

# Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Share Session

A determined ten showed up on another rainy night in a rainy summer: Barbara Baron, Joe Mangold, Gerald Boomhower, Rosemary Lambert, Phyllis Beechert, Dave & Judy Rundell, Cris Ketcham, Alice Roe, and Don Teator.

Don had brought a box full of old pictures, and after some identification, we spent most of the rest of the evening picking out pictures for the 2002 calendar.

(The 2001 calendar is here, although not in time for the August meeting. I'll bring some to the September meeting but if you're itchin' to see it, go to the library, Bryant's, or Rite-Aid.)

Back to the 2002 calendar. The group decided the next featured church should be the Catholic church. The next resort will be Jesse's Elm Shade. Nine pictures were selected, leaving a twelfth picture, probably a school picture. Only the cover remains to be decided and if someone knows someone who does black ink line art, give me a call.

Notes were made about the balloon festival coming up.

Don reported about the Presbyterian Church, which was covered in the Local and Press. At the last town board

meeting, a grant written with the county might help out with the purchase. It seems the town board is willing to consider buying the church and maybe letting another group maybe manage it. If there were a lot of "maybes" in that last couple of sentences, then you see how tenuous the situation is. Stay tuned.

Don also noted the town board approved the zoning revisions, including the historic preservation clauses about demolition and building. (Note: there was talk about the Ver Planck house in Norton Hill being demolished. It is not. The house in question is the house on the other side of the machine shop.) Perhaps, the next newsletter will contain the details of these provisions.

A thank you goes to Harriett Rasmussen, Phyllis Beechert, Connie Teator, and Rosemary Lambert who attended the town board public hearing about the zoning ordinance. And, if you communicated your opinions to a town board member, I don't know about your efforts but thank you for them. Your input can make a difference. Sitting back and waiting for things to happen works out OK many times but this was one time that the decision-makers needed to hear.

Which reminds me, your input about the church is important also. Call

or talk to a town board member (Wickes, Nugent, Kraker, Lewis, Seeley). Sometimes, as political as the GLHG has tried **not** to be, and as historical as these issues are, our interests in the church and in historic preservation is also a political issue, this time.



Other notes:

If your 911 address is active, and I don't have it, please let me know as soon as you are ready.

The September meeting will be a share session. We'll try to finish off Greenville's Top Events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and consider captions for the 2002 calendar.

Also, at the September meeting, we'll select the people to be recognized for the 2002 calendar. Below is a list of nominees. Feel free to nominate others. If you want to have a vote but won't be at the meeting, mail or phone or email me or anyone else who will be at the meeting.

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### GLHG Calendar Honoree Nomination List

The following people have been mentioned in some of our meetings. You can add to the list by letting me know of your suggestion.

Battini, Dave  
Baumann, Ron & Evie  
Baumann, Tom & Joann  
Bryant/family  
Campbell, Ed & Ronnie  
Carney, Tom  
Elsbree, Dave & Pat  
Gardiner, Len & Claribel  
Heisinger, Bob & Mary  
Ingalls, Walt & Shirley  
Ketcham, Cris  
Macko, Andy  
Nicholsen, Gary (or family)  
Quackenbush family (or individuals)  
Schreiber, Rich & Carol  
Story, George  
Tiberi, Frank  
VonAtzingen, Bill  
Wilcox, Mark  
Williams, Kathie

(Posthumous nominations are possible, even though we have tended to honor a person who is alive to enjoy it.)

### Posthumous Recognition List

Blenis, Rob  
Carelas, Pete  
Ellis, Phil  
Gumport, Capt.  
Ingalls, Warren  
Maxwell, Bill  
Nicholsen, Arnold  
Parks, John  
Parks, Marvin  
Shaw, May  
Stevens, Pierce  
Stevens, Ruth  
Vaughn, Bill  
Weeks, Lillian

(Are there others we should add to the list?)

Opinion:

The deceased list is rather short (I'm not wishing anything on anyone, mind you!) Another possibility is to forego the deceased list, and add a second living person/couple for recognition.

Or we can save the back page for some other idea.

I think we should keep our traditional three deceased for another year, but reconsider what we want to do each year after.

Your ideas?