing up in Florence and graduating from Boone County High, Buddy received his Pharmacological Degree from the University of Ken-

tucky. Then he came back home to run the drug store where his father and grandfather had worked for many decades. Buddy currently works part time

for the Veterans Hospital in Cincinnati.

The meeting will be held at BCPL Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY, at 7pm.



MUSEUM EXHIBIT HONORING VETERANS



The annual **Veterans Day Museum Exhibit** will be 11am-3pm Saturday, November 10. The Blue Star Mothers of America, Northern Kentucky Chapter 5, will set up their display and explain their role in supporting our military men and women as well as the future Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame. If you would like to loan any items relating to Boone County's veterans, past and present, please call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882.

2013 PROGRAMS PLANNED

The Boone County Historical Society is planning some terrific programs for the coming year:

***January 17 Program:** **Watson Craft**, military veteran, recipient of a Presidential Unit Citation, and long time educator in Boone County, will present a program about his WWII experiences in the naval submarine service.

***March 21 Program:** **Dr. James Huey**, long-time physician in Walton, will tell about his WWII experiences, along with interviewer Asa Rouse.

***May 16 Program:** **John Walton** will share his extensive recollections about the Boone County Fair — after all, he is the President of the Fair Board!

***July 18 Program:** Our annual “Out-and-About” program is being planned for Florence’s new Senior Center on US 42. Memories and photos of old-town Florence, refreshments, and tours of the new facility.

***July 20: Boone County Heritage Day** Exhibit at the Museum with Historic Burlington Business Association. Sidewalk chalk art, music, antique cars, old time farm and home equipment, and much more.

***September 19 Program:** **Judy Clabes**, President and Founder of the Kentucky Philanthropy Initiative and President and CEO of Judith Clabes Associates, consultants in Philanthropy.

***November 9: Veterans Day Exhibit** at the Museum.

***November 21 Program:** **Boone County Bankers** reminisce about their experiences in the banking business.

***December 7: Historic Burlington Christmas Exhibit** at the Museum with Steve’s American Flyer that Santa brought him in 1948 — and he’s been adding to it over the years!

All of the Programs, except the Out-and-Abouts, are held at the Boone County Public Library Main Branch, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY.

BUSINESS ON NOV. AGENDA

The Boone County Historical Society will be asked, at the November 15 meeting, to approve donations of \$100 each to Dinsmore Homestead Foun-

dation and The Gaines Tavern History Center. This expenditure has been recommended for approval by the BCHS Board.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to BCHS Vice President Michael Rouse in the recent loss of his mother, Katherine, who had served as a member of the BCHS Board of Directors.

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

Historic Burlington Business Association’s Christmas, Tree Lighting, Paws Parade, Dec. 7-9.

Dinsmore Homestead events: Christmas in the Country Dec. 8-9 with homemade treats, crafts,

candlelight tours, Historic Dancers. Holiday Gift Shop at the Cabin Arts’ Cabinette on Jefferson St. Dec. 7-9. Visit www.dinsmorefarm.org.

Ramage Civil War Museum events: Dec. 9 Civil War

Christmas. Visit ramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com.

Boone Co. Public Library, Main Library, Dec. 8-9: Display and sale of items created by Boone County’s visual artists.

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY – SOME SNAPSHOTS FROM 2012



Former Judge/Executive Bruce Ferguson and Circuit Judge Tony Frohlich with the newly framed land grant signed by Patrick Henry (then Governor of Virginia) in 1875, assigning certain Boone County land to Samuel McDowell.



Historic Markers Committee members Wilma McMillian, Yvonne Hempfling Edwards and Judge Bruce Ferguson, along with BCHS President Betsy Conrad, accept Boone Co. Historic Preservation Review Board's award for our commitment to the Historic Markers project and for excellence in programming.



Kathy Camini and Nancy Lucas unveil the newly installed historic marker at Hopeful Lutheran Church.

Barbara Horton presented an interesting program on the history of Petersburg at the BCHS Annual Out-and-About meeting in July.



Lots of folks attended the museum exhibit of Native American and archaeological artifacts.



WWII Hero Lee Frakes and noted Civil War Historian Jack Rouse chat after Lee's BCHS presentation.

WHERE IS THE BCHS MUSEUM?

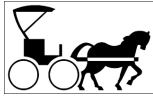
Boone County Historical Society expresses appreciation to the Boone County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court Commissioners for permission to use the Old County Clerk's Office as a repository for items of historical significance to Boone County's heritage.



Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181 (KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed westbound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal

(Bullittsville-Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is 2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.

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ABOUT THE BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The **mission** of the Boone County Historical Society is to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County, Kentucky.

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings at 7pm on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings (except for July) are held at the Boone County Public Library, Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky. July “out-and-about” meetings are held at various locations around the County.

The Society hosts a number of exhibits at the BCHS Museum (*see page 3*) each year. Most items for

these exhibits are borrowed on a temporary basis from our members and friends, and do not belong to the Society. We greatly appreciate being entrusted with these loaned items that relate to our planned exhibits.

Items in our permanent collection have been donated by individuals and families who desire to share with others items of historical significance to Boone County. Their generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Annual membership fee is \$15 per household, due every January. This covers the cost of printing and mailing our newsletters. Checks, payable to the Boone County Historical

Society, can be mailed to the Boone County Historical Society, P.O. Box 23, Florence, KY 41022-0023.

The Boone County Historical Society has received a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status — all gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

All programs and exhibits are free and open to the public.

Officers and Boardmembers:

President: Betsy R. Conrad
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