

August 13, 2002



AND HERE WE ARE...the summer more than half gone - the FAIR and our FAIR behind us...and still there is SO MUCH TO DO!! And it's too hot to do it!

First of all - thank you to Mary Thomes for the refreshment detail this evening. Much appreciated. NEXT MEETING will be the annual picnic at 6:30 (eat inside but cook outside!) Will need help in getting things ready and in the clean up. It will also be the presentation of Silver Stars to those who have belonged for 25 years as of this year! They will be notified and let's hope they can come for the picnic and the fun evening. There will be no regular business meeting - just the awards and the program.

GOING WAY BACK to July 26, 27 and 28...on the Goshen Fairgrounds. It was a good Fair in every respect - no results available yet but we are hoping the final figure will be in the black! I am sure Todd will have many thanks to all those many Winchesterites who helped in so many ways on the fairgrounds.

There has been some sickness among our members during the time between meetings - Mary herself had a bad bout with bronchitis, and our Esther Rebillard soeibt sine tune in the hospital and had a pace maker installed - and no one of us even knew it - shame on Charlie for not letting us know! Understand she is doing well.

Katherine Morton was at our Fair this past Saturday. She looks well and said she feels good for the most part. Says the Village Gate is very nice - but it is not home! Wish it was closer so she could come to meetings.



ABOUT OUR OWN FAIR - as you know the weather was very good - really a great day and not too hot. Unfortunately two of the beautiful young trees on the green were destroyed in the freak storm that blew through the previous week. But thanks to Jeff Chatfield, all was cleaned up beautifully and the total green was used for the Flea Market. We had 23 vendors which was more than anticipated."

Vegetables and flowers showed the results of the poor growing season with a much less abundant number of entries. What were here were very nice. We thank Joe Cannavo and Harrison DeMars for judging flowers and vegetables and Gloria Wilbur for judging the baked goods. Arline and Louise had a good show of entries and baked sale items. Still have a few bills to get taken care of - but it would seem that our profit will be right around \$1000 - just about the same as last year. Will have a complete break down at the next meeting.

NOTICE THE FLYERS AND BROCHURES which Ben Thomas has been posting here and there ...August 24 - the Songs of the American Revolution will be holding a BIG DAY in Winchester Center. As a part of the festivities we will have a hamburger and hot dog booth - with other foods available through the day. Everyone will be welcome and I'm sure Ben will tell us more this evening.

CAMP BERGER has just about completed another successful year with the final day this coming Saturday. Six weeks ago it seemed as though it would go on forever...and now it is nearly behind us. We are happy to report that Bobbie Schwartz Edmonds will be Director again in 2003!

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