



# The Historical Society of Trappe Pennsylvania

For the preservation of the history, ancient buildings and land marks  
of the Trappe area.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT - The Flag Day Banquet of the Historical Society of Trappe will be held on Monday, June 14th, at 6:45 p.m. The dinner and meeting will be held at Moorehead's in Trappe. A full course turkey dinner will be served at \$9.00 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Norman Holcombe, 469-7266, before June 9th.

You will find a page of additions to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, plus some changes in the By-Laws which a special committee has recommended be made. Please read and study them before the meeting. After an open discussion, they will be voted upon by the membership. This is a very important item to our Society.

Please plan to attend.

Your President,

*Elmer R. Funk*

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FLAG DAY PROGRAM - The program for the Flag Day Banquet will feature Mr. George F. H. (Bucky) Walters, in the dress of a Revolutionary War era person, speaking to us about the interesting facts in the lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. This is Mr. Walters' newest program in a long series of Revolutionary War era presentations. His programs are always interesting, informative and humorous. As a native of Spring City, he is well acquainted with our local Revolutionary period in history.

Mrs. Marg. Krug,  
Program Chairperson

THE QUILTERS - We are staying at the Augustus Lutheran Church for the Summer while restoration is going on at the Headquarters. We now have three quilts to be sold or auctioned off this summer, proceeds to go to the Society. Come, see them and buy!

Ann Schrack,  
Chairperson

DATES TO REMEMBER -

Saturday, June 19 - Yard Sale at the Dewees Tavern. Donations are being accepted from members and friends. Check around for something you don't need and would like to donate to the sale. For pick-up, call June Marshall, 489-2212, Walter Sauer, 489-2023 or Mark Bullard, 489-1797.

Saturday, July 31 - Drawing of the LUCKY raffle ticket at the Grange Fair. Clay Hess has tickets available, so be sure to get a good supply.

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A BIG "THANK YOU" - to the ladies of the Community Club of Collegeville for all the work they are doing this year at the Dewees Tavern. They have planted another Dogwood tree, Azaleas in front of the building, annual flowers in the bed along Rt. 113, and with the help of Mark Bullard, mulche has been placed under all the trees and on the flower beds. The herb garden has been restored with the annual herbs, plus more plants added. The landscaping around the building has been greatly improved with the extra help from the Community Club.

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Just a note to say - the Spring Tour planned to New Castle, Delaware had to be cancelled because there was no bus available the day that had been planned to go. We know a lot of people were disappointed, but we are looking forward to the future and hope to plan another tour.

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SUMMER HOURS AT DEWEEES TAVERN - The Headquarters of the Historical Society will be open and welcome visitors every Sunday, June 6th thru to October. Esther Keller, Historian, will be in charge of guided tours thru the building. Volunteers are needed to greet visitors and help Esther. Will you volunteer for just one Sunday during these months? You will enjoy the experience. The hours are from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you can spend a Sunday afternoon doing this, call Sue Ellen Palmen, home phone 489-9250, work 489-7201, and tell her you would like to help.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE, PA., INC.

Article III - Membership

(to be added:)

Section 3 - Memberships are due and payable January 1st of each calendar year. Membership shall be determined on an annual basis and members who have not paid their dues by the June 14th meeting of the new calendar year shall be dropped from membership in the Society.

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BY-LAWS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE, PA., INC.

Article I - Government (Board of Directors)

(to be added:)

Section 2-A. The President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President may make important decisions concerning the Society between Board of Directors meetings or when directed by the Board of Directors.

Article III - Officers (Duties)

(to be changed & added to:)

Section 4. Treasurer - shall be responsible for all funds of the Society. The treasurer shall report the financial status of the Society at the stated meetings of the Board of Directors and the general membership. The treasurer's record shall be audited within the first quarter of the Society's meetings following the close of the current year.

Article IV - Standing Committees

(to be added to:)

- Section 2. The Standing Committees shall be:
- a. Membership - Chairperson shall collect dues and issue membership cards.
  - b. Trappe Day
  - c. Headquarters Committee
  - d. Library
  - e. Ways & Means
  - f. Programs
  - g. Publicity & Newsletter
  - h. Corporate Membership
  - i. Hostess
  - J. Quilting

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All Committee Chairman shall be called Chairperson