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Abraham Lincoln
A 50-Year Private
Collection
by Dwight Schaaf
March 4 - November 20

Annual Dinner Meeting
November 3 at 6:30 PM
Community Building at
Fairgrounds
Dean Schaaf

GREENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Abraham Lincoln Exhibit

Abraham Lincoln was our 16th President from 1861-1865. He was one of four presidents assassinated while in office. Dwight Schaaf has a love of all things "Lincoln". Mr. Lincoln stood for honesty and integrity and was a most eloquent writer, a man you could respect. Please stop by and be amazed at this collection.

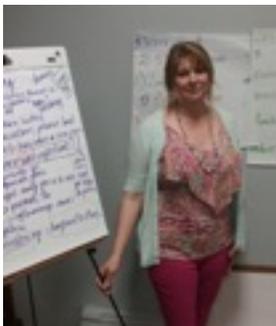
Admission is free and the facility is handicap accessible. Public and home schooled students are welcome. Hours by appointment may be made by contacting Mr. Schaaf at 765-438-1186 or 628-2035 or the history center 765-628-3800 and greentownhistory@comcast.net

GHS Rummage Sale

Rachel Jenkins has graciously offered her garage for a rummage sale scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 15-16 from 8 AM - 2 PM. Please begin collecting items to sell. Rachel's address is 9209 E. 00 NS in Greentown and phone number is 628-3564. This may be a good opportunity to raise funds and clean out our overcrowded closets.

Annual Dinner

The GHS Annual Dinner is quickly approaching. The event will be catered by Main Occasions in Greentown. The cost is \$20 and reservations are needed by October 29. Be sure to mark your calendars. The guest speaker is Dean Schaaf. You do not want to miss this event. Dean worked for NASA and is a Navy veteran and curator at Veteran Memorial Museum in Merritt Island, Florida.



Indiana Non-Profit Resource Network

Tonja Stokes has provided members of the GHS board and others with insight into operational procedures and best practices for effective organizations. Throughout two different sessions, participants have brainstormed ways to invigorate the society by redefining the vision, purpose, and mission of the history center. Indiana Non-Profit Resource Network is part of Indiana United Way.

Barns & Basketball



The Howard County Fair featured displays on barns and basketball, two of Indiana's distinguished historical treasures. Special thanks to Paul Harper (right) who was in charge of the exhibit. Other volunteers included Karen Swan, Connie Voorhis, and Paul Nicholson. We appreciate the effort for this exhibit.



Lifetime Members of Greentown Historical Society

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your choice to be lifetime members of GHS. You are important to the continued success and effectiveness of preserving Greentown's history. The board would welcome hearing from you. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have to preserve "history in the making" of this great community of Greentown.

GHS Library and Research Area

The GHS has a small library that is available to members and the public to access and borrow books. The collection ranges from general topics such as genealogy references to more specific areas of interest such as Greentown and Howard County topics. One book that may be of interest is *Howard County in the War* by C. V. Haworth. This book lists the men and women of Howard County who participated in World War I. There are men from the Greentown area who served in this war. Another recent book donated to the library is *Howard County's Greatest Athletes: A Celebration of the Inductees from 2003-2014*, which was published by the Kokomo Tribune. Three area athletes recognized in the book are Jerry Haines, Art Hammond, and Michelle Nicholson.

There are several family history folders and books that have been donated to the library. The library has a file cabinet that contains references to local people and events. We are in the process of reorganizing the files so items will be easier to locate. If you have a family history project you would like to donate to the society, we would be pleased to add it to our collection.

Howard County Historical Society will host a special program, "Howard County in World War I," to celebrate and honor Howard County organizations and individuals for their participation in America's WWI effort. This event will be held on Tuesday, October 17 in Kokomo. For information regarding time and location call 765-271-0039.

Hours of Operation

The Greentown Historical Society is open Saturdays from 1-4; Sundays from 2-4; and Mondays from 1-4 P.M. There are no exhibits in January and February. Closed Labor Day weekend

Volunteers Still Needed in Photo Archives

Volunteers are encouraged to come by and help in Photo Archives. If interested, please contact Rachel Jenkins at rjenkins.grapevine@gmail.com or call her at 765-860-3746.

Our Mission

- To promote public awareness and appreciation of the unique history of Eastern Howard County, Indiana and its citizens
- To carry out historical research, preservation, and education
- To provide the public with meaningful heritage experiences

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