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CANCELLATION: The May 21st program has being cancelled because our speaker has had a death in his family. The topic, “The History of Toys in Summit County” has sparked quite a bit of interest, and we will be rescheduling. Watch for more information in future Newsletters and on the website.

May has been the busiest month I can remember in all my years as a trustee.

What has made this so wonderful is that we have joined forces with the Rotary, the Garden Club, the Friends if the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, the Twinsburg School System and Kent state University. We have had record breaking attendance at all of our events. If we don’t have any records to compare we do have our memories. So many thankyou’s to be made but that will have to wait until a quieter time.

We are already well into planning the calendar for 2020 so if you have any suggestions, now would be the time to speak up.

We could not do all of this wonderful work without the help of members. If you have not had a chance to sign up for something please check out our website and our Facebook page. We love it when you post a memory, ask a question or just straighten us out when we get it wrong.

With this Newsletter you get an advance scoop and we are hoping you are spreading the news and encouraging your friends and neighbors to come on in. You can be our membership ambassadors. Dues are our life blood. We take donations and you can do all of this on our website with your credit card. Put us on your Amazon Smile and you can help us for free. Now that the warmer weather is here this would be a great time to shop our tee shirt collection. You get a cool new look and we get a chance to get our name out there.

There are still folks who have never been inside our wonderful museum. Watch for the flag on the last Sunday of every month. We try to give you details in the Bulletin too.

Have a super summer and hope to see you at one of our events soon.

2019

June

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Mark Your Calendar

May 13, Mopar Display,
Twinsburg Library (Through
the end of the month)

May 26, 2PM-5PM, Open
House

June 5, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting

June 8, 10AM-2PM, Mopar
Muscle Car Show, Twins-
burg Library

June 30, 2PM-5PM, Open
House, Program: Happy
Days are here again: The
Baby Boom Years

July 3, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting

July 12, 6-8PM, Barn Sale,
Members only Invited

July 13, 9AM-2PM, Barn
Sale, Community Invited

July 28, 2PM-5PM, Open
House

August 2, Noon-4PM, Spe-
cial Twins Open House at
the Museum

August 7, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting

August 25, 2PM-5PM, Open
House

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New Members:

Lance & Jessica Lanier

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Trustee of the Month: Bob Davet

I was born and raised in Twinsburg. Went to school here. Graduated from R.B. Chamberlin High School in 1979. After High School I attended a Computer Programming school, ICM, in downtown Cleveland. I have an Associate Degree in Specialized Business in Data Processing. Gayle and I married in 1982. Raised 2 great kids, Bobby and Lisa. We have a daughter-in-law Samantha who has seamlessly become one of the family. I started out working for a company called Bowes Manufacturing, doing their inventory. That expanded over the years to include IT Manager, Computer Programmer, Production Manager and Purchasing Manager. I wore many hats all at the same time. Did that for 12 years. One day, Will Adams approached me and twisted my arm to join the Twinsburg Fire Department. 3yrs after becoming a Paid-on-Call member, I took the fulltime test. Finished 3rd. The first 2 already had great jobs so for the next 25-1/2 yrs. I was a Fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of Twinsburg. Retired from the TFD in March of 2018.

I am amazed at how the city has grown over the years. Not always happy at the growth due to the destruction of so many older century homes and the disregard for the cities past. In high school I hated history. Despised it. But once I graduated, I couldn't get enough of it. I am always watching stuff on the History Channel (just ask Gayle). We need to maintain our history. We need to make sure the next generation knows where and how Twinsburg came about and how and why things have changed over the years.

Renewing Members:

Bethany Damon
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1957 - The population growth in Twinsburg over 45 years eventually exceeds the town's water supply. Water quality and supply problems started to occur.



Water Complaints from 1957



Wilcoxon Water Reservoir

1959 – May, due to Twinsburg water shortage the Cleveland Water Department trucks water to Twinsburg to supply 435 homes in Glenwood Acres and 30 homes in Grayling Estates. The Cleveland Water Department extends water lines from Solon to Twinsburg and builds a Water Tower, “Darrow Tower” at the corner of Darrow Road and Post Road.

Trivia – In 1958 the price for 100 cubic feet of water in Twinsburg was 85 Cents. In 2010, the Cleveland Water Department supplied Twinsburg with 84,683 million cubic feet of water.

Labor Day - The third annual horse show was held at Curry Field across from the Chrysler Plant. There were 20 horse classes and was sponsored by the Twinsburg Boosters.

Around 1959, the Girl Scouts lost their meeting space at the Town Hall due to office expansion. The Rotary Club, troop sponsor, acquired the former Chrysler Plant construction office (free to whoever would move it).

A member donated a 2 acre wooded lot behind Chamberlin High School and the Rotarians trucked the 80 x 32 foot building in two halves to its new foundation. A non-profit foundation was formed and raised the \$10,000 needed to move the building.



The building was used by the Girl and Boy Scouts and as a Teen Canteen. In 1962, the city of Twinsburg purchased the building and it became the Community Center. The city added a swimming pool the following year.

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